

LOCAL MATTERS.

Joseph Hughes of Battle Creek arrived in the city last night for a few days visit with friends.

Two Antelope county banks, one at Neligh and one at Brunswick, have changed within the past ten days from national to state banks.

Bernard Venteicher of Elgin and Miss Lizzie Kollhoff of Clearwater, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday.

During the year 1915 the county judge issued 136 licenses to wed. This is an increase of twenty-six over the number issued the year before.

Lyle S. Smith of West Point, formerly of this city, arrived in the city last night for a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Henry.

The Star Electric theatre opened its doors to the amusement lovers of this city last Friday evening and gave two performances to crowded houses.

Lewis L. Demmitt and Miss Freda M. Brown, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage by Rev. Longstaff at the Presbyterian parsonage last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice McGinnis of Omaha arrived in the city the latter part of last week to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in her old home.

James Timlin returned last Sunday night from Lincoln, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Lumbermen's Association.

Walter B. Warner returned last Saturday evening from Omaha, where he had been attending the annual convention of the Nebraska State Implement Dealers.

Minnie Soole was granted a decree of divorce from Shurl D. Soole by Judge Dickson in district court last Saturday. The parties were married at Neligh on August 13, 1913.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and children, who have been visiting relatives at Albion the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday night. Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Brown's mother, returned with them for a few days visit here.

Mrs. F. M. Pixley entertained twenty of her lady friends with a 7 o'clock dinner party at the Golden hotel last Saturday evening. A splendid dinner was served and the ladies present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGraw died at their home twelve miles northwest of this city this morning, after an illness of two weeks. The remains will be taken to the old home at Geneva, Neb., for interment.

P. C. Donohoe returned Tuesday night from a trip to Pierce and other towns in that section of the state, where he had been looking over some moving picture shows, with a view to purchasing. He did not see anything that looked good to him.

The O'Neill High School basket ball team went up to Ainsworth last Friday and took the members of the High School team of the Brown county metropolis to a cleaning with a score of 28 to 23. William Stannard went along as manager of the O'Neill team.

Miss Letha Stanton, who has been working for her aunt, Mrs. George Sanders of Scottville, for the past few weeks, returned to O'Neill last Sunday and visited at her cousin's, E. D. Henry and family; boarding the morning train Tuesday for her home at Ewing.

Last week James Brennan, who lives north of this city, was wearing the

smile that wouldn't come off. He was a grandfather. A daughter coming to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Laughlin of South Omaha. Mrs. O'Laughlin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Dorsey were in the city last Friday, having come over to meet their daughter, who came up from Fremont, where she is attending Normal, to spend a week at home. While in the city John made a short call at this office and extended his subscription to The Frontier.

Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment Mrs. Josie Coleman has filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from William Coleman. In her petition she alleges that they were married at Inman on November 25, 1906, and have ever since been residents of Holt County, Nebraska. She asks that she be awarded the custody of her children and \$6,000 alimony.

Members of the O'Neill Dramatic Club have been rehearsing the play entitled, "The Fortune Hunter," which they will present to the people of O'Neill at the K. C. opera house next Monday night, January 31. The play consists of four acts and the cast being especially strong the people of O'Neill and vicinity who attend the play are promised a rare treat.

Alleging non support May Ives has filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from Fred A. Ives. She alleges that they were united in marriage at Chambers, Neb., on February 22, 1905. Since January 1, 1913, he has failed to provide for her support and she has been compelled to support herself. She asks for a decree of divorce and other equitable relief.

Montana Jack Sullivan arrived home last Sunday night from his trip to the Twin cities, where he went a week ago to witness the "scrap" between Gibbons and Aherne. Jack says that while they did not see much of a "mix" that he had a splendid time on the way to Minneapolis and back, as he went in a special car with a bunch of fistic lovers from Omaha and vicinity.

Chambers Bugle: The sad news was spread Tuesday afternoon of the sudden death of Miss Eva Alderson, daughter of John Alderson. All the members of the family were immediately telephoned for and have arrived. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday morning at 10:30. Rev. Truscott will officiate, assisted by Rev. Dysart. Obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Beginning last Sunday, trains No. 5 and 8 on the Northwestern were suspended between Norfolk and Long Pine. They will still continue to run between Norfolk and Omaha. This was the train that reached O'Neill going west at 9:55 p. m., and went through O'Neill, on its eastern trip at 2:29. Each year these trains are taken off for a few months during the winter and restored as soon as the cream business picks up, about April 10th.

We have not much faith in our Opportunity correspondent's weather forecasts, or is he the weather hood. The week of Jan. 20, in his items, he bragged about the nice weather we were having, and the matter had hardly been placed in type than it dropped to 29 degrees below zero and kept it up for a few days. This week he again brags about the weather and the very day the letter was received it dropped about sixty degrees, going to 13 below zero. Not much of a weather profit, is he?

"The Fortune Hunter"

A COMEDY IN FOUR ACTS

GIVEN BY

O'Neill Dramatic Club Monday, January 31st

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Nathaniel Duncan—The Fortune Hunter Pat Harty
Harry Kellogg—A Rising Young Financier John Longstaff
George Burnham—A Promoter Ralph Evans
James Long—"Jim" Ray McBride
Lawrence Miller—"Larry" James Carney
Willie Bartlett—Son of Kellogg's Partner Wm. Stannard
Robbins—Kellogg's Servant Edmund Whelan
Tom—A Newsboy Norman Pixley

VILLAGE CHARACTERS

Sam Graham—The Druggist J. P. Golden
Mr. Lockwood—The Banker Lawrence Chapman
Roland Barnett—Bank Clerk F. P. Campbell
Tracy Tanner—Liveryman's Son Wm. Froelich
Pete Willing—The Sheriff Ray McBride
Mr. Sperry—Travelingman Edmund Whelan
Watty—The Taylor Wm. Stannard
Hi—A Town Character James Carney
Herman—The Errand Boy Norman Pixley
Betty Graham—The Druggist's Daughter Mae Hammond
Josephine Lockwood—The Banker's Daughter Helen Mullen
Angie—A Friend of Josie's Florence McCafferty

SYNOPSIS

ACT I—Evening—Harry Kellogg's bachelor apartment in New York.
ACT II—Afternoon—Interior of Sam Graham's drug store at Radville.
ACT III—Evening—Same as Act II; nine months later.
ACT IV—Same Evening—Lawn at Sam Graham's residence.

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN ACTS

Vocal Solo Margaret Donohoe
Double Male Quartette
Vocal Solo Mary Fitzsimmons

MUSIC BY BAND ORCHESTRA

Performance starts at 8:15 sharp. Prices 50 and 35 cents.
Matinee at 2:30 p. m. Admission: Children 10 cents, Adults 25 cents.

Gertrude M. Mills has filed a suit in the district court asking for a decree of divorce from Floyd C. Mills. She alleges that they were married at Faith, S. D., on June 2, 1911, and that he abandoned her on October 15, 1911, and that they have not lived together since that date. Although married at Faith she has no faith in his return and asks that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved and held for naught and that she be awarded the custody of their only child.

Jack Ernst was a caller at these headquarters last Saturday. John says that their sale last week was one of the best sales ever held in Holt county. Everything sold at splendid prices and Jack and his partner, Mr. Aegeter, are naturally elated over their splendid success. He attributes a good deal of the success of the sale to the advertising of the same that he done through the columns of The Frontier. He was a little skeptical at first but says that when a page ad in a paper will bring 500 people to a sale that he is firmly convinced that it pays to advertise.

J. M. Hunter, president of the Holt County Fair association, returned last Thursday evening from Lincoln where he had been attending the meetings of the state agricultural societies. While in the city he also attended the big republican harmony meeting, on Wednesday, and says it looked like old times to see the former Moozers and the "regular" republicans together in a good old-fashioned love feast. Mr. Hunter says that republicans from all portions of the state were present and all were of the opinion that this would be a republican year, not only in the state, but in the nation as well.

The first of the week the supreme court decided the case of Theodore Monihan vs. Henry Monihan, which was appealed from the district court of this county. In the case Mrs. Monihan was granted a divorce by Judge Dickson in district court and was given alimony. It appears that prior to the filing of the divorce case the parties had agreed to the amount of alimony to be paid, but the court took no notice of this and awarded her less than the amount they had agreed upon. About four months after the decree was granted she appealed the case to the district court and there the decision of the district court was affirmed. E. H. Whelan was the attorney for Mr. Monihan.

Frank Geis has bloomed out into the ice contracting king of this city. Last week he took the contract to fill Pete Reifer's big ice house, which holds 14,000 tons and he put nineteen men at work last Tuesday morning. The weather warmed up so much the latter part of the week that they postponed operations for a few days and are now looking eagerly forward for another cold snap, so that they can finish operations. Ice is about sixteen inches thick and of good quality. It pays to advertise. The foregoing was written and put into type Monday afternoon

and it went to 8 below zero before morning. The ice crew went back to work Tuesday morning and expect to finish up tonight or tomorrow.

John Brennan, one of O'Neill's hustling young merchants and Miss Caroline Smith, who has been employed in his store for the past five months, stole a march on their friends last Tuesday night and were united in marriage. John is one of the most aggressive and hustling young business men of the city and one who is bound to become a big factor in the retail trade of this section of the state. He is economical, steady and industrious with hustling qualities that will enable him to climb the ladder of success. The bride is a charming young lady, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hammerly of this city, and has been the efficient and popular clerk in his store since its establishment. The Frontier wishes them a long and happy journey through life.

County Assessor Coyne and Supervisor Hubbell and Tomlinson returned the latter part of the week from Lincoln, where they had been attending a meeting of the county assessors of the state. An attempt is being made by the secretary of the state board of equalization to have land assessed at its sale value. That is, to have the county assessors of the state look up the number of land sales and the price paid per acre therefor, and then assess the land in that vicinity at seventy-five per cent of the sale price. This would add greatly to the valuation of the state and would also greatly increase the amount of taxes levied and collected. From a talk with the members of the Holt county delegation who were present it seems that they will not try to enforce this method of taxation this year.

The new library board met at the office of E. H. Whelan last Tuesday afternoon and organized for business. The new board is composed of the following citizens: Dr. J. P. Gilligan, J. C. Harnish, Jacob Hirsch, E. H. Whelan and George Shoemaker, all of whom were present at the meeting Tuesday, except Mr. Shoemaker, who was unable to be present on account of illness. The board organized by electing Dr. J. P. Gilligan president and E. H. Whelan secretary. J. C. Harnish was elected a committee of one who will have supervision of the library. Miss Mayme Coffee was elected librarian and Dennis Handley janitor, for the term ending June 30, 1916. The library is continually growing, a large number of books having been recently installed and the demand for same is increasing each month.

Mary A. Kingsley has filed suit in the district court asking that she be awarded \$26,000 damages against the Burlington railroad company, for injuries alleged to have been received at Hemingford, Neb., on December 9, 1914. She alleges that on the above date she was at Hemingford and had purchased a ticket for transportation on defendant company's road. That

STAR ELECTRIC THEATRE

Tonight we will have the beautiful four-reel feature, "A Sky Monster." These pictures were taken in Germany and Russia, and many were taken on board one of the notorious Zeppelins. We believe that this is the best picture ever brought to O'Neill—a real treat and only 10c.

Don't forget to save your ticket stubs so that you can vote on your choice for Piano Player.

Now, Ladies, Gentlemen and Little Kids, that live in the Country, don't forget that next Saturday night the show will be free to you.

Matinee, 2:30 p. m., each Saturday. We only charge 5c for children.

STAR ELECTRIC THEATRE

"At the Sign of the Star"

Obituary.

Chambers Bugle: Rufus C. Wry, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens passed away Thursday afternoon, January 13, at 2:30 at his home on East Main street. Mr. Wry was very active for one of his years until about a year ago, when he began to fail and from that time on he grew gradually worse, suffering greatly at times, but the end came quietly and peacefully.

The deceased was born August 7, 1832, in Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada. On November 27, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss D. S. Wilber, to this union were given two children, Mrs. H. F. Dyke and Mrs. Wood Jarman, who with their mother survive him.

In 1880, he with his family, arrived in Jefferson county, Nebraska, where he taught school and later entered the mercantile business. Since 1885 he has lived in Holt county where he has won the love and esteem of the entire community by his kindly considerate ways, always ready to help where it was most needed.

He was a faithful Christian worker in the Baptist church, of which he had long been a member. His demise will be mourned by many friends, but the loss falls with especial severity on the bereaved wife and devoted children. Mr. Wry also leaves to mourn his loss, two sisters and one brother, besides five grand-children.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Baptist church Rev. Foster officiating, assisted by Rev. Dysart and Rev. Truscott. A large crowd was out to pay their last respect to this estimable citizen.

The remains were laid to rest in the Chambers cemetery.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.
Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE not informed I wish to state that I have no uniform price for Osteopathic treatment as has been the custom here in the past. Charges are based upon the amount of attention each individual case requires, but no fee greater than those formerly charged. All diseases treated. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.—DR. RERUCHA, Osteopath, Naylor Bldg., O'Neill, Neb.

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