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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Ryan Powers of Central City, Neb., was in the city the first of the week, having been visiting his brother, who lives on the Dishner farm northeast of this city. This was Mr. Powers' first visit to this county and he said that he was very agreeably surprised at the appearance of this section of the state. He said he expected to find a desert country up here and instead he finds one of the finest looking and most prosperous appearing sections of the state that he has ever visited. Crops in this country are just as far advanced and look as good as they do in his section.

C. W. Morgan, who lives two miles north of the old Mineola postoffice, was in the city Tuesday and had some sale bills printed in this office for a public sale which he will hold at his place on August 19th. Mr. Morgan said that a very disastrous hail storm visited that section of the county last Saturday morning, cleaning everything in its path. The storm covered a strip of country three miles wide and extended from Scottville to Middle-Branch, about twenty miles. He said that he knew of twenty farmers in north and northeastern Holt that lost practically all their crops.

Herman Rash, a young man twenty-four years old, of Osceola, Neb., was arrested by Sheriff Grady last Monday at Dustin and brought to this city. The young man was demented and people in that section notified the sheriff as they were afraid he might harm some one. The young man wandered from his home at Osceola, Neb., leaving there fourteen days ago and it is supposed that he walked the entire distance, as he was without money and with very little clothing when found. This is the second time the young man wandered from home and he will now probably be placed in an asylum. Sheriff Potter of Osceola arrived in the city last night and took him back to Osceola with him this morning.

E. C. Henkle, township clerk, Otto Neilson, township treasurer, Charles Mitchell, justice of the peace and John Damero, one of the prosperous farmers of Saratoga township, were in the city last Wednesday seeking advice regarding the disposition of the funds of Saratoga township, part of which are claimed by the new township of Coleman, which was cut off from Saratoga township last winter. The taxes were levied for Saratoga township and paid to the treasurer of Saratoga

township. The officers of Coleman township have asked the officers of Saratoga for the portion of the taxes that were collected in the township of Coleman, but the officers are of the opinion that they have no legal authority to turn the money over, as they might be held liable on their official bonds for the money so turned over. Saratoga township has the money while Coleman township has none and the officers of the former township will probably wait for an order of court before turning any of the funds over to the officers of Coleman township.

Queer Quirks of News.

Harlan, Kas.—Mable Hammond, 26, who weighed 800 pounds, is dead of stomach trouble. When she attended school, it was necessary to enlarge the school house door. Her younger sister weighs 500 pounds and is growing. Their parents are normal.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Snooky," a canary belonging to Mrs. Whitbeck, flew out of his cage and disappeared. Two months later, he chirped and pecked at the window pane until the window was opened, and he flew back into his prison. His head was scarred from attacks by other birds.

Farrell, Pa.—The world famous "Damm" family bids fair to lose its prestige to the "Hell" family of this place. Conrad Hell, father, is an ice cream manufacturer. His signs read "Go to Hell for Ice Cream." Over his place of business he has a painting showing a man and girl eating ice cream. The girl is saying: "Hell for mine, always." In German the word means "clear" and has no connection with brimstone and everlasting fire.

Belfield, N. D.—As the minister in a local church said solemnly: "For verily the wrath of God shall descend upon the nation for this war," the church was startled by a terrific "Bang! Crash! Bang!" Some boys had tied an assortment of tin cans to a dog's tail and the dog made straight for the pulpit down the church aisle. The congregation was panic stricken.

Chicago, Ill.—Henry Toberg, the world's richest street car conductor, recently took his first vacation since 1887. He is worth \$250,000.00 and still works on a car. He owns stock in the Chicago Railway company which pays him four times his annual wage. He also owns other valuable stock, a hotel and a number of apartment buildings. He has been a conductor 40 years.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Albert Hill, 69, known as the "laughing grave digger," after digging a grave and smoothing it ready to receive a coffin, suddenly raised his shovel overhead, muttered a hurried good-by to his assistant and fell dead in the grave he had dug.

The Real Thing.

It appears that at the rehearsal of a play a wonderful climax had been reached, which was to be heightened by the effective use of the usual thunder and lightning. The stage carpenter was given the order. The words were spoken, and instantly a noise which resembled a succession of pistol shots was heard off the wings. "What on earth are you doing, man?" shouted the manager, rushing behind the scenes. "Do you call that thunder? It's not a bit like it." "Awful sorry, sir," responded the carpenter; "but the fact is, sir, I couldn't hear you because of the storm. That was real thunder, sir."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

She Was Wanted.

A few days ago a "business per-

sonal" appeared in a newspaper, inserted by a sweet, little woman, made helpless by rheumatism, who asked simply "if anyone wanted a grandmother." Then she spent a troubled, sleepless night, wondering if anyone would see her ad, or, seeing, give it heed. The world was due to jeer and sneer—but it didn't. The next day, from all over the state, came offers to the little grandmother. Several hurried to the address given, to find themselves too late, for at sunrise a widow with a little daughter had "adopted" a mother for herself and a grandmother for her little one. And more: Offers of financial assistance poured in, and physicians offered free medical service for her rheumatism. So, at eventide, the sun which had risen on a sad and hopeless woman, shed its rays upon a countenance wreathed in smiles and eyes that shone again with hope.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

For week beginning Wednesday, July 21: Moderate temperatures and generally fair weather the first half of the week; the latter half will be warmer and generally fair, except that widely scattered thunder showers are probable.

Old Settlers Picnic.

The Old Settlers Picnic will be held at Stein's Grove, sixteen miles north of O'Neill, on Thursday, August 19th. All concessions will be let to the highest bidder and bids to be in the hands of the committee on or before July 24th.

R. D. Spindler, Meek,
D. Harrison, Black Bird,
J. C. Stein, Meek,

Committee.

The North East.

Miss Jeannette Derickson will teach the Knoxville school the coming term.

A. R. Wertz has been at Stuart lately visiting his brother, John, who is sick.

Simeon Cole has been having the

JORDAN'S STORE NEWS.

We have made another big cut on an article that you are all interested in and that is Automobile tires. We are going to sell first grade Standard tiers for the following prices: Ford front tires, \$7.75; Ford rear tires, \$10.10. Every tire strictly guaranteed. You won't have to send away to buy tires right from now on. McCaffery, Philips and Cavanaugh bought Sampson wind mills this week. Do you suppose they would have bought them of a Guy like me if these mills and prices are not right. Don't buy your Aluminum ware of these fellows that are here today and there tomorrow. We can meet their prices and your money is left here at home where you can get another crack at it. This also holds good when it comes to ranges. You can buy just as good a range right hear at home for \$20.00 less money than you can buy them of these wagon men.

Have you an idea what it costs to sell ranges from wagons?

Harry G. Jordan.

Be a Booster.

Omaha Trade Exhibit: A live newspaper and a live town almost always go together. You seldom see a really live town without at least one live newspaper there, and you still more rarely see a live newspaper in a dead town. The newspaper reflects the town more surely than almost any other institution. It takes live merchants to support a live newspaper. It takes a live newspaper to help a live merchant and make his patronage profitable. Many merchants would like to advertise, so they say, if they had the right kind of medium, and many of them are right in that they do not have. Many newspaper men say they cannot afford to improve their papers because they do not get enough patronage from the business men of the town. A good, live newspaper is one of the town's best advertisements. It will inevitably draw trade to the town. When the people living in the vicinity of the town gets a live newspaper once or twice a week, filled with news and ads, of the stores, it is bound to create a desire to visit that town and when the visit is made sales result. Help your local papers all you can, all good business judgment will allow, and go a little further if business possibilities are there. Encourage your paper to help the town. Frown on the pessimism and applaud the booster spirit, the intelligent boosting, not the effervescent kind that is all hot air and bluff. Talk about good roads, booster days, fall festivals, fairs, chautauquas, and what not, nothing equals a good, live newspaper supported by good, live merchants for a steady, every-day-in-the-week, genuine, permanent help to a town and its merchants.

Our Own Little Town.

If you meet a man who is down in the mouth, who thinks that his town is all wrong; just take him aside or give him a ride and hand him this little song. "There are fancier towns than our own little town, there are

ill luck of having a very severe felon on one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter were out from O'Neill visiting at their son's, F. P. Hunter, lately.

The Mills young folks from Meadow Grove have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ona Theiroff lately.

Some hail fell during the storm of the 17th and some damage done to crops around Star, several being damaged quite severely.

George Hudson's orchard is loaded to the limit this year, as are also all the orchards near here, in fact all that were well cared for.

The new school house at Dorsey is showing up fine and will no doubt be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will be about the best country school in the county, costing near \$1,500.00.

Ross Emerson is finishing about as nice a little farm house as one need look for, on his farm east of here. Such improvements certainly make a very great difference in the appearance of the country.

The Star base ball team has been doing business lately, winning the long end of the money at Verdigris the 4th against Monowi, then losing on

the 11th by a 3 to 7 score and winning against Minneola the 18th by 7 to 8.

We hear that Lee Brady has bought the John Binkerd 320 acre farm. Lee has certainly used good judgment in picking out a farm, as this is one of the best ones in Holt county and is also well improved, with good new buildings, lots of trees and a nice orchard.

Small grain and hay is certainly a fine crop this season, but we are very much afraid that unless the fall season is very favorable that corn will be a light crop, as it is too small now to make a good crop. The late spring and so much rain not only made it small and late but very many acres washed out and washed under.

The funeral of the late W. J. Sprague was very largely attended, all his old friends and neighbors thus paying their last respect to him. Mr. Sprague was one of the very oldest settlers in the Dorsey neighborhood, having lived on his farm near Dorsey almost forty years. An old soldier and a man of the utmost integrity he had held the liking and respect of all who knew him. He was laid to rest in the Dorsey cemetery where many of his old comrades and neighbors are now buried.

Mrs. L. H. Grady of Calgary, Alberta, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Philips, the past month and started for Cal-

gary a few days ago. Mrs. Grady is a native of Holt county and was married at O'Neill three years ago to L. H. Grady, who is connected with the Canadian Credit Men's Association of Winnipeg. Mrs. Grady says that there seems to be fully as much talk and excitement over the European war here in Nebraska as in Alberta, except that enlistment is going on there and much movement of troops and war supplies.

Inman Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lord of Page were visiting J. E. Candee and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Robertson of Meek was visiting Miss Elsie Krenger from last Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Klinetobe and children of Norfolk are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis and children of Stanton were Inman visitors last week.

Mick Coleman, Leo Mossman and Hank Fowler went back to Meadow Grove Sunday to resume work with the bridge gang.

J. E. Candee and Laurence Malone returned from Alton, Kansas, last Wednesday. They report lots of water in Kansas, whole fields of wheat are beginning to fall and in many places there were whole fields with not a thing on them but water. They prefer old Holt yet a while.

Announcement!

The National Piano Co. of Boston, have opened a Piano store in Warner's furniture department, which will be called The National Piano Co., of O'Neill, Nebraska. The people of Holt county are invited to come in and see the instruments which are now on display. You will get factory prices on these Pianos, so come in and buy now. Benches, Music Cabinets, Stools, Scarfs and second hand Pianos and Organs for sale also.

Archie Bowen, Manager

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K. A. Pound

L. E. Soukup

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- Two quart Kettle..... .25
- Three quart Kettle..... .40
- One and one-half quart Sauce Pan..... .20
- Two quart Sauce Pan..... .25
- Three quart Sauce Pan..... .40
- One and one-half quart Pudding Pan..... .15
- Two quart Pudding Pan..... .25
- Three quart Pudding Pan..... .40
- Jelly Cake Pan or Pie Pan..... .15
- Large Dipper..... .25
- Two quart Percolator..... \$1.75 and 1.50
- Three quart Percolator..... 2.00
- Six quart Berlin Kettle with Cover..... 1.50
- Eight quart Berlin Kettle with Cover..... 1.75

The Racket Store

F. Bowen.