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**LOCAL MATTERS.**

J. S. Ennis was down from Atkinson last Monday.

Hon. J. P. Mullen of Emmet was in the city yesterday on business.

E. H. Whelan made a business trip to Omaha last Tuesday morning.

J. K. Aaberg of Mineola was in the city yesterday buying seed potatoes.

Jess Meller and family went over to George Mellor's at Redbird last Saturday for a visit.

County Assessor T. J. Coyne returned from a short visit to Omaha last Sunday night.

Miss Bee O'Donnell of Springview was in the city the first of the week visiting at the home of her mother.

Col. Barney Stewart and Thomas Wade, two of Page's most enterprising citizens, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Zeffa Ziemer returned from York last Sunday evening where she had spent the past two weeks visiting her sister.

Ople Chambers and Frank Martin of Dallas, S. D., were in the city the first of the week visiting relatives and old time friends.

Ernest Beaver is hauling out lumber this week with which to replace the residence on his farm that was destroyed by fire last winter.

Calvin F. Remington and Miss Mattie Monahan, both of Amelia, were granted a marriage license by County Judge Carlon last Monday.

The Ennis saloon and a livery barn adjoining, in Atkinson, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. A few horses and several buggies were destroyed in the barn.

Editor Miles went down to Omaha last Sunday to attend a meeting of the Nebraska State Press Association, which was held in that city the first three days of this week.

M. B. Miller of Meek was a caller at this office this morning and ordered The Frontier sent to him for the ensuing year, so that he could keep posted upon the affairs of the county.

Dr. W. H. Mullen of Bloomfield was in the city the first of the week visiting relatives and old-time friends. The Doctor is still in the life insurance business and is recognized as one of the best solicitors of insurance in the state.

William Sanders, aged 24 years,

died at the home of his mother in the northwest part of the city last Tuesday morning after an illness of two years of cancer of the intestines. The remains were taken to Dorsey yesterday for interment in the cemetery at the place.

Ewing went back into the wet column at the last election, the wet forces winning out with a majority of five votes.

Father Gleason left last Friday morning for Vista, Neb., having been named by Bishop Schannell as resident pastor of the church there. During his residence in this city Father Gleason made many friends who wish him happiness and success in his new location.

Charles Dimmitt, who sold out his personal effects and moved to Wyoming a month ago, returned to O'Neill last Friday and will hereafter make this state his home. Charley says that he has seen nothing that looked good to him and that hereafter he will be content to remain in good old Holt.

Frank Harrington, Ben Harty, Miss Kathlyn Stannard and Miss Margaret Donohoe went down to Omaha Wednesday morning to witness a performance of "Paid in Full," the play that will be put on by the local company here next week and which is the star production at the Boyd theatre in Omaha this week.

Ewing Advocate: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eppenbach died Tuesday night. The parents are both in Omaha, the mother being confined in a hospital, slowly recovering from a recent operation. It seems as though this family is having more than their share of grief and Ewing folks deeply sympathize with them.

The 1915 base ball season is to formally open on the O'Neill diamond next Sunday afternoon with a game between the O'Neill Shamrocks and the Valentine Indians. The red skinned boys from the west are said to be good ball players and the local aggregation expects to put a team in the field that will make them "go some" if they carry home the "bacon."

S. H. Trussell and Charles Robinson of Ewing were in the city last Monday and favored this office with a short call. Mr. Trussell spent the winter in Houston, Texas, returning to his home in Ewing on April 1st. Sam says he thinks Texas an ideal place to spend

the winter but is not so sure that it would be a desirable place for a summer residence. But he has lived in old Holt for so many years that he says it looks mighty good to him.

Lynch Journal: The Redbird bridge over the Niobrara is left high and dry by the river as the ice went out this spring. The island at the south end has been almost entirely washed away. This leaves one hundred feet of river south of the present bridge. Just what will be done with the case is impossible to state at present. The Ponca bridges are all damaged and but few approaches remain. They will be fixed up however as soon as the water gets out of the way of the road overseer.

F. J. Dishner, H. J. Hammond, H. J. Boyle, Frank Froelich, Gordon O'Keefe and Thomas Golden went down to Madison last Sunday where they attended the installation of a new council of the Knights of Columbus. The boys report having had a splendid time, especially those that started from here in an automobile. The auto broke down a few miles this side of Norfolk and the boys had to phone to Norfolk for a car to go after them and take them to Madison. The car is still at Norfolk, the boys returning home on the Northwestern.

A large delegation of Stuart people were before the county board last Wednesday urging that the Mulford and Lachman road, opened by the county board last November be vacated. Many of the protestants petitioned the county board last fall for the opening of the road and appeared yesterday urging that it be vacated. The reason given for the change of heart was that it would be too expensive upon the county and the township to maintain the road. The matter was taken under advisement by the board, pending an opinion from the county attorney as to whether they could annul the action taken by the former board upon the petition.

Goldie Mosby has filed suit for divorce from Wesley A. Moseby in district court. In her petition she alleges that they were married on September 29, 1907, at Decatur, Illinois. They moved to Nebraska in 1909. That from 1911 until September, 1914, they were residents of Winside, Neb., and from the latter date until March 20, 1915, plaintiff was a resident of Norfolk, Neb., and has been a resident of

Holt county since the latter date. She alleges as the reason for her application for divorce that defendant has failed to provide for her support and that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward her. She asks for a divorce and reasonable alimony.

The injunction case of W. W. Conard against the township board of Inman township was tried to Judge Dickson in the district court last Wednesday. Mr. Conard is road overseer of District 2 in Inman township and he alleged that the members of the township board were performing, or having performed the road work of the township, without consulting him. After hearing the evidence in the case the action was dismissed by the court. From the evidence it appeared that a couple of weeks ago, on account of ditches being clogged, the high water threatened to do considerable damage to residents of the township and the road overseer not being convenient the members of the town board hired a few men and had the ditches opened up. From the evidence the total cost of this work was \$4.50. Several witnesses were present from Ewing and the costs in the case will amount to nearly \$50.

A new automobile registration law is now in force, the bill having been signed by Governor Morehead and Secretary of State Pool has already let the contracts for the new numbers, to be furnished each year in different colors by the state. The numbers for this year are plain black on a white background. Next year the color will be different and anybody operating a car under an expired license will be easy to apprehend. The plan is one used by many other states. The old law requiring two numbers is repealed. Now there need be but one and the state furnishes that. However the fee is increased from \$2 to \$3 for autos and from \$1 to \$2 for motorcycles. Of this fee, paid to the county treasurers, 35 cents is remitted to the state treasurer, and enough of it used by the secretary of state to cover the expense of numbers and registration. Those who have already taken out their licenses this year can show their receipts in place of the new numbers.

**For Rent.**  
Two nice Large Furnished Rooms two blocks south of K. C. Hall.  
45-2  
MRS. WM. WELCH.

**Will Treat For Potato Diseases.**  
Members of the Box Butte and Dawes County Farmers' Associations are co-operating in the treatment of potato diseases this season. Both associations are holding a series of meetings at which popular lecturers on the treatment of potato diseases are being given by a member of the department of agricultural botany at the University Farm.

**104 Aggies to Graduate.**  
One hundred four students will be graduated from the University School of Agriculture at Lincoln, Friday, April 23. This is an increase of 15 graduates over last year and 54 over the year previous. The commencement speaker will be Albert F. Wood, dean of the Minnesota Agricultural College. He will speak on "Education and Service."

**Gopher Killing Month Selected.**  
Members of the farmers' association of Gage county have declared April to be the pocket gopher killing month. A statement issued by the county agricultural agent says, "According to an estimate, every farmer in Gage county is being damaged annually at least \$10 to \$100 by the work of the pocket gopher. This amounts to at least an annual loss of \$50,000, and it is growing every year." In closing, the county agent says, "Protect the natural enemies of the gopher, such as the bull snake and the owl."

**Banner County Farmers Ask For Agent.**  
Farmers of the southern half of Banner county are seeking admission into the Kimball County Fair Association. The Western Nebraska Observer in commenting on the request says: "The demonstrator apparently has his hands full now, for our farmers are keeping him very busy and the members of the association feel as though they have plenty of work for him right here."  
"We would like to see Banner county organize a farm management association and employ a demonstrator. Then, no doubt, we could be of mutual assistance."

**New Stallion Registration Law.**  
The new Stallion Registration law places this department under the supervision of the Nebraska Live Stock Sanitary Board. The only important change in the law is contained in Sec-

tion 6, which is as follows:  
Sec. 6. Every stallion and jack shall be examined between the age of two and three years, and again between the age of five and six years. At time of first examination, a certificate shall be given good for one year for which a fee of \$3 shall be paid. For the years intervening between such inspections as herein provided, a duplicate certificate shall be secured for which a fee of \$1 shall be paid, for each transfer of ownership twenty-five cents. At the time of second inspection, a certificate good for life will be given for which a fee of \$3 shall be paid. Additional duplicate certificates will be furnished at any time for 25 cents each.

Provided, that any certificate or duplicate may be revoked at any time if stallion or jack shall be found to be afflicted with melanosis, periodic ophthalmia, or any contagious or infectious disease of for any other good cause.

**Swinging Bridge Destroyed.**  
Butte Gazette: The bridge across the Niobrara, which has been famous as the only one of its kind in the state is a thing of the past. On Tuesday the ice broke the old span out at the middle of the river, and the wires gave way in the middle, and took out one span of the part of the old bridge still remaining. This leaves the site in such a shape that it will be impossible to put the swinging bridge back, and if the Holt county people are to continue to come to Butte, it will be necessary to build a bridge.

The swinging bridge was the work of private individuals, enterprising citizens of Holt county, assisted by contributions from interested parties. Joseph Obermeier has borne the greater part of the burden, more than he should have been asked to do. The counties have condemned the structure as unsafe, but the people have persisted in maintaining it, and it has paid the cost many times over to the people who have been thus enabled to get to town, without a long tedious day's drive each way. There has been one or two accidents, but no one has been injured and very little property lost.

An effort will be made to get a bridge, and there is hope that it will be successful.

**O'Neill School Wins Championship.**  
The O'Neill High School debating team won the championship of Northern Nebraska debating district by defeating the crack Valentine High School debating team at Valentine on last Monday night.

O'Neill was represented by Frank Harrington, Raymond McBride and John Longstaff. At the end of the debate O'Neill had outpointed Valentine 42 points. Superintendent Marrin reports that this debate was undoubtedly the best held in this district

for many a day.

The Judges of the debate, Prof. Weyer of Atkinson, Prof. Nole of West Point and Prof. Jackson of Rushville, likewise report that the debate was a very closely contested and hard fought argument.

O'Neill High School, under the supervision of Superintendent Marrin, has certainly done its share of raising the reputation of O'Neill. The last years football team by holding the crack Creighton High School team of Omaha to a tie, was noted all over the state as a No. 1 team, and outsiders began to watch O'Neill, and now by turning out a debating team which has won the championship of northern Nebraska the High School has certainly done much to put O'Neill on the map, so to speak.

Supt. Marrin and Prof. Taylor certainly deserve much credit in raising the standard of the O'Neill High School to the extent which they have.

**Seed Treatment to Prevent Smuts.**  
No farmer can afford to plant wheat or oats that have not been treated to prevent smut. The value of the Nebraska oat crop for 1914 was \$28,445,769. A very conservative estimate would place the loss due to oat smut at 10 per cent. It costs the farmers of Nebraska over two million dollars annually not to treat their oats for smut. Similar taxes are paid on account of wheat smut.

These losses can easily be prevented by the use of either of the following methods:

**Formalin Method.**—Place the seed in coarse sacks and immerse for ten (10) minutes in a solution containing one (1) pint of formalin (or a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde) and thirty (30) to forty (40) gallons of water. Drain to remove the excess solution and empty on a clean floor or canvas. Cover this treated grain with wet sacks for about two (2) hours. The grain should then be spread out and allowed to dry before sowing. Be certain that this formalin solution is made up exactly according to these directions.

**Modified Formalin Method.**—Sprinkle the grain with the above formalin solution until quite damp. Shovel the grain over in order to get all the grains wet. Cover with wet sacks for several hours or over night. Dry before sowing. This method is considered by many as one of the simplest to apply on the average farm.—Department of agricultural botany, University of Nebraska.

**For Sale.**  
Overland Car, Model 69. This is a bargain if taken at once.  
45-2  
O. F. BIGLIN.

**For Sale.**  
Second hand automobile in good repair and in good running order. Will sell cheap.  
44-4pd.  
Dr. J. P. Gilligan.

## SKIRTS!

There is nothing neater than a shirt waist and skirt, whether it is for morning, afternoon or evening wear.

The woman who has a becoming skirt can always feel sure her attire is correct. Never have waists and skirts been more popular than this spring.

We have just received a big line of the latest and niftiest skirts that we have ever shown. We have also the newest thing out, the **SUSPENDER SKIRT** in newest colors.

Come in and look them over whether you buy or not.

A BIG NEW LINE OF LADIES' LOW CUT SHOES

**LINDQUIST & PALMER**



COME IN AND SLIDE INTO ONE OF OUR NEW SPRING SUITS. AND YOU WILL SAY TO US. "I'M SORRY I'VE NEVER BOUGHT MY CLOTHES FROM YOU BEFORE."

CLOTHES THAT LOOK WELL BEFORE YOU TRY THEM ON MAY NOT FIT WELL NOR WEAR WELL.

OUR CLOTHES FIT AND WEAR. SO DO OUR FURNISHING GOODS. DRESS WELL; IT PAYS.

**HARTY BROS. & MULLEN**