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Nebraska never made much pretension as an apple growing state. But all the same it is producing 2,365,000 bushels annually.

They say Speaker Clark's new automobile bought with the \$4,500 appropriated by congress is the swiftest thing that ever rolled down Pennsylvania avenue.

The powers responsible for the wreckage in Belgium thank the United States for its generosity. Sure. Will Uncle Sam have a share in the dividends when the indemnities are collected?

Two Nebraska college bred steers recently sold on the South Omaha market for 11 1/2 c a pound. They came from the state university farm. A course in a university is a good thing even for a steer.

Wheat reached \$1.34 1/2 per bushel on the Chicago market Monday. The supply is pretty well in the hands of the speculators now who have managed to juggle prices up to about double what the farmer got for his crop. It is the old story of the "ultimate consumer" paying the freight.

The legislature was not long in working out the preliminaries. Representative George Jackson of Nuckolls county was placed in the speaker's chair and Senator Phillip H. Kohl of Wayne secured the honor of president pro tem with very little fuss. If the whole session is pushed along this way, glory be.

Sentiment and tradition are more forceful than logic, and cold commercialism gives way under the sentimental spell. The people who protest against the exportation of horses to the war zone have raised no voice throughout the years to stop the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of animals yearly for food. We have noticed nobody come forward defining the difference in cruelty in slaughtering a horse on the field of battle and knocking a beef in the head in a slaughter pen.

Congress has passed the bill excluding illiterate aliens from the United States. Exception has been made in behalf of Belgians. The bill passed by such a large majority that the president's opposition is without avail. It can hardly be gainsaid that congress has acted in accordance with the wish of the majority of the citizens of the country who have felt the continual growing need for the literary test immigrant law. Just now was the opportune time for its enactment.

With Europe torn and rent by battling armies no doubt many faces will be turned toward America when the armed legions disband and this reform in the immigrant laws, while not excluding the thrifty and desirable, keeps out not only the criminal and vicious but the ignorant and unlearned as well.

A Modern Indian Marriage.

Chadron, Jan. 5.—An Indian wedding with James Galligo as groom and Miss Josephine Richards, bride, took place here yesterday. The best man was James Eagle and the bridesmaid Miss Angeline Kills Above. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Chief Red Cloud, as is also the bridesmaid, all being from Pine Ridge Agency, S. D. County Judge Slattery performed the marriage rite and was rewarded by a fee of \$50 and a fine saddle horse. The groom is a highly prosperous young rancher of South Dakota. His wife's dowry is 1,500 head of white-faced cattle and 500 high bred horses. A \$5,500 automobile will take them on an overland tour to San Francisco for the Panama exposition as soon as spring opens.

Dean of Conductors Retires.

Atkinson Graphic: William A. McMonagle, a popular Northwestern engineer with Long Pine as his headquarters, celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary on Christmas day. The celebration was marked by the announcement that Mr. McMonagle will retire from active services at the end of December. He has been employed as engineer between Norfolk and Long Pine for many years and has been in continuous service of the Northwestern for thirty years and retires on a pension.

Large Alimony.

One of the largest judgments for alimony to be recorded for record on the judgment records of the district court of this county for some time was entered up by Clerk Harmon yesterday. The judgment came from the district court of Stanton county and is for \$30,000 alimony in a divorce case of Mary Ryan vs. Timothy Ryan, residents for the past twenty years or more of Stanton county. The defendant is rated as owning real estate to the value of \$53,200, a portion of this in Holt county, hence the filing of the judgment here.

The board of supervisors adjourned yesterday after being in session two days to close up the business of the old board. Bonds of the new members of the board and other county officials were approved as well as the bids of the various banks of the county for county funds at 3 per cent were accepted and their bonds approved. The only change in court house officials is that of county clerk, P. C. Kelly succeeding S. F. McNichols. Mr. Kelly retains the present force in the office. On the board the following changes are made: T. W. Hayes of Atkinson succeeds Mr. Stuart, H. U. Hubbard of Chambers succeeds Mr. Farquhar and Henry Bauch of Phenix succeeds F. O. Hammerberg. The new board will meet January 12.

WAS HEAVY DRAIN

Cost in Men and Money Computed by Foreign Statisticians.

A copyrighted Press Publishing company's despatch says that at the end of the old year foreign statisticians computed that five months of the greatest war of history had cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men (killed, wounded and captured), and \$7,000,000,000. Losses are subdivided as follows:

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GREAT BRITAIN—800 officers killed, 4,000 wounded; men, 15,000 killed, 60,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.
FRANCE—Total casualties, 1,100,000, of whom 180,000 have been killed.
RUSSIA—Total casualties, 1,800,000, of whom 250,000 have been killed.
BELGIUM—30,000 killed, 58,000 wounded, 30,000 captured.
SERVIA—Total casualties, 170,000; said by Austria to have been captured, 80,000.
GERMANY—250,000 killed, 850,000 wounded, 400,000 missing.
AUSTRIA—Total casualties, 150,000, of whom 160,000 have been killed.
Expenses are subdivided as follows:
GREAT BRITAIN—\$225,000,000 a month, or \$1,225,000,000 at the end of the year.
FRANCE—\$300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000.
RUSSIA—\$250,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,750,000,000.
GERMANY—\$300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000 at home, in addition to paying the expenses of her ally, Turkey.
AUSTRIA—Estimated to total \$1,000,000,000.

In addition, all the warring nations are said to have lost as much as they have spent by the paralyzation of commerce and industry. Owing to this tremendous cost, financial authorities say that the war must end within the next five months.

A NOONDAY WEDDING

Blair Man Comes to O'Neill and Weds Relative of Business Man Here.

The sacrament of holy matrimony was solemnized in St. Paul's church at high noon on Tuesday by Rev. Father Wells, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Claude R. Parkerson, uniting in marriage Mr. Herbert J. Cooke, of Blair, and Miss Florence Stockton Pound, of this city. The service was plain, the nuptial mass being omitted. The high altar was beautifully adorned with roses and carnations, and ablaze with lighted candles. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her mother, Mrs. M. S. Pound, a sister of W. W. Stockton, of the O'Neill Clothing Co.

The wedding dinner was served at the Golden hotel. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Omaha and eastern points and will make their home at Blair where Mr. Cooke is in business.

Mrs. Bertha Stradling, of Blair, a friend of the bride, was the only out of town guest at the wedding.

M. L. Wintermote and son, Aurley, return Sunday from Omaha, where they had been the previous three weeks, the latter being in a hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The young man returns slightly reduced in flesh, but getting along fine after the ordeal. They went out to their home near Chambers Monday. M. L. tells us he expects to go to Wyoming this spring and again become a pioneer holding down a homestead, having filed on a half section of land near Douglas. Mr. Wintermote is one of the pioneers of the South Fork valley and civilization having reached a high stage there he has decided to move on into untamed regions and help sow the seeds of culture in the erstwhile realm of the rattle snake and cowpuncher.

UTTLEY STILL AFTER COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Injunction and Accounting Asked for In Suit Started in Court.

H. M. Uttley, who a number of times the past six months, has charged members of the board of supervisors with violating the statutes, Monday filed a petition in district court against the several members of the board in which he asks for an injunction restraining the board from any further alleged acts in violation of the statutes and implores the court to render judgment against these seven dignitaries of the county for the total sum of county funds alleged to be unlawfully expended, the amount of which the court is asked to determine by judicial investigation.

The petition contains some eight or ten typewritten pages. It charges violation of the statute in well nigh all the actions of the board. Among these are alleged excess of salaries and mileage drawn by supervisors, payment of some \$18,000 to the Western Bridge and Construction company without contract, payment of other claims for which no contracts exist, refunding taxes, unlawful clerk hire in the court house, postage for the assessor and expenses of attending a convention by that official, disposing of public property without disclosing in the record the transaction and numerous other allegations.

Injunction is asked preventing the board from paying any claims for which no contract exists, and an order that the board pay no claim for "labor performed, services rendered or supplies furnished" where a person presenting such claim has not been previously employed by the board.

County Attorney Petitioned Subsequent to bringing the action in district court, a petition was filed with County Attorney Hodgkin asking him to bring action for the removal of Supervisors Tomlinson, Hubbell and Sievers from office and putting up to the county attorney whether M. H. Sullivan should be included in the ouster proceedings or not. The petition is signed by H. M. Uttley, John Carton, J. J. McCafferty, T. F. Birmingham, A. F. Clevenger, Peter McMonagle, Michael Slattery, Peter Ryan, F. B. Pine and W. M. Burk.

Similar charges are made in this petition to those filed in court. The board has failed and refused, it is alleged, to appoint road dragging commissioners in each township in the county during 1912, 1913 and 1914. It has failed to exact from the county officers a quarterly statement of fees received as provided by statute, failed to apportion road tax to the several road districts, and charges of unlawful transactions identical or similar to those filed in court.

The petitioners believe that under sections 8323, 8329 of the revised statute of 1913 the county attorney should take steps for the removal of the supervisors mentioned from office, and in the event of his not doing so the petitioners allege they will apply to the court for an order compelling him so to do. Mr. Hodgkin informed the petitioners he would investigate the charges.

Members of the board regard Mr. Uttley's suit as the result of personal pique, and think their official actions will stand the searchlight of investigation. In the mean time they are losing no sleep over it.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Clyde King went to Omaha Monday.

George Harrington went to Omaha Sunday.

Henry Lorge was up from Wynot the past week.

R. J. Marsh made a business trip to Ewing Monday.

W. T. Hayes, of Atkinson, was in the city Monday.

Lester Gill, of Stuart, had business in the city Tuesday.

R. H. Mills and son Ralph visited at Orchard Tuesday.

C. P. Siders, of the Mineola country, was a caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Scriven of Chambers, were in the city Sunday.

Walter Wyant is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Alex Searl, of Atkinson, had business at the court house Tuesday.

P. J. McManus and Andrew Schmidt were Northwestern passengers for Omaha Sunday.

Miss Lucile Meredith returned yesterday from a New Year's visit with friends in Omaha.

Clyde O. Nelson and Elsie Spence, both of Phenix, obtained license to wed Thursday last.

George Pharam returned Tuesday from Atlantic, Iowa, where he had been since previous to Christmas.

Mert Derick and Oliver Rishling, two of Ewing's prominent stock men, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbutnot, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting with his brother, Robert, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donohoe departed Monday for Lincoln, for a week's absence from town.

H. W. Robinson, C. P. Wade and William Hayes, all of Page, came up yesterday and were in town over night.

The Royal Highlanders held installation of officers and served supper at the meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening.

George Tomlinson of Mineola, came up from Page Tuesday night and returned home via Page Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ida Craig returned Monday to Superior after spending the holidays with her parents here. Miss Craig is teaching at Superior.

L. S. Smith of Ewing, formerly of the City Meat Market of the city, stopped off between trains Monday afternoon on his way to Stuart.

Frank Martin, who came over from Dallas, S. D., to spend the holidays,

Basket Ball Tomorrow, Friday

8:30 p. m., High Schd Gymnasium

Elgin vs. Oleill

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returned Tuesday from a trip over to his former abode in Loup county.

Chambers Bugle: Mr. Brown of the Ditch Co. was down the first of the week putting out cattle to winter. He placed over 600 head in this vicinity.

The ice men, now storing the usual supply, say the Elkhorn is yielding up a 14-inch coat of the best procured for some years. And the weather is ideal for securing the same.

A New Year's dance Monday evening at the K. C. hall was a pleasurable event for the public. Manager P. C. Donohoe always shows the people a good time on these occasions.

J. U. Yantzi left Monday to go to his new territory, the southern part of Nebraska and Kansas. Mr. Yantzi is traveling salesman for the David Cole Creamery Co., of Omaha.

Anton Soukup, of Page, was a pleasant caller Monday, renewing his allegiance for another year. Mr. Soukup says he fared well last year in the way of getting crops, having the largest yield of corn he ever had.

Senator Robertson left Sunday for the seat of legislative and executive activity. While the senator knows of nothing unusual to come before the legislature this winter, he thinks the session will continue as long as usual.

The boss has gone to the seat of government for the winter to participate in the deliberations of the learned law makers and has left the reservist in charge of the sanctum. As he is fresh from the big prairie of tall grass something may slip from the end of the pencil to offend a gentleman, in which event you can lick the editor when he gets back.

A company has been organized at North Platte to locate oil wells in that region, encouraging indications of oil in that part of the state having been recently discovered. The development of such an industry in that section would be of local interest in this community because another reason would be added for the long hoped for extension of the Burlington.

A Norfolk News special says that a midnight fire at Atkinson burned out the interior of the Allen bakery Sunday night. The fire started inside the building and gained so much headway there was no saving of anything in the building. There was little wind which enabled the firemen to keep the flames confined to the one building and contents. The loss is about \$1,500.

The chiropractic doctors met in Lincoln a few days ago and appointed committees to ask the legislature to create a state board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons who may wish to practice chiropractics in Nebraska. Fees will be imposed, making the board self-sustaining. The governor is authorized to appoint the members of the board.

Atkinson Graphic: High noon December 25, at the beautiful new home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaal in Stuart, occurred the marriage of A. Clayton Perry of Atkinson to Miss Pearl Shaal. Mr. Perry was born in O'Neill and has grown to manhood in Holt county and is the son of our well known real estate man,

A. Oerry, who is an old pioneer, resides some thirty-one years in Holt and Holt counties. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will make their home in Newport vss Clayton is engaged in the hotel vness.

O. Biglin went to Omaha Monday to attend the implement dealers' convenn. He goes from there to Hastings to visit his son, John. Mrs. Biglinso went to Hastings yesterday.

Mr. d Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson of Mineola returned from Omaha Monday nig where they have been visiting with his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blubaugh, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry.

Mrs. arl P. Smith of Ewing, accompanied by two of her children Esther d Claude, arrived in the city Saturday and visited at the homes of Ernest d George Henry and Fred Sparks until Tuesday.

Edwa Adams of Chambers was a caller at his office and for about the thirtieth time renewed for another year. Adams is one of the old timers is always a pleasure to meet.

Frankalla, accompanied by his attorneys, J. H. Meredith and H. J. Boyle, wit to Omaha Wednesday, he having ase coming up in district court thel over a consignment of hay to Omaha parties.

J. K. Aberg of Willowdale precinct, lostne finger and portions of two others in a corn sheller that was at work at his place last Thursday. He was caught by reaching back of the gears of the machine to remove an ear of corn.

Frank Biglin was at Chambers Sunday to emalm the body of William Leirman, of Amelia, who died Saturday evening while seated in a chair at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walters, at Chambers. The remains were sent to Beemer for intement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. tout were host and hostess to a score of guest who participated in the obsquies of the departed year last Thursday night. Seven o'clock dinner wv served at the Golden. The guests were then taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stout and the evening spent at the card tables. Mr. J. F. O'Donnell at Mrs. W. T. Evans had the honor making the highest scores.

Powerful Interesting.

An announcement of great importance to the theatregoers heralds the engagement of "The Lion and the Mouse," the phenomenal success of the last two years.

"The Lion and the Muse" has all the elements of popularity—a powerful central interest; an intense love story wherein the love is in peril many times; and a gd portion of comedy. Added to this the people of the story move in the "most select circles" and talk of mills as though they were juggling copper cents. The seats are on sale for "The Lion and the Mouse" at Pixley's dug store.

James McMahon, of Fancis, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

Suits

We are offering unusual values in our Men and Young Men's Clothing Department.

\$22.50, \$25 values... \$18.75
\$18.50, \$20 values... 15.75
\$15, \$16.50 values... 13.75
\$12.50, \$13.50 values... 9.75
\$8, \$10 values... 6.75

These suits are the very best that money can buy and we guarantee satisfaction.



Over coats

Our overcoat stock is still very extensive and we can fit you out satisfactorily.

\$25, \$27.50 values... \$18.75
\$20, \$22.50 values... 15.75
\$16.50, \$18.50 values 13.75
\$12.50, 13.50 values. 9.75
\$8, \$10 values... 6.75

Rarely can you buy an overcoat at these prices during zero weather.

MEN'S FUR COATS

\$40 Russian Dog Coat at.....\$32
\$30 Russian Dog Coat at..... 24
\$25 Russian Dog Coat at..... 20
\$20 Russian Dog Coat at..... 16

Men's Flannel Shirts

\$2.50 Values at.....\$2.00
\$2.00 Values at..... 1.60
\$1.50 Values at..... 1.20
\$1.00 Values at..... .80

Special prices on Mackinaws and Sheep Lined coats

O'NEILL CLOTHING CO.

Get this hunch—Come in and see us.

W. W. Stockton, Manager.

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We invite you to Deposit your funds in this bank for the reason that all depositors are protected by the Depositors' Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

That the Deposits are amply protected in State Banks was exemplified in the failure of the State Savings Bank of Superior, Nebraska, a few months ago. Shortly after the bank closed the depositors were paid in full, together with interest up to the time the bank suspended payment.

At the same time the First National Bank of Superior failed and up to this time the depositors have not received a cent, and prospects of ever receiving a substantial portion of their deposits are not very bright.

The harvest of the farmers and stockmen is now at hand and they will soon be disposing of their products and will want to deposit their surplus funds.

Kindly keep this bank in mind, as this is the only bank in O'Neill operating under the Guarantee Law of the State of Nebraska.

Nebraska State Bank