

LOCAL MATTERS.

For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-tf
 Loans on farm and city property.—E. H. Benedict. 44-tf
 Judge Morgan and Grant Smith drove to Atkinson yesterday.
 For Sale—Good milch cow. 6-3p R. J. Marsh.
 George Triggs is home after a couple of month's spent at Norfolk.
 T. E. Garity does veterinary work. One mile north of the cemetery. 7-2
 Mrs. B. S. Gillespie and daughter, Ruth, went to Tilden yesterday.
 Wanted—A good girl for general housework. 7 Mr. Chas. Askins.
 Lard in 50 pound lots, 8 cents a pound at Miskimins' meat market. 5-4
 For Rent—Eighty acres of extra fine hay land. Enquire at this office.
 Dr. and Mrs. George Mullen are over from Creighton spending a week with relatives.
 Wanted—A private boarding house by two young ladies. Call at this office or telephone.
 Miss Mabel Lansworth, who has been attending school at Fremont, returned home Friday.
 License to wed has been issued to Henry Henten of Atkinson and Emma Endbody of Emmet.
 Miss Nellie McCafferty of Arcola, Ill., arrived Monday evening for an extended visit with relatives here.
 For sale or exchange for cattle, a good work team cheap, at Caldwell ranch four miles north of O'Neill. 5-tf
 For Sale—400 acres of good land, one mile east of O'Neill. 8-tf B. H. Johring.
 Rev. M. E. Dolan returned last week from a ten day's visit with relatives and friends at St. Paul, Minn.
 Wanted—a girl for general housework. Permanent position for right party. Call or address this office. 7-2
 Owen Donohoe, who has been attending school at Fremont the past two years, returned home Saturday evening.
 Touring car carrying, one, two, three or four passengers, with driver, for hire by day or hour. Phone 32.—R. E. Saberson. 8-1
 Mrs. John Bennett and children returned Sunday morning from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Chadron and Deadwood.
 Well! Did you ever see things that went so fast as the fine large galvanized water tanks at Brennan's. No hoops to be bothered with.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mullen of Creighton are in the city visiting relatives. The doctor says things are prosperous in Knox county.
 LaViolette Bros. will take a limited number of pupils for instruction on violin and piano. Also voice culture, Italian method. See them for terms.
 Ladies can attend the Boston Bloomer game without any fear of being offended, as nothing will be tolerated that would shock the most fastidious.
 Peter Kelly and wife started Monday for a trip through the west. They will visit Yellowstone park, the Portland exposition and return via California.
 Mrs. Frank Daley left for her home in Park City, Utah, last week after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, of this city.
 The base ball grounds on Bloomer Day will be enclosed with a canvas fence 14 feet high and 1,200 feet long. A large covered grand stand will also be erected.
 Joseph Sullivan, who has been principal of the public schools at Greeley for the past year, arrived in the city last week for a few week's visit with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohoe are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir at their home the first of the week. Peter is so happy he forgets to talk politics.
 Taken up on or about August 1, 1905, at my place four miles southwest of O'Neill, one black sow weight about 200 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Peter McMonigle.
 They play ball! Last season's record of the Boston Bloomer Girls: Games played 173; won 96; lost 67; tie games 10; longest game was a 15 inning contest at Denison, Iowa, in which neither side scored.

Special Sale!

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J. P. GALLAGHER, O'Neill

PUBLIC MEETING

At Golden's Hall Friday evening, August 18, for the purpose of determining whether O'Neill will have a county Fair or not. By order of Board of Directors.

Ed F. Gallagher.

F. J. Dishner.

J. B. Mallor.

Bumper Crops in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

The crops in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota were never better. Thousands of harvest hands will be required in that country to help the farmers to harvest. The Great Northern Railway has now ranged for special low rates to assist the farmers in being able to secure competent help, occasioned by the large crop and extensive railroad building in North Dakota, which, in itself, employs a good many hands. In the western part of North Dakota free government land can be had under the homestead laws. Go and get a home now and pay expenses while investigating. There are thousands of people who went to North Dakota as farm laborers who are now land owners. For rates and detailed information call on your local agent or write to F. I. Whitney, Passenger Traffic Manager, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn. 7-5

A Worth While Book.

The Boyle's College, Omaha, 1905 catalogue is just out and is free for the asking.

As a review of the fields of labor open to, and opportunities to the young man or young woman who will become a finished stenographer, book-keeper or telegrapher, it is a perfect eye-opener.

The fall term opens September 4. If you are undecided as to just what vocation you should choose, get the catalogue, read every word of it, study its columns, weigh its arguments in your own mind. You will find it a source of great inspiration. Address Boyle's College, 1807 Harney, Omaha, Neb.

Races at Norfolk, Neb.

Tickets via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 22 to 24, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 25, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ESTRAY—Taken up, on my place 7 miles south and two miles west of O'Neill, one black sow, weight about 150 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Tim McCarthy.

The weather department predicted frost in northern Nebraska last night, but the same was about 50 degrees off.

O. O. Snyder, R. R. Dickson, S. J. Weekes and Ray Saberson went to Spencer today in the letter's auto.

C. E. Keever is enjoying a visit from his father, who arrived here on Tuesday from northern Missouri.

A great many O'Neill citizens went out to Harry Spindler's today to attend the old settlers' picnic.

A farmer marketed one hog in O'Neill the other day which brought him \$24.65.

A good rain last Saturday broke a dry spell of several week's duration.

I will sell 200 sacks of flour cheap for cash; come & see. Con Keys

W. R. Curry was at Atkinson yesterday.

Miss Dora Alberts returned yesterday from a few week's visit with friends at Spencer.

To Lease—A few quarters of good hay land Lyman Waterman, 6tf O'Neill, Nebr.

P. J. Donohue, general agent of the Wilmar & Sioux Falls railroad, has been in the city several days this week.

J. D. Kelley left this morning for Arcola, Ill., to attend the funeral of his grandmother: who died in that city yesterday.

Ray Saberson was always popular with the ladies, but since he came to town with an auto that carries five he is more than ever in demand.

A. P. Bunce of Minneapolis is the new agent of the Great Northern in this city. Mr. Bunce arrived last night and took charge of the station this morning.

I have 85 head of ewes and lambs which must be sold by September 1. They are in care of Charles Sanders at Dorsey. Write me at O'Neill, Neb. C. E. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Omaha are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whelan. Mr. Johnson is department manager of Hayden Bros.' store in Omaha.

Con Keys is limping around with a painful wound in the foot. He stepped on a large needle, which penetrated to the bone and required the services of a surgeon to remove it.

Lost—one light colored sow weighing about 150 pounds, two red shoats weighing about 50 pounds each. Strayed from my place August 5. A Merrill.

The local stock market yesterday were: Stock steers \$3.00; fat steers \$4.00; hogs \$5.40; corn shelled 38 cents; ear 27c; oats 20c; wheat 90c; rye 48c; potatoes 50c; eggs 11c; butter 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Edwin H. Richards of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Jennie E. Clauson of Chambers which occurs on Wednesday next at the Clauson home near Chambers.

For Exchange—Stocks of goods, hotels, livery barns and cattle and horses for Holt county land and O'Neill property. 6-tf Lyman Waterman, O'Neill, Nebr.

The fourth annual meet of the Battle Creek Driving Park association will be held at Battle Creek August 30, 31 and September 1. T. M. Morris, formerly of this city, is secretary of the association and some splendid races are promised.

The Great Northern depot is again open for business here, being in charge of the traveling auditor, W. W. Howard, for the present. Mr. West, the agent, has been checked up and expects to leave here the last of the week for Minneapolis.

The many O'Neill friends of Thomas Morris will be pleased to learn that he is the father of a son who arrived at his home at Butte Creek last Sunday night. At last reports Tom was said to be getting along fine and the boys here are expecting him to "cough up" at least a box of good Havannas in order that they may properly celebrate the event.

Graphic: O'Neill thinks they can peel any ball team in this section of the country with their Peeler. The Atkinson team should organize and take the conceit out of them.

O'Neill lays no special claim to the Peeler. In fact, none of them are residents of this city. However, if Atkinson's bump of overweening vanity is beginning to hurt, she can probably get it knocked off by making a date with these country boys.

O. F. Biglin, as receiver of the Elkhorn Valley bank, through his attorney, A. E. Mullen, has begun foreclosure proceedings against the two sections of McElhaney land against which the bank held a mortgage. The principal of the note sued upon is \$8,388.85, which with interest now amounts to \$10,486.10. C. L. McElhaney, Morna McElhaney and Harry A. Cheney, as receiver of the bank of Verdigris, are made defendants.

Ray Saberson, his brother Elmer and a traveling man named Smith came up from Allen last Thursday in Ray's Rambler touring car. They made the trip of 100 miles in a little over ten hours and stopped in all the towns along the line. Cutting out the time spent in the various towns, they must have hit about a 15 mile clip which, considering the condition of the roads, is good time. Elmer Saberson returned home Monday morning.

The Knights of Columbus picnic down on T. V. Golden's ranch Tuesday was attended by about all the railroad could haul. There was every variety of amusement features—ball game, foot races, fishing, dancing and plenty to eat and drink. It was an entertainment extended to the ladies by the K. C.'s, and now the ladies may be expected to get their heads together and plan to outdo their galling entertainers, whom they declare are the nicest lot of men in the world.

The Hanford Produce company's station was rifled last Saturday by the two young Hagerty boys and something over \$9 in money stolen. When Mr. Yountiz, the manager of the station, discovered early in the evening that his place had been robbed he reported the fact to the marshal and night watch. Investigation fastened suspicion on the two boys, who, with three or four others, were found in a restaurant having a feast of ice cream out of their stolen funds. The officers walked in upon them and Night Watchman Kane searched the elder Hagerty boy, who is twelve or thirteen years of age, and found five silver dollars besides some small change. The boy protested that his father had

given him the money, but his protest looked suspicious to the officers. Kane then went to the home of his parents to find out if the boy's story was true but says he could get no definite answer from the boy's father. Mr. Hagerty came down with the night watch to the restaurant where the whole bunch was being held up by the marshal. The boy then confessed to the theft and told how he and his brother had planned and executed it. The money found on the boy was turned over to Mr. Yountiz and the father agreed to replace the balance.

Burwell Tribune: Congressman Kinkaid was in town Thursday night. He reports flourishing conditions over the big Sixth and expresses great confidence in the future of this part of the state. He is getting around over the district, meeting as many of his constituents as possible, to learn the needs, in the way of legislation, of the district. The judge is a hard worker in the interest of his people and should be kept in his present position unless it should transpire that he could be given a seat in the upper house of congress. He is entirely worthy of it and the state would be honored by putting him there.

What promises to be one of the most exciting and interesting games of the season will take place in this city on Thursday, August 24. The opponents of the local team will be the famous and original Boston Bloomer Girls. This team was first organized in 1893 by Mr. W. P. Needham, the manager, and judging from the flattering press notices being showered upon them, our boys will have to play ball in order to secure a victory. The ladies have their own palace car and have traveled extensively, having played in all the large cities of U. S. and Canada. The club has been strengthened from year to year and their line-up this season is the equal of anything in the amateur or semi-professional base ball line. Don't fail to see them.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan returned Tuesday night from a three week's pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast. While away they visited Yellowstone Park, where they spent a week viewing the grandeur of that noted place. They also visited the exposition at Portland and spent several days on the beach at Astoria. The doctor says the west is all right to read about, and part of it fit to hurriedly pass through, but the most of that country where it is not irrigated is a barren, desolate waste covered with cactus and sage brush. There are a few valleys where things look fairly good, but nothing that he seen on the trip could compare with grand old Nebraska, and they returned home better than ever satisfied with the garden spot in which they live.

Notice. Positively no hunting allowed on Ditch Co. premises.—Ditch Co. Per, C. E. Keever.

Minor Mention

The meeting last Saturday night to consider a proposition from G. L. Roberg of Page for putting in a flouring mill here resulted in nothing definite. Mr. Roberg proposed to build a fifty barrel mill, cost all complete and in running order about \$12,000. He asked for a bonus of \$5,500—or more properly, a bonus of \$1,500 and a loan from the city or citizens of \$4,000. This loan he proposed to repay by furnishing the motive power for the city water works system. Those in attendance at the meeting expressed themselves as desirous of having a mill but thought that no inducement could be offered whereby such a sum of money could be raised by subscription, in view of the fact that our citizens had already contributed about to the limit to various enterprises that have been undertaken this summer.

A Centerville, Ia., paper of recent date contained this item concerning one of our old settlers:

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allen entertained at dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinkade of Exline, Mrs. Mary A. Stule of Columbus, Ind., T. B. Maring and Mrs. Lucinda Maring of O'Neill, Neb., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maring. Last Tuesday was the first time the Maring family had all met together in twenty-two years. T. B. Maring was a resident of this county for many years, but had not been here since 1890. He said he had kept pretty well posted in regard to our improvements, but had no idea of the court house, library, postoffice and churches being such magnificent structures as they are. Mr. Maring was a resident of Caldwell township. He came there in 1855 and removed to Nebraska in 1882. He was elected justice of the peace several times in Caldwell township on the republican ticket where the township was one of the strong democratic precincts, and says he married 28 couples during his administration. His many old friends here will be glad to meet him once more and learn that he has prospered.

Mr. Maring returned last week from his Iowa trip and reports a most pleasant time among the old familiar scenes.

M. DOWLING, President JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier

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