

BRIEFLY STATED

O. W. Finley was here from Page Wednesday.
Ed. Gunn visited friends in the Chambers country last Friday.
Christian V. Jepsin, of Chambers, was in O'Neill Tuesday on business.
George Stanek, of Page, was trans-

acting business in this city Wednesday.
Mrs. Mahlon Nuttleman left Wednesday for Norfolk for a visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, of Inman, were transacting business in this city last Monday.
Francis Bazelman returned from Omaha Saturday after a week spent there on business.

to be with relatives during the holidays.
The building used as a chicken hatchery, on east Douglas street, has been sold by Scott Hough to J. B. Ryan.

J. J. Ifland and Edward Schimmer are here from Columbus prospecting for gravel for use in the pavement, for the Lyman-Richey company.

Mrs. William Froelich entertained the Martez Club last Friday evening. Mrs. Max Golden, Mrs. Ira Moss and Mrs. P. B. Harty won the high score.

Alvin D. Allen, of Page, and Miss Edythe M. Wade, of Royal, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday, Rev. Aucock officiating.

Ralph Oppen, student at the University of Nebraska, arrived home the first of the week for the Christmas vacation.

Twilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, farmers near Inman, is going to Atkinson to visit friends for one week. Twilla once taught school near Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock and children drove down to Osmond last Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Al. Goding, and daughter, of Alliance, arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of her father, J. B. Ryan and with other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Lozier, who underwent a serious operation about a month ago, is recovered and is up and again enjoying good health.

Both George Fox, operator of the old Beha hotel and Jack Vincent, operator of the Western, report that they have been turning away patronage because of full houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner came up from Kearney Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives and old friends.

Creamery butter retailed at 15 cents a pound here Tuesday. One storekeeper explained he was trying to assist the producers by cutting the price so as to sell more butter.

W. H. Chicken, of Inman, was a caller Tuesday and ordered his name placed upon The Frontier's large and growing list of readers.

E. M. Fitzpatrick, who has been here since the funeral of Right Reverend Monsignor M. F. Cassidy, left by train last Sunday morning for his home in New York city.

James Davidson and Enard Leach sawed wood Saturday with the Davidson sawing outfit. Part of the poles were Eagle creek scrub oak.

Mrs. S. J. Weekes went down to Omaha Sunday morning, where she will spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Weekes is going down Sunday to spend Christmas there.

Meta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clift, of Long Pine, stopped here Wednesday on her way from Omaha to her home. She is a nurse.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Harrington left Wednesday for Racine, Wis., where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Bulow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward's sister, Mrs. Pharnley Rice, her husband and family, farmers, near Royal.

Fred Beehle, Norfolk, Emil Rodman, Brunswick, and John Lind, of Fremont, here on culvert work for the Roberts Construction Company, of Lincoln, left for their homes Wednesday to be with the home folks Christmas.

The public school basket ball artists went to Chambers last Tuesday evening where the first team trounced Chambers 7 to 6. Second teams played and again the O'Neill boys made Chambers' fur fly, winning the contest 23 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Juracik and daughter, Ruby, of Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Juracek and son, Clarence, of Middle Branch, were shopping in this city last Saturday, also stopped for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva.

Railway passenger fares have been slashed to fit the times. According to Lee Downey, Burlington agent here, the cost of going to Sioux City was \$4.85 but now a rate is in effect for a period which will carry one to Sioux City and return for \$4.86.

George Van Every is expected home Saturday to enjoy Christmas with his family. He is foreman of a fifteen-mile relief road project in Wheeler county and has nine miles to complete. He planned to close down team work but the fine weather changed the plans.

Last Tuesday afternoon the O'Neill project Club met at the J. P. Miller farm home six miles west of here. Mrs. J. P. Miller and Mrs. John Melvin acted as hostesses and Mrs. Quig was demonstrator. The meeting was a pronounced success, 19 members being in attendance.

At the office of veterinary H. L. Bennet are two striking examples of parasites which kill farm animals, a length of hog packed tight with worms, and a portion of a horse stomach wherein bot fly larva have riddled the stomach wall, causing the animal's death.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Margaret Carney, wife of Leo Carney, of O'Neill, slipped and fell down one flight of steps inside the K. of C. hall here and suffered a badly fractured and splintered ankle bone. She is under the medical care of Dr. W. F. Finley at her home here.

Wednesday of last week, Viola, 16, daughter of Mrs. Alice Marshall, slipped and fell on the steps at the public school building here. She suffered a sprained back. Mrs. Marshall is a sister of Mrs. Michael Pclapp, of Dorsey, She is living in the John Abbot residence in southeast O'Neill.

Amateur weather observers here have noticed the past ten evenings apparently heavy dark blue clouds in the west as the sun went down. Many are wondering if this is an optical illusion, since clear weather follows and prevails in the meantime. Who can explain this phenomenon.

The annual Christmas tree party of the Catholic Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. John Harrington Tuesday night. A covered dish dinner was served at seven o'clock, followed by bridge. Mrs. Bernard Matthews won the high score prize and Mrs. Ella Riley the consolation.

William G. Beha celebrated his 68th birthday anniversary last Sunday. Mr. Beha says that the day passed away about the same as any other day, only he was reminded that another anniversary had arrived by the receipt of congratulatory messages from his children who are away from home.

The popularity of ice skating, almost like it was back in the gay nineties, was shown to have gripped present generation last Sunday when several hundred trudged to the Elkhorn. The skaters reported the ice as slick as glass and entirely too hard to those who slipped and staged a free exhibition.

Patrick Malone, who has been a star pitcher for the Chicago Cubs for the past few years, was an O'Neill visitor last Friday afternoon and was visiting John Kersenbrock. Mr. Malone will play with the Philadelphia nationals next year. He was on his way home from a visit with relatives at Chadron.

Last Sunday was fair and warm. Monday was perfect and almost every clothesline in town was heavy with washing which dried almost as quickly as in summer. Even the Washington weather experts are mystified as to the cause of the fine falls that have prevailed in parts of the country the past 10 years.

During Christmas vacation Rev. F. J. Aucock, of the Methodist church, is to take about 20 boys, members of the Honor club, out for a one day hike. Dinner is to be prepared in the open. Rev. Aucock was one of the first scoutmasters commissioned in Nebraska. Archie Bowen is director of the Honor club here.

R. H. Harris, of Lynch, was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday and favored this office with a pleasant call. Robert is one of the old timers of Boyd county and, while things are not booming over there in a financial

way at the present time, he is looking forward to an improvement in conditions when getting along nicely will be much easier for not only the farmer but the business man as well.

In an early issue of The Frontier there will appear an installment of a comprehensive story of the numerous finds of works in Holt county left by ancients and this story is to run until every phase of the matter is thoroughly covered. It is strange that while the whites found few Indians in Holt county there is abundant evidence at hand now to indicate there has been, perhaps at various times, a dense population here who seem to have farmed, built mounds of earth, permanent lodges half in the ground, and carried on a remarkably extensive commerce in stone from the old Spanish diggings, the Black Hills and other distant points. There is no record of villages on the Elkhorn here when the whites arrived, yet several thousand pounds of artifacts show there was once a great population close to O'Neill and others in northern Holt county and perhaps another near Emmet. There is some evidence indicating the Hopewell culture of Mound Builders flourished in Holt county.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the O'Neill National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in O'Neill, Nebraska, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on January 9, 1934.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. J. WEEKES,
President.

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CHANGE IN LIBRARY HOURS

Effective January 4, 1934—Thursday from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. Friday from 2:00 to 5:30 P. M., and evening from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Saturday from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

30-3 Mary McLaughlin, Librarian.

FOR RENT

Apartment, east of Mrs. Zastrow's. —Emily Bowen. 31-2

WANTED TO BUY

A cast iron cook stove.—Fred E. Nielson. 30tf

WANTED

Two high school students to board and room.—William Hubby. 30-2p

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Sorrel colt, coming year old, white hind legs, bald face.—A. Heeb, Atkinson. 31-2p

FOR SALE

New, portable typewriter. A nice Christmas gift.—H. W. Tomlinson. 30-2p

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