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Mrs. Cress.

Charles Finney, one of the pioneer residents of Middle Branch, transacted business in O'Neill Monday.

I have some eastern money to loan on farms in Holt county. See R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr. 25-8 pd

L. P. Gapter of Emmet, who was the lucky winner of farm No. 37 in the great Tripp county lottery, was in the city Monday.

Horiskey's grocery has the finest line of fancy German and Japanese China in the city. Call and inspect this line.

Mrs. Burge of this city departed for Orleans, Nebr., last Saturday morning where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Kimmelman.

Mrs. Jas. F. O'Donnell, Miss Nelle O'Donnell and Miss Mae Campbell returned Sunday evening from a weeks visit with friends in Omaha.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Watson spent a couple of days last week in Kenard, where Mr. Watson served as pastor of the Methodist church in 1904-05.

Mrs. George Chase, who came here a couple of weeks ago to spend Thanksgiving with her son, "Casey" Chase, returned to her home at Genoa last week.

Tom Grady, who has spent the past year on his homestead near Rapid City S. D., returned home last Saturday to spend the holidays in this city with relatives.

The Chase-Lister Company will be here next week. They have won a warm spot in the hearts of O'Neill theatre goers and will, no doubt, be greeted with crowded houses.

P. J. Harrington of Arcola, Ill., arrived in the city last week for a few week's visit at the home of his brother-in-law and nephew, Jerry and John D. Kelly, northeast of town.

If you desire to secure a beautiful present and one that will light their pathway go to Horiskey's grocery and purchase one of those elegant lamps. A very beautiful and useful present.

I am now buying hogs and will pay you within 50c of what your hogs are worth on the Omaha market. Call me on the telephone at any time. See me before selling.—Jas. Mullen. 24-1f

On Dec. 7 the county of Boyd filed suit in the district court of Holt county for \$1116.38, being the amount of a bridge claim rejected by the Holt county board of supervisors on Nov. 6, 1908.

Rebecca Ann Warner died at the home of her son Zeb Warner in Pleasantview township last Friday. Deceased was a native of West Virginia and was over 80 years of age at the time of her death.

An appropriate Christmas present for a gentleman would be a box of cigars. The Pride of O'Neill is the best smoke for the money in the city. Manufactured and for sale by F. W. Schroeder, O'Neill. 2-w

John Duncan, one of the old-timers of the South Fork country, but now a resident of Fremont, arrived in the city Monday and went out to Chambers Tuesday to look after his land interests in that section.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their bazaar at P. J. McManus' annex on Saturday, December 12. All ladies should call and see the pretty things offered for sale suitable for Christmas gifts before they buy elsewhere. 24-2

Dave Reiser, Jacob Erb and Chris Kennel, three prosperous farmers residing north and northwest of O'Neill, left last week for their old home at Stratford, Ontario, Canada, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They do not expect to return until after New Years.

While in Omaha last week we had several visits with P. J. Biglin who was taken to that city, in a serious condition, for medical treatment about four weeks ago. His many friends in O'Neill and Holt county will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered and will be home the latter part of this week.

A number of the friends of Miss Lera Ott assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beavers, Saturday evening, December 5, for a farewell party in honor of Miss Ott who expects to leave in a short time for Wayne, where she will attend school. Music and games were the chief amusements. A most delicious and dainty supper was served at midnight and about one o'clock the crowd departed all feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant time and hoping to some day all meet again.

The final term of the district court for Holt county will convene in this city on next Monday Dec 14, jury the 15th. At this term of court the following residents of this county will apply to the court for their final naturalization papers: John Themer, Stuart; native of Bohemia. Frank Hubel, Bliss; native of Austria. Kanstan Leander Tunnender, Atkinson; native of Sweden. Frank Oscar Hammerburg, Celia; native of Sweden. George Lawrence, Emmett; native of England, and John Stenke, Tonic; native of Austria.

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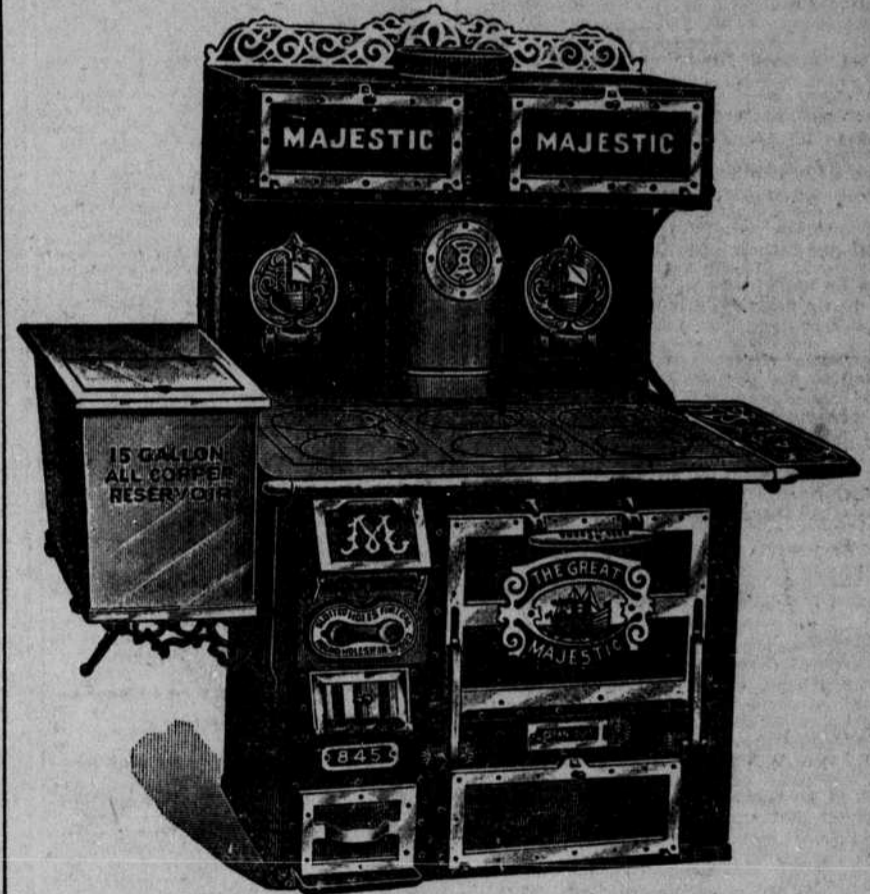
I know who are having good bread this winter. While the price is just a little higher, I have 700 sacks of old wheat flour that the quality cannot be beat. Those who buy and are well pleased, are the proof.—Con Keyes 25-1

At the regular meeting of Holt camp No. 1710 Modern Woodmen of America, held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Neil Brennan, venerable consul; G. A. Miles, worthy advisor; F. J. Biglin, clerk; P. J. McManus banker; R. H. Mills, escort; Joseph Schlinder, watchman; John Lawless, sentry; D. H. Cronin, manager; Dr. J. P. Gilligan and Dr. E. T. Wilson, physicians. The camp is in flourishing condition, having a local membership of 136 and it is planned to adopt several new members during the ensuing year.

The total footings of the current statement of the Fidelity bank, at the close of business Nov., 27, 1908, speak eloquently for the ability of the popular cashier of that institution, Jas. F. O'Donnell. When Mr. O'Donnell took the position of cashier of the bank on June 11, 1908, the total footings amounted to only \$38,154.22; or deposits of only \$13,154.22, after an existence as a bank of two years. During the five and half months Cashier O'Donnell has been at the helm the total footings have increased to \$69,273.02, and the deposits have increased to \$41,155.66. This is certainly a splendid record to be made in the short period in which he has had control and one that should be highly gratifying to Mr. O'Donnell and his many friends.

O. M. Collins, who from 1893 to 1897 was deputy clerk of the district court of this county under Clerk Skirving, died at the hospital for the insane at Nevada, Mo., on Nov. 23, 1908, at the age of 44 years and 7 months. Mr. Collins lost his mind in June, 1904, and became so bad that he had to be taken to the insane asylum where he remained up to the time of his death, except six months of the summer of 1906 when he was at home, but he had to be returned to the asylum. Mr. Collins and family made many friends during their residence in this city who will regret to learn of the misfortune that has befallen them. He leaves his wife, and three children, Cecil, Mabel and Mira. They live at Sedalia, Mo., where Cecil has a position as stenographer with the Missouri Pacific Railroad where he has been employed the past four years.

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LOCAL MATTERS

W. O'Brien was down from Atkinson Monday.

For Sale—A well-bred Duroc Jersey boar.—C. C. Millard. 5-2pd

County Clerk Simar made a business trip to Atkinson Tuesday.

For fancy German or Japanese China go to Horiskey's grocery.

W. E. Scott of Atkinson was in the city on legal business Monday.

A splendid line of fancy Japanese or German China at J. C. Horiskey's.

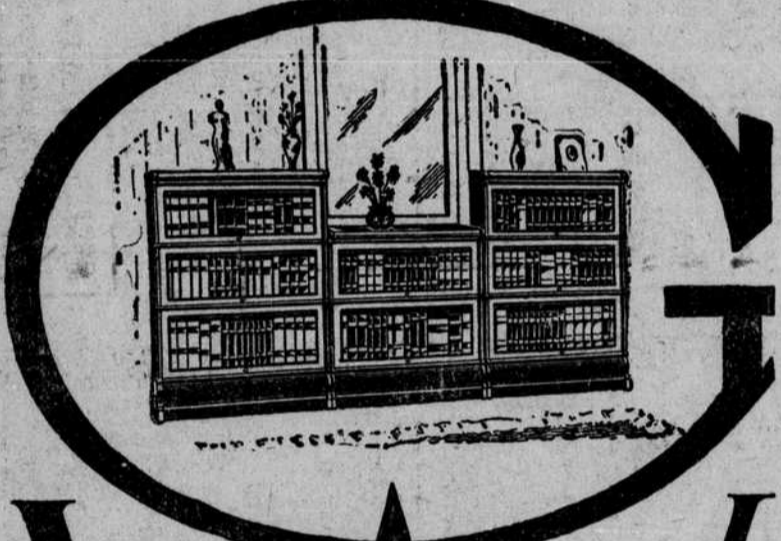
Don't let your horses shiver in the cold; get some blankets at Davidson's harness shop. 24-4

Fleek Hale, the democratic war horse of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Dr. Corbett, Dentist, will be in O'Neill, Dec., 7 to 10, 14 to 17, 21 to 24, 28 to 31, inclusive.

Dr. T. V. Norvell, formerly county superintendent of Holt county, was up from Chambers Tuesday.

"Tug" Wilson, one of O'Neill's popular tonsorial artists, spent Sunday visiting friends in Stuart.



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