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LOCAL MATTERS.

Claud Wolf came up Friday night from Louisiana.

J. H. Dunn left Tuesday afternoon for a short business trip to Iowa.

Visit our Soda Grill during Fair week.—O'Neill News and Cigar Store.

Dr. Matt Mear was down from Valentine last Sunday visiting relatives.

Still "Kept Right, Sold Right" Cigars.—O'Neill News and Cigar Store.

Charles Coyle came up from Norfolk last Friday afternoon for a week's visit with friends.

Judge Dickson and Reporter Scott were over in Boyd county holding court the first of the week.

Miss Etta Froelich left Tuesday morning for Omaha where she will attend school the coming year.

P. J. Biglin returned from Lincoln Saturday night after spending a week there taking in the state fair.

Miss Margaret Martin arrived here last Sunday morning from Ainsworth for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bordner of Pilger, Neb., spent from Saturday till Tuesday visiting at the J. H. Shultz home.

Mrs. H. J. Hammond returned Sunday night from Omaha where she had been visiting with friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes and daughter, Rose, of Atkinson, were visiting with friends in the city for a few days this week.

I. J. Shultz of Pilger, Nebraska, is visiting at the home of J. H. Shultz, who lives just north of the city, this week.

E. H. Whelan went to Omaha Monday on legal business, while Mrs. Whelan went down Tuesday to visit friends.

Frank O'Donnell left for Omaha last Sunday morning where he will continue his studies in Creighton university.

Frank Harrington left last Tuesday morning for Lincoln where he will enter the state university for the ensuing year.

Miss Virginia Testman, who teaches in the Bassett High School, was visiting with friends here for a few days last week.

The Misses Lillian and Kathryn Brooks left Tuesday morning for Lincoln where they will enter the state university.

Donald Gallagher left last Sunday morning for Lincoln, where he will enter the state university for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. R. Locke of Omaha spent the week end at the J. H. Shultz home. Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Shultz were old school mates.

Mrs. William Hagerty returned the first of the week from Stanton, Neb., where she had been visiting her daughter the past month.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallagher of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city last Friday for a couple of weeks visit at

the home of Dr. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher of this city.

Mrs. William Morgan came down Sunday morning from Nenzel, Neb., for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Grady.

C. P. Siders was transacting business in the city Monday. Charley reports the yield of grain pretty fair where he has thrashed, although the straw is extra heavy.

John Biglin and Griff J. Evans, of the Evans Bloom Cigar Co., of Hastings, were in the city last Friday visiting friends and calling on their customers in this section.

Joe Mann arrived in the city last Saturday from Chicago and will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and greeting old-time friends. City life evidently agrees with Joe as he is looking hale and hearty.

Elmer Rouse of Blackbird moved his family into town last week and they are located in the southeast part of the city. Mr. Rouse moved into town so that his children could receive the benefits of O'Neill's splendid school facilities.

W. B. Cooper returned last Friday from Kankakee, Ill., where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, who died at his home there two weeks ago. Mr. Cooper, Sr., was 87 years of age and had been a resident of Kankakee and vicinity for years.

Miss Helen Brown of Chicago arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit at the home of her brother, J. A. Brown. Miss Brown is a trained nurse and will look after Mrs. Brown for a few weeks, as the latter has been in poor health the past two months.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and children returned the first of the week from Lead, S. D., where she had been visiting relatives the past six weeks. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cummisky, of Lead, who will visit here for a couple of weeks.

W. E. McRoberts came down from Hot Springs last week, where he has been receiving treatment the past three months, for a week's visit with home folks. He says that he has received much benefit from the treatment received there and will go back next week.

John A. Harmon left last Friday morning for Minneapolis, being called there by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Harmon was visiting a daughter in Minneapolis when she was taken sick and on account of her advanced age little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Sheriff Grady made a business trip to Sheridan, Wyoming, last week, returning Wednesday. While in Sheridan he met several former Holt county people who are now located in the thriving city of Sheridan. Among those he met was John Dressler, who was a resident of this city for many years. Henry says that John looks about as young as when he left O'Neill, some ten years ago.

CONTEST CLOSES OCTOBER 13th

The Best Worker Will Be the Winner. Get the Results Now Before the Chances Are Few and Far Between. You Can Do What Others Have Done. Make Things Hum and Clean Your Field Well. The Time is Getting Short.

LARGE TRIPLE HEADED PRIZE BALLOT OFFER

Who is Going to Be the Person That Sells the Most Advertising? Who Will Be the Person That Collects the Most on Old Subscriptions? Who Will Be the Person That Gets the Most New Subscribers? The Person That Is After Them All the Time Will Be the Person That Wins the Most Extra Votes.

The Frontier automobile contest will close on Wednesday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock. All reports must be in the office by eight o'clock of October 13, when the ballots will be counted by the judges and the result announced. Make the most of your time during the next few weeks.

Time is getting short in The Frontier's Auto Contest and it will not be long until some of us will be saying, "If I had done so and so, I would have won in a walk." That will be of little good after the car is gone. The question that is up to you is to make use of it now while the opportunity is still before you. Now is the time to act. Do things while you have a chance. Do not wait until your opportunity is gone and then wonder why you did not see that it was to your advantage to get right down to hard licks and hustle. Make every moment count. Many of you think this is all talk. Maybe it is but after the close you will find that it was pretty good talk. You will wish then that you had not been so skeptical. You will wish you had let a little soak in. Regrets are often poor returns for not winning.

Start this week on the big triple headed offer and work hard. Get first in every one should be your effort. Make use of what is before you and crawl to the top now. You can never tell when these extra votes are going to stop. The same way you can never tell who will be in the lead when they do stop. For that reason you want to push to the front now and when the extra votes stop you want to be able to say that the others will have to hustle on the straight vote form to beat you. You see in that way you can have more than an even break. The extra votes are liable to stop at the end of this week and for that reason you want to be prepared. Start

The First Prize Ballot.

Between the dates of September 16 and September 22, the following Prize Ballots will be offered on new subscriptions:

- First Prize Ballot. 15,000
- Second Prize Ballot. 12,000
- Third Prize Ballot. 11,000
- Fourth Prize Ballot. 10,000
- Fifth Prize Ballot. 9,000
- Sixth Prize Ballot. 8,000

The person turning in the most NEW subscriptions will receive first Prize Ballot. Second will receive second Prize Ballot, and so on down for six places only.

The Second Prize Ballot.

Between the dates of September 16 and September 22, the following Prize Ballots will be offered on the most old subscriptions:

- First Prize Ballot. 15,000
- Second Prize Ballot. 12,000
- Third Prize Ballot. 11,000
- Fourth Prize Ballot. 10,000
- Fifth Prize Ballot. 9,000
- Sixth Prize Ballot. 8,000

The persons turning in the most OLD subscriptions will receive first Prize Ballot. Second will receive second Prize Ballot, and so on down for six places.

Third Prize Ballot.

Between the dates of September 16 and September 22, the following Prize Ballots will be offered on advertising cards sold:

- First Prize Ballot. 15,000
- Second Prize Ballot. 12,000
- Third Prize Ballot. 11,000
- Fourth Prize Ballot. 10,000
- Fifth Prize Ballot. 9,000
- Sixth Prize Ballot. 8,000

The person turning in the largest sales of advertising cards will receive first Prize Ballot. Second best salesman will receive second Prize Ballot. They call for any kind of job printing that can be done in the plant or advertising space in the paper. Anything in the printer's line will be given for the card upon delivery at The Frontier office.

Contestants will notice that there are only six places in this series of Prize Ballots.

Sample Copies of the Paper.

Any of the contestants that would like to have sample copies of the paper sent out to people in their neighborhood that would possibly subscribe or people they would like to ask for their subscriptions will please send their lists in to the Contest department and the people will be sent sample copies. Kindly send in lists by Wednesday of each week.

How They Stand.

- Below is the standing for the week up to 8 p. m. Wednesday. The list has been cut down to eight members now and one or two may yet drop out. It has gotten down now to where the contestants should no longer depend on popularity—Popularity has been spent and it is now up to the workers to get busy and get busy quick. It will take effort to win and the question now is, who will put forth the most. The candidates are closely bunched.
- J. C. Murphy. 263,000
 - Viola Morgan. 259,150
 - John F. Hanley. 239,000
 - Melvina Simmons. 232,500
 - Homer Mullen. 131,750
 - Margaret Peters. 78,500
 - Myrtle Hoxie. 76,350
 - Minnie Ruby. 71,200

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Mrs. P. H. Mathews of Albion, arrived in the city the first of the week and spent a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brown. She returned home Wednesday morning accompanied by her little granddaughter, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison returned last night from Omaha, where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days and looking after business matters. While away "Bob" purchased an auto delivery, which he will use in making deliveries from his store. They made the return trip in the auto.

Maria Batterson has filed suit for divorce from John E. Batterson. She alleges that they were married at Norfolk on September 10, 1904, and that she had been a resident of this county for the past five years. She alleges that she was abandoned by defendant on April 25, 1913, and he has contribut-

ed nothing to her support since that time and that she does not know his whereabouts. She asks for an absolute divorce and the custody of their three children.

With nice weather next week O'Neill will entertain the largest crowd of Holt county people that ever assembled within her borders. The attraction will be the Second Annual Holt County Fair and it promises to be the event of the year in this section of the state. You want to make it a point to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arbuthnot and children of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, arrived in the city Saturday night, having made the trip in a car. Mr. Arbuthnot returned home Monday morning on the train, on account of the muddy roads, while Mrs. Arbuthnot and the children took the night train for Alliance, Neb., to visit with relatives.

William Barnard left Wednesday morning for Decatur, Neb., where he has formed a partnership with Thomas Ashley, the leading member of the bar of that city, and will enter upon the practice of law. William is an exceptionally bright young man, honest and earnest and energetic and we predict will make a mark for himself in his chosen profession.

While stacking hay on the old home place just west of this city last Friday afternoon Lee Hershiser was struck by a heavy fork full of hay, thrown on by the stacker, knocked from the stack and suffered a fractured left arm and was otherwise badly shaken up. The fracture of the arm is at the wrist and he will be compelled to carry his arm in a sling for a good many weeks.

W. R. Butler of Gregory, S. D., was in the city the latter part of last week looking after his real estate interests in this section. Mr. Butler says that the extreme wet and cold weather has retarded the growth of corn to such an extent in his section that it will take at least six weeks for it to get out of the way of frost. Small grain is not yielding up to expectations, either, he says, and the quality, especially oats, is not very good.

Wreckers commenced tearing down the Methodist church last Monday to make room for the new church building that will be erected upon the site of the present building. The new church building will be frame, 40x59 with stucco finish and is to be completed by January 1, 1916. While the new building is being erected Methodist services will be held in the Royal theatre. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell returned last Sunday night from a four weeks trip to the exposition at San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities. While away they also visited relatives in Montana. J. F. says the exposition is very fine, but he is a long ways from being in love with California as a place of residence. During his journey he said he never seen anything that looks as good as old Holt to him and since his return he is more than ever convinced that this is the "one" garden spot in the U. S. A.

The carelessness of hunters, who persist in shooting cattle and horses for the farmers of the southwestern part of the county, instead of chickens and ducks, is responsible for a notice prohibiting hunting upon the lands of some of the farmers in that section of the county. Last week a valuable cow, the property of Mrs. A. P. Monroe, was seriously injured by some careless hunter. Hunters who are so careless

as to injure live stock should be apprehended and prosecuted.

Mrs. A. J. Spindler, beloved wife of A. J. Spindler, died at her home in this city last Wednesday afternoon and was buried in the cemetery at Meek Friday afternoon, Rev. Longstaff officiating. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this county, having lived for years on a farm near Meek. The family moved to this city some three years ago. She was 82 years of age and had been ailing for several months. The cause of her death was oedema. The relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

O'Neill golf players are getting quite chummy and several of them are going to Norfolk next Sunday to play some of the crack players of the Norfolk club. The club in that city are making preparations to entertain the visitors right royally. It is expected that about fifteen members of the local club will make the trip. Some of the local players say that after they attach the scalps of the Norfolk cracker to their victorious banner that they will then take on the crack players of the Omaha Country Club and show them how the game should be played.

Two inches of rain Sunday night and an inch and a half Monday night is the rainfall record for the past week. In the south country Monday night the rainfall was much heavier; and some say that it must have rained five or six inches there. On account of the excessive rainfall the past two months there are hundreds of acres of the finest hay land in the county under water. On account of the lateness of the season the chances are that the meadows will not dry up sufficiently for them to be able to cut the hay before frost, and the result will be the loss of thousands of dollars to the hay men in southern Holt. Many men have been mowing hay the past three weeks and in places cutting grass that was covered from two inches to a foot and a half of water.

During the heavy rain of last Sunday night water flooded the cellars of P. J. McManus and J. P. Gallagher and done considerable damage. The water followed the water pipe from the street in under McManus' grocery, then poured down the side of the wall of the main store and came up through the floor of the basement, then going into the basement of Gallagher's store from the McManus basement. It was about midnight Saturday night and Mr. McManus, who had not yet gone home, went over to the store and seen the water pouring into a hole near the sidewalk, where the stop cock for the water pipe was. He went into the basement and found that there was about twenty inches of water all over his basement. He had a lot of fall goods stored there that were seriously damaged by water. He estimates his damage at \$1,000. Mr. Gallagher was more fortunate as the goods he kept in the basement were not damaged by water and his greatest expense was in cleaning up after the flood. His loss will be under \$100.

Blau-gas

is the cream of city gas condensed and bottled for country use. In bottling, all poisonous and practically all explosive elements are removed. You open a valve, and use same as city gas. Three times as hot, costs no more. Ideal for cooking and lighting. Be sure and see this gas in operation at the County Fair. Particularly adapted for country homes. O'NEILL BLAU-GAS CO.

New Fall Goods!

The fall stock is arriving in bunches every day. Among the new goods is all kinds of yardage, Silk and Woolen Goods. These goods are all of the newest type, Plaids and Stripes in Silks and the prices so low you will be surprised.

Oh, Yes, New Shoes

If you don't want to buy a pair, come in and see them any way. The new lace shoe for ladies is a beauty.

Blankets and Outings

I have in my new fall line of Blankets and Outings, and the line is larger and better than ever.

Ladies' Collars and Fancy Bags

For Ladies' Collars and Fancy Bags my line cannot be excelled.

During the days of the Fair come to my store and make yourself at home, whether you wish to purchase anything or not.

J. P. Gallagher.

THE TOGGERY



CHUCK YOUR OLD HAT. THE GOOD FEELING YOU GET WILL BE WORTH MORE THAN THE PRICE OF A NEW ONE.

ALL HATS FOR \$3 ARE NOT THE SAME QUALITY. TRY ONE OF "OURS" ONCE.

WE'VE JUST OPENED UP OUR NEW ONES. MY! HOW PRETTY THEY ARE!

BEN & BERNIE
HARTY & MULLEN