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LOCAL MATTERS.

Pat Stanton was passing around the cigars last Monday on the arrival of a 14-pound son at his home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clinton are the proud parents of a young son who took up his residence at their home Monday night.

Mrs. Michael Gallagher returned last Saturday evening from a five weeks visit at the home of her sons in St. Louis, Mo.

Edward H. Mote, of Atkinson, and Miss Blanche E. Miller of Stuart, were granted a marriage license in county court last Friday.

C. M. Smith was up from Chambers last Monday and while in the city ordered this exploiter of current events to his address for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Fred Kemper and children returned to their home at Pilger last Thursday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagerty.

Miss Myrtle Powell, of Joplin, Mo., arrived in the city the first of the

week and is now telegraph operator in the up-town office of the Western Union, in Brown's Cigar store.

Mrs. Herman Englebart and Darf Leona returned to their home at Creston, Neb., the first of the week after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Englebart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagerty.

P. J. Lansworth, of Agee, one of the pioneers of northeastern Holt, was a caller at these headquarters yesterday and dropped the price of a years subscription into the cash till. He says that things are looking splendid in his section.

Attorney C. H. Stowell, of Chambers, was in the city yesterday and favored this office with a short call. Mr. Stowell was on his way to Long Pine to attend a district meeting of the Knight Templars, which will be held there today.

The Deutscher Kriegerverein of O'Neill held its annual meeting on June 27, 1914, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Fritz Richter, Hauptman; Joe Bahl, Lieutenant; Julius Duft, Feldwebel;

Peter Clauson, Fahmentraeger. A special meeting will be held July 18th for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual picnic, which will be held on August 2nd, in the grove of William Baedecker, one mile north of O'Neill.

Rushville Standard: B. S. Gillespie returned from Deadwood Monday morning. He looks first rate for having gone through a serious operation at the hospital at Hot Springs and passed through the ordeal with a loss of only eight pounds.

The Misses Delia and Deborah Gibbons, who have been visiting at the O. F. Biglin home the past two weeks, left Tuesday morning for Chicago where they will spend the next two months taking special work at the University of Chicago.

Several O'Neillites are figuring upon going to Creighton next Saturday to help the people in our neighboring county properly celebrate the Fourth and, incidentally, to cheer the O'Neill boys in the ball game they will play with Bloomfield that day.

Judge Dickson and daughter, Miss Margerie, left last Sunday morning for a short visit with relatives at the Judge's old home at Osage, Iowa. Miss Margerie will remain there for the summer, while the Judge is expected to return home tonight.

C. H. Johnson, one of The Frontier readers from the south country, was a caller at these headquarters last Tuesday and extended his subscription to this household necessity. Mr. Johnson says everything is looking especially good in the south country.

Jack Taggart, of Chambers, is in the city this week visiting friends. Mr. Taggart suffered a paralytic stroke last April, his entire left side being affected, but is now on the road to recovery, a fact that will be pleasing to his many Holt county friends.

Joe McCaffery was down from Emmet last Wednesday. Mr. McCaffery says that the hay crop in the south country this year will be the heaviest for years. Most of the hay men are afraid that on account of the exceptionally large crop that the price will be very low.

Aaron Boshart and Miss Nellie Landsworth were united in marriage by County Judge Carlson at the county court room last Thursday afternoon. These young people are members of two of the oldest and most prominent families in northern Holt and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and good wishes.

J. A. Cowperthwaite left Wednesday morning for Louisiana where he will spend a few weeks visiting Sam Wolf and Bill Dickerson, two former Holt county men who are now residents of the sunny south. If Joe becomes sufficiently enamored with that section of the country he may invest in some southern soil before his return home.

While a few of our citizens will go to Creighton next Saturday the large majority will go to Atkinson and Page to assist the citizens of these enterprising towns to properly celebrate the glorious Fourth. On account of the railroad facilities many will go to Page on the morning of the Fourth, as they can return that evening, after the main events of the day are over.

J. F. O'Donnell, T. V. Golden, Sanford Parker, Ralph Evans and Tom Enright left Monday morning for Lake Andes, S. D., for a few days fishing trip. The boys returned home Wednesday night and say that they had a nice trip, lots of fishing but were unable to land very many bass. The heavy winds the latter part of last week riled the lake to such an extent that it was almost impossible to do much with a hook and line, but notwithstanding their inability to land the elusive bass they say they had an enjoyable time on the trip.

"Holt county looks better to us than ever" is the unanimous opinion of Frank Valla and Frank Geis, who returned last night from a ten day automobile trip to Montana. They traveled through a large portion of South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana but say that no place can compare with good old Holt. At Eklaka, Montana, they spent several days with John Ryan and Ben Jones, former O'Neill boys, and they say the boys are getting along nicely and like the country. It was a splendid trip and the boys say they thoroughly enjoyed it.

Frank G. Smith, who has been deputy postmaster here for the past three years, is now acting postmaster, having been appointed to that position upon the removal of Mr. Marsh. Mr. Marsh was removed some time ago and the bond company notified to put some person in charge of the office. The bond company selected Mr. Smith for the position. The department notified Mr. Smith to take charge of

the office, but Mr. Marsh refused to turn the office over to him. The department was then notified and an inspector was sent here and the office was turned over to Mr. Smith last Thursday. The present appointment was made by the bonding company and will last until a regular appointment is made.

Holt county was blessed with a splendid rain last Monday night. The precipitation here amounted to an inch and a quarter, while in some sections of the county it was much heavier. This rain puts crops in splendid condition and everyone is happy. Old time farmers tell us that corn is farther advanced this year than it has been any season for the past twenty years. Years ago it was the common custom here to lay corn by July 4th, as by that time corn had grown so tall that it was impossible to plow it without breaking down the stalks. But of late years corn has been much later and corn plowing was not laid by until the latter part of the month. With favorable weather the balance of this month and the fore part of August Holt county will harvest an enormous crop of corn this fall.

Patrick J. Gallagher, of Stafford, has brought suit against the Northwestern railroad company to collect \$655.00 for delayed shipment and the death of two head of cattle. In his petition he alleges that on March 14, 1914, at Hastings, Neb., he delivered to the defendant company one car containing 51 head of cattle and another containing 13 head of cattle and nine head of horses. The cattle were billed to Stafford, Neb., and should have reached their destination in fifteen hours, but that the company took forty-four hours in hauling said cattle from Hastings to Stafford, twenty-nine hours longer than it should have. For these twenty-nine hours overtime he asks that the company be compelled to pay \$10 per hour, and that on account of the damages he sustained by reason of said delay the additional sum of \$290.00, making a total of \$580.00. In his second cause of action he alleges that on account of the carelessness of the company one steer, valued at \$45.00 and one heifer, valued at \$35.00, were killed and he asks judgment for \$655.00 and costs of suit. This suit is similar to one tried at the last term of district court in which a verdict for the plaintiff was ordered by the court.

Annual Meeting.

The Old Settlers' Picnic Association will hold its regular annual business meeting at the Meek store Saturday, July 11, at 8 o'clock p. m.

All members and all others interested are earnestly requested to be present.

Wm. Clevisch, President.
Edward Larson, Secretary.

Veterans Extend Thanks.

The Gen. O'Neill, Colburn Post, G. A. R. Department of Nebraska, desires to return their sincere thanks to the ladies who assisted them in securing flowers for Decoration Day; also to the Sisters of St. Francis, the teachers in the public schools, to the mayor and citizens generally who helped us to properly observe the day. Hugh Boyle deserves special mention for coming to our assistance at the last minute with an oration which was appreciated by all.

M. Slattery, Commander.
Lyle McRoberts, Adjutant.

O'Neill, Trims Royal.

Spooner's Sluggers again demonstrated their superiority over the teams of this section upon the local diamond last Sunday afternoon when they trimmed the Royal team by a score of 10 to 1.

The boys from down the Burlington were outclassed in all departments of the game and never had a look in. They secured one score, it coming in the sixth inning and was an earned run and for a time it looked as if they had Mr. Lint's goat but a fast double play, Boyle to Tomsick to Murphy retired the side. This inning opened with Hughes securing a two base hit. H. McGoff followed with a clean single to left field on which Hughes scored but McGoff was thrown out at second, Sullivan to Ryan to Tomsick. J. Reece then connected for a single and an error by Lint filled the bases with only one down. Rundquist then hit into a double and their spurt was over. In the following three innings the boys from Royal never secured a hit.

An error gave O'Neill one in the first inning, but in the third the game was put on ice. Boyle started the inning with a clean single and Ryan followed with a two base clout and Eddie Tomsick cleaned the bases with a three base drive into deep center; Alberts and Leahy followed with clean singles and Sullivan was safe on an

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error at second; Gallagher secured a Cincinnati hit and Murphy secured a clean single. During this bombardment six runs crossed the plate and the boys were of the opinion that they had secured enough as they had all betted around. Hugh Boyle then fanned and Tim Ryan went out on a drive to center. Nothing more doing in the run line until the eighth inning, although Eddie Tomsick secured another three base drive after one was down in the sixth, but the hit to score him was not forthcoming and he expired on third. In the eighth O'Neill added three more scores, just for good measure. After Boyle was down second to first, Tim Ryan connected for a single and took second on a passed ball. Tomsick went out on a fly to left. Pitcher Reece was a little nervous and he hit Alberts; Leahy connected for his third hit of the game filing the bases. Lint then stepped up and made a terrific drive to deep center, clearing the sacks, but was caught at the plate in attempting to stretch it into a home run and the sport was over.

It was a good game with lots of hitting, which is the delight of all fans, and with very few errors. Following is the score by innings:

O'Neill	. . . 1 0 6 0 0 0 3	*-10
Royal	. . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	-1
Hits:	O'Neill 18; Royal 5.	Er-

rors: O'Neill, 2; Royal, 1. Struck out: Lint 7; Reece 4. Three base hits: Tomsick 2; Lint 1. Two base hits: Ryan, Leahy, Hughes. Batteries: O'Neill, Lint and Alberts; Royal, Reece and McGoff.

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The new base ball uniforms have arrived and the boys now look "swell."

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