

LOCAL MATTERS

Oranges 20 cents per dozen at Horiskey's. 30-2
 Good oranges at Horiskey's, 20 cents per dozen. 30-2
 Clint Townsend of Page was in the city Monday.
 Cash paid for hides at Davison's harness shop. 29-1f
 House to rent. Enquire at Gallagher's store. 25tf
 Get oranges at Horiskey's grocery, 2) cents a dozen. 30-2
 Chas. Farrier of Chamber was in the city Tuesday.
 R. C. Kryger of Neligh was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday.
 M. M. Sullivan went down to Omaha Wednesday.
 J. Doherty of Chambers was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday.
 W. Grothe was down from Emmett this morning on business.
 W. W. Watson of Inman was in the city on business Tuesday.
 G. E. Bowen returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Norfolk.
 Oil cake meal and coal at cost, we want money to pay our debts.—Con Keyes.
 Dr. Corbett, Dentist, will be in O'Neill, Jan., 4 to 7, 11 to 14, 18 to 21, inclusive.
 A son is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanders, born January 5.
 Go to Davison's harness shop for whips, blankets and all kinds of horse furnishings. 29-1f
 Bliss Native Herbs, the greatest of family medicines at Albert's Harness and Shoe Store. 30-2
 Don't let your horses shiver in the cold; get some blankets at Davison's harness shop. 29-1f
 Senator Donohoe came up from Lincoln last Friday, remaining until Monday morning.
 In the senate list of employes at Lincoln appears the name of John Carton as custodian
 I have some eastern money to loan on farms in Holt county. See R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr. 25-8 pd
 The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Younkin on Wednesday, January 20, at 2:30 p. m.
 Try some Bitter Dick Medicated Salt Brick for your horses. Alberts Harness and Shoe Store. 30-2
 Miss Harriet McCoy returned Sunday morning from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Stuart.
 We have a few special prices on sewing machines, drop heads from \$5.75 and up. Albert's Harness and Shoe Store. 30-2
 Sheridan Simmons is in Lincoln this week looking after his chances for appointment as deputy warden of the penitentiary.
 Cashier Gallagher, of the First National bank was in Atkinson Tuesday attending a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank.
 M. Dowling and son, Harry, went to Atkinson Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atkinson National bank.
 The ice harvest is now on. The quality this year is better than it has been for some years and there will be enough put up to supply all demands next summer.
 Andrew Clark, J. J. Kelley, T. J. Murphy, J. C. Horiskey and Rev. M. F. Cassidy were among The Frontier readers who renewed their subscription the past week.
 Mrs. V. Alberts, who has been visiting friends in Omaha the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday evening. Miss Saalfeld, her niece, returned with her for a visit.
 E. Roy Townsend accompanied Jake Hershiser last week on his trip to Cuba. When the boys return they will probably have some stories to tell of that land of sunshine.
 Thomas Britt, who is farming the Mandeville place northeast of town, was a caller at these headquarters last Monday and ordered the best paper in the county sent to him for the ensuing year.
 F. W. Phillips of Star made an early morning drive to town Wednesday. He brought his mother in time to catch the ten o'clock train on the Northwestern, she leaving for Loveland, Colo., where two of her daughters reside and one of them now is very ill.
 T. D. Hanley returned from Omaha Tuesday night where he spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Hanley and son at the hospital, where Mrs. Hanley had taken George for medical treatment a week ago. Tim says the little lad is getting along nicely and that Mrs. Hanley will be able to return home in a couple of weeks.

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MEN'S SUITS. We are selling all our \$24 suits at \$19.20, \$15 suits at \$12, \$12 suits at \$9.60. Not a suit in the house reserved.

J. P. Mann & Co.

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 us we have a few select robes already on hand.—Albert's Harness and Shoe Store. 30-2
 F. W. Phillips was in from Star today. Frank is figuring on going to Alberta, Canada, next month to look over a land proposition that has been offered him there and if he finds the country to his liking and land values as described he may remain there, a few years at least.
 One more week of a sweeping discount sale and I must say that last week was a record breaker. The trade is well aware of the extreme values we have in overcoats, ladies' cloaks and skirts, boys' and childrens' clothing, also my entire stock of dry goods will go at 20 per cent off next week.—P. J. McManus.
 The speculatively inclined had a good opportunity to invest their surplus coin last Monday when O. F. Biglin, receiver of the Elkhorn Valley bank, offered the remaining assets of the bank for sale. One would be financially paid ten cents for a note of \$50 and most of those present figured he had the worst of the bargain.
 Last Sunday night was the coldest of the season, the mercury registering at 6 o'clock Monday morning 18 below. Many citizens, who keep late hours, say it reached 28 about midnight. As a result of the severe cold snap many O'Neillites were chasing the plumber Monday morning to have their bursted water mains attended to.
 The Tuesday club held its last meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. T. V. Golden, at which time a study of Julius Caesar was begun. The next meeting will be held Jan. 19th, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Scott. Program for the day is as follows: Julius Caesar, continued, leader, Mrs. P. D. Mullen; review, Mrs. P. J. Flynn; Characterization of Julius Caesar compared with Brutus, Mrs. J. J. Harrington; Rome at the time of Julius Caesar, Mrs. A. F. Mullen; Questions; Roll call—Quotations from the Historical Plays.—Florence E. Zink, Secretary.

Anton Toy, the genial clerk at the general store of A. Saunto, was united in marriage last Thursday to Miss Sophia Laham of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. F. Cassidy. The many friends of the young couple wish them many years of prosperity and happiness.
 M. Dowling of Omaha arrived in the city the first of the week for a few days visit at the home of his son, H. P. Dowling, and to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the O'Neill National bank of which he is president. Mr. Dowling, Harry, and Elmer Williams of Fremont have purchased a bank at Grand Island and Harry expects to leave for there next spring to assist Mr. Williams in the management of that institution.
 Ben Powell of Mineola was a pleasant caller Tuesday. He brought in three hogs that day and sold them on the local market that beat any thing marketed here this season. The three weighed 1340 pounds, an average of 446 2/3 pounds each. They netted him at \$5.40 per hundred, \$72.33. Ben is entitled to the belt so far for producing big hogs, but will gracefully yield it if some one comes along with "the goods" that entitles them to the championship.
 Claud Hancock, the genial deputy county treasurer, was feeling so good Monday that he was passing around the cigars to the court-house "gang" and others who visited that office upon that date. He felt so happy that he forgot to state the reason for his liberality until interrogated when he replied that a son had made his appearance at his home Sunday and expected to remain, "and say" continued Claud, "I believe he is going to be a pop, because he is doing considerable hollering."
Educational Notes.
 By the County Superintendent.
 We have yet about twenty books on hand for "Specimen Work." There are more than this number of schools that have made no application for one. We cannot but believe those teachers who are the least interested in the advancement of their pupils belong to the class who do not accept every worthy suggestion for the

promotion of those in their charge.
 Teachers working for wages only, regardless of results, cannot long be tolerated. Better have no teacher than such a one. We admire the teacher who resigns without being asked when he finds he has contracted to do more than he is capable of accomplishing.
 What the editor of the Nebraska Teacher thinks of our plan for an exhibition is told in the following letter:
 Dec. 14th, 1908—Miss Florence E. Zink: I was much interested in your circular No. 3. It seems to me your plan of arranging for an exhibit of the year's work at the end of the year is a particularly good one, and I believe it will have a splendid tonic effect upon the year's work.
 Most cordially yours
 The Nebraska Teacher.
 Of the fifty thousand dollars "State Aid for Weak Districts" Holt county put in her claim for \$5000, or one tenth of the whole amount, to enable all districts in the county to have seven months of school. The appropriation was pro rated among the counties asking for aid and Holt county received about one fifteenth of the whole amount, or \$3422, for the biennium. We have just received word from the state department that the second payment will be sent to the county treasurer soon. The districts entitled to a share are: No. 1, \$46; No. 4, \$46; No. 10, \$50; No. 12, \$42; No. 13, \$25; No. 39, \$29; No. 65, \$25.50; No. 79, \$25; No. 82, \$46; No. 95, \$46; No. 96, \$16.50; No. 108, \$37.50; No. 114, \$30; No. 116, \$37.50; No. 117, \$25; No. 123, \$25; No. 128, \$46; No. 158, \$50; No. 170, \$37.50; No. 171, \$46; No. 173, \$16.50; No. 176, \$50; No. 177, \$50; No. 183, \$42; No. 184, \$37.50; No. 188, \$25; No. 189, \$50; No. 193, \$46; No. 195, \$46; No. 197, \$29; No. 202, \$25; No. 208, \$25; No. 209, \$42; No. 215, \$42; No. 216, \$23.50; No. 224, \$25; No. 225, \$42; No. 226, \$24; No. 233, \$21; No. 237, \$37.50; No. 238, \$37.50; No. 241, \$50; No. 244, \$46; No. 245, \$47.50; No. 246, \$49.50; No. 247, \$25; No. 249, \$25.
 Patrick Brennan, master of the last and president of the Forty-five Club, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Indiana the past month, is expected to return home Saturday night. The members of the club are planning a reception for their official upon his return.

New Board Organizes.
 The new county board met Tuesday afternoon and organized by the election of S. A. Hickman as chairman, he receiving four votes to three cast for W. S. Roberts. Chairman Hickman then announced the appointment of the following committee for the year 1909:
 Court House Jail and Legal expense—Grimes, Golden and Kramer.
 Printing and Supplies—Golden, Roll and Nilson.
 Finance and Official Bonds—Kramer, Grimes and Nilson.
 Tax and Tax Titles—Roberts, Golden and Grimes.
 Claims—Nilson and entire board.
 Settlement—Roll and entire board.
Public Sale.
 Having sold my farm one mile north of O'Neill fair grounds I will sell at public sale on Jan. 27, 1909, all my personal property. 7 head of horses, 56 head of cattle, 20 cows most of them will be fresh soon. One thoroughbred Hereford bull, with pedigree, 19 head of thrifty shoats, 8 dozen chickens, 12 hundred bushels of corn, 25 bushels timothy, 35 bushels millet seed and all my machinery. See big bills for particulars.
 Dan McCarthy, Owner.
 J. A. Cowperthwaite, Auctioneer.
Methodist Church Items.
 At the Methodist church, next Sunday morning, the pastor will take for his theme, "Back to Bethel" and in the evening, the subject of our discourse will be, "A Reasonable Service." To these services we most cordially invite everybody; especially any strangers who may be in the city over the Sabbath.
 Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Our school is in a flourishing condition, and we have a place for everybody who cares to tarry with us. There is a good place for you.
 Those who desire to get the very best start on the Sabbath, get up a little earlier so as to get to the class meeting, which begins at 10 o'clock. We always have an interesting and profitable service. Mrs. O. O. Snyder is the efficient leader.
 The extreme cold of last Sunday

kept most of the Juniors at home, but we expect all will be in their places next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This service is especially for boys and girls, and all such are most cordially invited to attend and take part.
 Epworth League service at 6:45 Sunday evening, to which we especially invite all young people. The interest in this is increasing, and yet there is room for improvement. Come out to League service Sunday evening and help make things go.
 Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30, to which we invite everybody who cares to worship with us.
 T. S. Watson, Pastor.
The Live Stock Market
 South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Special market letter from Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co.
 With a run of cattle and hogs in Chicago Monday up near the record breaking mark, there being 42,000 and 82,000 hogs, values made a sharp decline. Cattle and hogs both ranging from 15c to 25c lower on that market. Receipts in South Omaha are only fair and killing cattle and medium stockers and feeders were 10c to 15c lower with the best feeders holding fully steady. We believe these losses will be fully recovered before the close of the week especially on the fleshy kinds of cattle.
 We quote:
 Choice corn fed beef \$6.40 @ \$7.25
 Fair to good 4.50 @ 6.30
 Hay fed steers 3.75 @ 5.77
 Others from 3.50 to 3.65
 Cows and heifers 3.50 @ 5.25
 Good butcher grades 2.90 @ 3.50
 Canners and cutters 2.25 @ 3.00
 Veal calves 4.50 @ 7.50
 Bulls, stags, etc 2.50 @ 4.50
 C. stockers & feeders 5.00 @ 5.50
 Fair to good 4.00 @ 4.90
 Stock heifers 2.50 @ 3.50
 Although there was a break of 10c to 15c in hog prices the market was active and had a good healthy tone and the demand was never better. Bulk \$5.60 to \$5.85, top \$6.05.
 With only moderate receipts of sheep there is very little change in prices from last week's close with the outlook still strong.
 Alliance Herald: A. E. McKeen of Lincoln purchased the harness business of Geo. A. Hills last Saturday and will conduct the same henceforth. George will continue to make his headquarters with Mr. McKeen and devote his time to the purchase of hides and other business he has on hand. Mr. McKeen is a harness maker of long experience and comes well recommended; he will bring his family here in a short time, thus becoming one of our permanent business men.
 O'Neill is fortunate in having had no serious fires lately because of the bad state of the fire fighting equipment, but some feel that it will take a serious conflagration to arouse the authorities to the importance of maintaining the proper fire equipment.
 It has been several years since ice as thick as that obtainable this year has been secured by the ice men here. The ice is a foot thick this year and of a good quality.
 Con Boehme, the veteran politician of Atkinson, was in the city today.
 Peter Ryan was a Stafford visitor today.
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