

LOCAL MATTERS.

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Loans on farm and city property.—E. H. Benedict. 44-11

John Skirving was over from Bone-steel a few days last week and this.

E. H. Benedict had legal business at Ainsworth the forepart of the week.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. T. W. Bowen will preach on "Heaven," at 8 p. m.

District court adjourned last week with the expectation of convening next month.

Spencer Advocate: Mrs. C. J. Coffey and sons went to O'Neill Wednesday to visit friends.

County Clerk Gilmour has been laid up at his home at Ewing with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. G. F. Mead went to Orchard Tuesday to attend the district conference of the Methodist church.

Miss Katie McNichols, who had her right ankle sprained some three weeks ago by being thrown from a wild colt, is again able to be out.

At the spring meeting of the Presbytery of Niobrara, held at Wakefield last week, the pastor of the O'Neill Presbyterian church was elected moderator.

Wednesday evening, May 3, the Degree of Honor will give an entertainment and dance at Golden's hall. Refreshments will be served and an admission of 25 cents charged.

Mrs. William Roe of Du Buque, Io., and Mrs. S. M. Shultz of La Crosse, Wis., departed Monday for their homes after spending two weeks with their mother here, Mrs. Triggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purdy came down from Atkinson Sunday on account of the death of P. F. Thompson, the families having formerly been old neighbors in the vicinity of Swan.

The local markets yesterday were: Stock steers, \$4.00; fat steers, \$5.00; Hog \$4.80; corn — shelled, 31c, ear, 30c; oats, 21c; wheat, 80c; rye, 60c; potatoes, 25c@30c; eggs, 12c; butter, 20c.

Miss Lizzie McNichols left for Nenzel, Neb., last Monday where she will teach a short term of school in that vicinity. Miss McNichols is one of Holt county's best teachers and the Frontier joins in wishing her success.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. sold by P. C. Corrigan.

Our old friend W. W. Bethea writes to have his paper sent to Clearwater, rural route No. 2, instead of Ewing. He says the east half of Deloit township is to be served by this route. W. W. adds: "Yes, we are glad to have a congressman that looks after the interests of his constituents."

Married, at the home of the bride, O. M. Hendrix, twelve miles north of Atkinson, Miss Nellie Hendrix to Harry Prouty of Paddock. The wedding occurred at high noon, Friday, April 21. Rev. Alexandria performed the ceremony. The bridal couple started for their new home at Paddock, the same afternoon.

At a regular meeting of the O'Neill fire department on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. L. Davis; vice-president, C. C. Reka; secretary, J. H. Peeler; treasurer, C. C. Reka; chief, H. F. Putman; fire police, O. W. Baker, Tom Tierney, M. F. Cronin; chief of fire police, M. F. Cronin; manager of the gymnasium for the next six months, James Davidson. It was decided to close the gymnasium for the next six months.

The familiar and ever popular Shakespearean Scotch tragedy, Macbeth, as presented last Thursday evening by the Sanford Dodge company, was greeted by an overflow house. Mr. Dodge is worth hearing any time or any place and his presentation of this never dying piece was done in his usual realistic and fascinating manner. Louise Marshall as Lady Macbeth put herself right back to the feudal times and gave the audience a vivid portrait of the desperate character she impersonated.

James Cameron, a recent arrival from the state of Tennessee, was a business caller of The Frontier's yesterday. Mr. Cameron is the gentleman who comes into possession of the T. T. Waid place. He expressed himself as well pleased with this county. He is not a native of the south, having went there seven years ago from the vicinity of Sioux City. He thinks the south could be developed into a rich and productive country with northern enterprise, but the antiquated methods in vogue there keeps the country backward.

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O'Neill J. P. GALLAGHER Nebr.

There are five applicants for the job now held by Bennet Martin. It is understood the new mayor will appoint a new marshal and a new nightwatch.

Norfolk News: The Nebraska Independent, the one remaining advocate of populistic principles in this state, has jumped the fence and will hereafter be found in the democratic camp with no less a personage than Geo. W. Berge, the late democratic candidate for governor, at the helm. Mr. Berge is crowding in pretty close to Mr. Bryan's territory, but the saddest word is that the paper "might have been" populistic for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley of New York will be at the O'Neill opera-house on Saturday evening, April 29, in high class vaudeville, comedy and dramatic acts, singing, personations, etc. They are well known artists from New York west, this being their thirteenth annual tour, and a strong entertainment is guaranteed. A large number of tickets have already been taken. Admission 10c, 20c, 30c. Reserved seats on sale at usual place commencing Saturday morning.

Prof. Stadelman, principal physician of the great hospital at Friedrichshain, a suburb of Berlin, in his latest report says that the inroads of alcohol among large sections of the working classes in Berlin are appalling. He reckons that 7 per cent of all the cases admitted to hospital are cases of delirium tremens, and that this in no way covers all the forms of disease brought on by intemperance. Roughly, he says, between one-quarter and one-third of the diseases afflicting men in the great districts in Berlin inhabited by workmen are caused by the improper use of alcohol.

Strayed

From my farm (the T. T. Waid place) 4 miles southeast of O'Neill, Neb., Saturday, Apr. 22, 1905, one brown gelding 3 yrs. old; one hind coronet white; very slim build; mixed gaited. Was last seen at Mr. Keyes' near Inman on Saturday evening. Any information leading to recovery liberally rewarded. Address James Cameron, O'Neill, Neb. 44-11pd

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P. F. Thompson Departs This Life.

The community was greatly surprised and shocked to learn of the sudden death of Peter F. Thompson early Sunday morning. Death was pronounced to be the result of a stroke of apoplexy. By the merest chance he was discovered in the throes of the attack about nine o'clock Saturday evening by his wife. Both had retired early to bed in separate rooms and Mrs. Thompson was aroused by a neighbor who called to get something. After she had waited upon the neighbor, she heard a strange sound in her husband's bedroom as if he were gasping for breath and went in to investigate, finding him unconscious and breathing only in gasps at intervals. Neighbors were quickly called in and Dr. Gilligan summoned. The doctor pronounced it apoplexy and held out no hopes of recovery. He never regained consciousness, and passed quietly away about three o'clock Sunday morning.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, the Odd Fellows lodge taking charge, and was very largely attended. Adolph Johnson of Dennison, Tex., a brother of Mrs. Thompson, was the only relative who was able to come to attend the funeral. He arrived in O'Neill Tuesday afternoon. The casket was covered with wreaths of beautiful flowers procured by the deceased's lodge brethren.

The deceased was a native of Sweden, where he was born on December 21, 1851, being at the age of 53 years, 4 months and 2 days at his death. He came to America some thirty years ago and had lived in Texas and Nebraska most of the time. He was married on September 27, 1887, to Miss Mary Johnson, at Neligh, Neb. They had lived in Holt county for a good many years and before coming to

O'Neill were residents of the Swan neighborhood.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Odd Fellows, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Woodmen of the World lodges, the insurance in the last two going to his wife, they having no children.

Eden Valley Doings

Small grain all in.

Theo Simonson is having his new shed painted.

The Berger Bros. are driving a fine buggy team now.

Getty Thomas was a pleasant caller at Mr. Roberts' one day last week.

Charley Berger went to Omaha last Saturday to be gone about two weeks.

Free Bowden and Addie Nelson took in the party at Mr. Thomas' last Friday evening.

Joe Wrede and sister Flora were visiting at Mr. Evans' last Sunday a week ago.

Miss Almia Ridgway and Joe Wrede were pleasant callers at Mr. Nelson's last Sunday evening.

The party at Berger's was largely attended. Dancing and card playing was the entertainment.

J. R. Thomas has 60 acres plowed for corn. He says he is going to start planting Monday, the 1st of May.

Rev. Mr. Mead of O'Neill preached the Easter sermon at the school house, a large audience being in attendance and greatly appreciating the services. Rev. Mead will preach here again on May 7.

Excursion Tickets to A. O. W. Grand Lodge at South Omaha, Neb.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 7, 8 and 9, limited to return until May 13, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A Line From Doc.

W. D. Mathews, founder and many years editor of The Frontier, in sending a remittance for his "baby, now an adult, the good old 'Front.'" informs us he has removed from Alton, Ill., to Memphis, Tenn.

His letter will be of interest to many Frontier readers, and we quote from it:

"We have bought a very pretty home here, and the latch string hangs outside. We are all mighty glad to get back to the south land, and propose to quit moving around and make this our happy home until the summons comes to join that innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, there to occupy a home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. As the years roll by, naturally the memories of the years spent in dear old Holt county grow dimmer, yet we can never forget that those were the happiest days of our lives, and sometimes we wish we could live them over again, knowing that we could improve and better them in many respects. However, it is well that we can not call back the years, for could we do that we would never get through living this life, and no preparations would be made for what must certainly be a better life, in the Great Beyond.

"With kind regards to our numerous friends and best wishes for all, I am, Yours very truly, W. D. Mathews.

Star Twinkles

Rain Easter Sunday, rain for six Sundays.

Plowing for corn is in progress in these parts.

Edwin Harris and wife made a business trip to Page Thursday.

Miss Mattie Theirolf and little sisters were callers at O. P. Chases Sunday p. m.

E. Rake of Boyd county, who has been working for E. Harris, has returned home.

Mr. Hall and partner of Verdigre are on the ranch this week moving buildings and straightening fences.

A. Nohr and family of Hainsville and also the school teacher who is boarding there are afflicted with small pox. Hainsville school is closed on account of the trouble.

We notice the posts are set and gate ready to hang at the home of Mr. France for another nice yard. So the work goes, its catching and we are glad of it.

The little lawn around the Star postoffice is worthy of mention with its emerald green and well formed flower beds. It demonstrates what can be done by a little forethought put into practice.

Little Arthur Parkheast is now at home after his long absence in the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha. We are

pleased to report that he looks extremely well.

Albert Theirolf is breaking sod on the old "Pikehomestead," plowing up the site of the Doman store and the Pike drug store, thus these old land marks will pass away and king corn will take their places. Time rolls on and the once little berg is only a memory.

Mrs. Rolla Sprague and four young children were in quite a runaway last Sunday while returning home with horse and cart from her brother F. Phillips. She managed to get herself and three older children from the rig, but the baby was left asleep in the cart the horse crossed a bridge went through a gate and finally threw the babe in a barbed wire fence where it hung by its clothing not much the worse for its adventure. What became of horse and cart we did not hear. Matilda.

ATKINSON.

C. Boehme was at Neligh Wednesday, before the medical examining board, to conform with his application for an increase of pension.

Mrs. Gus Schrader returned home Wednesday morning from Hot Springs, South Dakota, where she had been attending the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Grutz.

A good many jack pines are being planted this spring. John Baloon will put out 6000 on his Kinkald homestead. N. J. Tuller will plant 1000, John McNichols 1000, H. A. Allen 1000, R. O. Clifford 1000, Dell Akin 3000, and W. P. O'Brien 1000. A good many more are being set out by our townsmen from 50 to 300 each. In a few years more one will imagine he is in the pine forests of Wisconsin.

John Brady left last week for an extended eastern trip. He will visit a few days with Mrs. Brady who is at Joliet, Illinois, and from there will go to Bridgeford, Connecticut, where he will meet Mr. Burlesome who went through with a car of horses that they bought here. Mr. Brady expects to interests some eastern capitalist in his famous summer resort. If he succeeds there is a possibility of an electric line being built from Atkinson to the lake in time for the fall shooting.—The Graphic.

STUART

Seymour Fort returned to Chicago, taking his mother back to live with him.

Arthur Wilson, who has been traveling in the employ of Cudahay & Co., is in Stuart for a visit with his parents.

Arthur Wilson is home from Omaha where he has been clerking in the Boston store. He has filed on a 320-acre homestead eight miles north of town.

J. H. Mains received a telegram from New Lexington, Ohio, last week, saying that his aged father was not expected to live. He left on Thursday morning's train.

The Stuart A. O. U. W. Lodge has purchased the Fort building on Main Street and will fix up the upper rooms for lodge apartments, and repair the lower rooms for rent.

The family of Mr. Cleveland, who moved from Dustin to Omaha a couple of years ago, arrived in Stuart Wednesday and will occupy Dr. Hunt's house near the school house.

Rev. Getty will arrive here from Michigan tomorrow to begin his work as pastor of the Stuart Methodist church. Rev. Getty is a capable and talented young preacher, who has been forced to give up a large charge on account of the poor health of his wife.

H. L. Preston of Brocksburg is one of the chief alfalfa raisers of this section. He had a field of 50 acres and got such excellent returns that he is doubling the acreage this spring. A number of other Brocksburg farmers are putting in large fields of alfalfa.—The Ledger.

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