

LOCAL MATTERS.

Supervisor Hank Tomlinson is now driving a new Overland car.

Jack Horiskey went to Omaha Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends.

John Murray was on the South Omaha market Wednesday with a fine lot of produce.

George Harrington was up from Neligh over Sunday visiting with his folks and friends.

William Graver and S. W. Green were up from Ewing yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rabeck motored to Long Pine Wednesday for a week's enjoyment of camp and cottage life.

Miss Sadie Brion of Ewing was in the city last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schmidt.

Editor Templeton and wife of Page were in attendance at the chautauqua last Friday evening.

J. V. Sullivan came up from Fremont Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Murphy.

Frank M. Davis and Marie West of Page were granted a marriage license in county court last Friday.

E. D. Henry killed a bull snake in their chicken pen Tuesday evening that measured six feet and one inch.

Ireneaeia Biglin returned Friday afternoon from Wayne, where she has been attending school for the past two months.

P. V. Hickey returned Saturday night from Omaha, where he had been looking after business affairs for several days.

Joe Parker, Fred Bazelman and W. G. Beha, left on the 3:48 Tuesday a. m. for a business trip to Sioux City. —Nuff said!

Attorney W. J. Hammond went to Lincoln last Saturday morning and remained for a few days looking after business matters.

Miss Nana Beha departed Thursday morning for Lincoln where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anna McCafferty left Tuesday night for Riverton, Wyo., where she will make a protracted visit with relatives and friends.

John L. Quig went to Lincoln Sunday morning in his Ford. He will remain for a short time attending to business.

Miss Ina Owens left Monday morning for Hastings, where she will spend her vacation visiting with relatives and friends.

L. E. Soukup, who formerly was as-

sociated with the O'Neill Clothing Co., arrived in the city Sunday night from Warrcroft, Wyo., where he is now located. Mr. Soukup will remain for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison returned Monday morning from Long Pine after spending a short time at the Amusement Park.

Misses Mary Fitzsimmons and Margaret Dorsey returned Saturday afternoon from Wayne, having finished their two months course at school.

Ed Tomsik, who has been employed in the county treasurer's office for the past few years, left Tuesday night for Wyoming, where he may locate, if the country suits him.

Miss Hazel French and Miss Evelyn Murphy of Page were in the city last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burch and attending the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans, accompanied by their grandchildren, Elizabeth, John and Dick Evans, have gone to Long Pine for a week or ten day sojourn.

William Stannard left this morning for Denver and Colorado Springs, where he will remain for a month's vacation, looking over the country and visiting relatives and friends.

Tom McKenzie, one of the large farmers and stockmen of Rock Falls township, left yesterday morning for Dow City, Iowa, where he will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whelan and children returned home last Thursday night from a ten day auto trip to Sioux City, Storm Lake and Creston, Iowa. They say they had a very enjoyable trip.

The Elkhorn Valley Medical Society is in session in Norfolk today. Dr. E. T. Wilson of this city left on the morning train for that city to take part in the deliberations of the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer and baby came up from Omaha last Tuesday night to attend the funeral of John Murphy, which was held from the Catholic church in this city this morning.

George Whitney of Beatrice, Neb., was in the city yesterday for a few hours. George was for several years employed in a local drug store and has many friends in this city who were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Keene, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Keene's mother, Mrs. Anna McHugh, for the past three weeks, left for their home at Buffalo, S. D., last Sunday night.

Senator and Mrs. J. A. Dnoohoe and Judge and Mrs. J. J. Harrington left last Sunday morning in the judge's car for the National park in Wyoming, where they will spend a few weeks seeing the sights in that section of the country.

Mrs. J. B. O'Rourke of Kirksville, Mo., arrived in the city last week for a month's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Moore and with her brother, James Moore and her sister, Mrs. Ed. F. Quinn.

Charles McKenna, Mable Meredith, Cora Meredith, Mae Hammond and Grace Hammond left Wednesday morning in McKenna's large Buick for an overland trip to Denver, Colo., where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Darr and Lem Weatherwax, two of the old time settlers of the northern part of this county and old time readers of The Frontier, were in the city last Wednesday. While in the city they called at this office and inspected the workings of the Linotype.

James Beauchamp of Meek was caller at this office last Tuesday and extended his subscription to this disseminator of current events for another year. Mr. Beauchamp says crops are in pretty good condition in his section, notwithstanding the extreme hot, dry weather.

R. H. Sprague returned last Tuesday morning from a week's trip in Wyoming, in the vicinity of Gillette. Mr. Sprague is of the opinion that that country is a good stock country but believes that the man that tries to make a living farming there is bound to be hungry most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brittell went down to Neligh last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Brittell's brother, C. S. Brittell, who died in that city last Friday. Mr. Brittell was one of the pioneer settlers of Antelope county. He leaves a widow and two daughters, besides his brothers to mourn his demise.

July was the warmest month this section of the state has experienced for several years, as well as the driest. For the thirty-one days of the month the thermometer averaged 93 degrees, and the rainfall was .86. When it registers 93 it is considered hot but when that average is kept up for thirty-one days the people have sure had their share of hot weather.

Rev. M. F. Cassidy and niece, Miss Mayme Cullen, left Wednesday morning for Rawlins, Wyoming, where Father Cassidy will assist next Sunday in the dedication of a new church. Father Cassidy was resident pastor at

Rawlins prior to his removal to this city thirty years ago, and he will no doubt note many changes in that section since his residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gusse and daughter are spending the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Judge of the Graver ranch south of Ewing.

The Old Settlers picnic will be held in Stein's grove on August 17. There was some talk of having it on August 10th, but at a meeting of the general committee the other evening the date of August 17th was finally decided upon. See small bills for particulars of the sports that will be presented for the edification of the people on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans of Stillwater, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last Saturday for a few weeks visit at the home of his son, J. Evans, of the McCinnis Creamery Co. Mr. Evans says that he was a resident of O'Neill for a short time forty years ago and says that this country does not look much like what it did at that time. He has been a resident of Oklahoma for the past twenty years.

E. H. Whelan, M. H. Horiskey, J. J. Gallagher and Frank Phalin went over to Lake Andes, S. D., last Sunday morning on a fishing trip, returning Tuesday night. While we did not see any of the fish the boys say they had exceptionally good luck and brought home several very nice messes. One of the best features of this trip is that the "boys" never got lost once during the journey which is an exceptional record for this bunch of the disciples of Isaac Walton.

General Funston's caustic comment on the activities of the newspaper correspondents down along the southern line are ungrateful or at least indicative of a poor memory. Perhaps the general has forgotten the large corps of correspondents and camera men who, as his guests, accompanied him into the Philippine village of Maloloch which Mr. Emil Aguinaldo, as the president of the Philippine republic had deserted as his capital six or seven hours before, on the advance of the Nebraska regiment and General Hale's brigade, who had no press agent along.

Auto polo, and two aeroplane flights each day will be features of the Holt county fair September 20, 21 and 22. President J. M. Hunter and Secretary P. C. Donohoe of the Holt County Fair Association were in Ewing this week and entered into contract with Savidge Brothers for these thrillers, which are made more so by the extreme hazard taken. Auto polo, as played by the Savidge brothers with four automobile Bileas, is far more exciting than the most closely contested horse race while the air flights including loop and spirals, in which Matt Savidge, net his death this spring, are most sensational.

Joe McNichols returned the middle of last week from Omaha, where he had submitted to an operation for an affliction of his throat.

Zimmerman & Son paid for country produce during the month of July \$13,000.25. For the first seven months of his year, this popular produce firm as raid the farmers and stock-growers of this county the enormous sum of \$48,059.74. This is \$12,000.00 more than the total amount paid out by this firm during the entire twelve months of 1915, which is conclusive proof that the dairying industry is rapidly increasing in this vicinity.

Ed. F. Callagher and J. B. Ryan returned last Monday morning from their trip to Wyoming. Mr. Callagher is not very favorably impressed with the country, the shortage of water, as well as rainfall, being one of the disadvantages of that section. In his opinion it would be impossible for a family to make a living upon a farm on the upland in that section. He raved over a good portion of the northeastern part of the state in an auto and the people who settled upon the prairie land were in very straightened circumstances. Water is very scarce and many of the little farmers have to haul water for household use four and five miles. On a very large portion of the table land they have been unable to bore deep enough to strike water. People who live along the creeks, where they have water for their own use as well as for their stock, are very comfortably settled and apparently prosperous, but they are in the minority. This has been a very dry season in that section.

The remarkable fecundity and low mortality rate of the sucker family commented upon in the works of either the late lamented P. T. Barnum or Bill Shakespeare was exemplified in several of the hamlets along the Sioux City line and much in O'Neill the early part of the week. Also the old proverb that man knows how to keep a secret better than a woman. Some heartless wretch on the line confided in strict confidence to one of the family that the manufacturer of a certain popular tin go-cart was going to sell them at \$100 per on the day of opening of his new Sioux City branch. The m. of s. f., who rides up and down the line each day, wasn't to tell anyone, but just get in on the good thing himself. Of course he only told one particular friend in each town along the line. Nine good friends in O'Neill slipped it confidently down the line with the result that ten m. of s. f. of O'Neill, each with a hundred bucks and a little extra spending money in his pocket, climbed aboard the Tuesday morning train for Sioux City. Before the train reached the Indian town other members of the family to such a number had boarded it that even the roofs of the coaches and the blind baggage had "standing room only" signs out. The O'Neill members of the family all sneaked back after dark Tuesday night, without the little wagons. Several now are engaged in trying to square it with chauffeurs they

took along to drive their cars back. Names are withheld out of consideration for mortified and sorrowing relatives of the unfortunates.

The county board were in session the first of this week. They have been inspecting bids for the construction of the Chambers-O'Neill road. Owing to the limited circulation of the paper in which they published their application for bids, the independent, but one bidder applied for the job, Hy. Nightengale of Atkinson. Any business firm, or individual who was expending \$20,000 would have given the widest publicity to the fact that they were after bids for the construction of this work, but the democratic board, who are expending \$100,000 of the people's money each year give the patronage to their favorite pets, with the result that the people do not receive adequate returns for the money expended. The contract for the Chambers-O'Neill road in Grant township, was awarded to Hy. Nightengale. This work will probably amount to \$8,000. Whether any promises were made by Mr. Nightengale as to his future conduct as a candidate on the populist ticket for clerk of the district court, was not disclosed, but The Frontier can assure its readers that matters have evidently been made satisfactory to the erstwhile candidate for the democratic nomination and that he will shortly file his declaration of the populist nomination for clerk of the district court. One of the genuine surprises of the meeting was the fling late yesterday afternoon of the resignation of Th. D. Sievers, for the past seven years supervisor from the fourth supervisor district. Mr. Sievers was a candidate for renomination at the primaries last spring and was defeated by Mr. Rotherham of Deloit precinct. His resignation at this time is surprising to his friends and of particular delight to his enemies. The board has not as yet appointed a successor to Mr. Sievers but we have it on unquestioned authority that the democratic board will appoint Mr. Rotherham, the democratic candidate to the position, although some of the members are quoted as saying that they had not thought to appoint until after election, then appoint the man whom the voters of that district selected.

Merchandising Revolutionized.

Editor W. H. Green in Creighton Liberal: I went up to O'Neill last Thursday to look over the system John Brennan, the most talked about merchant west of the Missouri river, employs to get his phenomenal business.

I found a young man still in the thirties. He started a little general store about a year ago.

He laid the corner stone of his business in the resolution that John D. Rockefeller could not buy a spool of thread without paying for same before it left the store.

Mr. Brennan says he does not try to make his living from forty or fifty families. He says he would rather make 15c by selling a dozen paring knives that cost 9c each than to put the 15c on one knife, as many merchants do.

Bankers and business men informed us that Mr. Brennan has cut the mail order business in two at that point.

Mr. Brennan's store on an afternoon is as busy as a sale day in a department store in Omaha.

Large eastern manufacturers and merchants are advancing Mr. Brennan an extraordinary amount of credit as they reason that he has discovered a solution of the vexing problem of the catalogue houses in that he buys from a few manufacturers in large quantities instead of buying from many in little doses from every traveling man who comes along and then he distributes those purchases on a very narrow margin of profit.

Having perfected arrangements to buy some merchandise in connection with Mr. Brennan our customers are promised even better prices in the future than in the past.

O'Neill Wins 6 to 3.

Last Sunday the local K. of C. team journeyed to Venus and returned home victors by a score of 6 to 3. The game was good throughout and was enjoyed by a fair sized crowd of spectators, who appreciated the work of the opposing teams. In the first frame O'Neill failed to accomplish more than to get three men on, and have the next three lay down their bats after swinging in vain at the curves of Tillman, the Venus Twirler. In the last half of the first, Venus scored on an error by short and a clean two base hit. This score was evened in the second when Merriman got a base on balls, went to second on an error of first, and scored when Brennan connected for a clean two base hit.

Nothing was done by either team until the last half of the seventh when Venus gathered two hits and scored one run. In the first of the eight McGoff came to bat, and landed for good home run sending the ball far over the left fielders head. In the next inning by connecting for three singles and a double the O'Neill team carried four runs across the plate. In the last of the same frame by ragged playing they donated a run to Venus, making the final score 6 to 3.

Following is the score:

O'Neill	AB	R	H	E
Brennan, lf	5	1	3	0
Martin, 3b	4	0	0	1
Hammond, cf	5	1	2	1
McGoff, c	4	2	3	0
Watson, p	5	0	3	0
McBride, 1b	4	0	0	0
Merriman, 2b	3	1	0	1
Kane, ss	4	0	0	2
Harty, rf	4	1	1	0
	38	6	12	5
Venus	AB	R	H	E
Dougherty, 1b	4	0	0	2
A. Pospeshil, cf	4	0	0	0
Tillman, p	4	1	0	0
Emil Stark, 3b	4	1	2	0
R. Pospeshil, ss	4	1	2	1
Rohker, 2b	4	0	0	0
Ernest Stark, c	4	0	0	0
Larson, lf	4	0	0	0
Hunter, rf	2	0	0	0
	33	3	4	4

Home run: McGoff. Two base hits: Brennan, Watson 2, Emil Stark 2. Struck out: Tillman 14; Watson 7. Batteries: For O'Neill Watson and McGoff; for Venus Tillman and Stark.

Weather Report.

State of W. Rainfall			
July 26-100	69	Clear	0
July 27-93	69	Clear	0
July 28-97	71	Clear	0
July 29-100	71	Clear	0
July 30-99	68	Partly cloudy	0
July 31-88	67	Cloudy	.32
Aug. 1-88	67	Clear	T

Librarian's Report.

July, 1916.

No. of books in library	1,983
No. of books added	9
No. of readers	952
No. of readers added	14
Juvenile circulation	277
Adult circulation	386
Total circulation	663
Receipts	\$ 2.93
Expense	.62
Cash on hand	10.19

MAYMME COFFEY, Librarian.

Committee Extends Thanks.

We wonder if the O'Neill people realize that we have a public play ground for the children across from the Presbyterian church? The children that attend from 2 to 6 o'clock find new attractions, have a good time and a good supervisor. Come out and see for yourselves, parents and children. The social given at the Pavilion netted us \$35.50 and at this late day we wish to thank the O'Neill people for their splendid contributions and help in many ways. Also thank the city for the light that was given us. Come out and see what's doing.—Committee.

I WISH ALL THAT OWE ME would pay me at once, so I can pay also and through conditions that I can't help I won't trust any for a while. I tried a collector but he got more money than I did, so if you want some off come to me.—Con Keys. 8-1

Modern Life and Credit

The wonderful development of our modern system of living with all of its complicated machinery for carrying on the large and small transactions of the big and little affairs of every day life is due entirely to the world's system of credit.

Credit extends all the way from the smallest "accounts" of the retail dealer up to the great deals made between great financial institutions and nations themselves.

What does credit stand for? Many credit dealings are, of course, backed by a definite guaranty or "security" in some form, but to a large extent credit means "confidence"—mutual faith in the ability and integrity of both parties to the transaction.

There is therefore an element of doubt in all this great system of ours.

Still no one would consider for a minute the complete reversal of conditions back to the ridiculous simplicity and narrow limitations of barter and exchange or handling the actual cash involved in a transfer of goods or property.

All business and banking are a part of this system of credit exchange which has been so largely responsible for the world's rapid progress in everything pertaining to the betterment of mankind in every way.

To overcome the occasional losses due to such a system, remedial measures have been often suggested, and one which has proven by test to be of great actual worth as strengthening one angle of our credit system is the Depositors' State Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

This law affects, of course, only the depositors of State Banks as the State can have no control over banks not incorporated under its own State Banking Laws.

However, a depositor in any State Bank in Nebraska has the protection of this fund which now amounts to one million, one hundred thousand dollars, and it is hardly believable that a loss to depositors can be possible under this law.

Nebraska State Bank, O'Neill

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