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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Farmers living in the vicinity of O'Neill received during the year 1915, for produce, the enormous sum of \$43,117.39, which was paid them in cash by two produce dealers in this city, Zimmerman & Son and Yantzi & Son. Of this amount \$39,247.51 was paid out by Zimmerman & Son, which was an increase of over \$5,000 over their business for 1914. Yantzi & Son did not commence business until August 1st and they paid out for cream and poultry the sum of \$3,869.88.

John Duncan of Fremont, Neb., arrived in the city last Tuesday night and went down to Chambers Wednesday to look after his real estate interests in the south country. John has been a resident of the Dodge county metropolis for the past thirteen years but Holt county still looks like the particular bright spot on the map to him, in fact it has looked so good that he has held on to his real estate in this county and owns five quarters of as good land as there is in the southern part of the county.

S. J. Weekes received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Whitney, who passed away yesterday morning at the home of her parents in Omaha of heart disease. Mrs. Whitney visited at the Weekes home in this city this winter and was taken down with a bad cold and accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Weekes, left for the home of her parents in Omaha about two weeks ago. She had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of her untimely death. Mr. Weekes will leave for Omaha tomorrow morning to attend the funeral, which will be held in Omaha Saturday.

Scarlet fever made its appearance last week in the families of Arthur Ryan and I. N. Boggs. Their homes were quarantined and every effort put forward by the officers to prevent the spread of the disease. The children, who had the disease, were not very ill and have practically recovered. The health officers were of the opinion that on account of the great amount of scarlet fever throughout the country that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure and for that reason decided to close the schools for two weeks, the opera house, the moving picture show and the skating rink and this order was put into effect last Monday. The last case of scarlet fever made its appearance about ten days ago and it seems as if it was headed off. Dr. Gilligan, who is the head of the health department of the city, is to be commended for the prompt action taken, which has prevented the spread of the disease.

Mrs. Rosa Knop, wife of Julius Knop, died at her home on the Gallagher farm east of this city, January 2, 1916, at 2 o'clock, after an illness of but a few hours of pneumonia. Deceased had been a sufferer from asthma for several years and on account of her health the family held a public sale a few weeks ago and were going to move to Iowa, believing that a change of climate would be beneficial to her. In fact the day her body was taken to Iowa for burial she intended starting for there to visit friends while Mr. Knop and the boys were cleaning up here. Deceased leaves her husband and two sons and a daughter, and an adopted son and daughter, to mourn the death of a kind and loving wife and mother. The children are: Fred and Paul of this city, and Mrs. Ed. Ulrich of Charter Oak, Iowa, and Dora and Arthur. The remains were shipped to the future home of the family at Charter Oak, Iowa, for interment, accompanied by the family. Rev. William Ulrich of this city, pastor of the Lutheran church of this city, of which deceased was a member, accompanied the remains to Iowa, as did Mrs. George Ulrich and Miss Alma Ulrich of Charter Oak, Iowa, who arrived here Sunday night to attend the funeral. Mrs. Knop was a very pleasant lady and had many friends in

this city who tender condolence to the bereaved family.

The Episcopal Church.

On account of the Scarlet Fever quarantine there will be no Sunday School or services in the Episcopal Church for the next two weeks.

Claude R. Parkerson, Pastor.

The Vacuum Furnace.

Can be compared to the Ford Automobile in business ability and up-keep, but they are a greater necessity and within the reach of every home owner.

30-2 William McCaffery, O'Neill.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

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Notice.

The playing of cards in public places, shaking dice, the operation or sale of punch boards, or any game of chance; also the frequenting of pool rooms by minors is prohibited by law, and violations of law in these respects coming to my knowledge will be prosecuted.

The operation of punch boards will be prosecuted after January 10, 1916.

I will expect information of these violations from parents who take an interest in the moral welfare of their children.

W. K. HODGKIN,
County Attorney.

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Educational Notes.

The next regular examination for teachers will occur January 21 and 22, 1916. The life and city branches will be given.

District No. 15, with Margaret Dorsey as teacher, gave an entertainment and social at her school house the evening of November 23rd. With the proceeds she bought a dictionary, dictionary stand, a picture and a flag.

Helen Robertson, a teacher in district No. 80, reports a Christmas program and social at which time \$16.50 was raised and a teacher's desk and chair were purchased.

Agnes Graham, who teaches in District No. 23, north of Page, held a Pie Social October 29th. Forty-seven pies were sold which netted \$28.10. Maps, a chair, a waste-paper basket, and a picture were bought with the proceeds.

Minnie B. Miller, Co. Supt.

Ewing Has Bad Fire.

Fire started about noon Tuesday in the Nisonger restaurant and bakery and despite the hard work of the hose company the building was entirely consumed. Some of the furniture and fixtures only were saved and they were more or less damaged. The fire, it is claimed, was caused from the explosion of a gasoline stove. The Jacob furniture store on the east caught fire several times on the roof and only through the heroic efforts of the firemen was the building saved at all. Fortunately the wind in the northwest was not very strong and to this fact is mainly due the fact that the flames did not spread to the entire block. The building belonged to W. W. Robbins of Elkhorn, Neb., and its destruction will entail a loss of \$1,500 or over. Whether it was insured or not it could not be learned. Mr. Jacob's loss was confined to the roof of his building and the damage to his large stock of furniture by the water and its transfer from the building to the sidewalk and street. This is the first fire Ewing has had for several years and she certainly had a miraculous escape.

City Council.

O'Neill, Neb., January 5, 1916. Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dishner, Councilmen Davis, Meredith, Mullen, Morrison and Ryan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the City Treasurer, City Weighmaster and City Water Rent Collector for the month of December were read, approved and placed on file.

Upon motion the following claims were allowed out of the general fund and warrants ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to pay for the same.

O'Neill Transfer Co. \$ 3.25
Thos. F. Grady 75.00
Bazelman Lumber Co. 10.00
Dennis Hanley 8.00
Lindquist & Palmer 2.50
McGinnis Creamery Co. 222.60
Casper Uhl 1.20
H. J. Hammond 24.15
Chas. McManus 1.00

Moved and seconded that the mayor be instructed to employ a Special Policeman for three months at a salary of \$50 per month.

The ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows: Aye, Davis, Morrison, Meredith, Ryan, Nay, Mullen.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn subject to the call of the mayor.

H. J. Hammond, City Clerk.

AUTHOR OF "FORGED NOTE" IN O'NEILL

Well Known Negro Writer is Paying Holt County Metropolis a Visit.

NEXT NOVEL ON SCOTT TRAGEDY

And the Author is Touring North Nebraska With the Purpose of Acquainting Himself with the Facts and Also Displaying His New Novel "The Forged Note"

Oscar Micheaux, the foremost Negro Author, who has made his home for the past twelve years on the Rosebud, where he homesteaded and ranched, is in O'Neill and expects to remain in the city a week or ten days. Mr. Micheaux has many friends in Holt county and is therefore not altogether a stranger, although this will be his first visit to the county which is the scene of the noted tragedy which he has been interested in knowing the facts about for many years. He has recently returned from a two years' sojourn in Dixie where he went during the Leo M. Frank trial at Atlanta, Ga., to get color for his present work, "THE FORGED NOTE."

Although his trip to Dixie was in no way connected with the famous case, he happened in Atlanta during the trial and heard the entire proceedings. Moreover, he remained in the southern metropolis ten months after the trial had closed and is fully acquainted with the effort of the Jew Society to ex-tricate Frank, because he too, was a Jew, from his very embarrassing predicament. Mr. Micheaux is rather surprised at the northern point of view with regards to the case; for, in his opinion, and that of any other person who chanced to be in Georgia at the time, and acquainted with the case, is that Frank was guilty. Through his intamacy with certain Negro detectives, retained in the case by W. J. Burns, he portrays the Georgia version in the development of the plot of "THE FORGED NOTE."

"THE FORGED NOTE," however, in the main, is concerned with showing the present condition of the Negro after fifty years of Freedom. He portrays, with vivid effect, that dreadful condition of his race in the south what is due largely to environment. He is expressly apt in the wit and humor that is the Negro's natural art. And his ability to combine it with drama, gives his novels a turn not found in the pages of the usual contemporary fiction.

As no question has caused as much vital concern to our national welfare as the Negro question, the people of Holt county, as well as elsewhere, will do well to secure and read a copy of this unusual piece of fiction, and become intimately acquainted with the condition of the American Negro as this story. Again, as novels by Negro Authors are something that not every person has had the privilege of reading, this opportunity should not be allowed to go by.

The author, it will be found, is a congenial man to meet. Is young and "perfectly" agreeable, and will be glad to meet and become acquainted with the people here as he has in other places.—Adv.

Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary. Page Reporter: Very seldom is it given to a couple to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, but this has been the privilege of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayne, pioneer and well known residents of this place. The event was celebrated on Tuesday of this week at their home northwest of Page, and about fifty people helped them to do up the occasion right, all of the children and fourteen of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hayne were present. There was also one great grand child two and one-half years old who sang "Put on your Old Gray Bonnet." Also a number of old neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne were married at Marshalltown, Iowa, December 28, 1865, and the marriage ceremony was performed again fifty years from that date, or December 28, 1915, the ring ceremony being used. The groom's brother, D. M. Hayne and wife, attended the bridal couple and Miss Helen Anderson, a granddaughter, preceded them as ring bearer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Jones of the Page M. E. church. Mrs. Jones played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in white silk trimmed with gold.

After the ceremony a bounteous and delightful dinner was served to the many guests, the table being laden with the best that able and efficient housewives could produce. The table cloth was white, embroidered in gold, and was the present of two granddaughters.

In 1882 the Hayne family moved to the homestead now occupied by them and have passed nearly thirty-four years of their life there. They have in the true pioneer way passed through the lean years with the good ones, and they are now able to enjoy the fruits of their labors, and glad that they stayed by the old place in the years when it seemed impossible that they could remain there longer.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones helped to en-

tain the guests, and Rev. Jones gave them a short talk. During the day many congratulations were received by mail and wire.

A large number of useful and beautiful presents were showered on Mr. and Mrs. Hayne to remind them of the continued thoughtfulness and love of their children, old friends and neighbors.

This venerable old couple are getting pretty well up in years, but they are hale and hearty and can well look forward to the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, and many to follow it.

With their children and friends, The Reporter wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Hayne many more happy years of health and plenty in the home that is a home in every sense that the word implies.

For Sale—Not Donation.

The Fourth Estate: Space and copies of his paper go to make up the newspaper man's stock in trade. These two are all that he has to offer for sale to the public, and no one has as yet given any sort of satisfactory reasons why he should ever be asked by anyone to donate them.

One thing newspaper people will never be able to understand is why any person will walk into a newspaper office and make himself or herself an object of charity and insist upon what they would disdain to ask for in any other shop or place of business in the town. The principal is the same in the newspaper office as in the dry goods store, and what a great many people need is to recognize it as the same and get off the newspaper list.

Advertising space in the newspaper is for sale, not to give away. It has a certain value in itself that makes it worth money. Copies of the newspaper are for sale—not to give away. If they are worth having, they are worth the exceedingly small price asked for them.

The public, or at least a large portion of it, has some very erroneous ideas about these matters and, it is but just to the newspaper folk that their ideas be corrected in accordance with the same business principles that prevail in all other business establishments.

In a vast majority of cases this generous charity on the part of the newspapers is blissfully taken for granted and the paper's liberality is abused. That which is purely a favor is accepted as a matter of course, and what should be requests are couched as demands.

When the courtesy has been performed there is rarely appreciation and more often dissatisfaction—generally silence.

The result in many other towns and cities is that a ban has been put upon all free publicity, no matter what its object—even upon church notices. In these cities such favors as the press bestows are properly appreciated and valued.

Summary of News Since Last Issue.

With a temperature of 24 degrees below zero, Lander, Wyo., was the coldest spot in the country Friday. Weather Bureau reports showed a cold area in the East, too, with 16 below at Northfield, Vt. Temperatures were abnormally low in New England, in the interior of New York, over the Northwest and west of the Rocky Mountains.

Because he refused to treat in honor of his bride of a few days, twenty-five young women, guests at a party near Nameoki, Ill., Thursday night, rode Henry Thies of Madison, Ill., on a rail until he capitulated and decided to buy. This is of an economical turn of mind and when theyoung women, after having congratulated him on his marriage, suggested that he provide refreshments, he demurred. Thereupon they overpowered him, carried him from the house and seating him astride a fence rail road him until he was persuaded. The affair occurred at the birthday party of L. H. Kahle. The refreshments ran low after the guests made merry for some time, which was partly the cause of the demand on Thies.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin gives confirmation from an authoritative source of the report that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. The Emperor is not confined to bed. His affection is described as harmless. "The unsettled weather makes it appear advisable that the emperor should keep to his room for a few days," the message continues, "His work has not been interrupted. He receives his reports daily in the usual way."

The United States will be the loser for the loss of the European nations to the successful nations won in spite of the United States' rector General John F. McManus in Washington. Educational section of the American Scientific Association must be European effort to dislodge the present war is up the plan.

Secretary Lansing to combine the armies and navies of all the Americas by the statement that to aggression and violation of the Monroe doctrine the nations of this hemisphere must present a solid front in order to preserve their integrity.

The Gypsy gas well at Ardmore, Ok., which was making 22,000,000 feet from the last sand, has been shut in. The company will drill in a new location in the same district.

The same team that drew the enemy after them to the gates of Persia, have been drawing the same enemy after them to Saloniki. That they will throw him back from Saloniki, as they threw him back from Paris, is assured. Gen. Sarrail, who was one of those who commanded in front of Paris, commands the allies in Greece, and Gen. Castelnau, who also commanded at the battle of the Marne and is now chief of staff of Gen. Joffre, has just visited Saloniki. He was sent to go, look and see. He reports that the position now held by the allies is impregnable.

The Berlin Vorwarts announces the arrest for high treason of ten German Socialists, including a woman, named Clara Zetkin. They are charged with engaging in peace propaganda.

At a love feast at Indianapolis Friday, Indiana Republicans endorsed Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president, for the Republican nomination for president of the United States. At the same meeting Edward P. Morrow pledged to Fairbanks the delegation from Kentucky at the National Republican Convention in Chicago next June.

Minister Schmedeman at Christiania has advised the United States Department that the British Government had released parcel post mail from the United States to Norway and that all packages would be forwarded to their destination at once. The State Department's protest to Great Britain against the seizure of the United States mail had not been completed today.

A recent news item from Rome Italy, says: "There are strange and suggestive contrasts in the Eternal City during these war days, with the soldiers of today marching and camping among the monuments and ruins of the soldiers of the past. Today a regiment of Italian cavalry came from the Apennian Way, passed the Palatine Hill with the gaunt and caverous ruins of the palaces of the Caesars, then swung in a long circle around the Arch of Constantine, passed the Coliseum and the Forum, and then moved on along the Tiber to the Crumbling ruin of that bridge where Horatius held back the Tarquin army."

In reply to the second American Ancona note, the Austro-Hungarian Government fully agrees with the Washington cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that in the course of this war it has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings. The Austro-Hungarian Government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not flee or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured. The assurance that the United States Government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austro-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian Government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

More miles of railroad property were placed in receivers' hands during 1915 than ever in the history of the country for one year, according to

J. F. McGRAW Auctioneer

Phone Walnut 163, O'Neill.

Claimed dates carried in this paper. Jack Ernest's Big Stock and Farm Sale January 20; 10 miles north, 2 1/2 miles west of O'Neill.

Date your Sales with me. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Six years actual experience.

Reference: Any bank in Filmore county, where I resided before coming to O'Neill.

compilations of railroad statistics just published by the Railway Age Gazette. The figures also show that only 933 miles of new railroad were built this year, the least number of miles built in any one year for the last fifty years.

The de facto government in Mexico, headed by Gen. Carranza, has been officially recognized by Germany.

The following figures show the estimated expenditure in each country where German secret agents have been at work: United States, \$75,000,000; Turkey, \$70,000,000; Bulgaria, \$25,000,000; Italy, \$50,000,000; Greece, \$20,000,000; China, \$20,000,000; Sweden, \$15,000,000; Rumania, \$15,000,000; Persia, \$15,000,000; Spain, \$15,000,000; Holland, \$10,000,000; Norway, \$8,000,000; Denmark, \$5,000,000; Switzerland, \$5,000,000; Argentine, \$5,000,000; Brazil, \$5,000,000; Chile, \$3,000,000; Peru, \$2,000,000. Total, \$363,000,000.

At Caldwell, N. J., Saturday two young women were killed and a young man seriously injured while bob-sledding. The victims were Miss Winifred Daily and Miss Helen Vanderwater, both of East Orange. Their companion, William Little, Jr., son of the mayor of North Caldwell, is suffering from internal injuries. The accident occurred when the three were coasting down a steep hill, and in an effort to avoid a wagon, dashed into a telephone pole.

On the heels of the reply of the Austro-Hungarian Government to the American note regarding the Italian steamship Ancona comes the news of the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia in the Mediterranean. Most of the 160 passengers on board the ship and the 250 members of the crew were lost. Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, and two other Americans were on the liner when it was sunk, but their fate is unknown. A dispatch to Lloyd's says only four boats got clear before the Persia was sunk. In addition to McNeely, the other Americans on the Persia when she left London were Charles H. Grant, who was on his way to Bombay, and Edward Rose, a schoolboy, who was on the way from Denver to Gibraltar. Grant came from Boston, Mass. The message to Lloyd's says the Persia was on her way from London to Bombay. She was sunk at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Eastern Mediterranean, off the Isle of Crete. A message from the Admiralty to the Peninsular and Oriental Company makes the definite announcement that the Persia was torpedoed.

A great battle is being fought in Eastern Galicia. The Austro-Germans, under Field Marshal Mackensen and Gen. Pfanger, engaged from the Priepet River on the Rumanian frontier, are reported to have killed 1,500,000 men. Only a few news of the fighting has been reported, but it is stated that the Austro-Germans have made great progress as they have been

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