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Kola Items.

Mr. George Holcomb enjoyed a visit from his sister Mae of Iowa last week.

V. Howarth is home from Norfolk spending his holidays.

The friends and neighbors of Jacob Pfund gathered at the home of his parents last Wednesday evening a week ago for a good time and wish him "Bon voyage" as he departed the next morning for O'Neill, from there to Wilmar, Minn., to spend the winter.

Miss Louise and Grace Pfund came out to Kola to spend the holidays, the former to go on her place and the latter to visit her parents.

Edwin Dobson is spending the holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. Harrington of Norfolk.

Mrs. Crabbs has gone to Fremont to work during the winter.

A young man presented an engagement ring to a lovely girl he had won with the remark, "I am poor, but if you manage as mother does we'll get

along nicely," says an exchange. The young lady investigated how mother "managed." She was a wife, a mother, a housekeeper a business manager, a hired girl, a laundress, a mender and patcher, a dairy maid, a cook, a nurse a kitchen gardener, and a general slave for a family of five. "She works from five in the morning until ten at night, and I almost wept when I kissed her hand it was so wrinkled and corded and unloved. When I saw her polishing the stove, carrying big buckets of water and great armfuls of wood, often splitting the latter, my heart failed me and it is need less to say the ring was returned." If the wife must drudge let the husband share it. If she must cook let him carry the fuel, if she must scrub let him carry the water, if she must churn let him milk the cows. The girl did what every girl of sense and wisdom would do.

For Sale—Some Pollard China Boar Pigs. Come and see me at O'Neill.—B. H. Johring. 15-1f.

LOCAL MATTERS

W. P. Mohr was over from Spencer Tuesday.

Az Perry was down from Atkinson Monday.

J. B. Anderson was in from Star Saturday.

House to rent. Enquire at Gallagher's store. 25-1f

Fine eating apples at Horiskey's going at \$1.35 a bushel.

Go to Horiskey's grocery for good eating apples, \$1.35 a bushel.

Charles Watson of Brunswick was an O'Neill visitor Monday last.

Con Coffey was over from Spencer Sunday visiting his parents.

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

Attorney Douglas of Bassett was in the city attending court last Saturday.

M. R. Sullivan of Atkinson spent Christmas visiting O'Neill friends and relatives.

Dr. Corbett, Dentist, will be in O'Neill, Jan., 4 to 7, 11 to 14, 18 to 21, inclusive.

Ed and Mary Murray left Saturday morning for Omaha to visit friends and relatives.

Bliss Native Herbs the greatest of family medicines at Albert's Harness and Shoe Store. 28-2

J. E. Brook, one of Atkinson's leading business men, was a business caller at this office today.

Miss Mabel McNichols went to Neligh Monday morning to visit a few days with friends.

Try some Bitter Dick Medicated Salt Brick for your horses. Albert's Harness and Shoe Store. 28-2

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

Robert M. Peyton's Shorthorn sale, at Creighton, Nebraska, January 12, 1909. Write for catalogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor and son, left Monday for Denver where they expect to spend the winter.

HOUSE for rent or sale, 5 rooms, two good lots, barn for 4 horses, coal shed etc. See R. H. Parker.

P. A. Grass, of Page, was a caller this morning renewing his subscription to this household necessity.

Paul Lamoreaux came over from Gregory, S. D., last Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Gerald Laviolette returned home last week from St. Paul, where he has been attending school at St. Thomas' College.

I have plenty of good old wheat flour yet on hand, coal worth the money and a car of oil cake meal coming.—Con Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mares of Schuyler spent Christmas in the city, visiting at the home of Mrs. Mares' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fallon.

Mrs. J. P. Gilligan was called to her former home at Tekamah last Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law who died in that city Christmas morning.

Pete Haman and son, S. M. Haman, of Remsen, Iowa, were in the city Tuesday. They were looking over some real estate in the northeastern part of the county.

C. E. Prentiss, of Vermillion, S. D., of the firm of Lee & Prentiss, arrived in the city the first of the week to look after their extensive land interests in this county.

One of the most successful dances of the season was held at the opera house last Tuesday evening which was given by the Theliam Club. About one hundred couples were in attendance.

Prof. William Laviolette arrived home from St. Paul last week to spend the holidays with his parents. He will return to St. Paul next Monday to resume his duties as professor of music in St. Thomas' college next Monday.

Pete Ward and Arthur Duffy came up from Omaha Christmas day to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Both boys are attending school in Omaha Mr. Ward taking a law course and Mr. Duffy a course in pharmacy.

J. A. Metcalfe, an attorney of Sioux City, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Metcalfe was in the city attending court, being one of the attorneys looking after the interests of Mr. Berg in the alleged forged deed case.

Joe Sullivan, who is now located at Casper, Wyo., where he is practicing law, spent Christmas in the city visiting relatives. Joe has been located in the Wyoming town about a year and is meeting with splendid success in his chosen profession.

Dan Coffey came over from Fairfax, S. D., to spend Christmas with his parents. Dan is cashier of a bank in the South Dakota town and has more than made good. The deposits, in the institution of which he presides have more than quadrupled since he took charge about eight months ago and is constantly growing. His many O'Neill friends congratulate him upon his success as a financier.

The Tuesday club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. V. Golden on Jan. 5, 1909, with the following program: Julius Caesar, leader, Mrs. Whelan; The Reading of the Play with Analytical Questions. Roll call—Current Events.

Highest cash price paid for hides Also have hides tanned for robes and coats. See some of the work and get prices if you are interested; all work guaranteed first class or will exchange as we have a few select robes already on hand—Alberts Harness and Shoe Store. 28-2

M. Holland was called to Butte, Mont., last Thursday night by a message announcing the serious illness of his son, John. He was taken with pneumonia and for several days his life was despaired of, but the latest reports are to the effect that he is on the road to recovery.

C. J. Johns of Wood River, Nebr., in the city yesterday in the interest of the Nebraska Farmer. Mr. Johns is secretary of the Nebraska Press association and is now devoting considerable time to arranging for the next annual meeting which will be held at Grand Island next February.

Bob Magril came up from Omaha last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents. Bob completed the classical course in Creighton last June and took up the medical course last September. He was captain of Creighton's foot ball team the last season and was one of the star players on the team.

R. J. Hunt arrived home last Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Bob is now on the road for Park-Davis & Co., representing that firm in western Oklahoma and is being smiled upon by car loads of republican prosperity. He expects to return to his labors next Saturday.

J. F. Spittler, who was formerly engaged in the retail meat business in this city, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week, visiting his many friends. "Denny" is now engaged in the wholesale and retail meat business at Aberdeen, S. D., and is rapidly becoming a member of the bloated bondholder class.

Senator J. A. Donohoe left for Lincoln this morning to take a hand in the preliminary organization of the next legislature. While he will not be able to help H. R. Henry by his vote, in his contest for the speakership, he expects to use all the moral suasion which he possesses to advance the interests of his colleague.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the class room of the M. E. church, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m. This is the first meeting of the new year and the program will be in charge of the Evangelistic Department. It will be along the line of bible study, and a prayer and praise service. All christian women are cordially invited, yes urged, to join us in this service. Bring bibles.

Dr. Will Dwyer came down from Chadron last Thursday morning to spend Christmas with relatives. When he arrived he had a "little bunch of whiskers on his chin" but it is supposed his best girl convinced him that they did not have a "stimulating effect," for he was minus the whiskers when he left for home Sunday night.

C. E. McCarthy of North Prairie, Wis., spent Christmas in the city, the guest of M. H. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy was a former resident of this county, having come in here in 1881 and settled upon a homestead in Saratoga township where he remained until 1892 when he returned to Wisconsin. Mr. McCarthy says he is well pleased with the looks of the country at the present time and the people here seem to be prosperous and happy.

Miss Mamie Cullen entertained the members of the choir and the ushers of St. Patrick's church at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. After the guests, of which there thirty-six, had partaken of a splendid dinner they indulged in progressive high five. The first prizes were won by John L. Sullivan and Miss Grace O'Sullivan. All present report a very pleasant evening and vote Miss Cullen a charming entertainer.

Vandals wrecked the Leonie and Hull school houses last Saturday night. Suspicion rests on two young men of Paddock township and action will be started against them by the authorities. Their devilry was carried to the extreme length of breaking out the windows, converting the furniture into kindling wood, tearing up the school books, breaking in doors and leaving the buildings in a perfect wreck inside. The damage done will amount to over \$100, we are told.

James Coyle is now the head of a full grown trust, being proprietor and general manager of the O'Neill pool trust. He acquired the title and position last Monday when he purchased the pool hall in the old Doyle building and installed Tom Grady as general manager thereof while he looks after the new hall in the old Midway saloon building. Jim figures on a consolidation of both places next spring and having a neat, attractive, up to date hall.

J. W. Clarey and E. P. Keenan of Aberdeen, S. D., were in the city the first of the week and in company with W. M. Kelly took a trip through the northern part of this county and Boyd county with a view of possible investment in real estate. Messrs Keenan and Clarey are real estate dealers and went from here to Texas to close up some business matters. They were favorably impressed with Holt county land and think its a bargain at the prices for which it is offered.

Plainview News: Louis Hartman arrived in the city from Chapman, Nebraska, Tuesday afternoon, for a brief visit with friends. While in town he "signed up" with J. F. Gunthorpe, to pitch for the Denver "Teddy Bears" next season. Mr. Hartman is recognized as one of the best amateur pitchers in this part of the state, and will no doubt make good in faster company. Last season he pitched eight shut-out games, three of which he let his opponents down without a single hit.

Creighton Liberal: Mrs. G. M. Mullen departed Wednesday evening for O'Neill in answer to a message announcing the dangerous illness of her brother John Holland in Butte Montana. The young man is hovering between life and death with pneumonia and Mr. Holland has gone to his bedside while Mrs. Mullen will remain with her mother. Surely it appears that there is no joy without some sorrow as the family were all congregating for the feast of Christmas.

A. O. Wilson, president and general solicitor for the Nebraska Association for promoting the interests of the blind, was a caller at this office last Thursday. Mr. Wilson is totally blind but he manages to move around about as well as many having full use of their eyesight. Mr. Wilson is urging legislation that will give state aid to the blind so that they may learn a trade and become self supporting. The cause is a worthy one and Mr. Wilson says he has met with much encouragement from members of the coming legislature.

On the charge of selling mortgaged property Ray Elliott, who was arrested at Grand Island and brought here about 9 weeks ago, was brought before Judge Malone for preliminary hearing last week. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 which was furnished. In 1907 Elliott gave a mortgage upon a team of black mares to A. Darling, a resident of Hall county. On September 30, 1908, it is alleged he sold this team to Green Piggott, a resident of this county, without having satisfied the mortgage. The case will come up at the next term of court.

Attorney W. D. Oldham, of Kearney, was in the city on legal business the first of the week. About ten years ago, during the reign of populism, Mr. Oldham was one of the most prominent democrats in the state, having gained fame by the delivery of a speech at a democratic state convention in the latter nineties. Shortly thereafter he was appointed a supreme court commissioner and served one term. But with the advent of the remnants of populism to the democratic fold, old war horses like Mr. Oldham have to be content to occupy a back seat while the new converts to bourbonism assume control of the seats that lean against the pie counter.

The Misses Margaret and Lizzie Donahoe gave a very pleasant party at their spacious new home in the western part of the city last Monday evening in honor of their brother, Senator J. A. Donahoe. It was strictly a masculine affair, the members of which were prominent O'Neill bachelors. About fifty guests partook of the hospitality of the Donahoe home on this occasion and enjoyed themselves playing progressive high five and other games dear to the masculine heart. All the boys report an enjoyable time and say such arrangements had been made for their comfort and enjoyment that they never missed the absence of the fair sex and all are hoping for a similar party in the near future.

After January 1st people who write letters to Germany can send them for two cents postage instead of five cents as heretofore. The governments of Germany and the United States have so agreed in a postal treaty. In an article in regard to it from the Minneapolis Journal we clip the following of interest to our German readers especially: "And now Germany enters on a 2-cent postage agreement with America. This was the inevitable sequel of the similar agreement with Great Britain, which went into effect October 1st. Germany is too hot a rival of England to permit such an advantage to remain long with its competitor. It is evident that we are now entering upon an era of cheap postage. France must soon follow the example of its neighbors, and in turn the other nations of Europe will negotiate similar arrangements with us. Naturally, the rates of postage between the European countries themselves will fall to the same level. In the course of a year or so the 5-cent rate is bound to disappear, except for

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That brides secured through matrimonial agencies are not always blessed with "sunny" dispositions is shown in a petition for divorce filed in district court last week by Charles M. Porter who prays for a divorce from Mary Porter. They became acquainted through a matrimonial agency and after a strenuous courtship through the mails they met and were married in Omaha on October 9, 1908. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that about three weeks thereafter Mrs. Porter made a demand upon plaintiff that he should transfer and give to her his property and that upon his refusal to comply with her demands she became angry and continually thereafter quarrelled with him and called him many vile and foul names and that plaintiff is afraid that defendant will do him bodily harm and therefore prays for an absolute divorce.

Cannibal Cows. "Now, children," said the pretty teacher, "I want you all to write a composition on the cow. You know what a cow is. You know that a cow gives us all the milk we drink. Now, write me something original about the cow as you know her, nothing commonplace." It would take several pages to print the results, but there is room for at least one composition by a girl of seven:

"A cow is a quadruped having four legs and four feet. She gives milk and sometimes has horns, but not always. The cow's baby is called a calf and sometimes bossy. When a cow talks she lows. A cow with horns can hook, but a cow without horns is helpless. A cow is a carnivorous animal when she has a chance, but she ordinarily eats grass, if there is any. A cow is a cannibal if you let her alone, for she will eat her own kind."

The horrified teacher exclaimed: "Sally May, where on earth did you get the idea, the ridiculous idea, that a cow is carnivorous and a cannibal? You meant to say that a cow is herbivorous or graminivorous."

"No, teacher. I read it in the Holy Bible. Don't you remember there were seven fine fat cows feeding near a brook and seven lean and hungry cows came and ate them up? See Genesis xli, 4."

Teacher reserved decision.—New York Press.

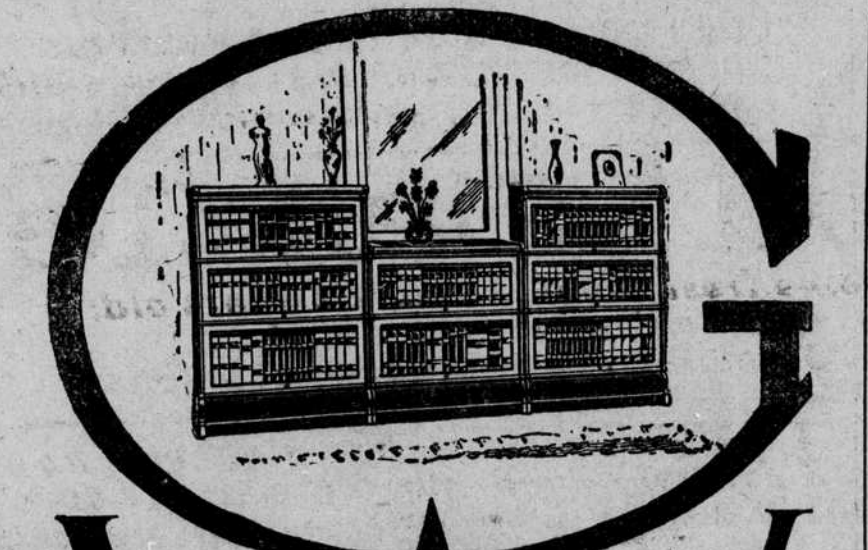
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