

### LOCAL MATTERS

Farm Loans. See R. H. Parker.  
Hides bought at Davidson's harness shop 23tf

Up-to-date job printing at The Frontier.

John Brady was down from Atkinson Monday.

Try The Frontier for merchants' counter pads.

Subscribe for The Frontier, only \$1.50 per year.

S. J. Weekes made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Campbell left Tuesday morning for her future home at Seattle, Washington.

The smile of a rose should bring joy to the saddest heart, buy your wedding ring of Graves. 29-5

I have some Eastern Money to loan on Farms and Ranches in Holt county. See R. H. Parker, O'Neill. 31-6m.

Dr. Corbett Dentist, in O'Neill every Monday (except the fourth one in each month) four days each trip. 14tf

Paul Lamoureux of Gregory, S. D., arrived in the city last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miles A. Minahan and Mike Curran of Swan were in the city Monday on business before the U. S. land office.

L. E. Harding, of Rock Falls town ship, was a caller Monday and left some of the "coin of the realm" on subscription.

All those owing The Frontier on subscription will confer a favor on us by remitting the amount due. Now is the time.

Instead of Bowen & Palmer, hereafter the firm will be Bowen Bros., as I have bought an interest in the firm. —Harry Bowen. 30-2

It is announced that a political "pull" will not be necessary to secure appointment as census enumerator. Politics will be a bar to none.

For watches, musical instruments including pianos, and first class jewelry go to Graves' the Jeweler—Watch repairing promptly attended to. 30tf

I have bought the interest of Bert Palmer and will settle the bills of Bowen & Palmer and all accounts are payable to me.—G. E. Bowen. 30-2

Ed Green of Atchison, Kansas, but formerly a resident of Inman, was in the city yesterday renewing old-time acquaintances.

At a meeting of the county board last Thursday Conrad Boehme of Atkinson was re-appointed a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, to serve three years.

Eugene M. Reed of Lincoln, right of way appraiser of the engineering department of the state railway commission, was in the city Monday on business connected with his office.

Divine services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church next Sunday the 23rd inst, morning and evening, at the usual hours of service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come

The "alarm" bells have been installed at the crossing of the Northwestern on First street and also on the Fourth street crossing, and their music can now be heard when a train approaches the station.

O. O. Snyder was in Lincoln last week attending a meeting of the Nebraska Lumbermen's Association. At this meeting William Krotter of Stuart was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

Strayed—From my place four miles north of O'Neill one 5-year-old Herford cow, branded No. 11 on the right hip, underbit in each ear and a dulap. Please notify Gustav Weinreich, O'Neill. 31-1f

The Osmond public school burned to the ground last Monday morning. The building was of brick and was built a few years ago at a cost of \$1400. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock in the morning and is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Louis Heeb left yesterday for a visit to his old home in Switzerland. Louis says he is going to bring his sister to this country with him when he returns, but most people are of the opinion that he will return with some other persons sister as his wife. If the latter is the case The Frontier extends congratulations.

Owen Francis, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biglin, died at their home at Hastings last Monday morning. The babe was in splendid health the night before when put to bed about 9 o'clock. He died some time during the night, being found dead in bed by Mrs. Biglin the next morning. Physicians who were called stated that death was caused by paralysis of the heart. The remains accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Biglin, arrived in this city Tuesday evening, being interred in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday morning. The sympathy of the O'Neill friends is extended

## J.P. Mann & Co.

WILL OFFER SOME RARE BARGAINS IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:

**LADIES' FURS** We have a few very good pieces left in muffs and collars that we will sell at 25 per cent discount

**LADIES COATS** You can buy a good coat fifty-two inches long for \$7.50. Others from \$8 to \$16.50

**LADIES SKIRTS** There are some very good numbers left that can be bought at 20 per cent discount

**LADIES WAISTS** Our line of Ladies's Tailored Waists will be closed out at 25 per cent discount

**MEN'S & BOY'S** Suits and Overcoats will be closed out at Special Prices

Don't fail to attend this sale as we will offer some of the very best goods we own at Greatly Reduced Prices

ed to the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

The Burlington was "up against it" again last week. A freight got stalled in the snow near Orchard last Saturday afternoon and the passenger due here at 11:35 Saturday night did not reach O'Neill until noon Monday, having remained at Orchard until the track was cleared.

Clarence E. Tenborg was down from Emmett Saturday. Clarence has entered the real estate business and had this office fix him up the necessary stationary to commence business with. Mr. Tenborg is a hustler and will undoubtedly "make good" selling Holt county realty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reka and son, Charles, left Tuesday morning for Oberlin, Kansas, where they will spend the balance of the winter and may locate permanently. Should they decide to locate in the sunflower state their O'Neill friends wish them prosperity and happiness.

The following Frontier readers renewed their subscription to The Frontier the past week: John Ganghenbaugh, Mike O'Neill, J. F. Shoemaker, J. A. Harmon, C. C. Reka, Fred Alberts, P. Reddin, Fred Vitt, S. J. Weekes, P. McMonigle, E. H. Thompson and Mrs. W. F. Smith, O'Neill, and C. C. Baker, Cooper, Iowa.

The following government rule for measuring hay in a round stack may be of interest to our readers: "Divide the distance around the stack by four, to get one side of a square of equal size. Subtract one side of the square from the distance over and divide by two to get height. Then multiply the square of the base by the height to get the number of cubic feet in the stack and divide by 400, the number of cubic feet in a ton."

Gustav Weinreich returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Pierce county, where he went last week to look at some land with a view to purchasing. Gus had a deal on for the sale of his farm north of town and thought some of moving to Pierce county, but now says the stuff is off and that he will remain in old Holt. After viewing some Pierce county land he says he would not take \$75.00 an acre for his place four miles north of town.

Henry Hoxie met with a serious accident last Monday while baling hay on the old Allen Brown farm south of O'Neill. Mr. Hoxie was feeding the baler and pressing the hay down into the box of the baler with his feet, watching the team and stepping out of the box before the plunger got to the center. When the accident occurred he did not take note of the position of the team before stepping in and the plunger caught both feet in the box and he suffered a compound fracture of both bones in his left leg, the first about two inches above the ankle and the other about six inches higher. The flesh and tendons on the leg was torn off to the bone, from the ankle to the knee. His left leg was badly bruised, al-

though no bones were broken. He was brought to this city and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bradley, and the fracture set by Drs. Gilligan and Wilson and is now getting along nicely.

A deal was consummated last week between David Stannard and C. C. Reka by which Mr. Stannard again becomes the owner of the building formerly occupied by Mr. Reka as a cigar and confectionery store on Fourth street. This building was sold by Mr. Stannard to Mr. Reka a dozen years ago and it undoubtedly seems like old times to Dave to again become the owner. The stock was also included in the deal and the new owner will continue the business.

Mrs. Marion Ballou Fisk, under the auspices of the Ladies' Tuesday Club, entertained in an unique manner a good audience at the K. C. hall last Thursday night. At the beginning the audience was both skeptical and critical, but Mrs. Fisk proved herself a brilliant story teller both with crayon and word picture and soon won appreciation and applause for her "Americans in the Making." Mrs. Fisk blends art, humor, pathos and morals in a delightfully wholesome way.

The following appeared in last Friday's Bee, as a special telegram from Worcester, Mass. "One of the most prominent engagement announcements of the new year is that made today of Miss Marion Olive Willard of Worcester to Lieutenant Owen Riggs Meredith, U. S. A., of O'Neill, Neb. Miss Willard is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Willard, who made the announcement to Worcester circles today." The Frontier joins the rest of the people of O'Neill in extending Owen congratulations upon the announcement.

Ed McBride has been unanimously re-elected as janitor of the court house for 1910 at a salary of \$50 per month. Ed has made a splendid janitor and has kept the court house lawn in splendid condition during the year just closed. With Mr. McBride janitor of the court house and A. P. Brooks janitor of the school house these two public buildings, their lawns and walks are kept in splendid condition and they deserve credit for their work. In fact these two are about the only men in town who have kept their walks free from snow during the winter.

John Bland, for many years principal of the public schools of this city, dropped dead from heart failure in the barnyard on his farm a mile north of Fremont, while he was doing the evening chores last Tuesday. The body was discovered by Mrs. Bland upon returning from the funeral of a neighbor. He had been dead but a few moments as the body was still warm. Mr. Bland was county superintendent of Keokuk county, Iowa, for four terms prior to coming to this city. When he left here he retired from school work and spent the past twenty years on a fruit farm near Fremont. He was about sixty years of age and a native of Indiana,

Ben Jones, while baling hay for the ditch company a week ago Friday, got his left foot caught in the baler and had the flesh torn from six inches of his leg, commencing about six inches above the ankle. That he escaped a broken leg seems miraculous. He was brought to town and had his injuries attended to and is getting along nicely.

A deal of more than ordinary interest was consummated about ten days ago when J. A. Naylor purchased the Dewey hotel. Consideration \$2,000. This building stands on one of the best corners in the city, the lot being worth nearly the amount paid for the property. Mr. Naylor, when asked if he expected to build a modern hotel on the property, replied that he had to finish up the building now under construction this year and that as yet he had no plans as to the erection of a new building on the property just purchased.

A farewell party was tendered Mrs. John A. Golden at the Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday evening. High five was the principal feature of amusement, Miss Mamie McManus winning first prize, a beautiful china plate. Luncheon was served at 10:30 and it was reported that it was a feast fit for the kings. At the conclusion of luncheon Mrs. C. B. Scott, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Golden with a cut glass vase and a set of sterling silver knives and forks and wished for her and hers prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Exchange: Smile and the world smiles with you, "knock" and you go alone; for the cheerful grin will let you in where the kicker is never known. Growl, and the way looks dreary, laugh and the path is bright; for wholesome smile brings sunshine, while a frown shuts out the light. Sing and the world is harmonious; grumble and things go wrong, and all the time you are out of rhyme with the busy hustling throng. Kick and there's trouble brewing; whistle and life is gay, and the world's in tune like a day in June, and the clouds all melt away.

One of the most enjoyable social events held in O'Neill for many months was the farewell banquet tendered John A. Golden at the Evans hotel last evening by the business men and old timers of the city. Promptly at 10 o'clock the banqueters, with the guest of honor, filed into the dining room of the Evans and seated themselves at the banquet board and shortly thereafter all were doing justice to the tempting viands that had been prepared for this occasion by the genial host and hostess of this popular establishment. After the craving of the inner man had been satiated Toastmaster John A. Harmon, in a few well chosen and humorous remarks briefly outlined the cause of the gathering and called upon M. F. Harrington to say something upon the retirement of Mr. Golden from the citizenship of Holt county. Mr. Harrington replied by presenting to Mr. Golden, with a short and very appropriate address, on behalf of his

many neighbors and old-time friends, a beautiful gold-headed walking stick assuring him that when in his Iowa home its presence would remind him of the many friends and well wishers he had left in the little city in which he had lived over a quarter of a century. In accepting the gift Mr. Golden assured them that O'Neill, its people and their kindness to him would never be forgotten and that if he failed to properly express his feelings and his thankfulness for the honor conferred it was not because his heart was not willing but that the tongue was weak. Numerous other citizens were called upon for toasts and briefly responded, all speaking in the highest terms of Mr. Golden as a citizen, a neighbor and a public official and regretting that he was removing from the community. The hit of the evening, however, was made by one who has not heretofore been recognized as an after dinner talker, but it is certain that hereafter no O'Neill banquet will be complete unless John Horiskey is on the program for a toast. John spoke but a few moments but while talking he kept the banqueters roaring with laughter with his dry witticisms. During the banquet music was furnished by Miss Ruth Evans, and the Misses Rose Fallon, Mae Campbell, and John Sullivan entertained the guests with some of the latest and most popular songs. In the small hours of the morning when the hearts of the banqueters had been mellowed by the kind words and expressions of good will it was the consensus of opinion that such feasts of wisdom were not held often enough in O'Neill to keep its citizens in close touch with each other and a committee of three consisting of Col. Neil Brennan, C. E. Hall and S. J. Weekes, were appointed to make arrangements for a business men's banquet to be held in the near future.

The case of W. P. Mohr vs. N. O. Hopkins, on a breach of contract, which was commenced in the district court on October 28, was, upon application of the defendant, who is a resident of Westboro, Mo., removed to the Circuit Court of the United States, Norfolk division. According to the petition this case involves land valued at \$54,600. On September 20th last, the petition states, Mohr and Hopkins entered into a contract by the terms of which Hopkins was to deed to Mohr land valued at \$23,400 and Mohr was to deed him land valued at \$54,600, and the difference, \$31,200, Hopkins was to pay Mohr in cash. Mohr alleges he stands ready to fulfill his part of the contract but that defendant refuses to fulfill his part of the agreement and seeks to compel him to live up to the contract.

According to the daily press sheep are dying by the thousands in western South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. On account of the unprecedented snow fall in that section, covering the range, thousands of sheep have died of starvation and it is predicted that mutton will be higher this year than ever before in this country.

### A Colden Wedding and A Surprise

About fifty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Bentley, gathered at their home on Tuesday evening to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. At about 9 o'clock the marriage ceremony was repeated in part, by Rev. T. S. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church, who pronounced that they were husband and wife still. At the conclusion of this brief ceremony, Dr. A. H. Corbett stepped forward and in behalf of their many friends presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley a small box containing some gold coins. Immediately following the presentation, to the utter surprise of nearly every one present, Mr. Joseph H. Wise, one of our well known and highly esteemed citizens, and Miss Flora Bentley, daughter of the above mentioned couple, presented themselves and were united in marriage in the usual way, by the same pastor, using the ring ceremony. Again Dr. Corbett came to the front, and in behalf of those who were in the secret, presented to the happy couple some beautiful silver table ware. The bride was beautifully arrayed in a gown of lavender bengaline, while the groom wore a becoming suit of black. After the two couples had received the hearty congratulations of their many friends, a most delightful repast was served, and was greatly enjoyed by all. That Mr. and Mrs. Bentley may be spared to spend many more happy years together and that Mr. and Mrs. Wise may have a long and joyous life together, is the expressed desire of all who were permitted to enjoy this happy and auspicious occasion. \*

### The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb., Jan 6.—Special market letter from Standard Live Stock Commission Co.

We quote:  
Fair to choice heaves..... 5.00@ 7.25  
Others down to..... 4.00  
Corned cows and heifers up to 5.00  
Fair to good..... 3.25@ 4.25  
Canners and cutters..... 2.50@ 3.25  
Veal calves..... 4.50@ 7.50  
Bulls, stags, etc..... 3.00@ 4.75  
Good to choice feeders..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Others down to..... 3.00  
Stock heifers..... 2.75@ 3.50

The market opens with the cattle market at about the low point of the season. It was hoped there would be an improvement but with 30,000 receipts in Chicago on Monday and their market 10 to 20 lower there is not much show for an advance here for a day or two. Buyers seem to be slow in taking hold here and it has been a long time since we had more than a short spurt of an active market. Conditions are very little changed from what they have been during the past week or ten days and we cannot now see much encouragement for the near future but do expect to see high prices for finished beef this spring. The demand continues very light for stockers and feeders.

Hog values continue at a high level. The market fluctuates more or less and there is often a 10 or 15 cents difference one way or the other between the opening and at the close. Bulk \$8.45 to \$8.55, top \$8.60.

There are no new features to the sheep trade. The desirable kinds continue to demand strong prices, but everything changes hands usually in good season.

### MINOR MENTION

Walter Laviolette came up from Bloomfield Saturday night, returning Tuesday morning.

Word comes from Atkinson that Harvey Moore, who was taken to a sanitarium there a few weeks ago suffering from typhoid fever, is in a serious condition and the chances are against his recovery.

J. A. Mann and C. E. Hall were in Norfolk Tuesday attending a meeting of the members of the Northeast Nebraska Racing circuit. The races will be held in O'Neill this year on August 10, 11 and 12 and the officials will endeavor to make the coming meet the best in the history of the local association. The races start at Norfolk on August 3. Madison dropped out of the circuit and Stanton was dropped as it was a little out of the way for the association to handle.

A farewell party was tendered Mrs. C. A. Campbell at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell last Saturday evening by the young ladies of the city. Mrs. Campbell was presented with a set of sterling silver dessert forks, after which progressive high five was indulged in, and in which Miss Mabel McNichols secured first prize. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the young ladies and, prior to their departure, expressed the hope that Mrs. Campbell would enjoy health, prosperity and happiness in her new home.