

## Local...

Rafe King had to take to his bed owing to sickness.

Ed Adams of Stuart had business in the city Tuesday.

G. A. McCutcheon had business at Ewing Thursday last.

Ed Gallagher and Tom Birmingham were in Neigh Friday last.

County Clerk Leis has been undergoing a sick spell the past two weeks.

Parnell Golden went to Lincoln Tuesday to resume his work at the university.

C. E. Farrier of Chambers was a caller Monday and added his name to our list of readers.

Mrs. Norris Bowen of the Eagle creek country was an F. E. passenger for Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Alberts departed Tuesday for Omaha and other Douglas county points for a few days visit.

From present indications the once numerous prairie chicken is about to go the way of the American buffalo.

Mike McCoy, residing northwest of town, returned Monday evening from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Indiana.

**FOR RENT**—Front room of my residence; also two show cases, 6 and 8 foot, and counter for sale.—Mrs. L. Cress. 12-2

G. W. Smith returned Saturday evening from a hurried trip to Illinois, where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Smith's father.

You think a dollar and a half is too much for a bushel of potatoes. Of what can you get more eating for a dollar and a half?

Lew Chapman passed through the city Friday evening on his return to Atkinson after a visit to his mother, who lives at Minneapolis.

Dr. O. S. O'Neill, formerly of this city but now of Albion, has been placed on the populist ticket of Boone county for coroner.

The heaviest frost ever experienced at this season of the year came Tuesday night. Vegetation was wilted and a half inch of ice frozen.

**For Sale**—Twenty head of heavy draft horses—mares and geldings—Norman bred. Prices and term right.—F. M. Harrison, O'Neill. 12-1f

Work was begun first of the week on the Standard Oil company's tank at the F. E. track. P. J. Biglin has been given the local agency.

Carpenters have about completed a cozy little cottage for Mrs. J. L. Mack near the home of her son E. J. in the western portion of the city.

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M. F. and Judge Harrington, Judge Selah, E. S. Eves, M. H. McCarthy, Mike Enright and Ed Coppoc went to the pop convention at Lincoln Monday.

M. J. Miller of Inman was a pleasant caller Monday. Mr. Miller had bought another quarter section of land adjoining his place and was up closing the deal.

Cold north winds Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with mercury monkeying around freezing followed by a frost Monday night reminds one that winter is near.

O. E. Davidson departed last week for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the Garand Army reunion and visit other places in that state. He expects to remain a couple of months.

George Mullen went to David City Friday last and Tuesday joined his brother Will at Fremont, from where the two proceeded to Chicago to continue their dental work.

A number of O'Neill people went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the Aksarben festivities, among whom were: E. H. Thompson, Charles Stout, Miss Anna Mullen and Miss Morrison.

That some corn has been raised in this section is vouched safe by the many loads daily being marketed in O'Neill. It is worth about 45 cents, and may be less by spring despite the scare.

Judge Harrington called court for last Saturday, but adjourned the same on the announcement of the death of President McKinley. Special sittings will be held from time to time until the convening of the regular fall term on December 13.

**Plain-Dealer:** A curious specie of snake was killed Monday by Joe Kaplan, who lives eight miles southwest of Atkinson. Mr. Kaplan killed the snake on his ranch, after having put up a hard fight to win. The snake was four feet long, and similar to a rattlesnake, except that it had a smooth head and a sharp pointed tail. Mr. Kaplan claims to have seen all kinds of snakes, but is positive that no such one as this is on record.

## By the Mayor--A Proclamation:

The deadly missile, the bullet of the mendacious assassin, has found its victim and the American people, together with the christian people of the world, mourns the untimely and tragic death of the honored head of the nation, William McKinley, the third President of the United States to fall by the hands of the assassin within a brief period.

And, whereas, not only Americans, but the world stands aghast at the atrocious crime against humanity, and whereas the immediate successor of our departed president, beloved by, and of the people, Theodore Roosevelt, our newly installed president, has set apart and appointed Thursday, September 19, the day on which the remains of the deceased president will be laid to rest, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the entire country, and deeming it fitting and proper that our people should give suitable and united expression to the sorrow all feel at the irreparable loss all have sustained.

Now therefore, I, Ed. F. Gallagher, mayor of the city of O'Neill, do issue this my proclamation to the good people of the city of O'Neill, and strangers sojourning within our gates, and I do earnestly recommend and request that, on that day all of our citizens so far as may be without hardship, display some appropriate emblem of mourning at their homes, and that the places of business, as early as practicable, be suitably draped, and that all places of business and amusement be closed on Thursday, the 19th instant, from the hour of 10 a. m. until the hour of 3:30 p. m.

And, whereas, the life of the departed has been, and is an object lesson of the possibilities of American youth, and the example left us by the departed president one worthy of emulation by all men, I do earnestly request, and recommend that the good people in their prayers and devotions will remember, in this hour of afflictive bereavement, her who during the life of her departed companion was his constant and tender care, the bereaved and disconsolate invalid, Mrs. McKinley. We owe as much to her for her sake as well as for the sake of him who in the very shadow of death remembered us when in the last moments of mortal extremity he said, "good bye, ALL; good bye."

It is deemed by me best to leave the matter of formal religious exercises, if any there shall be, to the several ministers and pastors of the city.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal this 17th day of September, A. D. 1901.

ED F. GALLAGHER, Mayor.

The Butte Gazette is very happy over the fact that the proposition to vote bonds for a railroad in Butte precinct carried pretty nigh unanimously. The The Atkinson and Northern will probably now be built "before snow flies."

Mrs. J. V. Owens was called to Omaha yesterday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her brother, John P. Burkard, who died on the 19th of July in the Philippine island, where he was serving with the Tenth United States cavalry.

Atkinson is advertising a thousand dollar horse race for the 21st. Gladys Wells, owned by Billy Day of Fairfax, and Florance, owned by A. A. Gregg of Atkinson, are the horses. These same horses raced at Butte a short time ago, the Atkinson horse taking first place.

Chairman H. C. Lindsay of the republican state central committee has appointed the following as members of the executive committee, one from each congressional district: First, J. C. Seacrest of Lancaster; second, Victor Rosewater of Douglas; third, Charles Abbott of Dodge; fourth, William Husenetter of Butler; fifth, L. W. Hague of Kearney; sixth, Frank H. Young of Custer.

Nebraska's corn belt does not have the productive appearance as it usually does at this season as will be shown by a visit through the eastern and southern portions of the state. Fruitless stalks rear themselves in large fields that others years have rolled out fifty and sixty bushels to the acre. However, there is abundance for home needs and but few fields in the corn region will go less than twenty bushels.

The way of the agriculturalist is hard. During the early summer months vegetation was drowned with floods of rain; in mid-summer heat scorched the fields until there was no moisture within ten feet of the surface of the ground; heavy fall rains now spoil the hay. Hay is spoiling on the ground and in the stack. An old resident of the South Fork country tells us the hay never spoiled in such quantities as it does this year. It was dry and open when stacked and the four or five inches rain that have beaten down upon the it recently penetrated the stacks and as a result much spoiled hay now stands upon the prairies.

### Emmet Township.

The republican voters of Emmet township will meet in caucus at Emmet on Saturday, September 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket, to select three delegates to the sixth district supervisor convention and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.—T. B. Marrington, Committeeman.

### Home Visiting Excursion.

Excursion tickets will be sold to principal points in Indiana and Ohio on September 28, 30 and October 7, via Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, at rates slightly in excess of one fare for round trip. Tickets good for thirty days. Remember the dates. For particulars call on or write E. R. Adams, agent, O'Neill.

### Republican Convention.

The republicans of the Sixth supervisor district of Holt county, Nebraska, are called to meet in convention on the 28th day of September, 1901, 2 o'clock p. m. at Fountain Valley school-house in Francis township, one mile south of Inez post office, for the purpose of placing in nomination one supervisor for said district, and any other business that may properly come before said convention.

The townships comprising said district are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Swan.....3	Green Valley.....2
Wyoming.....2	Sheridan.....4
Fairview.....2	Emmet.....3
Francis.....2	Shamrock.....1

C. W. Moss, Acting Chairman.

### Ray Bits.

Jack Frost put a finishing touch on the beautiful green leaves Monday night. Miss Myrtle Deyarman commenced a two months school in Frank Emmerson's school district, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Palmer visited at Hiram Stern's on Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Bowen of Lincoln is visiting her son Norris at the present time, she expect to visit in Atkinson before returning home.

The marriage of Charles H. Bigler of Ray and Miss Electa Moler of Turner was solemnized at Butte on Thursday, September 12. The bride is a daughter of John Moler of Turner and an estimable young lady well known by every body. The groom has spent most of his life in this part of Holt county and is a highly respected young man.

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Elmer Merriman was in from Page yesterday.

John Flannigan of Stuart was in the city Sunday.

H. H. Reed of Stuart had business in the city Tuesday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. H. O. Jackson to Miss Little Gillespie, to occur October 1.

Messrs Joe Morrissey, Ben Halo and Tom Enright, Misses Maggie Hurley and Bea Kelley and Mrs. Thomas Campbell were passengers for Omaha yesterday.

There will be services this evening at the Presbyterian church on the occasion of President McKinley's burial. Rev. Haydon, who has just been called to this charge, will preach. Owing to the absence of Rev. Rominger from the city, who is attending conference at Neligh, the Methodists will hold no services today.

Mayor Gallagher's proclamation published in this issue will no doubt meet with a hearty response by the people of O'Neill. It is a fitting act upon the part of the mayor. All feel the general solemnity of the occasion. The whole vast country pays its homage to the memory of the illustrious American who fell at the hands of a coward. The remains are entombed today at Canton, Ohio.

With flags at half mast on many buildings and the somber trappings of death hung out in O'Neill early Saturday morning the public was soon aware that the president was dead. The feelings of indignation felt toward the man who caused the president to fall momentarily subsided and people stood in mute regret at the great national calamity. Long expatiations are but empty mockeries in such events. The president—brave, generous, noble—fell by a coward's stroke. And as long as anarchy lives, as long as men love violence better than peace, other presidents, kings and rulers are liable to fall by the assassin's hands.

### Grattan Township.

The republican voters of Grattan township will meet in caucus in Emil Sniggs office on Saturday, September 28, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus. M. F. Cronin, Committeeman.

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