

LOCAL MATTERS.

See McNichols for flour, feed and grain. 11-3mo
 John Brennan went to Fremont Wednesday.
 Go to Brennan's if in need of bale ties.
 Mrs. L. G. Gillespie is visiting at Tilden.
 County Clerk Gilmour had business at Omaha a few days this week.
 Do not sell your grain until you see McNichols. 11-3mo
 Editor Miles of the Independent had business at Sioux City yesterday.
 For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-1f
 Loans on farm and city property.—E. H. Benedict. 44-1f
 For Rent—A farm five miles northwest of O'Neill. 21-4 Nora Marren.
 I have 320 acres of choice hay land for sale; prices \$2,000.—Neil Brennan. 23-2.

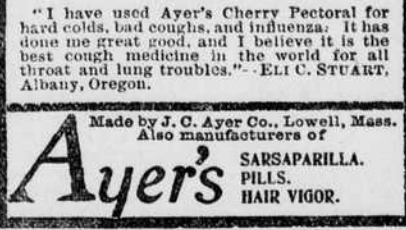
Perkins Brooks has been elected janitor of the public school building by the school board.
 An O'Neill girl says that all through her teens she longed to be 20. She still has that same longing.
 Dr. Wilson reports a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eggert in Shields township, born Tuesday.
 Barred Plymouth Rock Roasters and Pullets for sale. 22-3
 Ernest Beaver, Leonie, Neb.
 For Sale—100 thoroughbred Langshan pullets. \$5 per dozen; full blooded rooster with each dozen. A. L. Wilcox, Ray, Neb. 21-4pd
 For Sale or Rent—An 8-room house two blocks west and one block north of the convent.
 18-8-pd Mrs. J. J. McNichols.

At the next meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, next Tuesday evening, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.
 Yesterday at the county judge's office Ben F. Conant of McHenry, N. D., and Maud Waring of Middle Branch, this county, were united in marriage.
 By Wednesday, December 6, I will be located in my new building on Douglas street where anything in the jewelry line can be had.—W. M. Lockard.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Episcopal church Tuesday evening was a paying and successful affair, despite the desperate condition of the weather.
 The prize turkey seen this year was brought to town by a farmer the other day. He was a beauty and weighed twenty-four pounds. Nightwatchman Kane scoured him for Thanksgiving dinner.
 All seasons of the year have been represented the past few days. Monday soaking summer showers fell, accompanied by lightning and thunder in the evening. Tuesday broke cold and frozen and developed symptoms of a blizzard.
 Will Davis, a former O'Neill typographical artist, is, with his wife spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis. Will has been at Sioux Falls, S. D., the past two years, and comes to O'Neill for a visit before going to Sheldon, Ia., where he has a position as foreman in a printing establishment.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.



Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Chas. J. Holt of Chicago will give a series of Temperance Lectures in O'Neill, commencing Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, continuing every evening during the week and closing on Sunday evening with a Union Gospel Temperance Service. The lectures will be given at the court-house, beginning promptly at 8 p. m. Everybody invited. Admission free.

The Sunday question at West Point has been settled by the passage of an ordinance by the city council allowing business houses and stores to transact business on Sunday between the hours of 8 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon. In the same ordinance the saloons are absolutely forbidden to do business on Sunday and the closing hour for week days is set at 11 o'clock.
 Sunday, Dec. 3rd Rev. L. A. Grotheer, the Evangelical Lutheran minister of Chambers, will again deliver a German sermon in the Union Church, near Mr. Ernest's place. Divine services will begin at 10:30 a. m. All readers that understand German preaching are requested to attend this worship. Also inform your German friends and neighbors of this meeting, that they, too, might increase the attendance.

It is stated that Bernard McGreevy will apply to the district court for a change of venue, he fearing that an impartial jury could not be obtained in this county. McGreevy, like every other man, is entitled to a fair trial before the courts and if he thinks Holt county people are prejudiced should be given a trial in another county. It is probable, however, that as fair a jury could be drawn here as elsewhere as the Elkhorn Valley bank failure is pretty generally aired throughout the state.

The following item is found in the daily papers, sent from McCook, Neb., Nov. 27: The nuptials of Miss Ethel, only daughter of Mr. Albert Barnett, president of the Barnett Lumber company, and Mr. J. Raymond McCall, were consummated last evening at 5:30 o'clock, in the pretence of a company of relatives and friends. The groom is private secretary to Congressman Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district. The couple departed on the night train for Washington, D. C. Mr. Barnett, father of the bride, was formerly in the lumber business in O'Neill, when his daughter was but a little child.

O'Neill merchants are proving the profitableness of judicious advertising. They have opened up on the public in a manner that gets the trade. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable conditions of the weather, people have been coming to O'Neill the past week from miles around and adjoining towns to take advantage of the offerings made by our merchants. It is a well recognized fact that O'Neill merchants keep extensive lines that give quite as good an assortment as larger department stores. The idea in advertising is to have something to advertise and do it in as few words and as big letters as possible. O'Neill merchants have got the idea and are doing the business.

Somebody who has probably had experience wetting and twisting the ends of the kids shoestrings in the morning expresses his feelings thusly: "The modern shoelace is an abomination; yet we have to put up with it. It is either a foot too long or six inches too short. It is made flat, as a rule, but soon becomes twisted and kinky. One end is eternally getting longer than the other. The tips come off. In the old days we made strings of calf skin. Every farmer was an expert. We would cut a disc of leather three or four inches in diameter, stick the point of a sharp knife blade in a board place the thumb nail the thickness of a match from it, and quickly draw the string through the opening, the perimeter being reduced the thickness of a match at every measure of the circumference. Pretty work! Then the square string was rolled between the sole of the shoe and the floor till perfectly round, after which it was greased with tallow. Such a lace would last for months, but their shine soon wears off, giving them a much-worn appearance."

WHELAN CHEERED

O'Neill Lawyer Addresses Sons of Erin at Meeting in Omaha.

Omaha World-Herald: The United Irish Societies of Omaha and South Omaha joined in a memorial demonstration in commemoration of the martyrs of Manchester, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien—in the hall at Fourteenth and Douglas streets Friday night. Irish songs and speeches which flamed with the patriotic love for Erin constituted the program of the evening. Back of the chairman was hung the green banner of Erin, while on either side were draped the flags of the United States. The chandeliers were festooned with red, white and blue streamers. Michael Hogan presided at the meeting and recited in a brief history of the execution of Michael O'Brien, William Philip Allen and Michael Larkin, the three Irishmen who were hanged at Manchester, England, November 23, 1867, ostensibly for the murder of Sergeant Renn, an English police officer, who was shot in an attempt to free two Irish nationalist prisoners whom he was conducting to jail.

The speaker of the evening was E. H. Whelan of O'Neill, Neb., who was cheered to the echo time and again as he recounted in graphic manner the death of the martyrs and affirmed that the breath which left their bodies on the scaffold fired anew the waning cause of independence into a flame which would not die till English domination had passed entirely away. He spoke of the memorial celebration as one of the saddest and at the same time one of the most glorious events in the history of Ireland's struggle for independence. He said that an Irish-American could be true to the land of his adoption and still feel the patriotic thrill and the same reverence and love for his mother soil. He referred to the hanging of the three Irishmen as judicial murder and said that it was brought about by a corrupt and perjured English judge and jury because the victims were Irish, not because they were murderers.

There were tears in the eyes of the audience as Mr. Whelan described the scene of the last moments of the martyrs whose dying words were "God save Ireland." He averred that there is as much potential rebellion in Ireland today as ever and that it needs but the right spark to explode it. The victories gained for Ireland in parliament, he said, were but steps in the emancipation of the land which could end only with the establishment of a republic upon her soil.

Car load of bale ties at Brennan's.

A Disastrous Calamity
 It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Corrigan's drug store, price 25c.



THE above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.
 If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS
 409-415 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK
 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

RURAL WRITINGS

Items from the country are solicited for this department. Mail or send them in as early in the week as possible; items received later than Wednesday can not be used at all and it is preferred that they be in not later than Tuesday. Always send your name with items that we may know who they are from. Name of sender not for publication. See that your writing is legible, especially names and places, leaving plenty of space between the lines for correction. Be careful that what you tell about actually occurred.

Phoenix Pick-Ups
 Howard Greeley was at home Saturday.

Ray Coburn had business in town last week.

Mrs. Nilson was an Atkinson visitor last week.

Howard Wagner took dinner at L. G. Coburn's Saturday.

Al McMain was a caller at John Dameron last Saturday.

Mr. Parshall was a caller at Mr. Wagners Sunday.

Helen Coburn visited school in District No. 51 last Friday.

Mrs. Dameron and Edith went to town and back Tuesday.

Ralph and Jessie Coburn spent Sunday evening at John Dameron's.

Sylvia Coburn visited at her grandparents the first of the week.

Wright Hitchcock of Atkinson was at Phoenix over Sunday.

Sam Abdnor returned from Lyman County, South Dakota last week.

Ben Reiser of Badger attended Sunday School at Phoenix Sunday last.

Mr. Culver who used to live here is renewing acquaintances at Phoenix at present.

A dance was given at the McKathnie home last Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Vesta Barnett closed her school Friday for a two weeks vacation and went to her home at O'Neill Saturday.

Friend Keeler and Fred Anderson returned from Boyd County last week, where they have been husking corn.

Isabella McKathnie accompanied by Bessie Cannon and Ethel Anderson visited at Will Hitchcocks near town last week.

George Sylie, John and Edith Dameron, Bert and Roy Parshall and John Storjohann attended a party at the latter's home last Wednesday evening and report a good time.

Man's Unreasonableness
 is often as great as woman's. But T. S. Austin, manager of the Republican of Leavenworth, Indiana, was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by P. C. Corrigan, druggist, price 60c.

"I Thank the Lord!"
 cried Hannah Plant of Little Rock, Arkansas, "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds and guaranteed at Corrigan's drug store, 25c.

Croup.
 A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
 Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
 In Use For Over 30 Years.
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The Markets
 South Omaha, November 30.—Special Market letter from Nye & Buchanan
 Choice steers \$4 90@5 40
 Fair to good 4 00@4 80
 Cows and heifers 2 50@3 37
 Grass Cows 2 00@2 90
 Good feeders 3 30@3 75
 Good yearlings 3 25@3 75
 Canners 1 50@2 00
 Bulls 1 75@3 25
 Veal 3 50@5 50
 Milkers and Springers \$25 to \$45
 The hog market has shown a steady decline for several days and we think should now be more settled. Range \$4.70 to \$4.85.
 Sheep receipts are still liberal.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway

TRAINS EAST

*Passenger, No. 4	3:00 a. m.
*Passenger, No. 6	9:40 a. m.
*Freight, No. 116	5:35 p. m.
*Freight, No. 64	12:01 p. m.

TRAINS WEST

*Passenger, No. 5	3:35 p. m.
*Passenger, No. 11	10:25 p. m.
*Freight, No. 119	5:32 p. m.
*Freight, No. 63	3:35 p. m.

The service is greatly improved by the addition of the new passenger trains Nos. 4 and 5; No. 4 arrives in Omaha at 10:35 a. m., arrives at Sioux City at 9:15 a. m., No. 5 leaves Omaha at 7:15 a. m., leaves Sioux City at 7:50 a. m.
 *Daily; *Daily, except Sunday.

E. R. ADAMS, Agent

Merchants Hotel
 JOHN A. ZEIMER, Prop.
 This hotel has been newly fitted up, freshly papered throughout and painted outside and in, every thing neat and tidy.
 Rates \$1 and \$2 a Day

You Must use YEAST FOAM
 The Wonderful Yeast
 If you want to make **Bread** that is **Bread**

Yeast Foam is the yeast that took the First Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition. Sold by all grocers at 5 cts. a package—enough for 40 loaves. Send a postal card for our new illustrated book "Good Bread: How to Make It."
NORTHWESTERN YEAST CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.

The Food Value of a Soda Cracker

You have heard that some foods furnish fat, other foods make muscle, and still others are tissue building and heat forming.
 You know that most foods have one or more of these elements, but do you know that no food contains them all in such properly balanced proportions as a good soda cracker?
 The United States Government report shows that soda crackers contain less water, are richer in the muscle and fat elements, and have a much higher per cent of the tissue building and heat forming properties than any article of food made from flour.
 That is why **Uneda Biscuit** should form an important part of every meal. They represent the superlative of the soda cracker, all their goodness and nourishment being brought from the oven to you in a package that is proof against air, moisture and dust—the price being too small to mention.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY