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LOCAL MATTERS

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond returned last Monday night from their honeymoon trip in northern Minnesota and Iowa.

Mrs. R. J. Clark of Inman was a caller at these headquarters last Tuesday and had her name enrolled upon the Frontier's list of readers.

C. E. Stout of this city was chosen vice president of the state druggists association, at their meeting held in Norfolk last week. The next meeting will be held in Grand Island.

The old wire fence that has surrounded the court house yard for several years was removed last week and the removal thereof adds much to the beauty of the appearance of the court house yard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Myers and children of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived in the city last Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder. Mr. Myers will leave the first of the week for a trip to the lakes in northern Michigan while Mrs. Myers will remain here all summer.

Mrs. George Morrison left last week for a few days visit at the home of her grandmother in Sioux City. She will then go to South Haven, Michigan, for a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. Morrison's parents when she will return to O'Neill for a short visit prior to her return to her home in Colorado.

After ten days of dry, hot weather this section of the state was visited with a splendid rain last Sunday afternoon. The precipitation amounted to 82 hundredths of an inch and was the heaviest rain since May. From the daily press reports the rain was quite general in the state and in most places it was badly needed.

Mrs. Anna George, wife of C. F. George, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Davidson, in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of about two years of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. George has made her home in this city with her mother for the past year and has been very low for the past three

months, in fact some three months ago her husband, who was engaged in the newspaper business at Carter, S. D., came to this city and has remained at her bedside since that time. Deceased was born in Indiana on November 26, 1868, and was a little over 44 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral was held this morning, interment being in the Protestant cemetery.

Tom McKenzie returned last Monday night from a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Crawford county, Iowa. He says that crops in this county are looking just as good as they are in the good old state of Iowa. It has been dry in that section of the country also this season until last week when they were visited with a good shower that arrived just in time to save the crops.

Dr. J. C. Gallagher of St. Louis, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher of this city, was united in marriage at Dunlap, Iowa, to Miss Gertrude L. McNaughton on June 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher arrived in this city last Saturday night and will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of his parents and other relatives here. Dr. Gallagher's many O'Neill friends tender their hearty congratulations to him and his bride.

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Supervisors Proceedings.

Chambers, Holt county, Nebraska. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Holt county:

The undersigned, E. E. Perrin petitions to change the assessment of the southwest quarter of section 18, 22, 12, west of the 6th p. m., from school district No. 156 to school district number 137, town 26, range 12 and also to change the money already paid to district No. 137, town 26, range 12, and also to change the money already paid to district 156 to the fund belonging to school district 137 for the year 1911 and 1912 tax, \$9.25 and 7.20, in all \$16.45.

C. A. Fauquier On motion prayer of petition was granted.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

S. F. McNichols, co. clerk Th. D. Sievers, chairman O'Neill Neb June 12, 1913, 9 o'clock a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

On motion board continued the equalization of present tax. The following assessed valuations were assessed on horses mules and cattle as returned by the present assessor.

On motion horses, mules and cattle of the townships and villages of Holt county, Nebr were equalized as per the following list.

Table with columns: ASSESSED VALUATION, Horses Inc. Dec., Mules Inc. Dec., Cattle Inc Dec. Lists values for various locations like Atkinson, Chambers, Cleveland, etc.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the foregoing be and is the value on horses cattle and mules in the various precincts as equalized by the county board of equalization. F O Hammerberg H W Tomlinson

Motion carried. 5 o'clock p. m. On motion board of equalization adjourned until July 29, 1913. S F McNichols, co. clerk Th D Sievers chairman

O'Neill Neb, June 13, 1913, 9 o'clock a. m.—Board met in a regular session all members present. On motion the following bonds were approved. F J Milnar, road overseer, Geo P Grey twp clerk

Mr. Chairman: Whereas the damage in road 154 in section 13, 27, 10 asked for in the petition of Nels Bergstrom and fifteen others filed March 22, 1913, was duly advertised in The Holt County Independent four consecutive weeks commencing on the 4th day of April, 1913, and the time for filing claims and objections to said claim expiring June 7, 1913, and no claims or objections having been filed I move that that the prayer of the petitioner be allowed, and that the surveyor be instructed to record and plat the same as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the railroad crossing the range line near the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of quarter section 18, 27, 9, running thence northwest parallel to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad about 100 rods on the north side of said road to a point intersecting the road now in use which runs east and thence south to the place of beginning of the new proposed road; and there terminate. Also all of road 154 lying between the first and last described points be declared vacated. C. A. Fauquier J O Hubbell

Motion carried. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Holt county Nebraska. It being evident that one John F. Baloon of Atkinson, Nebraska, has deeded the road bed of a road 40 feet wide running north and south to the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, 30, 14, west: to the County of Holt, for road purposes the same being recorded in book... on Page... of the deed records of this county. I move you Mr. Chairman that we allow this road as described

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that the chairman be one of the committee. H W Tomlinson O A Fauquier

Motion carried: Chairman appointed Hammerberg and Fauquier. Mr. Chairman: I move that the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase 8 chairs for the use of the supervisors and county clerk. H W Tomlinson J O Hubbell

Motion carried. On motion board adjourned until July 15, 1913. S F McNichols, co. clerk Th D Sievers, chairman

Atkinson and Emmet Tie. Atkinson and Emmet met in their second game of a three game series on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon, before one of the largest crowds that has attended a ball game here for some time. A week ago Sunday Emmet cleaned Atkinson upon the Atkinson diamond and the Atkinson boys were determined to get revenge for that defeat last Sunday. The game was stopped after the first half of the fifth, with the score a tie, Atkinson making three scores in this inning and tying the score. The Emmet boys were of the opinion that they could have won the game in their half of the fifth if the rain had delayed for a few moments longer, but that of course is conjecture and as five innings were not played there was no game and it will have to be played over.

Atkinson scored one in the first inning. Ater Dickerson and Miller had gone out Eddie Tomnick drove one to deep center for a home run. It was one of the longest hits ever seen upon the local diamond and Eddie had crossed the plate before the ball was fielded into the diamond. Things looked bad for Emmet in the fourth when two hits and an error followed each other, but Scuddler was caught at the plate while trying to score. In the first half of the fifth Atkinson secured three runs, as follows: Hits by Raymer, Dickerson, Miller, Townsend and a walk to Tomnick netted Atkinson three scores. Considerable rag chewing was indulged in here on account of Miller cutting first base and after the matter had been thoroughly threshed over he was declared out for cutting first. The Emmet boys secured their runs as follows: An error at short and a deep drive to center by Richardson which Dickerson let get away from him, was converted into a home run and two scores crossed the plate. Hits by Shorthill, Corey and Wilson netted two more for Emmet in the fourth inning. Kirkland and Raymer were the Atkinson battery and while Kirkland

In said deed and order the same entered on the road record and plat of this county by the county surveyor. The above road runs from First St. continued which is road 90 north to the cemeteries and section line road running east and west between them. All being northwest of the town of Atkinson, Nebraska. M P Sullivan J O Hubbell

O'Neill Neb, June 12, 1913 Mr. Chairman: I move you that we proceed to build three 32 feet steel and concrete bridges in accordance to the emergency as advertised of recent date in The Holt County Independent. The bridges to be built on section lines as follows one on Steel creek in section 14, 15, 31, 9, on road 8 in section 11, 31, 9, one on section 14, 31, 11. And I also include in this motion that H. W. Tomlinson supervisor for district 2 be authorized to have supervision of all work or repairing and rebuilding in said district. Very respectfully submitted F O Hammerburg D M Stuart

Motion carried. Mr. Chairman: Whereas there is a concrete curb constructed around the court house grounds, I move that the fence be taken away at once. M P Sullivan D M Stuart

Motion carried. Mr. Chairman: Whereas the chairman of the Boyd county board in a telephone communication informed the chairman of the Holt co. board that a committee of the Boyd county board was appointed to confer with a committee of the Holt county board and the state engineer of the state board of irrigation in regard to the locating of bridge site for the purpose of constructing a State aid bridge across the Niobrara river. Therefore I move that this board and county attorney go as a committee of the whole to confer with the county of Boyd and state engineer at Norfolk, Nebr, the place agreed upon by both Counties, to meet on June 16th, 1913. F O Hammerberg C A Fauquier

Motion carried. Mr. Chairman: I move that a committee of three be appointed to see what repairs are required at the Wolfe bridge in section 3, 28, 11, and

was pitching a good game the Emmet boys were getting to him and had the game gone on it is hard to tell what the outcome would have been. Corey, a left handed twirler was on the mound for Emmet. He had lots of stuff on the ball, but the Atkinson boys were getting rather familiar with his delivery, as is evident by the four successive hits secured by them in the fifth inning. The day, however, was not an ideal one for a ball game as the wind was blowing too hard for a pitcher to do his best work. Corey had a splendid drop that he used very effectively on the Atkinson boys, and under ideal weather conditions, with proper support, would be a hard man to beat.

Score by innings: Emmet.....2 0 0 2 x-4 Atkinson.....1 0 0 0 3-4 Hits: Emmet 8; Atkinson 7; Struck out, Corey 5; Kirkland 5; Batteries: Corey and Smith; Kirkland and Raymer.

Taxes Too High. Nebraska Farm Journal: A Lincoln man who owns a farm in Lancaster county and a city home in Lincoln paid his taxes the other day. On the farm, which is valued at \$10,000.00, his taxes were \$33.73.

I will sell my farm for less than \$12,000.00 and my taxes are \$59.42. As I went through Rock Falls precinct assessing personal property I found nearly every farmer on the war path, that taxes were too high on real estate. Rock Falls has only about one quarter of its land under cultivation, the balance being used for grazing. Shields and Saratoga townships, has a lot better land and their taxes are a good deal lower than the taxes on the land in Rock Falls. Wallace Johnson owns three quarters in Shields and three in Rock Falls, the quality of the land being about the same. On the land in Rock Falls his taxes are \$81.00 and the taxes on the land in Shields township is \$2.02.

I find that condition exists all through the township and even in Saratoga taxes are lower than Shields or Rock Falls. If a farmer is erroneously assessed the county pays back the assessment erroneously collected, then why not have it paid back when a precinct is assessed too high. Farmers do not feel like turning the entire proceeds of their farms over to the county in rent.

When we object to our high taxes they tell us: Why were we not there when the board of equalization met, and have the matter adjusted." We certainly would have been there had we known they were going to put one over on us like that. I did not think anyone has a right to go into Rock Falls and raise the taxes on a whole precinct. Yours truly, John Grutch.

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