

LOCAL MATTERS.

Peter Greeley of Phoenix was down today.

For Sale.—Six-room cottage.—Earl Corbett. 6-1f

Grant Smith had business at Page yesterday.

Binder twine for sale at Bazelman Lumber Co. 5-2

R. J. Marsh had business at Ewing yesterday.

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For sale cheap, 4 work mares.—Mellor & Quilty. 4-4

A million-dollar rain—with a sprinkling of hail—Tuesday.

R. R. Dickson offers for sale 300 bushels of shelled corn. 5-2

Earl Corbett has quit the express wagon, Fred Reed having resumed his old place under the oilcloth.

Lost, a black and white male setter dog; front teeth worn. Return to W. R. Shaw, O'Neill, and get reward.

W. R. Jackson, formerly county superintendent here and subsequently state superintendent, visited the city this week.

Miss Gillespie, who has been in Omaha the past fourteen months, is home and expects to remain here for a few months.

I have four quarter sections of land that I will sell for \$250 each, clear of all incumbrance. Must be sold at once.—F. J. Dishner. 3-1f

J. B. Ryan yesterday bought the W. R. Jackson property that has been occupied for several years by D. H. Cronin, the price paid being \$900.

The deputy postmistress at O'Neill, Miss O'Malley, has received the welcome intelligence from the department that the allowance for the deputy's services has been advanced \$100 a year.

The following have been granted licenses and joined in wedlock by Judge Morgan: Thomas Fleener of O'Neill to Anna McAllister of Agee; Harry Mustelt to Mrs. Chaddle Mulligan, both of Stuart; Elias C. Decker of Balhah, Neb., to Vina Lile of Cabalt, Mo.

Mrs. Dennis Hunt is here from Atkinson visiting relatives. Mrs. Hunt says Mr. Hunt has recently opened a store at Dustin where he spends most of the time. She and the children expect to remain in Atkinson until next spring when they will probably move to Dustin.

There will be a meeting of the National Life Stock association and the government Public Land commission, appointed by President Roosevelt to recommend legislation for arid and semi-arid sections of the west, at Denver on August 3, 4 and 5, to which Judge Kinkaid had a special invitation. The judge's engagements were such, however, that he was not able to attend.

Marshal Martin says he has received more notices of thefts from towns in this section this summer than ever before. Cattle, horses, wagons and all kinds of movable property is disappearing. It is notable also that professional beggars, organ grinders and others not actually criminal who live off of the public without labor have been visiting the town in greater numbers than usual this summer.

A number of prominent men from Atkinson were here Tuesday and drove over to Chambers. The object of their visit was understood to be the furtherance of Atkinson's long cherished and repeatedly defeated plans to divide the county and become a county seat. Nothing was obtainable from the Atkinson delegation as they stopped in O'Neill only long enough to get into buggies and hike out.

The first load of alfalfa to come to O'Neill was brought in from one of T. V. Golden's farms seven miles northwest. He has twenty-five acres of alfalfa on this place. Mr. Golden says he has tried for five years to demonstrate that alfalfa can be grown here and now has the evidence. The load brought in this morning is from the second cutting. Mr. Golden says they will get the third cutting this season.

Columbus Telegram: Joseph Rothleitner and Mrs. Anna Schinzel, both of this city, were married by Judge Ratterman in his office at the court house Tuesday afternoon. Miss Clara Ratterman and Miss Lottie Beecher were the only witnesses. Mr. Rothleitner has resided in this community for years, and is well known by all the older citizens. His bride came here from Kansas City about two months ago, and had been in his home as housekeeper. They intend to reside with a son of Mr. Rothleitner, at O'Neill. The marriage is the best of ocular proof that age cuts no figure with Cupid when he desires to do a thing. The groom gave his age as 69, and the bride 61 years of age.

Miss Alice Turner has returned to the city, having graduated some time ago from the Iowa City Commercial College and School of Shorthand. Miss Turner attained distinction at the college and was retained as instructor in shorthand and typewriting. She has left the college and expects to open a school of shorthand and typewriting here, an enterprise worthy the support of all who are desirous of taking up such work.

Ed Wilhelm was the name of a prisoner discharged from the county jail yesterday after "serving" for ten days. He dropped in here some two weeks ago and the night of the circus stole a watch from County Surveyor Norton. Mr. Norton and Hugh O'Neill occupied a bed together at the Dewey, so did Wilhelm and his partner. During the night they stole O'Neill's pocket book and Norton's watch. The property was all recovered and the one chap taken to jail.

The dairy business is destined to become a prominent factor in the development of this section. Indeed it is so already. Cream stations have sprung up in every town in the county of late. Some idea of what it means in a financial way to the county may be had from what it is doing for this immediate vicinity. One out four stations at O'Neill has been paying to its patrons all summer an average of \$1,000 a month. This station, the manager tells us, is shipping about half of the cream that goes out of O'Neill. Assuming this to be correct, the cream going out of here each month during the summer brings into the pockets of cow owners around O'Neill over \$2,000 a month. It is growing every day and is bound to become an important industry at no distant day.

A copy of the New York Herald falls into the hands of The Frontier in which appears the picture of Col. John G. Maher in a group of distinguished democrats. The picture was taken at the home of Judge Parker at Escopus, N. Y., upon the occasion of a visit of the national committeemen. In the group are Judge Parker, David B. Hill, Charles Murphy, Thomas Taggart and our own handsome colonel, who towers high above all others. Col. Maher was perhaps the original and most enthusiastic Parker boomer in Nebraska and never lost an opportunity to emphasize his sentiments to the silver element at O'Neill. Since the victory of the gold element at St. Louis John has been circulating around among all the big fellows and his latest achievement is somewhat the worst yet on the pop elements here who thought they had put him out of the game. Bully for John!

Congressman Kinkaid has just added another victory to his long list of achievements in the brief period he has been in office and another garland is placed upon his crown of well won laurels. The latest achievement is the reopening for settlement under 640-acre homestead law nearly two townships in Box Butte county, which had been withheld from settlement for several years for a re-survey. The reopening was accomplished just in time to enable adjacent homesteaders to exercise their preferential rights within the thirty-day limit. Judge Kinkaid, while out in the west end of the district last week looking after the interests of the district, happened into Alliance on the first day of the opening of these townships and says there was a great rush at the land office there for entries within the tract. Although congress is not in session, the judge keeps hammering away and everything within the confines of the district worthy of congressional attention is promptly looked after.

County Attorney Mullen was at Norfolk Tuesday on matters pertaining to the Sweet case and tells of a shooting affair that occurred there that day. A band of thugs came into Norfolk from Bonesteel and in alighting from the train one of them picked up a grip belonging to a Denver man. The Denver man didn't propose to be hoodwinked out of his grip. He enlisted the services of an officer and in a short time had grafter and grip cornered in a second story room at a hotel. The fellow made a break for liberty by leaping out the window and hiking down the street. The officer pursued and soon had his man down. The grafter was shot through the abdomen and died a few hours after. Norfolk policemen say they intend to show the grafters that come that way that they are not in Bonesteel. It later is learned that the man who was killed was the fellow who, in company with a pal, was in O'Neill on Monday trying to work upon the sympathies of the people with a pitiful tale of injured eyes. The marshal and mayor made them leave town, they starting down the railroad in the direction of Inman.

Seven O'Neill people drew land in the Rosebud lottery, although seventy times that many registered. The lucky ones here were: Sadie Skirving, A. J. Roberts, Mark O. Howard, John Howard, C. L. Davis, Pat Welch and Henry Cook. Others in the county who drew land were Cris Heckel of Scottville, S. B. Stewart of Page, John Emerson of Catalpa, M. M. Nightingale of Atkinson, J. W. Zink of Stuart, G. H. Seefus of Page and W. P. Fisher of Ewing. Those who didn't get any are too numerous to mention.

Col. Neil Brennan's noted garden is an unusually attractive place this year. Through the courtesy of Mr. Brennan we visited the garden one evening this week. It is indeed a magnificent place, equal to many of the fancy parks of national repute. Just now the park is refulgent with the summer bloom—a thousand plants and flowers bedecked with gay colors and filling the air with a rare fragrance. The orchards are laden with almost more fruit than the bending branches of the trees can bear. The forestry and landscape is ideal. The ingathering of berries and cherries, the colonel tells us, was almost limitless. That of the later fruits, such as apples and plums, will be equally abundant. Mr. Brennan has spent much time, money and labor in the development of this little Eden, and too much credit can not be given him for the measure of success he has attained.

Mrs. J. B. Ryan was held up at her home in the eastern part of the city at about ten o'clock one night this week and robbed of \$2. O'Neill had got a liberal sprinkling of the Bonesteel desperados and it was probably some of these who perpetrated the holdup. Mrs. Ryan was seated on the front porch, her husband being away, when she observed two men enter the yard and move around toward the rear of the house. She thought at first it was Mr. Ryan returning with someone and that they were going around to the barn. This idea presently gave way to a realization of the real situation. The men stepped up to where Mrs. Ryan was sitting and demanded her money. The demand was accompanied by threats of shooting if she refused or attempted to give an alarm. All any woman could do under the circumstances was to hand out their pocket-book. This Mrs. Ryan did, and the thugs made off with it and escaped. The purse contained \$2.

Special Summer Tourist Rates
July 14 to 18 and August 6 to 11. The Great Northern railway will sell special summer tourist tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis July 14 to 18 inclusive and August 6 to 11 inclusive at \$18.50 from O'Neill and return. Tickets sold on first named dates will be limited to August 5th, and those sold on last named dates will be limited to August 25.

The Great Northern will sell summer tourist tickets to many other points at very low rates and with very favorable limits.

If you are going for a vacation before you buy tickets see W. E. West, Agent. 3-4

The County Funds
The following figures show the deposits of county money in the various banks of the county on Aug 1:
Citizens Bank, Stuart..... \$ 6205.10
First National, O'Neill..... 1320.75
Inman State Bank..... 2205.02
First National, Stuart..... 8430.79
*Elkhorn Valley..... 11522.00
*O'Neill National..... 3202.59
Chambers State Bank..... 3759.24
*Atkinson State Bank..... 3704.42
First National, Atkinson..... 3196.36
Farmers Bank, Page.....
State Bank, Ewing.....
*Not reported.

Central Committee Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Holt county republican central committee in O'Neill on Monday, August 15, at 1 o'clock p. m. All committeemen are urgently requested to be present.
F. W. Phillips, Chairman.
C. J. Malone, Secretary.

Manns have succeeded in securing a car load of the much advertised Washburn & Crosby flour at prices that will enable them to supply their customers at rates very little in excess of those asked for Nebraska wheat. A trial sack will make a flour customer of you as this brand has stood the government test.

Business Chances.
Money to loan on improved farms. 15tf
F. J. Dishner.
Binder twine for sale at Bazelman Lumber Co. 5-2

Lost.
Setter dog, white body with lemon ears. Return to James McPharlin, O'Neill, and be rewarded. 4-3

A FEW BARGAINS LEFT IN

SUMMER GOODS

We invite the public to come to our store and take advantage of the many bargains we will give during the next ten days.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

White vestings, Grecian voilles, fancy gingham, suitings, ladies' tailor skirts and trimmings. See our line of ladies muslin underwear.

DON'T FORGET THE

OXFORDS

—Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's

Our straw hats are not all gone—will sell them now at a big discount. We are going to clean up all our summer goods during the next week, come in and participate in the big bargains we are giving.

We have just got in a swell line of ladies' belts and all kinds of fancy collars

J. P. GALLAGHER

NEW FALL HATS

The correct thing and best values



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