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LOCAL MATTERS.

See McNichols for flour, feed and grain. 11-3mo

John Marrow of Spencer was in town Tuesday.

Mark Howard was up from Page Tuesday.

Ed Adams was up from Chambers Tuesday.

Bob Gallagher was up from Page Friday last.

Do not sell your grain until you see McNichols. 11-3mo.

Rocking chairs given away at Horriksy's store.

For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-tf

Rev. Father Dolan was a Ewing visitor Tuesday.

Wanted, a boy to learn trade. Enquire at Cigar Factory. 29-3

John Trommershauser was up from Ewing over night Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Skirving is over from her "ranch" on the Rosebud.

Wanted.—Girl for house work; good wages for right person.—Mrs. C. E. Hall.

Call at Horriksy's grocery store and see the nice rocking chairs he is giving away.

Dr. Gilligan reports a son born to John and Margaret McManna on Tuesday.

Cyril Erychleb, the hustling Spencer merchant, was over from Spencer Saturday.

Attorney P. J. Donahoe, of Bone-steel, S. D., visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Spindler has commenced her duties as assistant in the county superintendent's office.

Sam Green and J. L. Fisher were up from Ewing in attendance at the "hard times" dance Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday at the county judge's office Oliver P. Stevens and Pearl Lane, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage.

Deputy County Clerk Roy Smith has taken up his official duties and now presides at the side table formerly occupied by J. C. Harnish.

Wanted—Bright, honest, young man from O'Neill to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 27-8

Phil Rakowski of Neligh was in the city this week. He has leased the B. A. Johning place northwest of town and will move thereon in the spring.

Strayed—6 head of steers, branded on left side with C-, holes in each ear; strayed from pasture 12 miles southwest of O'Neill. Address C. E. Keever, O'Neill. 29-tf

A good restaurant doing a good business, having a run of 40 per day, for sale, good reasons for selling, for further particulars write G. R. Baskett, Oakdale, Neb. 32-2p.

Taken Up—On or about Dec. 10, 1905, one black s/w weight about 200 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and pay expenses.—James O'Connor, O'Neill, Neb. 32-1

P. D. Mullen went to Omaha to take further treatment at a hospital there. Some months ago Pat was in the hospital, returning home somewhat improved, but of late he has not been feeling so well.

Frank Mann arrived in the city Saturday last. It has been some two or three years since Frank was in O'Neill. He expects to remain here and at Atkinson for the present, and will help in the Mann stores.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's Catholic church will give a card party at Golden's hall on Thursday evening of next week, the evening's program beginning at 7:30. The public generally is invited to attend.

Services at the Episcopal Chapel next Sunday, Feb. 4, morning services at 11 o'clock, with holy communion. Evening services with church teaching, at 7:30. Sunday school after morning services. All are invited.

The second quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held on February 11 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. Bithell, presiding elder, will preach. The quarterly conference will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.—G. F. Mead, pastor.

The enterprising little city of Randolph will have an electric lighting plant. The city voted \$10,000 in bonds to put it in. The city will be well lighted with twenty arc lamps. A gas producer engine will furnish the motive power.

Frank Manchester, of Turner, C. Wettlaufer, of Shields, J. E. Brook and J. B. Fullerton, of Atkinson, and Louis Stebner, of Saratoga, were among the Frontier readers who were callers the first of the week, re-newing their subscription to this household necessity.

The Advocate says a public meeting was held in Ewing last week to consider the proposition of starting a "factory" there. The Advocate does not enlighten its readers as to what kind of a factory is proposed—whether for the manufacture of cheese, sausage grinders, toothpicks, or what.

County Assessor Cooper says he expects to quit farming and will have a sale some time in the early spring, when he will bid farewell to agricultural pursuits for good and always. Just what he expects to do Mr. Cooper did not say but did not deny it when asked of hoping to be the Midland Central pass distributor at Chambers.

The postoffice department not having received a satisfactory bid for carrying mail on the route between O'Neill and Aincar the department has re-advertised for bids. Those desiring blanks can receive them at the O'Neill postoffice. All bids should be in Washington by February 20, 1906. The contract is for four years from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1910.

R. H. Mills was at Orchard Thursday last and bought a machine for making cement blocks and also the exclusive right to the manufacture and sale of the blocks in this territory. It is something new in cement line recently brought out which Mr. Mills thinks will be the coming building material. He says he already has contracts for a number of buildings.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Alberts on their daughter Dora Friday evening. The guests assembled at Pfund's store and started for Alberts in a body and surprised Miss Dora at about 7 o'clock. All reported a good time. Those present were: Esther Thomas, Maude Hall, Edna Moler, Mary Howe, Clara Hemmingway, Amelia Gatz, Pearl Kinney and Bertha Coleman.

The First National bank of Elgin has begun suit in district court against the Chambers state bank, John Ullom being made a defendant. The case arises out of the settlement of two notes given by John Ullom to the Elgin bank in the fall of 1903, aggregating \$512.25. The notes were forwarded to the Chambers bank by request of Ullom and their settlement made by the payment of \$435.92. The Elgin bank claims \$100 yet due and is suing for the amount.

The information that the Nebraska delegation had recommended S. J. Weeks for reappointment as register of the United States land office here was pleasing to Mr. Weeks' many friends in O'Neill and Holt county, where he has resided the past twenty-five years. Mr. Weeks has had the position the past eight and a half years, being the first land official in the state to be appointed by President McKinley. He will also have the distinction of being the first land official in the history of the state to be appointed three consecutive terms. During his incumbency of the office there have been 208 cases taken to the land office at Washington on appeal and the decisions of the local office sustained in all but seventeen out of the 208. This is believed to be a record which has never been excelled in

PROGRAM

Of the Holt County Teachers' Association, to be Held in O'Neill on February 17, 1906.

FORENOON SESSION, 10:30 A. M.

Paper—"Necessity of Teachers Preparation".....Prof. J. V. Dwyer
Discussion.....Miss Mary Crowley, Mr. Eugene Donohoe
Paper—"Effective Teaching of English below High School"
.....Mrs. Louisa Sprecher
Discussion.....Mr. Ralph Leinhardt, Miss Edith Mead

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P. M.

Paper—"Relation Between Principal and Grade Teacher"
.....Prof. S. E. Mills
Discussion.....Prof. J. L. Cahill, Miss Margaret Hurley
Paper—"How to Stimulate the Idle Pupil to Greater Effort"
First, in the Primary Department.....Miss Lillie Galleher
Second, in the Grades.....Miss Minnie Miller
Third, in the High School.....Miss Madge Kay
Paper—"A Teacher's Duty Toward Character Building"
.....Miss Mary Roddy
General Discussion
Paper—"Effect of New Certification Laws on the Schools"
.....Prof. Chas. Mohrman
General Discussion

Music—Selected.....Mrs. Smith
Address—"The Characteristics of a Good Teacher" Supt. R. H. Watson

EVENING SESSION, 7:30

Music—Selected.....Mr. Grosvenor
Address—"Eight Grade Graduation Exercises".....Supt. E. C. Bishop

FLORENCE ZINK, County Superintendent.

Important branch of High School literary. The following ode is contributed by a member of the class, who, no doubt, was inspired by the spring-like weather we have enjoyed recently.

ODE TO SPRING.

O Spring! how welcome thou,
With all thy balmy days;
The snowbirds north have flown e'er now,
And robins fill the air with their sweet lays.
As far and near they search
Among the grasses, reed and rush,
The maple, pine and birch,
And even 'neath the lilac-bush,
To find a place in which to build their nest,
There safe from harm to rest.
And the warm sunshine makes the flowers
That 'neath the snow so long have slept—
And beckoned by the gentle showers
They break the chains which them as prisoners
kept
Their blossoms, beautiful and rare,
With sweetest perfume fill the air:
Their dainty colors blended
Appear as a rainbow
From heaven descended
To scatter brightness here below.
When thou, O Spring, dost rule this land,
And for the throne of ice demand
A fairer one of green,
All Nature answers gaily to the call,
And hails with joy its Queen,
Who brings such joy and happiness to all:
Who rules by kindness and by love,
And teaches her subjects
To give the best in them to him above,
Still happy in so doing; their object
To make this earth, at times so sear,
Happy one season every year.

Phoenix Pick-Ups

Sam Abdnor left for Lyman Co., S. D., Friday.

Lena Damero is staying at L. G. Coburn's at present.

L. G. Coburn and wife were Atkinson visitors Monday.

Ray Coburn and family spent Sunday at the McKathnie home.

George Wagner called at Mrs. F. Coburn's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Keeler was a caller at the Golden home Thursday morning.

Howard Greeley was down from Dustin the latter part of the week.

George Parshall passed through here one day last week enroute for Boyd Co.

Henry Mathis and wife of Atkinson visited at George Wearnes over Sunday.

Charley Reiser of Badger was at Phoenix the latter part of the week.

Otto Nilson, wife and son Clyde, were Sunday visitors at the Garin home.

Mrs. F. Coburn, Ralph and Jessie spent a pleasant day at the Reiser home Sunday.

Nora Nearhood was out from town, the guest of her sister Daisy, a day or two last week.

A few of our young people attended a dance at Jim Cannon's at Cella one evening last week.

Mrs. Damero and Edith visited at the home of Charley Grossman an afternoon last week.

Mrs. Coburn and Jessie and Henry Stansberry spent a pleasant day at Mr. Keeler's last week.

Mr. Austin, the insurance agent who has been here for a couple of weeks, left for Butte Sunday.

Mrs. Lamphier and Bert Parshall and wife went to Bassett Friday for a short visit with the family of Harry Cody.

If any one is seen going west, from Phoenix now adays, it is a "decided fact" that they are bound for Fairfax, "Such is not always the case."

L. G. Coburn and family, Lena Damero, Mr. Austin, Howard Greeley and Nic Klein were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. Coburn Friday evening.

The following from a distance attended literary here Saturday evening: Jess and Della Benson, Fred Harrison, Pearl Moler, Frank Haynes and wife, Pete Duffy, C. H. Christensen and family, Joseph Snyder and family, Charley Reiser and a number of others.

The Best Physic.
When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by P. C. Corrigan's.

Revival services are being held each evening of this week and will be continued next week at the Edin Valley school house.—G. F. Mead, Pastor.

EWING

J. E. Sanders of Battle Creek came up Friday on visit to his brother, M. T. Sanders, of this place. He returned home Sunday.

Our board of supervisors seem to have their hands full trying to find out why so much money belonging to the different school districts in Holt county had been kept in the hands of the treasurer so long when it should be doing the duty for which it was furnished by the taxpayers.

Ewing State Bank has increased its capital stock to \$10,000, which is a strong indication that they expect to continue, and convince the people that they are here to conduct the banking business in a safe and conservative manner. All business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention, with satisfaction guaranteed.

A few of the citizens of Ewing met in the opera house Wednesday evening and talked over the prospect of the building of a factory. Everyone present were very enthusiastic over the outlook and expressed themselves as heartily in favor of doing everything they could to start the new enterprise. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Dickey were present and stated that at the present time they could not tell what they would do but were pleased to know that the general feeling was in favor of pushing their new enterprise here in Ewing as they preferred to make this their place of business, although they had received a number of inducements to locate at other points.—Advocate.

ATKINSON

George Collins has not been seen on the streets for several days and upon inquiry Dr. Douglas informs us that a boy of usual weight and size arrived at the Collins home last Tuesday and George has been unable to be out since.

John Dibble received a telegram last Tuesday from Wallace, Idaho, informing him that his son Ira had died of apoplexy. His remains will be forwarded to Atkinson and are expected to reach here tomorrow and will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

T. M. VanEman of Chicago, electrical engineer for the Chicago & North-Western railroad, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Perry Flemming, who he had not seen for ten years.

Claud Hall returned from South Dakota Friday and informed us that he has started a meat market at Carlock, Gregory county, and left George Blackmer in charge. He will not move his family over till spring.

Hallie D. Thompson, son of Harry L. Thompson who formerly lived on Holt creek, died at Kossuth, Iowa, January 19, 1906. Obituary will appear next week.—Graphic.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending Jan. 20, 1906:

F. G. Hemmett, Dr. Bernard, Mrs. Harvey Green, Lee Morrow, John Smith. Also for the week ending Jan. 27. Letters, Thomas Scott, Postals, Jennie Marsh.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

For Sale.

Way down cheap for cash, a new horsepower well boring machine, must sell by March first. A snap for someone. Address, J. Rogers, O'Neill Neb. 30-4

Notice to Taxpayers.

Personal taxes were delinquent on Dec. 1, 1905 and will be collected by distress after Feb. 1, 1906.

R. E. Chittick, County Treas.

For Sale.

Black Percheron stallion, 6 years old, weight 1800; will sell or trade; easy terms.—J. A. Cowperthwaite. 29-4

Wanted—Girl for house work. Enquire of Mrs. John A. Harmon.

Percheron Horses

Having shipped in two car loads of registered Percheron Stallions and Mares, I am prepared to supply anyone wanting such stock at bedrock prices. My horses are all native bred and acclimated, combining weight, style and quality. No cull or trading stock. D. J. CRONIN, O'Neill, Neb.

M. DOWLING, President

JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$55,000.00

O'NEILL NAT'L BANK

5 Per Cent Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit

This Bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders

the history of the interior department. Information recently received from an authoritative source at Washington states that no land office in the United States has a higher rating than the O'Neill office.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Mr. Michael J. Enright and Miss Mary G. O'Fallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Fallon, to take place at St. Patrick's church in this city on Tuesday, February 6.

E. Janet Little, impersonator, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church on tomorrow evening. A prominent feature of the program is described as the railroad farce-comedy, "the Sleeping Car."

John Murphy died Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, who reside northeast of town. The decease had been lingering between life and death for some days. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church on Saturday.

The O'Neill Concrete works is a new company composed of the following persons: R. H. Mills, Martin Bazleman and John Sullivan. This company have bought the exclusive right of the water proof blocks, the only ones guaranteed. They will have them on exhibition in a few days so all persons who contemplate building this summer can investigate them at O'Neill.

The new law governing the issuing of teachers' certificates is eliminating some of the poorly qualified teachers in various counties of the state. Miss Zink tells us she will probably have to close eight schools in this county, the teachers residing over them not being able to pass the required examination. She has a letter from the state superintendent which says there are 100 teachers in the county who ought to attend a normal school and prepare themselves for teaching. The state superintendent also says there ought to be a summer normal at O'Neill and expresses the hope that the next legislature can be prevailed upon to authorize the establishing of one here.

Mrs. Frank Brown received word by telegram Tuesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Simmons, at her home in Whitesboro, N. Y. Just a month previous Mrs. Brown's father passed away at Whitesboro at the advanced age of ninety years. The distance was too great for Mrs. Brown to attempt to attend the funeral, besides her husband is not well, he being laid up much of the time this winter with rheumatism. An obituary of Mrs. Brown's father, published in a New York paper, shows that he had been a man of affairs in his community. He was a native of England, had mastered both the printing and wagon making trades and had owned a cotton mill and other enterprises.

Mystery In It.

Yesterday's Norfolk News contained this special from Atkinson: The remains of Ira Dibble, son of John Dibble, arrived here yesterday morning on the train from the west and were buried from the M. E. church and laid to rest in the Woodland Lawn cemetery. The young man had died on

January 22, more than a week ago, and, though money had been sent to pay the expenses of the transportation, the remains were delayed for nine long days in an inexplicable manner. As yet the family here has not learned what caused the death of their son.

A message was received a week ago last Monday from the hospital at Wallace, Idaho, stating that the young man had just succumbed. Mr. Dibble telegraphed the money at once and ordered the body sent. The first message from Idaho had asked for instructions regarding the body.

It was then expected that the remains would reach here last Friday but a message came Friday stating that just then had the corpse been shipped. The family here had no way of knowing when the remains would arrive and met every train for many days. Friends came and went and still the suspense was not cleared up, and even now no word has been received as to the cause of the death.

Among others who came was Mrs. Peter Niter of Wisner, a sister. She arrived last Thursday and remained until Monday, when she was called home. A great many friends attended the funeral as the family is one of the old pioneers of Holt county. They lived at Stuart before coming to Atkinson.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Friday afternoon of last week the regular literary program was dispensed with and officers were elected for the second half of the school year. John McCarthy was elected president of the Hawk society and Ferd Ward of the Eagle.

With the beginning of the second semester of the school year on January 24th, several changes were made in accordance with the High School course of study, viz: the ninth grade now takes up Botany and Rhetoric, the tenth, Botany, Geometry and General History, and the Juniors, American Literature. New and better text books have been provided for the classes in Botany and Rhetoric, which promises to add greatly to the interest taken in these respective branches.

The result of the half-yearly examinations closed last week as follows: xii. Bessie Roberts, first; Josie Howe, second.

xi. Gerald Harrington, first; Ben Woodruff, second.

x. Fred Finch, first; Goldie Martin, second.

ix. Willie McGreevy, first; Hattie Gunn, second.

viii. Mary Howe, first; Delta Bowen, second.

vii. Mabel Meredith, first; Mary Bain, second.

vi. Gladys Miles, first; Nellie Hiatt, second.

v. Genevieve Hemmingway and John Davidson, first; Sadie Whitney, second.

iv. Ben Rodenwald, first; Guy Hemmingway, second.

iii. Charlie Gatz, first; Derille Smith, second.

ii. Arlo Hiatt, first; Eddie Gatz, second.

The Seniors have completed their study of versification and are now struggling with the Essay, another