

LOCAL MATTERS.

FARM LOANS. See R. H. Parker. Fresh Bread at the O'Neill Bakery. Editor York of Atkinson was in the city Tuesday.

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For 7 per cent farm loans, See R. H. Parker, O'Neill. 49-6

F. M. Pixley had business in Omaha the first of the week.

Editor Garry Benson of Ewing was in the city over night Monday.

We have flax seed for sale.—Fisher Furniture & Hardware Co. 50-1

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Dickson are spending the week in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kilmurry of Atkinson spent Sunday in the city.

The most effectual way to swat a fly is to keep the premises free from filth.

Try Frank and Vince Suchy's tailor shop for French Dry Cleaning. Their work can't be beat. 1-tf.

Miss Bea McGinnis came up from Omaha Monday to visit with relatives here.

For Sale—Forty acres of grass land close to town. Enquire of J. Q. Howard. 48-3

Chas. Stout returned the first of the week from a short business trip to Omaha.

For Sale—Modern 6 room house in best residence location in city, \$1450. Phone 152.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening next Sunday.

Mens dress shirts worth up to \$2.00 on sale now, all sizes, at 49 cents.—S. F. Wysocki. 49-3

Mrs. John McNichols came down from Atkinson Sunday to spend the day with her daughters who are attending the convent here.

We have 7 head of work horses for sale. See us at Creamery or Charley Siders, 14 miles northeast of O'Neill—E. D. & G. M. Henry. 51-tf

A deed was filed for record in the county clerk's office Monday whereby Frank Ellis of Catalpa transfers 1407.09 acres of land to John B. and James T. Reiser, the consideration being \$15,000.

That was something of an elemental war last Thursday when a gale raged from the south all day. It used to be a maxim that a south wind brings rain, but it signally failed in this instance.

Farmers from out through the county north of town report the need of rain for small grains. A soaking rain fell through the southern portion of the state late last week but none in this section.

Miss Eva Harnish departed yesterday for Pueblo, Colo., after a fortnight's visit in this city.

Why pay rent when you can get money to build on small payments. Call at the office of C. E. Hall for full particulars. 52-tf

George Bowden brought in a car of hogs Tuesday which he shipped the same day. In addition to these there were a number of other loads of hogs marketed here.

The excavations having been completed, the work of construction began Tuesday on the new hotel. The contractors have three months to complete the building for occupancy.

Joe Parker has sold the cottage occupied by J. H. Davison and wife to Mrs. Mary Thompson. Monday Mr. Parker commenced the erection of another house just east of the one sold for the occupancy of the same tenants.

A post card from Andrew Schmidt states his arrival at his former home in Germany and that things look good to him over in the fatherland. The card shows a huge round-towered castle to which Andrew made a visit previous to writing.

Mrs. L. G. Gillespie and children departed Saturday last for Portland, Ore., where they will spend the summer with relatives. Mr. Gillespie expects to go to Portland in September when they will return to O'Neill together.

A good rain fell here Wednesday morning, after a protracted dry spell. The down pour was most effectual and hardest north of town covering quite an extensive territory. It came in time to be of inestimable value to growing crops in the section covered.

Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. occurred a beautiful wedding at the home of Justice Spindler. Charles J. Larkin of Omaha and Miss Elmira Spindler of O'Neill were united in marriage by the pastor of the Presbyterian church. The couple will make their home in Omaha.

The editor is away this week attending the state press association at Lincoln and as no restrictions have been placed upon the temporary occupant of the editorial tripod we suggest that if anything appears in print this issue that makes you mad don't blame the editor.

M. P. Sullivan and Ellen Marie Murphy were united in wedlock at St. Patrick's church Monday morning. Both bride and groom are residents of the country northeast near O'Neill, the groom being one of the well known farmers of that community and a fine chap at this is Mike. The bride is an estimable young lady who has been here the past four years.

W. J. O'Connor and J. B. Mellor departed Wednesday on a trip to Indiana, where they will seek restoration from physical infirmities at some of the health resorts in that section.

The Burlington is running gravel trains down the line and extending the work of ballasting the track this way from the east end of the road.

The blow of the carpenter's hammer is heard in all sections of the city these days. O'Neill is taking on somewhat of a phenomenal growth that is probably not equaled by any other town in the state.

S. F. McNichols returned Tuesday from his Iowa visit. Steve says he would rather live here than back there and thinks the difference in land values is more imaginary than real.

A vicious dog bit a little girl on one of the business streets Tuesday and the animal was quickly dispatched by a shot from a gun. The child's arm was severely scratched by the bite. Policeman Coyne was summoned to the scene, whereupon the dog was killed.

Frank O. Conroy and Frank Burke, the two men arrested for robbing Alexander McLaughlin, a Northwestern brakeman, here circus day, were given a hearing in county court Friday last. They were held to the district court and are now in jail awaiting trial.

Rev. J. B. Cherry of Ponca has been secured as pastor at the Presbyterian church and took up the work here last Sunday. Members of the congregation speak of him as a thorough student of the scriptures and a convincing and interesting speaker. His family is still at Ponca, but will move here in about a month.

Two young men, O. R. Stukas and Wayne Hess, became involved in trouble Sunday said to be over a lady-fair. Stukas secured a gun and fired three shots after the fast fleeing Hess who took to the timber when he saw the glistening gun in the other's hand. In county court Tuesday Stukas entered a voluntary recognizance and gave bonds in the sum of \$300 to frighten Hess no more for a year.

Assessor Skidmore came up from Ewing Monday and is getting the work of the local assessors in shape to make his report to the state board. Mr. Skidmore says there will be some raise in real estate values in this county over those of four years ago. The extensive improvements in O'Neill the past four years renders a considerable change necessary from the valuations of that time.

Small matters are stepping stones to great achievements and by taking care for the little things are large ones built up. No better illustration of this is seen than saving the small coin we are apt to squander needlessly. For instance, an O'Neill man says for the past four years he has made it a habit to save the pennies and ten-cent pieces which he gets for his little daughter until now they have grown to a hoard of over \$300.

The weather was not propitious for Memorial Day exercises last Thursday but an interesting program was carried out at the K. C. hall and the usual floral tributes taken to the cemeteries. J. A. Donohoe delivered an able and interesting address appropriate to the occasion. Music was a prominent feature of the exercises and was participated in by students from both schools and in addition a male quartette rendered some selections.

The Nebraska State Journal of Friday last contained an article concerning the graduation at the high school at that city. Among the list that graduated were Bernice E. Golden and Clear C. Golden, children of our townsman, T. V. Golden. It is not surprising to learn from the article that Clear obtained the honors of his class. He was selected by his classmates and the faculty to read the graduating theme. "A trip through the Yellowstone Park," at the class day exercises. None other of his class received a higher honor.

The local land office officials received a telegram from Congressman Kincaid Saturday last stating that the three-year homestead law had passed both houses of congress and only awaited the president's signature. Under this law title to homestead land can be obtained in three instead of five years under the old law. Actual resident of twenty-one months during the three years of entry is required, which allows homesteaders to absent themselves five months each year from the place. Congress has been moved to thus liberalize the homestead laws because of the many people moving from the United States to Canada where it has been much easier to obtain government land. It is generally regarded as a good law and is especially beneficial to homesteaders in the west.

An Emblem Suggestion.

This jingle, credited "Anon," is found in the Kearney Hub:

The rose may bloom for England,
The lily for France unfold;
Ireland may honor the shamrock,
Scotland her thistle bold—
But the shield of the great republic,
The glory of all the West,
Shall bear a stalk of tasseled corn,
Of all our wealth the best.
The arbutus and the goldenrod,
The heart of the north may cheer;
And the mountain laurel for Maryland,
Its royal clusters may rear,
And the jasmine and magnolia
The crest of the South adorn—
But the republic's emblem
Is the bounteous golden corn.
(If it rains.)

Minor Mention.

Want to rent a good house.—W. L. Fisher.

Harry Fox of Meek returned Wednesday from a two weeks' sojourn in Iowa.

Elmer Merriman left yesterday on a business trip to Stuart, Atkinson and Emmet.

Corn 78 on track, 79 at store. Flax, seed, cane and millet on hand.—Geo. Gaughebaugh. 51-1

F. W. Phillips was in from Star yesterday. Frank reports things in a fine condition over his way.

William F. Harte and Miss Mayme Gallagher, both of Inman, obtained license to wed Friday last.

We are closing out at cost all of our buggies, carriages and wagons.—Fisher Furniture & Hardware Co.

A neighboring town has a citizen by the name of Wakeup. Every town needs a lot of them by that name.

Julia Cameron has filed a petition in district court for divorce from James Cameron, non-support being alleged.

There are a pretty fine lot of school teachers in the city this week and we are glad that they are going to stay awhile.

William Roy Montgomery and Miss Bessie Agnes Finch, both of Dustin, were married by the county judge Thursday last.

The county teachers' institute and junior normal school opened here Monday. The enrollment Tuesday evening was 170.

Look at our line of cultivators and two row Elies before you buy, we are closing them out at—Fisher Furniture & Hardware Co.

The district Sunday school convention will be held at the Presbyterian church on Monday, June 10, afternoon and evening.

We sell the new Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stove. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.—Fisher Furniture & Hardware Co.

Don't order a bill of lumber until you get figures from us. Williams & Hunt, contractors and builders, agents Farmers Lmb. Co., Star, Nebr. 51-tf

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson and Postmaster Marsh spent a few days the past week on a tour of inspection of the postoffices in the north part of the county.

T. N. Hunt of Star was in city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Hunt says there is considerable activity out his way in building and improvements.

Leonard Halstead and Laura Mallor, both of Redbird, obtained license to wed yesterday of Judge Carlon, who also performed the marriage ceremony for the young people.

Tom Golden is about the busiest man in town just now, giving his personal and undivided attention to getting the hotel building started. Tom can handle any kind of a tool from a shovel to a surveyor's instrument with the agility of an expert.

Dr. Smith, the genial government veterinary, holds the record for height in town, he reaching to an altitude of six feet four inches. He says he run across a fellow in Kansas City the other day that extended up a foot and one inch further measuring seven feet and five inches.

It is estimated that last year's hay crop brought \$1,000,000 into Holt county. The hay industry is assuming increased proportions from year to year, and while of course last year was an exception as to prices. This industry has taken a permanent foothold and will continue to be one of the main sources of revenue to the people of this section. This year's crop will undoubtedly exceed that of last year as grass in the hay belt is much better at present than a year ago.

Do you want to almost double the income from your cows? Then see us quick about selling milk. Either whole milk or skimmed.—McGinnis Creamery Co. 51-1

Valentine Alberts died yesterday at his home in this city. The deceased had been in a poor state of health for a year or more and had suffered considerably from asthma. Death came rather unexpectedly, however, as he was up and around the day previous.

Mr. Alberts was sixty nine years of age. He had been a resident of this city for over twenty years, coming here with his family from Ashland, Neb., and embarking in the harness business which has been taken over by his son since then. He was a native of Germany but had been in this country since boyhood. The funeral services will be held Friday at the house at 10:30 a. m.

The recent law enacted making eight hours constitute a day's work for civil service employees and those employed on federal contract work effects the local post office in which some changes relative to the hours of opening and closing are now being mapped out by the postmaster. It is expected to put this in effect July 1. The office will be closed earlier in the evening after that date. Under the new arrangements clerks in first and second class offices are required to be on duty only eight hours each day. This is going to necessitate the employment of another clerk in the O'Neill office and the appointment of such will probably soon be made.

The work of street grading is progressing very satisfactorily with those having it in charge and it is the opinion of all that the contractor now doing the work is making the most satisfactory roads we have ever had. There will be two miles of grading done in the city, after which the contractor has ten miles of road to grade in Grattan township north of the city.

Business Bits.

During the year 1912 I will engage in general carpenter and contract work. If you are going to build let me figure with you on your work. No job too large, none too small and all work guaranteed to be first class.—Alexander Boyd. 41-tf

Taken Up—At my place four miles south of O'Neill on or about May 1st, one bay mare, star in forehead, branded double half oval on right hip. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Arthur Waldman.

Closing out one lot of boys knee pants, all sizes. Sold for \$4.00 to \$7.50, going during this sale at \$1.98 to \$3.25.—S. F. Wysocki. 49-3

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Dr. Corbett's dental office will be open in O'Neill. 14-tf

Uncalled for Mail.

The following letters and cards remain uncalled for in the O'Neill post-office for the week ending June 6, 1912:

J. M. Gardner, Lulu Medlin E. H. Brandt, Wellard Robinson 2, H. H. Hoffer, W. H. Dale, Shagers Bros., Joe E. River, M. G. Robinson, W. R. Roy, Grace Kemp, Mrs. Libbie Devereaux, Mrs. Harry Gibson. Foreign: John Royce, Herrn John Ketterl.

If not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office. When calling for same, please say "advertised." R. J. Marsh, P. M.

June Term of Court Adjourned.

Last Saturday Judge Dickson adjourned sine die the term of court scheduled on the calendar to convene June 3. By this arrangement the March term is to be continued through the summer.

The jury was called for service June 10, but Judge Dickson has issued an order for the jury to report a week later, on June 17. A number of jury cases are to be taken up at this time.

NOTICE.

To those who owe me.

You all have been notified of the amount of your indebtedness to the Golden Hardware & Furniture Company. Some have not paid. I must get what is due to help pay for the hotel. I will commence suit on all accounts not paid within a reasonable time or arrangements made for payment. I dislike court proceeding to make collections but I must have the money. 51-2 T. V. Golden.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for grading a road between Spring Creek and Dry Creek, on section line between sections 25 and 30, township 28, range 12, will be received by C. F. Naughton, township clerk of Grattan township, up to July 2, 1912.

Also for rebuilding a bridge over irrigation ditch and grading on north side of said bridge.

For further particulars see 51-2 J. J. Kelly, Justice of the Peace, O'Neill.

The hitching posts have been taken up from along the business streets by order of the city council. In some instances the posts interfered with the street grading and this with other considerations has made the removal of the same necessary.

Fine Candies and Hot Chocolate.—McMillan & Markley's Bakery and Candy Kitchen. 22-tf.

...PROGRAM...

The following program will be rendered by pupils of St. Mary's Academy at the K. C. hall, Friday evening, June 14:

- Chorus—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom".....Thompson
St. Mary's Glee Club.
- Accompanist, Miss Lyda Gatzemeyer
- Reading—"Our Hired Girl".....Riley
Miss Helen T. Harrington
- Dialogue—"Our Train".....
Boys of the Primary Department
- Recitation—"Paying the Bill".....
Miss Irma Stout
- Piano Solo—"Valse".....Moszkowski
Miss Lyda Gatzemeyer
- Recitation—"The Duel".....Riley
Miss Frances Tierney
- Vocal Solo—"Wiegand".....Brahms
Miss L. Frances Lewis
- Dumb Bell Drill.....Minims
Accompanist, Miss Cecilia Farrell
- Dialogue—"The Interrogator".....
Masters Allison Flynn, Norman Pixley
- Piano Solo—"Marche Militaire".....Schubert
Miss Ella Shoemaker
- Reading—"When the Flag is Passing By".....Bennet
Miss Catherine Morrison
- Dialogue—"Our Boys Celebrating the Fourth".....
Boys of the Primary Department
- Quartette—"The Manager in Trouble".....Leslie
Soprano, Miss Frances Lewis
Alto, Miss Cecilia Kloke
Tenor, Miss Ludmilla Cejda
Bass, Miss Lillah Scott
- Indian Club Drill.....
Girls of the Eight Grade
Accompanist, Miss Fereida Downey
- Dialogue—"A Railroad Matinee".....
Miss Hesitation, Miss Marcella Mattice
Miss Precision, Miss Ruth French
Fogg, Miss Frances McGrane
Roarer, Miss Catherine Connelly
- Reading—"Joggin' Along".....Dunbar
Miss Elizabeth Armstrong
- Semi-Chorus—"Beautiful Moonlight".....Glover
Girls of the Preparatory Department
Accompanist, Miss Dot Woolverton
- Piano Duet—"The Joy of the Dame".....White
Misses Lucille and Laurentia McNichols



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