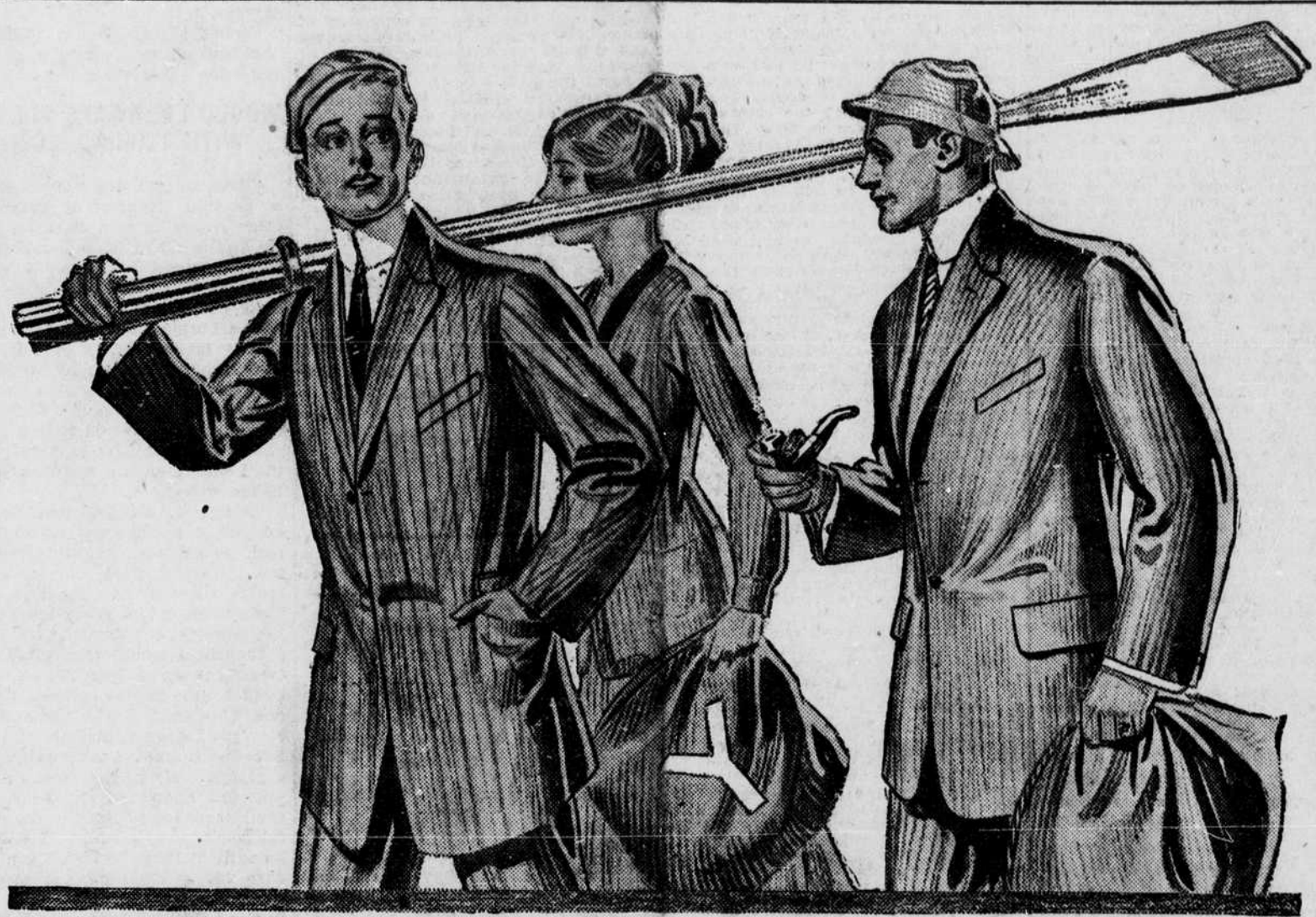


LOCAL MATTERS.

FARM LOANS. See R. H. Parker.
 Dr. Devine resident dentist. Phone 175. 18-1f
 Will Spangler came up Tuesday from Ewing.
 Some bargains in real estate, close in—Hall & Co. 50-1f
 Fred Barclay of Stuart had business in the city Monday.
 I have flower and garden seed that will grow.—Cox Keys 39-1pd
 John Nelson and W. P. Simar autoed down from Atkinson Monday.
 Wanted to rent small house, close in. L. F. Moller, Burlington Depot. 38-2
 John Hancock of Inman was circulating among O'Neill friends Tuesday.
 Joe McCaffrey, Emmet's genial hotel man, was in the city Tuesday.
 Mr and Mrs. J. H. Dennis of Bloomfield visited relatives here the past week.
 For Sale—All my furniture at private sale. Call at my house. Art Cowperthwaite. 39-2pd
 Latest improved and newest patterns Victor talking machines at Graves' Jewelry store. 37-3
 M. J. O'Laughlin of South Omaha, a brother of Mrs. W. J. O'Connor, is spending the week in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorge of Randolph spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.
 Dr. Corbett is in O'Neill every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except 21 week of each 16 ft
 I have for sale 25 head of good 3 and 4 year old mules, all in good condition. Address me at Francis, Neb., or call at place 5 miles south of Bliss P. O. John Green. 38-1f
 Charles Downey and Walt Wyant went to Sioux City Sunday and came back Monday in a new Ford auto which Mr. Wyant has sold to a farmer near Chambers.
 L. A. Thompson, postoffice inspector, arrived in the city Tuesday and Wednesday started out on a tour of inspection of the offices in the northern portion of the county.
 Martin Wintermote of Chambers was a caller Monday, renewing his subscription. Mr. Wintermote was in Kansas recently and says they are paying fancy prices for cows down that way. Two car loads of dairy cows were sold to farmers while he was there at prices ranging up to \$150.
 Editor Cronin came home from Lincoln Saturday last and on Tuesday departed with Mrs. Cronin for Clark, S. D., where they go hoping Mrs. Cronin may be benefited by the change of climate. Mr. Cronin does not expect to be able to get back to the legislative session at Lincoln until Friday.
 Clerk of the court Harmon has received instructions from Judge Westover to discharge the jury that was selected for the November term of court and for which call was out for the jurors to report for service April 3. In view of this order there will be no session of the district court in April or at least no jury trials.
 Dr. Roller, who engaged in a wrestling match in O'Neill during the winter, encountered one of the champions of the mat down in Kansas who picked the doctor up and tossed him out into the crowd of spectators. Roller fell like a log in the crowd and was so badly stunned from the fall that he was unable to go on with the exhibition for a few minutes.
 The people of Page came to an agreement last week whereby they were able to present a petition for incorporation of the town to the board of supervisors that was accepted, and that town is now incorporated as a village. The following were appointed as the board of trustees: C. A. Townsend, G. H. Cherry, R. A. Sarchet, S. G. Coover and P. E. Chase.
 William Hunter, owner of the Cronin ranch eight miles north of town, came in Monday from Lock Port, Mo., to see how his son is getting along on the ranch. He is shipping in some cattle this spring to put on the ranch and expects three car loads in the last of the week. Mr. Hunter thinks O'Neill is a dandy good town and likes the lay out around here generally.
 F. J. Kelly, who was over at Gregory, S. D. last week, made a deal while there whereby he becomes the owner of stock in the Corn Belt Bank & Trust Co. and also enters the services of the bank as assistant cashier about March 20. Floyd has had some four years experience in banking business in one of the best financial institutions in northern Nebraska, the First National bank of this city. He is therefore well equipped for the position he now takes. Floyd and Mrs. Kelly are both fine young people and their O'Neill friends regret to have them leave but know they will make friends in their new home.

\$500 in Cash for a Name



EDERHEIMER - STEIN SMART CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN

EDERHEIMER, STEIN & CO., Chicago, makers of the Young Men's Clothes we sell, want a name or brand for use in advertising them, and announce a great Name Contest with an offer of \$500.00 in cash for the right one.
 Think of these clothes as better in every respect than any other clothing produced for Young Men. Think of them as more perfect in fit and tailoring, with materials of better quality, yet lower in price than other clothes. Consider they are made by specialists for Young Men. Understand they have style, taste and distinction no other make possesses. Realize their fitness and appropriateness for Young Men make them most desirable. Suggest a name worthy of these clothes.

This offer of Ederheimer, Stein & Co. is open to all. Everyone is permitted to suggest as many names as he or she wishes. Names should be short, catchy, easy to remember; and suggest something of interest to Young Men. Avoid names now used by other to advertise clothing. If the right name is suggested by only one person, he will receive \$500.00; if by several, the prize will be equally divided. Handsome McFall art posters will be sent free by Ederheimer, Stein & Co. to all who suggest one or more names in this contest.

Ederheimer, Stein & Co. make this great offer through their retail dealers, and require that all names be sent them through a store that sells clothing. Names sent to them direct will not be considered.

As we represent Ederheimer, Stein & Co., bring your list of names to this store for us to forward. Ederheimer, Stein & Co. will promptly acknowledge receipt by sending you the beautiful McFall poster. Contest starts March 18; ends May 6. Name or names of winners will be printed in Saturday Evening Post of June 10.

TO THE MEN—While we can not offer the men a \$500 prize we feel we are offering them something they will appreciate just as much in announcing that we will make an early spring showing of the celebrated Kuppenhemier line of J. P. MANN & CO.

Charles E. Burch of this city started suit in the district court of this county against the Northwest railroad claiming \$800 damages which he alleges to have incurred by the railroad company's negligence in shipping two cars, or 110 head, of stock cattle from South Omaha to O'Neill a year ago. Four hundred of this amount he claims is due him on account of the railroad delivering the cattle twenty hours behind time and the other four hundred is for damages to the cattle from rough usage during shipment. Three head of cattle, the petition alleges, died in the shipment. Mr. Burch acts as his own attorney in the case and drew up his own petition.

Now that the sewer system is in, the next thing needed in the evolution from filth and contagion, is some system to handle and dispose of garbage regularly and systematically. The ash piles and rubbish heaps around town form an annoying nuisance. If people were careful to dump such things in less conspicuous places than public streets it would not be so bad, but the heaps of ashes and cinders strung from the sidewalk to the middle of the street in front of many houses as well as upon the business streets makes a disorderly looking town. Each house and business place should be supplied with covered garbage cans in which to deposit ashes and other refuse matter and some one employed to cart the same to the dumping grounds.

At an executive session of the House of Lords at the city scale office yesterday Thomas H. Gallagher was unanimously and enthusiastically elected police judge of the city. Of course it is a little in advance of the date of city election but Mr. Gallagher comes into office in a lawful and regular—if somewhat unusual—manner. Mayor Biglin has been casting about for the right sort of man for the place since the resignation of Judge McCafferty and yesterday he called to his aid the scale office lords who promptly nominated and elected Mr. Gallagher. The election was confirmed by the mayor and the appointment followed. Hats off to Judge Gallagher.

Daniel Gallagher, an old settler of the Elkhorn river country near Inman, died on March 5, at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Gallagher had been in Delaware for some time past though his home was still in Holt county where he had considerable property, including a half section of good river bottom land between Inman and Stafford. His wife died a few years ago and the remains were taken to Delaware for burial, where those of her husband have been buried. The will of the deceased has been filed for probate in county court here, his brother Michael of this county being made executor and principal beneficiary of the will. Two brothers in Ireland and two in Australia are given small sums and

two sons of a deceased brother are among the beneficiaries according to the terms of the will.

Sheriff Chirnside of Jefferson county was in the city Monday and placed J. A. Smith under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. The sheriff left on Tuesday morning for Fairbury with his prisoner. Smith had been in this city since early in the winter when he and his wife came here from Alsworth and took charge of the Farmers' hotel. It seems that he is wanted at Fairbury on a charge of having collected money for a former employer there which it is alleged he did not pay over. There has been no complaint here as to his honesty and those with whom he has dealt say he has paid his bills regularly. His acquaintances here express the desire to see him clear himself of the charge at Fairbury.

Supposing he had sold his farm, Lawrence Barrett had a public sale about a month ago and disposed of his live stock and machinery and made preparations to leave the farm. Instead of the sale of the farm being consummated, the matter was settled by a fictitious encounter Tuesday. The purchaser deposited \$200 when the bargain was made but failed to fulfill the contract by paying over the balance and take the place, although forfeiting the \$200, which did not compensate Mr. Barrett for his trouble and expense in selling off everything

and the only satisfaction he could get out of the gentleman was what physical punishment he saw fit to administer. The deal has caused Mr. Barrett no small amount of trouble and expense as if he farms this season he will have to buy a new outfit of machinery and stock.

R. H. Parker has a fine new enclosed touring car that he received last week. Real estate men find the automobile just the thing they need for traveling about the country. Mr. Parker's real estate firm got their machine in a land trade.

A large audience greeted Rev. Jacob F. Peak at the Methodist church last Sunday evening to listen to his story of mission work in China. Dr. Peak has the superintendency of a mission district in Western China and has spent eighteen years in mission work among the people there. He has a large fund of information relative to the Asiatics and their country which he imparts in an interesting story, supplemented with incidents of the triumphs of the cross in what appeared the least promising fields. Mission work is going forward with rapid strides just now among the Chinese, where but a few years ago it was impossible for a foreigner to get a hearing. Dr. Peak also spoke in the morning, and in the afternoon to an audience of men, this latter service being a part of a movement among Methodists to interest laymen in mission work.

MINOR MENTION

Will Krotter of Stuart was in the city Tuesday.
 Large list of town property for sale.—Hall & Co. 50-1f
 The Frontier prints the attractive kind of Sale Bills.
 Elliott Thompson came up from Omaha Sunday, returning Tuesday.
 For Sale or Rent—My farm, 4 miles west of O'Neill, hay and pasture.—Peter McMonagle. 39-2pd
 Money to loan on improved farms. No waiting, money paid when you sign the papers.—Hall & Co. 50-1f
 Lost—An overcoat between O'Neill and the Hopkin's ranch. Finder please return to Palace Livery barn and receive reward. 39-1pd
 E. P. Hicks arrived yesterday from Brantford, Ont., and will spend two or three weeks in the city looking after business here.
 Walter Wyant has commenced the erection of a garage to join his hay office and expects to keep a few automobiles on display this summer.
 Emil Sniggs arrived home the first of the week from Minnesota, where he had been for surgical treatment for several weeks. He comes back feeling much better.
 David Riser, for many years one of the progressive farmers living between here and Atkinson, has become a resident of O'Neill, having recently moved into town.
 When you want an up-to-date Twentieth Century Auctioneer call on John Miskimins, Atkinson, Neb. For dates call him at Atkinson or the Fidelity Bank, O'Neill. 27-1f
 Two new houses have been started in the southwest part of town. Ed Berge is building a short distance east of his father's place, and Allen Nesbit just east of Ed's.
 We have about 300 bushels of Rural New York Seed Potatoes for sale. A splendid potato smooth, white, sweet and a good yielder.—Golden Furniture and Hardware Store.
 We are leaving town and want to sell all our household goods, also good driving team, new buggy and harness, must be sold in next ten days, and can be bought at bargain prices.—William Daley, O'Neill, Nebraska.
 Buy flour from me and pay cash and you will get it right. I am a good buyer and have the best flour Nebraska produces. I keep it in a clean room where the sun shines in. No potatoes or oil barrels or sour milk mixed in.—Con Keys. 39-1pd
 Assessor Skidmore came up from Ewing Tuesday to start the preliminaries for the next county assessment. "Skid" has been suffering for about six weeks with inflammatory rheumatism which has reduced his avoirdupois several pounds.
 By enclosing the two ends and putting on a roof the Odd Fellows will have a new building between the postoffice and the building next to the alley. Work has started on the building which will make a neat little room for some small line of business when it is completed.
 There has been a week's lull in public sale, but two more are advertised for this month. William Mather, who had a sale of thoroughbred hogs two weeks ago, will have a general public sale on the 23d. On the 27th George Gaughenbaugh will have a big sale at his place eight miles southwest of town.

A large delegation of O'Neill Odd Fellows went to Inman Tuesday afternoon and that night instituted a lodge at Inman of some forty members. The initiatory work was followed by a banquet of which eighty people partook. It was one of the "big events" for Inman and lasted nearly all night. The O'Neill crowd got home about six o'clock Wednesday morning.

Lewis Clyde was released from custody yesterday upon payment of the costs in his case, amounting to \$28.50. He had served all but two days of the sentence imposed for illegal liquor selling at Page. He had a farm rented near Ewing and his family needs him to get the spring work started. Through assistance from his father he was able to get out of jail and return to his family and start to work.

It looks like there would be little sport in the fishing line this summer. The water was so shallow in the lakes and creeks when it froze up last fall and the freezing was so severe in January that the fish have all perished except in the very large lakes where the water was deep. In Dry Creek, South Fork and the lakes intervening there are great quantities of dead fish, from the wee minnows to three-foot pickrel. Unless heavy rains set in and bring high water with overflows in the streams and lakes so fish will come up from farther down the streams there will be none this summer.