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## LOCAL MATTERS.

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

Rocking chairs given away at Horisky's store.

F. L. Mentor had business at Sioux City Tuesday.

P. J. McManus is in Chicago on mercantile business.

H. A. Allen of Atkinson had business in town Wednesday.

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

Cam Tinsley of Spencer had business in O'Neill on Monday.

Will LaViolette is spending a fortnight with friends in Chicago.

Ray Saberson went to Omaha Wednesday to be gone for a few days.

Ed Whiting was over from the Niobrara country Saturday last.

Inquire about No. 7 yellow and No. 84 dark blue at Horisky's grocery.

Attorney Dickson had legal business at Lincoln and Omaha this week.

E. H. Whelan returned this morning from a business trip to Basset.

The local dealers yesterday offered \$5.10 for hogs and 35 cents for corn.

J. M. Hunter and L. J. Trullinger were in from Hainsville Friday last.

The beautiful pastoral drama, "Dora", at the opera house Feb. 14.

J. P. Hancock of Inman was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday last.

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

For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-1f

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

Don't forget the play by home talent, "Dora," at the opera house Feb. 14.

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

Rosa Hudspeth, editor of the Stuart Ledger, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

S. D. Montgomery and J. A. Tromershauser of Ewing were O'Neill visitors Tuesday.

A. L. Wilcox returned Tuesday from Newman Grove, where he had been on business.

A. C. Mohr of Hainsville was in town Monday, having probate business in county court.

J. C. Addison, one of the old timers near Minneola, pulled in through the biting frosts Tuesday.

Wanted within next 20 days, old iron at Ryan Bros. scales, will pay \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton. J. M. Champ. 33-2pd

J. L. Shanner, one of the substantial farmers of Verdigre township, had business in O'Neill Saturday last.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, but a union service in the M. E. church.

O. O. Snyder was in attendance at the meeting of the Nebraska Lumbermen's association, of which he is president, at Omaha this week.

Plainview News: J. W. Van Kirk will soon move to Holt county. He owns a farm near O'Neill, and will move there to work the same.

What do you want with a mill? I can sell you flour cheaper than you can get it at a mill and take any kind of grain for pay? See. Con Keys, pd

Wanted: Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23d St., N. Y. City. 2-w

Mrs. Shearer and little daughter came down from Stuart Wednesday for a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Skirving.

Oakdale Sentinel: John Carr of Stafford was here the first of the week looking after the loading of corn to be shipped to his Holt county ranch. R. C. King went up to O'Neill Saturday night and visited with friends until Monday morning.

Fred O. Bitney of Neligh and Augusta Helen Remington of Hemingford were united in marriage at Justice J. A. Golden's office on Tuesday.

The O'Neill Dramatic Club will appear in their farewell performance on February 14. The play chosen is founded on Tenneson's poem of "Dora."

Service at Episcopal Chapel on Friday evening, February 9 at 7:30 o'clock. Also on Sunday morning and evening February 14. Sunday school at 12 M. Everybody is invited.

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. 32-2pd.

Miss Lydia Bowers, who has been employed at the Independent office the past two years, departed yesterday for Herrick, S. D., where she takes a position in a newspaper office.

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. 29-1f

F. B. Barnard of Cedar Bluffs, this state, visited at the home of his brother, Sam Barnard, Tuesday. Mr. Barnard is a banker at Cedar Bluffs. He went to Atkinson from here on land business.

An inexcusable error occurred in these columns last week in the item relative to the death of Mrs. Bowen's mother in New York. The intelligent compositor got the name Brown instead of Bowen.

The meeting of the music society that was to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson on Tuesday, February 13, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes, owing to later arrangements.

The street commissioner yesterday was engaged in the commendable work of repairing some of the delapidated sidewalks. There are several bad sections of walks that should be looked after ere someone is hurt thereon.

For Sale—Three registered Duroc-Jersey male pigs. Prices, to close out, \$10 each. These pigs are from the best herd of Durocs in the state, out of 500 pound sows. J. L. Shanner, Route, 1, Page, Neb. 33-4.

Chas. A. Scott of the government forestry department, and Mrs. C. E. Welton of the state university at Lincoln, who are giving lectures on agricultural and forestry, stopped in the city over night Sunday, going to Orchard Monday on the Great Northern.

District court is scheduled to convene again on March 13. A short session was held the latter part of last month at which no business of importance was transacted. The Irwin murder case is expected to come up for retrial at the March sitting of the court.

Prospective candidates for the exalted station of mayor of O'Neill are coming to light here and there and as it looks now no one candidate will have a monopoly of votes. Election is still a long way off but the candidates figure there is nothing like getting in trim in time.

The monthly meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening. No matters of importance aside from the regular routine came up. The monthly "budget" amounted to considerably more than usual owing to an item of \$247.50 for hose bought for the fire department.

According to the prognostications of the astronomers, those who are up tonight after 10 o'clock will observe a total eclipse of the moon. The eclipse is billed to begin at 10:45 and is to last one hour and thirty-eight minutes. The moon being bright and full this always interesting phenomenon will doubtless afford a splendid opportunity to witness the gradual and complete lunar obscuration should the sky remain cloudless.

The Bowen sale on Tuesday was largely attended and everything sold at good prices. Milk cows sold as high as \$35, yearling heifers up to \$18 and other property at similar prices. Mr. Bowen will become a resident of O'Neill, he having bought the livery barn at the lower end of Fourth street.

The danger of an ice famine during the heat of next summer is no longer apparent at O'Neill. The various ice houses in town have either been laying in a store or cleaning out the layings of last season in readiness to do so since the cold weather struck us a few days ago. Ice is now eighteen or twenty inches thick.

The statement of the O'Neill National bank published in this issue reaches over the \$200,000 mark. This is one of the best showings ever made by a local institution of this kind and shows a healthy financial condition exists in the community. The deposits reach over \$115,000 and loans and discounts over \$112,000.

The World-Herald says articles of incorporation have been filed with the state banking board for the establishment of a new bank at Page, to be known as the State Bank of Page, Neb. The names of Fred Brechler, Otto H. Maas, C. T. Haman and L. F. Merzy appear as the incorporators. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Mrs. D. Clem Deaver went to Omaha yesterday to join her husband and family who preceded her last week. Mr. Deaver is still the official receiver of the land office here but has secured a leave of absence which will probably run until his successor, Sanford Parker, qualifies. Mr. Deaver has disposed of his holdings here, Dr. Berry coming into possession of his residence property.

John, son of Mark and Nora Murphy, was born at Helca, Mich., on August 20, 1879, died at O'Neill, Neb., January 31, 1906. The funeral occurred on Friday, February 2, at the Catholic church in this city. The deceased contracted tuberculosis while working in the mines at Butte, Mont., where he spent about nine years. He held a \$1,000 life insurance policy in the Security Mutual of Lincoln.

A week from tomorrow night the Knights of Columbus give their third annual ball at the opera house. The Knights have established a reputation for successfully handling social affairs they undertake and no doubt the coming event will be worth attending. They are planning for another notable event also on the Sunday following, February 18, when a class of sixty-five will be initiated into the order. Those to be taken in come from various towns adjacent to O'Neill.

Art Menish, the popular lineman of the Holt County Telephone company, surprised his friends by going down to Beaver Crossing and bringing home a bride. He and Miss Margaret Bissey of that place were married on Monday. The bride is not altogether a stranger at O'Neill, she having previously been here and is spoken of by those who enjoy her acquaintance as a young lady of rare good sense. Art is well and favorably known and is a man of good habits and industry. The Frontier extends congratulations.

The board of supervisors are still at work checking up the county officers, nothing having been done further relative to approving the bonds of the banks as county depositories. The board thinks the county should receive at least 3 per cent on its money, while the banks take the position that they have all the money they can loan and in fact are looking to place loans at 8 per cent. This matter will be taken up by the board when they are through with the settlements with county officers.

E. S. Gilmour, The Frontier is pleased to note, has decided to remain a citizen of O'Neill. Mr. Gilmour has bought the John Mann harness shop and is now back at his old business of handling the straps. E. S. is a good citizen to have in any community, a thorough business man and alive to the general public welfare. Mr. Mann, the retiring proprietor, has been in the harness business in O'Neill for a quarter century and has grown old in the business here. He does not intend to leave the county but simply retire from active business.

Norfolk News: Half the hogs belonging to farmers living north, northwest and northeast of Norfolk have died of the hog plague within the past three months. The disease has spread slowly from farm to farm and wherever it has reached to, the hogs have slowly dwindled in numbers until two-thirds and even more of a drove have died. The disease, which is commonly known as the hog plague, is a contagious pneumonia. The diseased animal first shows signs of illness by coughing. It goes off in its feed and then drops slowly away, perhaps living

a month before it dies. The farmers have found it almost impossible to cure a hog once infected with the disease or to stop its ravages when found in a drove of hogs. Not a single case of the disease has been reported south of Norfolk.

County Judge Malone the other day received an inquiry from a nearby town in another county concerning the possibility of obtaining a marriage license without the prospective groom appearing in person. The judge advised him that he could do so and explained the legal process for securing the desired license by written application, but said he would rather the applicant would come to O'Neill himself, adding that Holt county girls were a little better than any others and were worth going across several counties after the license. We think the judge's position is well taken.

A teachers' fued at the public school reached a stage today where it was necessary to dismiss the eighth and ninth grades temporarily in order to preserve the peace and dignity of the rest of the schools. Relations have been somewhat strained between the teachers of those departments for some days and things seem to have been going from bad to worse. Today those departments were dismissed as a result of the two preceptresses again coming together. The board had intended last evening to hold a meeting and settle the difficulty but owing to the absence of some of the members of the board from the city the same was deferred. The matter will be taken up by the board at an early date. It is stated.

Neligh Leader: From Dr. Conwell, who has been foremost in urging the formation of a base ball league in this section, it is learned that it is likely that a meeting will be held at Neligh in a short time for the purpose of perfecting such an organization. As now planned it will include the towns of Atkinson, O'Neill, Clearwater, Neligh, Oakdale, Tilden and some other towns. The general sentiment expressed by representatives of all these towns favor the limitation of players to local talent, and will prohibit the importation of outside players for special games. The lineup of all the teams will be made public, and may include as many men as may be necessary to meet any contingencies, but in all cases the players must be selected from the list. The rules, when they are adopted, will cover this and other points fully, and it is hoped the plans when matured may result in popularizing the games in all the towns, and at the same time keep the league intact until the close of the season.

Another old land mark has been dismantled and is being rapidly torn down and moved away. John Horiskey has bought the old hotel building that stood almost since the oldest inhabitant can remember on the lower end of Douglas street and is conveying it away to build an ice house. The old building had something of a history. In the early days it was occupied as a small store and was later converted into a hotel. The premises were deeded to St. Patrick's church by the original owner who died many years ago. For fifteen years the building had been in a state of decay and was occupied by Polk, an old man who was popularly supposed to have hidden wealth but who was apparently destitute when he died some two years ago. The building was the scene of the Sheriff Kearns shooting some twenty-six years ago.

F. W. and Mrs. Phillips returned Thursday last from a trip to southern Missouri and northern Arkansas, where they have relatives. Speaking of their trip Mr. Phillips said they had a grand time. He just cut loose from all business and official cares and wouldn't even read a newspaper until handed a copy of The Frontier at Henry Deyarman's hotel at Springfield, Mo. Frank says Mr. Deyarman and family, who were formerly residents of O'Neill, bear marks of prosperity and they are about the only northern people in the south whom he saw that were contented to stay. Some features of the country they visited Mr. Phillips says he likes very much but as a whole he would not want to live there. He says there is absolutely no way of making any money and people just live a slow and easy life and never will catch up with the rest of the world. He tells of seeing a farmer leading a hog to town through mud knee deep. He asked the farmer how far he had come. The farmer "lowed it was about five miles." His hog, Frank says, would weigh about 140 pounds and was considered a superb porker by the owner, who again "lowed" he would get about \$3.40 a hundred at the town market. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Jaques, whose parents formerly lived at Stuart in this county, but who now live in Arkansas.

Lincoln Star: Frank Campbell, convict at the state penitentiary, will have \$12,500 added to his bank account which he will be unable to use until his sentence has expired. Campbell is the man who won a \$25,000 prize for correctly naming the total attendance at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. When the prize was awarded Campbell had begun serving a prison term, having been "sent up" from Webster county for embezzlement. Fearing that he might have difficulty in securing the money he employed an attorney, agreeing to pay the latter one-half of the \$25,000 for getting the money for him. The matter has been adjusted so the money will be received in a few days. Campbell's attorney visited him at the penitentiary this afternoon to confer with him about disposition of the funds. Campbell still has about one year to serve.

The spirit of graft seems not to be confined to politicians, corporation magnates or other high financiers. O'Neill high society furnished an illustration of the general tendency of the times a few days ago, if the story told on some of the city's fair young dames may be credited. It transpired in connection with a recent brilliant social affair attended by a dazzling array of beauty and gallantry that would put to shame the lords and ladies of Buckingham palace. The "boys and girls" contrived a doings of note and prominence, the expenses of the same to be borne equally, the young gallants to pay the hire of the hall and the fair misses to buy the suppers. Suppers were engaged at a restaurant at 35 cents a plate, and now it is charged that the instigators, prime movers and managers of the ladies' side of the game made their fair sisters put up 50 cents a-piece for a 35-cent supper, with the intimation that the other 15 cents went into the pockets of someone of the promoters. However it was, the restaurant got only 35 cents for each meal served and the proprietor says if anybody contributed more they didn't get their money's worth.

A woman of many names was placed in limbo at Neligh. She has been carrying on systematic stealing in various towns in this section. Her mode of operation is to gain access to homes or hotels or restaurants by working a few days as a servant. She then disappears and with her goes some valuables belonging to the household. She stopped at O'Neill some two weeks ago and plied her trade, working for a few days at a restaurant and departing with several pieces of wearing apparel belonging to a girl employed there. The woman passes under the names of Mrs. Lucas, Ethel Beckwith, Miss Wells, Florence Clements and Leona Lucas. She told the authorities at Neligh a tale of woe to the effect that her husband, a man named Lucas, and one child are dead and that for some time she had been stealing. She also said that she had been driven to a life of shame by her father, who lives or did live at Newport. She claims that her father made her steal and tried to make her lead a life of blackness but that she ran away. Her story was full of pathos and evidently truth. She was willing to give up all of the stolen property that she had, if given her liberty, which was done and she departed at once for Long Pine.

To those concerned in Educational Progress: We expect every teacher of Holt county to attend the teachers' meeting the 17th of February. We will have with us Deputy State Superintendent Bishop, and R. H. Watson, superintendent of state junior summer normal at Valentine. These gentlemen will be present at all sessions, thereby furnishing a source from which information on any and all points concerning the new laws may be had for the asking. In order that every teacher in the county may avail herself of this rare opportunity we ask all school boards in remote parts of the county, or wherever necessary, to give the teachers the day or

half day before this meeting, so that she may have no excuse for non-attendance. The teacher will be able to do enough better work on her return to more than repay you the wages you lose. Mr. Bishop is the originator of eighth grade graduating exercises in this state and his talk on the subject will be very interesting. We hope all parents and school boards as far as possible will be present to hear him. No teacher can afford to miss even the first session of this program; for we shall at that time explain our plans for future reading circle work and other plans we are adopting, leading up to systematic, uniform work in the county.—Florence Zink, County Superintendent.

## The Markets

South Omaha, February, 8.—Special Market letter from Nye & Buchanan Owing to the heavy receipts and the slump in the market at Chicago and other points our market has suffered a decline of 10 to 15 cents on steers and is a shade easier on cows and heifers on Tuesday as compared with last Friday, but Wednesday recovered 10 cents. The stockers and feeder trade is not quite so active but prices are quotably unchange.

Choice steers ..... \$4 75@5 25  
Fair to good ..... 4 10@4 70  
Common & warmed up ..... 3 50@4 00  
Cows and heifers ..... 2 00@4 25  
Canners & cutters ..... 1 75@2 50  
Good feeders ..... 3 75@4 25  
Common to fair ..... 2 75@3 70  
Bulls ..... 2 00@3 50  
Veal ..... 4 00@6 50  
Milkers and Springers ..... \$25 to \$45  
The hog market is about 17 cents higher than a week ago. Range \$5 00 to \$5 65.

Sheep values have suffered another heavy decline and the market is very weak.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending Feb. 3, 1906:

Ethel Beckwith, S. G. Golden, Albert Peterson; 3rd class, F. G. Mortlebo, Austin Chambers, Mrs. M. Boydwin, C. H. Lee, John Bosharts, William Goodfellow; 4th class, R. W. Scott, D. J. Curron, Isa Enders, F. D. Morgan, B. Nelson, A. B. Thompson.

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.

## Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At P. C. Corrigan's drug-gist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

Along with a drop in temperature and the tightening down of winter comes the announcement of a raise in the price of coal. There is comfort, however, in the thought that the "bleeding" can not be for long.

M. DOWLING, President

JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$55,000.00

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5 Per Cent Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit

This Bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders

## 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.