

LOCAL MATTERS

John L. Shmeler went down to Wayne last Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Do not forget the Thompson land, residence, and lot sale in front of the court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. 5-1 adv.

Sheriff Grady returned from Geneva last Sunday evening, where he had taken Miss Benson to the Girls' Industrial School.

Frank Phalin was passing around the cigars last Wednesday, celebrating the birth of a son at his home the night before.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home, who arrived last Monday afternoon.

Miss Golde Martin left for Dallas, South Dakota, Saturday morning, where she will visit relatives and friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biglin came up from Hastings last Saturday afternoon in a car and will spend several days visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. M. L. Cottrell and wife and two daughters of Shawnee, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Cottrell's sister, Mrs. H. W. Ritts and other relatives in the city.

The taking of testimony in the Atkinson divorce case was finished last Thursday afternoon and the case taken under advisement by Judge Dickson.

Donald Gallagher went up to Wyoming with O. G. Lowell last Friday night and will spend a couple of months roughing it upon their ranch in that state.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly. The foundation is practically completed and the building will soon begin to assume business like proportions.

Lynch Journal: John Davidson, of Hot Springs, So. Dak., a brother of Mrs. Thomas Crowe, of Dorsey, came in last week and visited his sister and a number of acquaintances and friends.

John Rush of Omaha, one of the national bank examiners was in the city last week checking up the affairs of the O'Neill banks. It is needless to say that he found these institutions in first class shape.

Rev. Harold J. Armitage and Mrs. Armitage left Monday morning for Winnetoon, Neb., where they will spend a week or two visiting friends. Therefore no services in the Methodist church Sunday but Sabbath school at twelve o'clock sharp.

Do you want an improved one hundred sixty acre farm, one hundred twenty acres of hay land that will cut a ton to the acre or a good six room residence all of them bargains, on easy terms? Be at the court house next

O'Neill Chautauqua

July 25-29, 1913

Season Tickets: Adults', \$1.50; Childs', \$1.00.

Quaker Girls Orchestra

With

Ralph E. Boileau, Baritone, and Henry DuBoff, Russian Violinist

Ben M. Wood

Good Roads Specialist

Alvah and Adelaide Lyman Green

Sketches and Costume Impersonators

Village Singers & Players

Vocalists and Instrumentalists

Wright-Hall-Marquette

PLAYERS

Original Comedy

Dr. H. O. Pritchard

LECTURER

Southland Jubilee Singers

NEGRO MELODIES

Chautauqua Program

FRI., JULY 25

AFTERNOON-- Opening Exercises. Village Singers and Players with Adelaide Lyman Green, Accompanist.

EVENING-- Village Singers and Players. Alvah Green with Adelaide Lyman Green in sketches and original plays.

SAT., JULY 26

AFTERNOON-- Quaker Girls Orchestra with Ralph E. Boileau, Baritone; Henry DuBoff, Russian Violinist.

CONG. Alf. Taylor of Tenn. EVENING-- Quaker Girls Orchestra. Father Thomas L. Kelley, Lecturer.

SUN., JULY 27

AFTERNOON-- Ben M. Wood, Good Roads Expert. Southland Jubilee Singers, Sacred Concert.

EVENING-- Southland Jubilee Singers, Sacred Concert. Dr. Herbert Yeuell in Travelogue.

MON., JULY 28

AFTERNOON-- Wright-Hall-Marquette Players. EVENING-- Maude Hare Avery, reader Totten Company, Magicians.

TUES., JULY 29

AFTERNOON-- Dr. H. O. Pritchard, Lecturer. Ciricillo's Concert Band and Italian Singers. EVENING-- Ciricillo's Concert Band and Italian Singers.

Ciricillo's Concert Band and Italian Singers

All Union Musicians

The Only Union Band Touring Chautauquas this season.

Rev. Father Kelley

LECTURER

Maude Hare Avery

READER

Totten Company

MAGICIANS

Hon. Alf. Taylor

Former Congressman From Tennessee.

Dr. Herbert Yeuell

Of London, England.

NEW TRAVELOGUES

Son of this city. Part of the cattle were sold to Townsend & Lowell and shipped Friday night to Wyoming where they will put them upon their ranch. Mr. Shoemaker still has a couple of hundred head left. Cattle raising has been very profitable to those men who have been situated so as to handle them in large quantities and Mr. Shoemaker has one of the ideal cattle ranches in the county, and only a short distance from this city. There is good money in the cattle business, but it takes lots of good hard work to make it a success.

The officers of the Race Meet Association met with the directors of the Commercial Club last Monday evening and it was decided to have a base ball tournament for Holt county base ball teams during the three days of the race meet, Aug. 12-14. Liberal purses will be hung up for the winning teams and any ball team in the county will be eligible to enter the county for the Championship of Holt county. The several teams are being communicated with and we will probably be able to announce next week the teams that will enter the contest for the base ball supremacy of the county. We have several good teams in the county and they are so evenly matched that the contest for supremacy will be one well worth witnessing.

A newly married couple and a friend were traveling by train, when they were suddenly plunged into the darkness of a tunnel. There was no light in the car, and when they abruptly returned to daylight the bride and the bridegroom were caught kissing furtively. The friend was embarrassed, and he said the first thing that came into his head: "That—ah—that tunnel costs two million dollars." The bridegroom nodded his head wisely. "Well, he said judicially, "it is worth it."—Elgin Review. That must have been the same tunnel, in which another honeymoon couple figured. When they emerged from the tunnel the bride asked the groom, "Did you kiss me dearie?" whereupon the groom replied, "No lovey." "Well somebody did," exclaimed the bride.

Up in front of the drug stores the other evening snakes and snake remedies were being discussed with a great deal of interest. The discussion came up while talking about a trip to the lakes in South Dakota, which was taken by some of the men present, some time ago. "I am deathly afraid of a rattlesnake," said one gentleman, whom we will call Jim, because that is not his name, "and not long ago when I accompanied a few other gentlemen to South Dakota on a fishing trip made up my mind that it would not be safe to go on a trip like that without some whisky. Well, I filled a bottle and took it along, and it saved my life. I was sitting on a bank trying to get a nibble, when all of a sudden there came a great big rattlesnake, swimming right across the creek toward me, with his mouth wide open. I jumped and grabbed the bottle and drank every drop of the whiskey before I realized that the snake hadn't bit me at all. After that I felt a great deal safer—sort of immune, as it were—and I killed that snake with the empty bottle. He had seven rattles."

There will be a Matrons Gold Medal Contest given at O'Neill at the time of the W. C. T. U. county convention, which will be held at O'Neill sometime the last week in August, probably Wednesday, August 27. The Matron's Gold Medal class of Atkinson will furnish the program. Each contestant gives a good strong number and each one has proven her ability as an expressionist in winning her silver medal. This class from a series of matron's contests held over the western part of Holt county, two of which have been held in Atkinson. They have always been very well received and have helped greatly to stir up enthusiasm along the lines presented, as each matron has been deeply interested in the cause for which she was speaking, as has been proven by the long cold trips which were, sometimes necessary that the points might be made. This will be a double contest, a silver vocal musical being held in connection. The vocal numbers being interspersed between each declamatory number, which serves to break the monotony, and gives the judges ample time for their decisions, there being two sets of judges.

A Good Investment
W. D. Magill, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers. Adv

Before the candle of life Burns Low

Start a bank account

—and start today—tomorrow never comes.

Millions of old people in this world are spending every remaining hour of their lives bewailing the fact that they did not save. Don't YOU be so foolish.

Open an account here—now.

NEBRASKA STATE BANK

JAMES F. O'DONNELL, CASHIER

5 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

The depositors of this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

S. S. Welpton, President.

O. F. Biglin, Vice President

Monday morning at 10 o'clock if you do. 5-1 adv.

During the past week farmers have been complaining of their inability to sleep, too much noise they say. One tiller of the soil on being asked what made all the noise replied: "Why the corn has been growing so fast the week that you can hear the stalks crack."

O. G. Lawell came down from his Wyoming home last Thursday and returned home Friday with four car loads of cattle, they had purchased here. O. G. says he likes that country first rate and believes there is a fortune to be made on his irrigated land and in raising cattle.

It is understood that Walt Mason is vigorously denying the authorship of this jingle that is going the rounds of the press: "A funny old bird is the pelican, his bill can hold more than his pelican; he can take in his beak enough food for a week, but we don't understand how the hellican."

Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. John R. Bellar were united in marriage by Rev. Longstaff of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. They are both pioneer residents of this county and have many friends here who will wish them many, many years of happiness and prosperity.

An exchange pertinently remarks: "A good newspaper cannot be made these days without good advertising," but what is of more general concern is the broad fact that a good town cannot be made these days without a newspaper. It costs money to make a good town. It costs money to make a good newspaper.

This section of the state was visited with another glorious rain last evening. The precipitation amounting to three-quarters of an inch. The wind blew very hard for a time and a number of trees in various sections of the city were blown down. We have not heard of any damage to buildings in the country, however.

The Old Settlers picnic will be held in Adam Martin's grove 11 miles north and two east of O'Neill on August 21, 1913. Persons wanting to

bid on stands or other concessions a requested to submit bids to committee before 8 p. m. July 23rd. Committee: Ed. Harding, O'Neill, R. F. D., Harry Fox, Meek, and O. B. Hatch, Agee.

A chance to get a fine farm, a first-class piece of hay land or a city residence right at home, at Thompson sale in front of the court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Terms half cash, balance time at six per cent. 5-1 adv.

Lynch Journal: James Binkerd is very sick this week, having been kicked by a colt last Saturday it crushed in the short ribs and the trouble has aggravated his old trouble and he is quite low at present. Mrs. Pickering came up Monday to assist in caring for him. He was taken to the Spencer hospital yesterday morning.

A delegation of ball players from this city went down to Ewing last Saturday and were trimmed by the aggregation representing that hustling little village by a score of 7 to 1. The Ewing boys have a very good team and are capable of putting up a game that will make any of the teams in this section look to their laurels.

James Harty of Shullsburg, Wis., arrived in the city last Tuesday afternoon and will spend a couple of months visiting his sons, W. J. and Pat of this city. Mr. Harty was a former resident of this city, removing from here some three years ago, and says he notices many improvements for the better in the city since he left here.

A splendid rain visited this section of the country last Thursday afternoon and evening. The precipitation, according to the government water gauge, was one and one hundredth of an inch. This put the corn in splendid condition and farmers tell us that it will make a fairly good crop of late oats. Early oats is a little light, but winter wheat is said to better than it was last year or the year before.

O. G. Seder, one of the pioneer residents of Deloit township, died at his home in that township Saturday evening, at the age of 69 years nine months and fifteen days. Mr. Seger

was a prominent resident of the southeastern part of the county and had an extensive acquaintance throughout the county. His many friends will regret to hear of his death.

Dixon Journal: T. S. Armstrong, senior member of Armstrong & Tingle publishers of the Journal, severed his connections with this paper last week, and left Saturday for Sioux City. A. A. Tingle will continue with the publication. It is our desire to keep the Journal up to the standard previously established and how well we succeed in our efforts remains to be seen.

Frank Dishner returned last Tuesday evening from a two weeks trip in northern Canada. He says that the weather was ideal in that section of the country, just cool enough to be comfortable. Crops in parts of Illinois and Iowa are suffering from a lack of moisture, he says that corn looks better in the Elkhorn valley than in any section of the country that he visited.

Mrs. M. J. Holland, wife of M. J. Holland county clerk of Butler county, died at her home in David City last Wednesday and the remains will be brought to this city for interment. They will arrive here with the body Friday evening and the funeral will be held from the Catholic church in this city Saturday morning. Mr. Holland is a son of Michael Holland of this city and was a resident of this community for many years.

Gleason H. Grimes and Miss Edith B. Adams were granted a marriage license by County Judge Carlon last Monday. Mr. Grimes is a son of the late J. D. Grimes for many years one of the supervisors of this county, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, pioneer residents of southern Holt. Both young people have many friends throughout the southern part of the county who will wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Last Friday J. F. Shoemaker, one of the heaviest and most successful stockmen of this county, sold \$8,200 worth of cattle to Cowperthwaite &