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LOCAL MATTERS.

Pat Harty was returned winner at the "Seven-up" tournament last evening.

At a meeting of the Public Library board yesterday afternoon Miss Mayme Coffey was elected librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, which arrived at their home last Tuesday morning.

J. P. Mann of Chicago was in the city the latter part of last week visiting relatives and old time friends and looking after business matters.

J. A. Brown's family came up from Albion last week and they are now settled in the Ryan residence on east purchased a few weeks ago.

Charles McKenna left last Monday morning for southern Texas, where he will put in a few weeks looking over a large ranch which he contemplates purchasing.

Miss Lizzie Harty, who had been visiting her brothers in this city for the past two months, left for her home at Shulsburg, Wis., last Saturday morning.

Thomas McPharlin of Buffalo, S. D., arrived in the city last Monday night to spend a week visiting relatives and old time friends. Tom says that everything is prosperous in his section of the country and that land values are steadily increasing.

We understand that B. A. Powell, and family, who went down to Florida last fall with a view to locating in that section if the country suited them, are on their way back to old Holt and that Mr. Powell intends to build a home in this city and become a full-fledged O'Neillite.

Tom McKenzie returned home last Friday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Buck Grove, Iowa. Tom says that we have it upon Iowa on the weather question the past winter, as they have had some very disagreeable weather in the section of the state he visited.

P. J. Fritchoff, for many years a resident of Sand Creek township this county and at one time a member of the county board, died at his home in Omaha last Sunday morning of a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Fritchoff had been a resident of Omaha for about five years.

Mrs. Snyder, mother of O. O. Snyder of this city, died at the home of her daughter in Sioux City last Sunday evening. The remains were taken to Allen, Neb., Tuesday for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder went to Sioux City last Thursday and were at her bedside when the final summons came.

Dr. A. H. Corbett has filed a petition in the district court praying for a divorce from Mabel Corbett, on the grounds of desertion. They were married in this county on November

22, 1892, and according to the petition she deserted him on March 1, 1912, without just cause and that she is at the present time in Nebraska.

George Hansen of Holt has purchased a large sixty-horse power automobile truck that he will use in freighting from the north country to this city. Mr. Hansen has a lot of hauling to do for himself this spring and summer and figures that he could make money by having a large auto truck to do the work and save his horses for work on the farm. The truck will haul three ton at a load.

The residence of Mrs. Maring, a widow living eight miles southwest of this city, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. The prairie took fire from the burning building and for a time several of the south country people were in danger of losing their homes by fire. A large force of men went out from this city and by hard work the flames were extinguished, without doing much damage except to that of the ground over which the fire passed.

The Ladies Aid society and the Kensington Club, of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar and food exchange in the Thomas' building, first door east of The Golden hotel, all day Saturday, April 11th. All kinds of spring sewing, quilts and useful articles for sale, including a choice collection of genuine Mexican handmade laces and drawwork, as well as many good things to eat for your Easter dinner. Come and see the "Dip-tub."

A prairie fire last Wednesday afternoon destroyed \$560.00 worth of hay belonging to T. D. Harrington northeast of this city. Mr. Harrington was in the city at the time of the fire having brought in two loads of hay, which he sold on the O'Neill market, and had sold the balance of the hay and was to haul it in as soon as it was baled. When he returned home that afternoon the hay was destroyed. Mr. Harrington says that in addition to the loss of the hay he figured that his land was damaged to the extent of \$500 by reason of the fire. He believes that it was of incendiary origin and the officers are now investigating the matter.

State Journal: Mrs. Theodate Monahan of Holt county, who was recently divorced from Henry J. Monahan, has appealed one phase of the litigation to the supreme court. She and her husband made an agreement out of court before a decree of divorce was granted. By this agreement a quarter section of land was to be given to the wife and \$700 in cash. The judge of the district court knew nothing of the agreement and when he gave the wife a divorce and the custody of four children he divided the property between the couple. By this division the wife will get less than her husband offered her. She now sues to compel the husband to carry out the agreement which both signed.

A large delegation of O'Neill sports went up to Stuart last Monday night to witness the wrestling match between Coob of Stuart and Stricker of Dodge, Neb. The wrestle went two hours and a quarter without a fall and was a draw. The consensus of opinion, among those who attended from here, is to the effect that Stricker is too fast for the Stuart man and that he could have won the match had he so desired and that he had the Stuart man on the defensive all the time. When Cobb would get a hold on the Dodge man the latter would break it with ease and never was in any difficulty during the engagement. The boys who attended, however, say

they witnessed a five contest and was satisfied with the entertainment. The school board and the library board met with the contractors and a representative of the bonding company, that bonded the contractors on the two buildings, last Tuesday night and both buildings were accepted and the balance due the construction company, after paying local bills contracted by them, was turned over to the bonding company. Possession of the new building was taken Wednesday morning and pupils and teachers moved from the old building into the new one. O'Neill now has one of the finest and most modern school buildings in the state and the board of education are to be commended for the care and attention they gave the building during its construction as by their alertness they saved the taxpayers of the district a good many hundreds of dollars and at the same time seen that the building was built strictly according to plans and specifications. After the old building is razed the new one will present a very attractive and commanding appearance.

For Sale or Rent.

A 12 room house, 1 block from the high school, 1 block from St. Mary's Academy, 1 block from the First National bank, opposite the court house on the southwest corner.

37-11. John Skirving.

Many Automobiles.

According to the records of the secretary of state, 43,750 automobile licenses have been issued in Nebraska. It is believed that the spring and summer automobile traffic will increase this number to more than 60,000.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Persons in possession of and keeping for gambling purposes in this county slot machines will take notice that the keeping of the same is contrary to law under section 8808 of the Revised Statutes. Any violation of this statute brought to my notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

W. K. HODGKIN,
County Attorney.

Con Grebe Dead.

Conrad Grebe, for many years a resident of this county, having been section boss on the Northwestern railroad at Emmet for many years, died at his home at Casper, Wyo., Wednesday. The remains will be shipped to this city for interment and will arrive tomorrow morning. Mr. Grebe had been ill for several months and was in a hospital in Omaha most of the winter, returning to his home at Casper some ten days ago.

Cure For "Blind Stagers."

A total change of feed and forage is the only effective method of contending with "blind stagers" in horses. Government experts have issued a bulletin declaring there is a direct connection between the green forage, exposed pasturage and newly cut hay which the horses eat and this disease. A complete change of feed and forage is the treatment recommended. Moldy baled hay has caused the death of many horses. Many horses have been slain as the result of using fake cures advertised by unscrupulous persons. It is reported that in Nebraska "black-leg vaccine" was used on 1,600 unaffected horses. Nearly 1,500 of these died as a direct result of this treatment.

Value of Straw as a Fertilizer.

A large amount of straw is shipped from a county in Missouri to a nearby paper and strawboard factory. This straw brings the farmer about 50 cents per ton. A county agent recently found a pile of about 1,000 tons at Sikeston ready for shipment. He computes that as a fertilizer this straw is worth \$2.50 per ton in addition to its value as a means of adding organic matter to the soil. He is making a campaign of the county in an attempt to show the inadvisability of the farmers selling their straw and urging its more extensive use as bedding in stables and fed lots. Straw used as a top dressing on fall wheat has been found to practically insure a good stand of clover on lands where clover is otherwise grown with great difficulty.

Public Sale

Having dissolved partnership we will offer at public sale at the J. F. Coday ranch, the old Sparks place, 7 miles south of O'Neill, 6 miles west and 2 miles south of Inman, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Thurs., March 26

The following described property, to-wit:

205 Head of Cattle

10 head of cows, with calves by their sides; 14 head of 2-year-old heifers, with calf; 15 head 2 and 3-year-old steers; 80 coming yearling steers; 75 coming yearling heifers; 1 pure bred Herford bull.

13 Head of Horess

1 span geldings 5 and 8 years old, weight 2400; 1 span geldings, 14 years old, weight 2600; 1 roan mare, 6 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare, 5 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown gelding, 9 years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel brood mare, 11 years old, weight 1200; 1 span mules 1 and 2 years old; 1 span horses, mare and gelding, coming 3 years old; 2 yearling colts.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

1 top buggy; 1 corn planter and 160 rods of wire; 1 riding cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 harrow; 1 disc; 1 spring wagon; 3 wide tire wagons; 3 bale racks; 1 hay rack; 3 McCormick 6-foot mowers; 2 McCormick 12-foot hay rakes; 1 stacker; 2 sweeps; 3 set heavy work harness; 1 set buggy harness; 1 K. C. Self Feed hay press.

Plenty of Free Lunch Served at 11:30

TERMS: One year's time will be given on approved note bearing 10 per cent on all sums over \$10.00; \$10.00 and under, cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. F. Coday & J. E. Bliley

Col. James Moore, Auctioneer.

J. F. Gallagher, Clerk.

FREE!

A Beautiful Axminister Rug.

On September 30, 1914, I will give away to some one of my customers a Beautiful Axminister Rug, worth \$30 This Rug will be given to the customer who buys the most goods, for cash, between now and September 30th. We will give tickets on each and every purchase. Please ask for them.

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