

# THE FRONTIER.

## 1,000 More Fans Wanted At the Ball Game Sunday, July 2 O'Neill K. of C. Team vs. Ewing

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Martin Cronin was up from Chambers last Sunday.

Dr. W. P. Higgins of Atkinson was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Don't drive over the fire hose—it won't take but a minute to go around.

Arthur Alm of Mineola was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Earl Blinn of Atkinson was transacting business in this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Viola Brown and son, Cyril, were visiting friends at Norfolk last Sunday.

Steve Hicks and Ernest Richter were in the city early Tuesday morning, each with a load of hogs.

John L. Quig and J. C. Spellman were looking after business affairs in Chambers last Monday.

Michael Foster, of Lincoln, arrived in the city last Monday night to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Mary Spellman of Omaha arrived in the city last week for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Cashier George Davies of the Inman State Bank was looking after business matters in this city yesterday.

Mrs. James Kane returned to Cedar Rapids, Friday morning, after several days visit with relatives and friends here.

Those who are volunteering their services to Governor Morehead for the Mexican war may get to Mexico much sooner by enlisting.

Leonard Forbes of Tonawanda and Miss Zella Sybrant of Sybrant were granted a marriage license by the county court last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Clift and children, of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in the city last Friday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. J. Gregor left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives at York and Hebron, where the family formerly resided.

Mrs. Lawrence Barrett and daughter, Miss Anna, of Fremont, arrived in the city last Sunday afternoon to attend the Mathews-Minton wedding.

The cantata at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, given by the scholars of the Sunday school, was well attended and was a success.

Eugene Leahy, who is now playing ball with the Long Pine team, was visiting with relatives and friends in this city the latter part of last week.

J. B. Fullerton, of Pleasantview township, one of the old time settlers of that section of the county, was a pleasant caller at this office this morning.

Mrs. Timothy Duggan of Rockford, Ill., arrived in the city the first of

the week for a few weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ryan.

J. H. Minton of Lincoln, arrived in the city Sunday night to attend the wedding of his sister and to spend a few days visiting relatives and old friends.

Mike Clinton of Valentine arrived in the city this morning to confer with the insurance adjuster regarding the loss on his hay barn, which was burned last Sunday afternoon.

Robert H. Taylor, aged 32 of Page, and Mrs. Anna Torgeson, aged 43, of the same place, were united in marriage by the county judge at the county court room last Tuesday.

O'Neill is making great preparations to entertain the largest crowd that has ever attended a celebration in this city, on July 4th. Come in and help us to make this a banner celebration.

The Misses Kathryn and Alice Barrett of Sioux City, arrived in the city last Sunday night to attend the Mathews-Minton wedding and to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. E. Hindman of Enid, Mont., and Mrs. Charles A. Nipel of Niobrara, Neb., are visiting at the home of the former's daughter and the latter's sister, Mrs. John A. Robertson at Joy.

Mrs. Herb Woirth returned to her home at Minature, Scotts Bluffs County, Nebraska, Monday night, after a three weeks visit with relatives and old time friends in this city and the Leonia country.

John H. Hiber, R. R. Morrison, Kenneth Pound and C. M. Daly made an auto trip to Omaha last week in John Hiber's car. Rain caught them on their return and the boys came back on the train from West Point.

Mrs. D. J. Drebert of Norfolk, stopped off between trains Monday afternoon and visited at her uncle's, H. W. Mills', while on her way to Montana, where she goes to join her husband, who has been out there for some time.

Dr. James McCarthy of Butte arrived in the city last Friday night for a few days visit with relatives. He is on his way home from the democratic national convention at St. Louis, where he served as one of the delegates from Montana.

Dr. Hombach left for Council Bluffs last Friday morning where the forepart of this week he will be united in marriage. They will go on a short wedding trip and the Doctor and his bride expect to be back in O'Neill in about ten days.

C. P. Froom, an old time newspaper man, for many years a member of the Omaha Bee staff and more recently Chief of Police of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for several years, was in the

city the latter part of last week in the interest of the Nebraska Prosperity League.

William P. Kelley, who graduated from the law department of Creighton University two months ago, left Tuesday morning for Verdigris, where he will open an office for the practice of his profession. Bill is a hustler and we predict will make good at his chosen vocation.

C. W. Earl of Oakdale was in the city yesterday. Mr. Earl was a resident of this city in the pioneer days, having been court reporter for Judge Dickson in the latter eighties. Mr. Earl moved to Oakdale last spring, from South Dakota, where he had resided for the past five years.

Edward Gallagher returned last Monday afternoon from New Haven, Conn., where he had been attending Yale the past year. He received the degree of B. A. at Yale. He received the same same degree at the University of Nebraska two years ago and is now well equipped for the battle of life.

John W. Davis of Josie was in the city Monday. Mr. Davis is very anxious to enlist for the Mexican war and came here thinking he might have a chance to enlist in the company here. If the company here fails to materialize he will probably go to Lincoln and enlist with one of the companies now encamped there.

In another column will be found the long looked for letter from W. D. Mathews, the founder of The Frontier and for many years one of the most hustling and active residents of this city. The story is very interesting and we hope that Doc will favor this paper with many more letters dealing with the old times, now that he has started.

W. H. Biddlecombe of Ewing, one of the pioneer settlers of the eastern part of the county, was a caller at this office Tuesday afternoon and had his name enrolled as a reader of The Frontier. Mr. Biddlecombe was a member of the jury during the last term of court. He has been a resident of the eastern part of the county for twenty-five years.

Ed. Stodola, who has been an employee of the Sanitary Meat Market for the past year and a half, has purchased the City Meat Market and will take possession of the same next Sunday. Mr. Stodola is an experienced butcher and will discontinue the delivery wagon and will run the market as a cash shop. He should make good in his new undertaking.

D. Abdousch has rented the old Thomas saloon building, across the street from his present store, and will move his stock there after July 4th. His present store room is now owned by Abe Saunto and he will either move the old building or wreck it to make room for a new brick store building which he contemplates erecting upon the site of the building and the ground just west of it, now occupied by Berry's real estate office.

Randolph Times: The record of the automobile as a life-taker is now varied by a definite instance of life-saving. A woman at Hackensack, N. J., who was in danger of being strangled by a walnut she had swallowed, was rushed toward a hospital in an automobile. The bumping of the machine in crossing a railroad track dislodged the walnut and her life was saved. The make of the car was forgotten in the joy of its achievement.

An exchange tells about a young fellow in a neighboring town who was working for a Jew merchant, hit the boss for a raise, and the boss got his pencil and paper and started figuring. There are 366 days in the year, and you work 8 hours a day. That makes 122 days. There is 52 Sundays, vich leaves 70 days, there is 14 legal holidays vich leaves 64 days. You get one hour off for lunch vich makes 26 days and leaves 14. I give you two weeks vacation in the year. Now, ven in de hell do you work?

The political news of the week was the letter of Theodore Roosevelt to the Progressive National Committee formally declining the nomination for president tendered him by the national convention and urging them to nominate Hughes as their candidate. After a very warm fight the national committee in session in Chicago nominated Hughes as their standard bearer in place of Roosevelt and the progressive national committee will co-operate with the republican national committee in conducting the national campaign.

A Washington dispatch to the Norfolk News says: "Judge M. P. Kinkaid, who has been ill from a recurrence of an old malady, acute indigestion, is very greatly improved and hopes to be in the house the latter part of the week. At no time during his illness was there any suggestion of typhoid fever as was rumored, but on the contrary Representative Kinkaid's illness was the return of an old

stomach trouble which exhausted him and he needs complete rest and quiet from activity for a time. Rather alarming reports were sent abroad as to his condition. While still confined to his hotel, the representative from the Sixth was able to take a stroll through the corridors yesterday."

Frank G. Schmidt, who has been organizing a company of the Nebraska Guard in this city the past three weeks says that he now has sixty-four names to his petition and says that by the end of the week he will have a sufficient number to insure the organization of the company here. When he secures the necessary number of names a mustering officer will probably be sent here and the company will be formally organized. Since the trouble in Mexico ten days ago a company of the National Guard has been organized at North Platte and they went to the Mobilization camp on the state fair grounds at Lincoln last Sunday. Mr. Schmidt says that any person in this county who wishes to join the local company can come here and sign up with him, as the company now seems practically assured.

William Luben of Emmet was a caller at this office last Saturday and extended his subscription to this disseminator of current events for another year. Mr. Luben has won an enviable reputation as a locator of oil wells and just returned last week from a trip to the southeastern portion of the state, where he was called to look over some ground where it was supposed that oil could be found. Mr. Luben says he told the people that they did not have any oil there, which was disappointing to many men who had invested heavily in options upon land where they expected oil would be found. Mr. Luben is confident that oil can be found in paying quantities in the southern portion of this county and plans are being perfected for the organization of a company for the purpose of boring for oil in the southern part of this county. If oil can be found there southern Holt will be the banner section of Nebraska.

The local K. C. Team had another very interesting ball game upon the local diamond last Sunday afternoon, when they took the hustling farmer boys from Venus to a cleaning with a score of 7 to 4. Outside of the second inning, when the O'Neill boys donned their batting clothes and by good hard drives succeeded in making five runs, the game was very interesting. After the second inning however, the Venus twirler tightened up and base hits were not as numerous as they were in that stanza. Watson twirled his usual steady game for the locals and succeeded in making 14 of the boys from Knox county fan the breeze in an attempt to connect with his delivery. Prospehel was on the mound for Venus and after the second inning pitched a very creditable game. He fanned eight of the O'Neill boys. Batteries: O'Neill: Watson and McBride; Venus: Prospehel and Zillman. Umpire, Oebser.

About 1:00 last Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the Clinton hay barn, near the Northwestern railroad tracks, and shortly after the alarm was turned in the building was a mass of flames. There were several hundred tons of hay in the building and it made a very fierce fire. The fire department was shortly on the scene but were unable to do much other than protect other buildings from the flying sparks. The roof of the big barn soon fell in but the hay made a good warm fire all afternoon. The building was owned by Mike Clinton, now of Valentine, but formerly engaged in the hay business here and was rented to Frank Valla. The building was 100x66 feet and it is said was estimated to be worth \$2250, upon which Mr. Clinton carried \$1,500 worth of insurance. Fark Valla says that he had 500 tons of hay in the building at the time of the fire and had insurance thereon for \$3,000.

Norfolk Press: Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Donnell and little daughter, of O'Neill, are making Norfolk temporary headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell are writing insurance for one of the biggest and oldest of the old line companies, and are considering making this their home, finding it convenient to get in and out of the city. Mrs. O'Donnell is a sister of the illustrious Arthur Mullen, of Omaha, and a niece of Doctor Mullen, the Bloomfield insurance cyclone. She is a talented young woman with a fund of poetical lore to say nothing of legal and general knowledge that makes her the peer of even the best of the sterner sex. That she is a woman over and above it all was pretty well demonstrated when a Press reporter asked her if she were to accompany her brother to St. Louis to the big convention. I have an invitation, but "I have nothing to wear." The

O'Donnells have taken apartments on South Eleventh and make a splendid addition to Norfolk's social and business life. Welcome friends.

A large delegation of the members of Garfield Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. M., went to Ewing last Saturday afternoon and evening to attend the Second Annual meeting of the members of the Masonic order of Holt county. The following members from the local lodge attended: S. J. Weekes, Dr. E. T. Wilson, Judge R. R. Dickson, C. B. Scott, C. P. Hancock, J. C. Har-nish, W. T. Evans, Dr. J. P. Gilligan, Elmer Surber, Will Surber, L. G. Gillespie, Joe Harrison, Lawrence Chapman, Rev. George Longstaff, Andrew Schmidt, F. G. Schmidt, W. K. Hodgkin, Ernest Beaver, Roy Spindler, Dennis Criss, Dr. M. E. Pettibone, W. B. Graves and O. O. Snyder. Over one hundred members of the order from different parts of the county were present and all say they had a very delightful time and were royally entertained by the members of the order in Ewing. After the meeting the members present sat down to a splendid feast, prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star of Ewing. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied the speaking part of the evening was entered upon with S. J. Weekes of this city presiding as toast-master. The hall was very artistically decorated and during the banquet music was furnished for the entertainment of the members by the Watson-Mills Orchestra of this city. Local members are loud in their praise of the Ewing members for their ability as entertainers. The meeting next year will be held at Atkinson.

Married, at St. Patrick's church in this city, by the Rev. M. F. Casidy, at a nuptial mass, on the mning of Tuesday, June 27, 1916, Mr. Thomas Mathews, son of Mrs. Catherine Mathews of Shields, to Miss Mayme A. Minton, daughter of Mrs. Alice Minton of O'Neill and Grattan.

This worthy young couple are natives of Nebraska and the grandchildren of Holt county pioneer settlers. The ceremony took place in the presence of

members of both families and a large concourse of friends.

The bride was gowned in a flesh colored Marguereta crepe dress and veil. Miss Genevieve Minton, sister of the bride, acted as brides maid and the groom's brother, James Mathews, acted as best man. The bridesmaid wore a pink crepe de chene dress, with hat and shoes to match. The brides "going away" suit was a navy blue taffeta silk and large white hat, shoes and gloves to match.

After leaving the church the bridal couple and the invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Minton, where more than sixty people partook of a four course sumptuous breakfast, after which the bride and groom took the east bound Northwestern train for a short wedding trip.

The many friends of this estimable young couple tender congratulations and wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

"Billy" Stafford Marries. Battle Creek Enterprise: Rev. Father Walsh was called to Grand Island the first of the week to officiate at the wedding of Will Stafford of Norfolk and Miss Dorothy Testman which was held in the Catholic church in that city Wednesday morning. Mr. Stafford is cashier of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk and was formerly employed in a Battle Creek bank. His bride is known to many in this section of the county, having at one time taught school in the Hughes district. Both are prominent in their home cities and have many friends in this section of the county who extend congratulations.

Notice. I have purchased the City Meat Market and will take possession of the same on Sunday, July 2, 1916. On that date I will discontinue the delivery wagon and will do a strictly cash business. Your patronage will be appreciated and will try and treat all of my customers right. 3-p ED. STODOLA, Prop.

June 7, 1916.

Messrs. Jordan & Simonson,  
Star Theatre,  
O'Neill, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:—

In reply to your favor of recent date having reference to a possible chance of securing the lower rate on the "CHARLIE CHAPLIN SPECIALS." It is utterly impossible to grant this request. The cost of the "CHARLIE CHAPLIN SPECIALS" together with the enormous salary being paid the comedian himself, makes your contract one of reason.

It may be true your population is limited and we would therefore suggest that you charge an admission of 20c so as to insure you against any loss. Exhibitors everywhere are going to charge 20c admission for these special comedies. Your patrons and the followers of Chaplin know well the salary this famous comedian is receiving at the present time. It might be interesting to you to know that Chaplin is receiving a salary annually, four times as much as the President of our United States.

We would very much like to accomodate you were it possible with a lower rate but as the prices are governed by Mr. Chaplin and his organization, it would be impossible to accede to your request. "CHARLIE CHAPLIN, SPECIALS" are funnier than ever and we feel safe in stating that your people will be satisfied after they have viewed the first release entitled "THE FLOORWALKER" that it was well worth the admission asked. A good hearty laugh occasionally is good for the health and is worth an extra dime of anyone's money.

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