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LOCAL MATTERS.

Prof. Taylor and wife left for Lincoln last Wednesday morning to spend Christmas visiting relatives.

Miss Kathryn Barrett left for Sioux City Saturday morning where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

W. B. Cooper was up from Chambers the latter part of last week, looking after business matters and visiting old time friends.

Erwin Gallagher, who is attending medical college in St. Louis, came home Sunday night to spend the Christmas vacation.

Editor Milo Taylor, of the Page Reporter, was a business visitor to this city last Tuesday and favored this office with a short fraternal visit.

Miss Bea Murphy and Miss Irenia Biglin, who are attending Wayne Normal, came home yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas vacation.

Sam Ashton, for many years a resident of this county, but now of Redfield, S. D., was in the city last week visiting old-time friends and acquaintances.

James Harrington came up from Lincoln the first of the week to spend Christmas visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrington.

Samuel McCarthy and Miss Mildred Clark, both of Stuart, were united in marriage by County Judge Carlon at the county court room last Tuesday morning.

Edward E. Peterson and Miss Minnie Rodgers, both of Neligh, were united in marriage by County Judge Carlon at the Merchants Hotel last Saturday.

August Hoppe, of Atkinson, was a caller at this office last Friday and renewed his subscription to this disseminator of current events for another year.

This office received a letter from P. C. McCarthy of Denver the latter part of last week extending his subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Mc-

Carthy was a resident of this county for many years and desired to be remembered to all the old timers of this city and vicinity.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson and children left Wednesday morning for the Judge's old home at Osage, Iowa, to attend a family reunion, which will be held there this week.

J. W. Brentson, of Mineola, was in the city Tuesday doing some Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Powell returned home with him to spend the holidays at their old home.

Sheriff Grady took John Hoff to the penitentiary last Saturday morning, where he enters upon his indeterminate term of from one to ten years for the killing of George Purnell in Atkinson last August.

Another nice fall of snow last Sunday, but Monday it cleared up and the weather has been very nice since. Last Saturday was one of the nicest days for two weeks and all the merchants in the city report a splendid business on that day.

Mrs. Dennis Kane, of Atkinson, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city last week and extended her subscription to The Frontier for another year. Mrs. Kane says that she has been reading The Frontier for so many years that it would be impossible to keep house now without its weekly visits.

J. M. Alderson was up from Chambers last Wednesday and made this office a short business call, renewing his subscription. Mr. Alderson is looking rugged and hearty after a severe spell of illness, but still is a little lame as the result of a severe attack of rheumatism that he had about a year ago.

In another column will be found a paid advertisement for the railroads in which they seek to convince the public that their revenue is not sufficient and that they should be entitled to an increase in rates. As one of the railroad companies, we presume acting for all of them, are at present trying to secure the cancellation of the

two cent fare law in this state and a return to the three cent rate, we presume they are taking this method to try and convince the public that they are right in their contentions. The matter in the articles does not agree with our views and we are not responsible in any manner for any of the matter contained therein. It is accepted the same as any other paid advertising.

The jury in the railroad damage case of Mielke vs. the Great Northern railroad company, after being out forty hours was dismissed by the court as they were unable to agree upon a verdict. On the question of whether or not the company was liable the jury disagreed. We understood that the jury stood eleven to one for the plaintiff in the action.

County Attorney Hodgkin and John F. Powers, who have been in partnership in the practice of law in this city for the past two years, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Powers left the forepart of the week for Ponca, Neb., where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and will then look for another location to engage in the practice of his profession. Mr. Powers made many friends while a resident of this city who will wish him success wherever he may hang up his shingle.

District court adjourned last Saturday until January 11, 1915, when all the equity cases will come on for trial in accordance with their order on the trial docket. The jury was dismissed until February 1st when they will return and a couple of damage cases will be tried. One of them is the damage case of Ruth McHenry Morrison vs. the Illinois Central Railroad company. Plaintiff is suing the railroad company for \$15,100.00 for injuries alleged to have been received while getting off a car at Dennison, Iowa, on July 19, 1914, on account of a defective car step. The other damage case that will be tried is that of Lora Kirkland vs. the Storz Brewing Company and a couple of other Omaha breweries and about sixteen saloonkeepers. She asks for \$20,000.00 for the alleged debauching of her husband by the defendants.

This promises to be one of the hardest fought legal battles ever waged in this county as the defendants will have a small army of the best legal talent obtainable to represent them in the trial. M. F. Harrington appears for the plaintiff.

James Mullen has brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company for \$1,200 for damages alleged to have been sustained by him in a shipment of cattle from Omaha to this city on April 26, 1912. He alleges that on the above date he loaded 132 head of cattle in cars in South Omaha for shipment to O'Neill. That it was the duty of the railroad company to transport the cattle from that city to their destination in eleven hours, but that the company occupied twenty-five hours in doing so. For this delay in transportation he alleges he was damaged in the sum of \$420. On account of the rough and careless manner in which the cars containing the cattle were handled on the trip several of them were injured; one being dead when O'Neill was reached; one died the next morning, one the day after, another in two days and six more within ten days. That he sustained damage in the death of these cattle in the sum of \$200 and interest. That the remaining 122 head, by reason of injuries sustained in the shipment, were damaged to the extent of \$360. So he asks judgment for \$1,200 and costs of suit.

District Court Dates.
Following are the dates for the sittings of the district court in the Fifteenth Judicial District for the year 1915:

Boyd.....March 1, September 13
Brown.....April 26, October 25
Holt.....June 7, November 29
Keya Paha.....May 17, October 4
Rock.....April 5, November 8

Jury in Holt, Rock, Brown and Keya Paha counties on the first day of each term. Jury in Boyd county second day of each term.

Everybody Celebrates It.
There is a charm in Christmas. We have all read of the old miser Scrooge, who was carried by three spirits on Christmas Day, as on the wings of the wind, and in the strange transit the influence of the day was seen and heard. Not only on the streets of pomp and pride, but in the narrow huts on bleak moors, up and down in the mean, cold tenement houses, there was a glow and a heart of song. Among men digging and delving in the pit, to force from old mother earth her riches, men transformed into the active pick, axe and spade, was a new breathing, a day as the days of other men.

On shipboard, as the bark sped on the black and heaving sea, a Christmas tune was hummed, and every man on board, good or bad, had a kinder word and a kinder look for his fellows. And even in a solitary lighthouse, "built upon a dismal reef of sunken rocks, some leagues or so from shore, on which the waters chafed and dashed the wild year through," the solitary watchers, joining their horny hands over the rough table, wished each other a merry Christmas.

Death of Mrs. Kilmurry.
Mrs. Richard Kilmurry died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Morrison, in this city last Tuesday morning, after an illness of eight weeks of palsy.

Deceased was born in West Mead, Ireland, in 1848, and came with her parents to this country when a little girl. In 1866 she was united in marriage to Richard Kilmurry in Brooklyn, New York, and after her marriage moved to Waterbury, Conn., where they remained until the spring of 1878 when they came to this county and located upon a quarter of Uncle Sam's domain one mile north of this city. The family resided upon the farm until after the death of Mr. Kilmurry twelve years ago, when they moved to town and have since been residents of this city.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death four sons and two daughters. They are: Edward Kilmurry, of Atkinson; Richard, of Spokane, Washington; John, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. R. R. Morrison; Patrick and Miss Anna Kilmurry, of this city.

With the death of Mrs. Kilmurry another of the Holt county pioneers has passed to her eternal reward. When she came with her husband to this county in the spring of 1878, thirty-seven years ago next spring, this section was nothing but a barren wilderness. When they built their home upon the hill north of town there was but a half dozen houses in sight, and deer and elk roamed the country that is now dotted with comfortable homes, filled with happy and contented

people. She and her husband endured all the hardships and privations of the pioneer life and those hardships were such that they can only be appreciated by those who lived in this county nearly forty years ago.

She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and a splendid neighbor with a pleasant smile and a happy greeting for all.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city this morning at 9 o'clock and the body laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in tendering sympathy to them in their hour of bereavement.

Profit in Alfalfa at \$37 a Ton.
A dairyman with a farm within 40 miles of Boston bought a carload of alfalfa hay the other day in Nebraska and told a University Farm professor that he expects to feed it with profit in Massachusetts at a total cost of \$37 a ton. Allowing for perhaps a higher price for milk in Boston than in the average Nebraska town, the professor thinks that the local dairymen ought surely to make a liberal profit on it at \$12 a ton.

Native Seed Proved Best.
In Thurston county on the farm of William Wingett living near Walthill, it was proved that Mr. Wingett's home-grown seed corn yielded best. Mr. Wingett's seed yielded from 71 to 79 bushels, while the shipped-in seed yielded from 43 to 76 bushels. Another year the Thurston County Farm Management Association, of which he is a member, expects to test various varieties of grains which are acclimated to Thurston county.

A Little Girl's Appeal.
O'Neill, Neb., December 16, 1914.
I am a little girl ten years old. I live eight miles north and four miles east of O'Neill. My name has been entered in the pony contest. My papa says if the merchants of O'Neill have any thing to give away they ought to give it to some one who really needs it. I told papa if I won the pony I would give to the poorest children of Holt county all the money I have and all I can get, which will be about twenty-five dollars. Papa says that is more than a Shetland pony is worth. He don't know how my heart aches for that pony. I am willing to sell my pig and my interest in a cow us children own, so I can get twenty-five dollars to give the poor children of Holt county if I win the pony. I don't like to part with my cow and pig, but please give me your votes so I can win the pony.

Yours truly,
PAULINE ROBERTS
O'Neill, Nebr.

How to Burn Cholera Carcasses.
The burial of hogs dying of cholera is not advised by the department of animal pathology at the Nebraska Experiment Station. The germs of the

disease will last a long time in the earth under favorable conditions and are liable to cause a new outbreak. The safest way to dispose of a carcass is to burn it.

Burning may be easily accomplished in the following manner: Dig two trenches a few inches deep intersecting each other at right angles. At the intersection of these, cornstalks, cobs, or other fuel may be laid. Over the trenches may next be laid strips of metal to support the carcass. Before placing over the supporters, the abdominal and thoracic cavities should be opened and be liberally sprinkled with kerosene. Then the hog should be placed belly downward over the fuel. As soon as the material in the trenches is ignited, it will rapidly spread to the kerosene and fat, and the body will be quickly consumed.

If a large iron wheel is handy, it may be substituted with good results for the trench and iron bars.

Grain Sorghums Promising.
Some of the most talked of new crops which promises to have great value in western Nebraska are the sorghums. Some of the most promising varieties of these are Kafir, feterita, dwarf milo, and kaoling. These crops are well known for their ability to withstand dry conditions. In fact they have been adopted as standard grain crops in large portions of western Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, where they yield better than corn. One reason they have not been introduced more extensively in western Nebraska is because of a lack of sufficiently early maturing varieties. The difficulty has now been practically overcome by the selection and introduction of new and earlier types by the United States Department of Agriculture and different experiment stations. The feeding value of the grain produced is practically equal to that of corn.

Farmers are advised by the Nebraska Experiment Station to grow a small plant but not to be too ready to grow large acreages of the new grain sorghums until experience has been had regarding their methods of culture and local adaptability. The department of experimental agronomy at the station would be glad to hear of the results secured.

Sick Headache.
Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop, of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers. 25-5.

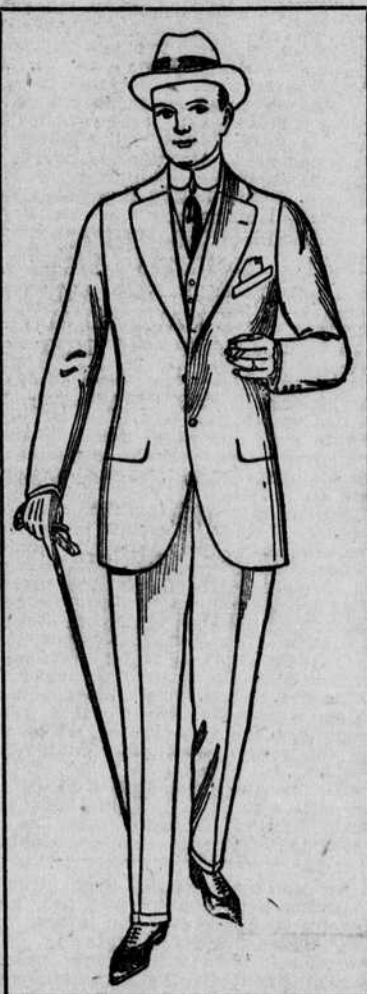
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W. W. Stockton, Manager.

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