

LOCAL MATTERS.

William Cooper was up from Chambers last Monday.

George Bowen was up from the Chambers country last Wednesday.

J. W. Holden of Chambers transacted business in this city last Wednesday.

County Clerk McNichols went down to Omaha this morning for a few days visit with friends.

O. G. Lowell and family attended the old settlers picnic and carnival held at Spencer last Saturday.

Dr. Smith left Tuesday morning for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Lincoln, Kansas City and Oklahoma City, Ok.

Judge E. M. Slattery of Chadron was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday, while in the city looking after some legal business.

To the many friends who lent their kind assistance during the sickness, death and burial of my beloved mother, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks.—Patrick Reddin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Birmingham returned last Monday evening from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Omaha and Wisconsin.

Anton Soukup of Page, one of the oldtime Frontier readers of eastern Holt, was a caller last Saturday and extended his subscription to this disseminator of current events.

C. E. Stout went down to Omaha last Sunday morning to purchase the holiday stock for the firm of Gilligan & Stout. He will also visit relatives at Tekamah before returning home.

Frank Pixley returned last Monday night from Omaha where he had been purchasing his holiday stock of toys and novelties. While absent he seen and heard Woodrow Wilson speak and is very enthusiastic over the democratic candidate.

P. C. Kelly and his mother, Mrs. C. J. Kelly, returned last Friday afternoon from Calumet, Mich., where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kelly's sister. P. C. had not visited the land of his birth since they moved here some thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. O. L. Bright left yesterday morning for Dinuba, Calif., where they will spend the winter with their son, Chester, who is an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad at that point. They have rented their home here and will not return to O'Neill, until about the first of next April.

F. J. Gregor, who is farming the John J. Kelly place northeast of this city, returned last Monday night from a weeks visit at his old home near Hebron, Neb. Mr. George says that

crops in that section of Nebraska are not any better than they are in this county. They had considerable hail there throughout the summer which damaged their corn and a heavy hail storm three weeks ago killed the last crop of alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kelly left yesterday morning for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have many friends in O'Neill and Holt county who wish them prosperity in their new home and will assure them a hearty welcome should they ever decide to return to old Holt.

James Greig of St. Edwards, Neb., was in the city last Tuesday visiting old time friends. Mr. Greig is the democratic candidate for state senator from the Ninth senatorial district, comprising the counties of Antelope, Boone and Nance, and is on a tour of his district, running up to this city from Clearwater for a few hours.

Roger McGinnis of Cody, Wyo., arrived in the city last Saturday evening from Omaha for a few days visit with his father, Stephen McGinnis and his sister, Mrs. P. D. Mullen, and other relatives and old time friends. Mr. McGinnis says that everything is prosperous in his section of the county and the people contented and happy.

Orchard News: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt were visiting in Orchard Wednesday from O'Neill. The trip was made more especially to consult with Fletcher & Fletcher regarding Mrs. Holt's health which has been poor for some time past. Frank states he is doing well in O'Neill and likes it there. He has just completed a new dwelling on lots recently purchased.

Frank Ellis, who has been a resident of this county for years and until he disposed of his place last spring was the owner of the largest ranch in the county, has become a resident of O'Neill. Last Monday Mr. Ellis purchased the Ideal restaurant, taking possession of the same at once and is now prepared to serve the hungry with the best meals to be had in the city. Mr. Ellis will run a short order house and is prepared to serve meals or lunches at all hours.

Rally day services will be held at the Methodist church October 12, at 10:30 a. m. by the sabbath of that church. The services will consist of recitations, music, short talks by different ones. Rev. Bartley Blain, who organized the school, is expected to be present and tell us of the early days of the school. Every member of the school and every one who has been a member is earnestly requested to be present. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. O. Eggleston.

J. J. WALSH

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AT THE OLD J. P. MANN STAND

Miss Abbie Murphy Shot.

Miss Abbie Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy who lives two and a half miles northeast of this city, was accidentally shot and probably fatally injured last Monday evening near Osmond, Neb., where Miss Murphy has been teaching school. Her folks here were notified that evening and her sister, Miss Anna and her brothers, Bat and Michael drove down to Osmond in an auto that night, arriving at Osmond at 1:30. Word received from Osmond today was to the effect that she rested good last night and hope was entertained that she would recover.

The following account of the accident is taken from an Osmond report in the Norfolk News:

"Carrying a pall of water, in the farm yard, Miss Murphy of O'Neill, teacher in district No. 19, three miles from Osmond, accidentally became the target of a rifle bullet accidentally fired by a man 80 years of age. The young woman was seriously wounded and probably will die."

"It was at the farm of Frank Steady that the tragic accident occurred. Mr. Steady's father, aged 80, had just killed a pig with a 32-calibre rifle. He left the gun in the wagon and was examining it to see how many loaded shells were still in the gun when the trigger was snapped."

"The bullet sped through a heap of refuse and then struck Miss Murphy who was carrying a pail of water. The lead ball entered her back near the shoulder and pierced a lung, lodging in her breast."

"Dr. Whitehead of Osmond called in St. Louis City doctors yesterday afternoon."

Fred J. Buck of Wisner, Neb., deputy state fire inspector, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and as a result of his visit there has been a good deal of cleaning done in the back yards of many an O'Neill business house. The state fire inspection department believes that a great deal of the fire loss of Nebraska could be prevented if the citizens would exercise a little care and prevent the accumulation of rubbish and trash around their buildings and are busy instructing the citizens to clean up, and their orders are cheerfully complied with.

J. J. Thomas returned last Saturday night from a tour of the western race circuit with his horse, Yellowstone. Jack attended the race meetings at Rapid City, Chadron and Spearfish and during the meetings he started his horse seven times and won second each time. The horse is a full brother of Speed On and those who have seen him work say that with the proper training he will be a faster horse than Speed On. Jack says he had an enjoyable time upon the trip and succeeded in paying expenses and bringing back a nice bunch of western mazzama, as result of his vacation.

Word was received in this city last Tuesday night that William Dixon was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Akron, Colo., last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The remains will be brought to this city for interment and are expected to arrive tonight and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Mr. Dixon went to Colorado last spring in company with his cousin, William McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick McDermott, and the boys took homesteads there. Mr. Dixon was here on a visit during the races and expressed himself as well pleased with his new home. The telegram announcing his death was received from Mr. McDermott. Mr. Dixon was a brother of Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mrs. John S. Gallagher and Mrs. J. Johnson and was born and

raised in the township north of this city. He was an exemplary young man and his sudden death is deeply deplored by all his acquaintances who extend their sympathy to all his sorrowing relatives.

The progressive county convention met in Atkinson last Saturday as per adjournment and nominated D. H. Cronin, the republican candidate for representative, as their candidate for representative from the 63rd representative district. This was the only nomination they made upon the county ticket. The county convention then adjourned and a senatorial convention was held and H. A. Allen was nominated as their candidate for state senator from the twenty-fourth senatorial district. The senatorial convention then adjourned and a congressional convention was held and M. P. Kinkaid, republican candidate for congress from the Sixth district, was nominated as the progressive candidate for congress. A progressive candidate was nominated at a convention held in Kearney about three weeks ago, but we understand there is some question as to the validity of that nomination and the nominee of the convention last Saturday will probably contest the right of Mr. Armstrong to a place upon the ballot as the progressive candidate.

Slayton, (Minn.) Gazette: Frank Phalin and his attorney, E. H. Whelan, were up from O'Neill, Nebraska, last week looking after some real estate in Holly township. Mr. Whelan is an old college friend of Father English, is county attorney of Holt county, Nebraska, and appears to be well up in politics. Both are interesting gentlemen to meet. Some of our old readers will remember that O'Neill, Nebraska, was founded by Gen. O'Neill, who led the Fenians across into Canada in 1868. He intended to take Canada from England, make it the base of operations, fit out a fleet and go over and take Ireland. Of course the venture failed. He then turned to more peaceful pursuits and led such of his people as he could to Holt county, Nebraska, where he established a prosperous colony with the thriving city of O'Neill as its county seat. The gentlemen were interested when we told them that Slayton has a citizen who received a pension from the Canadian government a few years ago for being a member of a volunteer company that helped defeat O'Neill and the Fenians.

Another Holt county pioneer passed to the great beyond last Saturday when Mrs. Mary Murphy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McCafferty, in this city last Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., after an illness of several years of ailments incident to old age. Mrs. Murphy was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1826, and came to the United States in 1848. In 1859 she was united in marriage to C. J. Murphy at Wareham, Mass. The family moved to Holt county in 1878 and purchased a farm two miles northeast of this where they resided for several years, when they disposed of the place and purchased a tract of land on the Red Bird, seven miles northeast of this city. After the death of Mr. Murphy in 1896 she moved to this city and has been making her home with her daughter. Deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. McCafferty and a brother, John Coffey to mourn her death, besides a large number of friends. The funeral was held last Monday morning and the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery beside those of her husband.

Alex Wertz was in from Star last Monday and was a business caller at this office. A year ago Mr. Wertz picked up on the old Webster ranch trail near his place a silver dollar that he believed laid in the dirt of the

road for many years. The dollar is of the coinage of 1879 and has cut upon its face the initials "D. M. May, 79." Whether the dollar was lost there by some freighter traveling the trail in the old days or whether it was lost by some one who has been over the old road since civilization has taken possession of that portion of the country, is merely a matter of conjecture. But no matter who lost it Mr. Wertz found it and he brought it to this office and said he did not know to what better use he could put it than to add fifty cent to it and pay for this household necessity for one year, which he did. Crops were fine in his section of the country this year, Mr. Wertz said. Land that could be bought in his neighborhood twelve ago for about \$1 an acre yielded 40 bushels of oats to the acre and he says that they have field after field of corn in his neighborhood that will go from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. He is convinced that Holt county has at last come into her own.

Charles Thompson has filed suit in the district court of this county to collect \$15,000 damages from Frank T. Davis, P. J. Rooney and W. H. McKenzie, saloon keepers in the city of Omaha, and their bondsmen, the Illinois Surety Co., of Chicago. James Moore and A. F. Mullen appear on record as attorneys for the plaintiff. The petition recites that on the 25th day of July, 1912, the plaintiff purchased large quantities of intoxicating liquors from the three defendant saloonkeepers and became drunk. That while intoxicated he went upon the tracks of the Union Pacific railroad and by reason of his intoxicated condition he was struck by a car on said road which threw him down and crushed bruised and mangled his right arm in such a manner that it had to be amputated at a point three inches above the wrist joint. That at the same time he was severely bruised about the neck and shoulders. That on account of said injuries he has suffered great pain and loss of sleep. That prior to said injuries he was an able bodied young man twenty-nine years of age and capable of earning \$2.50 per day, and now that he has been entirely lost the use of his right arm he is unable to perform any kind of labor. He asks judgment against the saloon keepers in the amount of \$5,000 each and the bonding company as their sureties, with cost of suit.

Philip Clouse, a resident of Guthrie county, Iowa, has brought suit in the district court of Holt county to collect \$10,000 damages from the Burlington railroad for injuries alleged to have been received in a car on said company's road at Page in April, 1912. In his petition he alleges that on or about April 1, 1912, he started from his home at Yale, Iowa, in charge of four head of horses belonging to his brother, George Clouse, of Page, Neb. That when they reached Page and while he was in the car with the horses the train crew bumped another car into the car in which he was with the horses with such force as to throw him against the end of the car upon some lumber and that by reason of being so thrown he suffered the following injuries: His left shoulder was bruised and permanently injured; his left arm was crushed, bruised and injured; his left side was severely injured; his back was crushed and bruised; he was crushed and bruised in the abdomen so seriously that he was injured internally, but the exact injuries he is unable to state, but they cause him constant pain and

KINKAID QUILTS THE RACE.

Sixth District Congressman Discouraged at the Outlook Withdraws From the Ticket.

Congressman M. P. Kinkaid of this city, who has represented this district in the national congress for the past ten years, has tendered his resignation as a candidate for re-election, to which he was nominated at the primary election last April, and announces that he will retire from politics at the close of his present term next March.

The announcement of his retirement from the ticket comes as a surprise to even his closest friends in this city and is a shock to republicans throughout the district. For the past ten days he has told some friends here that the chances for success at the polls this fall was not as bright as they might be on account of the entrance into the race of a progressive candidate, and while he gives the condition of his health as the reason for his withdrawal, it is believed that it was the fear of defeat that caused his resignation.

At a progressive convention held in Atkinson last Saturday he was nominated as their candidate for congress and it was understood that they would contest the validity of the nomination given Mr. Armstrong at Kearney a few weeks ago. We understand that the action of the convention was very pleasing to Mr. Kinkaid, and he so expressed himself when informed of that action and no hint of his resignation was given at that time. Although the fight in this district was considered to be a hard one this year, on account of the division in the republican ranks, it was generally conceded that Kinkaid would be re-elected, as his extensive acquaintance throughout the district gave him an immense advantage over any other candidate. Then again the democratic candidate, whom he defeated two years ago by nearly 5,000 votes, is not considered a strong candidate and many democrats would support Kinkaid as they did in former years.


This is the strongest republican congressional district in the state and a progressive republican should have no difficulty in winning the election, although the time for making a campaign is rather limited.

The congressional committee, of which O. O. Snyder of this city is chairman, and S. J. Weekes secretary, have called the committee to meet in Crawford next Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill vacancy. The committee is composed of one member from each county in the district.

Judge Kinkaid is just completing his fifth term in congress, having been elected the first time in the fall of 1902. Prior to his election as congressman he served twelve years as district judge of this judicial district and also represented this district in the state senate. He was a candidate once for judge of the supreme court, but was defeated for the position.

suffering. That he sustained such injuries without carelessness upon his part. That by reason of said injuries he has been unable to perform any work or labor and that by reason of said injuries the defendant company is indebted to him in the of \$10,000, which amount with cost of suit he asks judgment for.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morrison returned the first of the week from a business and pleasure trip to St. Louis.



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