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LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Margaret Doyle spent last Saturday visiting friends in Sioux City.

Mrs. J. E. Freeman expects to leave for Denver tomorrow for a stay of a month.

P. J. McManus made a business trip to Gregory, S. D., the latter part of last week.

Miss Zeffa Zeimer went to Allen last Wednesday morning for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Regan came up from Madison Monday to attend the Regan-Quinn wedding.

Frank McHugh came up from Omaha last Saturday night for a short visit with home folks.

Miss Gladys Miles returned Tuesday night from Kearney, where she has been attending the State Normal.

Otto Murschel of Valley county, deputy state fire inspector, made a tour of Holt county towns last week.

Mrs. J. V. Murphy and son and sister, Miss Gibbons, left for their Park City home last Sunday morning.

Wallace Mullen went down to Omaha last Tuesday morning, where he will enter the employ of the Nebraska Telephone Co.

John Ernesti of Clearwater and Miss Ida K. Webb of Chambers were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday.

John P. Jones of Chadron was granted a marriage license to wed Alpha G. Hull of Blackbird, in the county court last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill, Miss Anna Donohoe, Miss Grady and Ferd Ward spent last Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Atkinson.

Mother Acquin and Sister Borgia arrived here Thursday night from Omaha for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout.

Clyde E. Carroll of Stanton, Neb., and Miss Ora M. Tavener of Inman, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday.

Miss Nellie Fleharty, of Dixon, arrived in the city last Tuesday night for a protracted visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Biglin.

Fred Richter of Scottville was a caller at these headquarters last Monday and extended his subscription to this popular household journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bahl are here from Mapleton, Iowa, for a short visit

and also to attend the Regan-Quinn wedding. Mrs. Bahl was formerly Miss Nell Quinn of this city.

P. J. Lansworth of Aggee, one of the pioneer settlers in Paddock township and an old time Frontier reader was a caller last Monday and had his subscription extended another year.

Mrs. Cora Holmes and daughter, Miss Lula, of Roseburg, Oregon, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davison arrived in the city for a visit of a month or two.

Mrs. F. H. Butt and son, Max, and sister, Miss Farrand, of Omaha, stopped in the city last evening for a few days visit with friends. They are on their way to Long Pine, where they will spend a few weeks at amusement park.

Mrs. John Biglin and children left this morning for their home at Hastings after several weeks visit with relatives in this city. They were accompanied by Miss Irma Stout, who will visit at the Biglin home for several weeks.

Elmer B. Madison and Miss Gladys M. Wells, both of whom are residents of this city, were granted a license to wed in the county court last Wednesday morning. Elmer must have been afraid that the supply of licenses would run out for he was after the precious document shortly after sunrise Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and C. E. Stout left last Sunday morning for Tekamah, Neb., where they will join their brother-in-law, Ed. Latta and wife and go on an extended trip through Kansas and Colorado. These folks expect to be gone about three weeks and are planning upon one of the most enjoyable trips of their lives.

George A. Miles of the Independent is having an Intertype composing machine installed in his office this week. The installation of this machine puts O'Neill in class one, as far as newspaper equipment is concerned, both offices having linotype machines. The Frontier congratulates its esteemed contemporary upon this evidence of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wood and family left this morning, in their car for Parsons, Kansas, where they will inspect their real estate holdings, which Mr. Wood acquired some three months ago. F. P. is of the opinion that he will dispose of the land if a good opportunity offers and again invest in some of Holt

Star Theatre

Don't Forget That
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
Is back again in
"THE FIREMAN"
Saturday, August 12.

Matinee at 2:30. Price, 5, 10c.

county's productive soil. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Rainfall amounting to .36 fell here last night and everything is fresh this morning. In some parts of the county, they have had several heavy rains the past ten days, which will insure a fair crop of corn. In some parts of the county the corn was damaged, while in other portions they have had sufficient moisture and the corn crop is in splendid condition.

The Holt county fair officials have rented the little room, across the street from the postoffice, where Secretary Donohoe will make his headquarters. The fair this year promises to be the most successful ever held by the association; the program of sports being especially strong. The auto polo games and the aeroplane flights will furnish thrills to the spectators each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. William Clark of Cedar Rapids, arrived in the city last Friday in a large touring car to visit at the home of Mrs. Richard's and Mrs. Clark's niece, Mrs. G. E. Gaskill, northeast of this city. They left Tuesday morning for Kearney, where they will visit for a few days and will then proceed to the summer resorts of Colorado for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Gibbons of Butte, Mont., who accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. V. Murphy here with the remains of her husband, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters last Saturday. Miss Gibbons was a resident of this city for years, but has been a resident of the Montana city for the past twenty years. Her brothers, Patrick and Miles, are both residents of Butte and are prosperous and happy.

C. M. Haurigan of Geneva, Neb., was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his old friend and neighbor, John Dumpert, who came to this county a year and a half ago. Mr. Haurigan is looking for a location and is very favorably impressed with this county and may decide to purchase a farm and locate. He said that corn was in better condition here than it was in the vicinity of his home in Fillmore county.

C. E. Hall, for many years sheriff of this county but now captain of detectives in the capital city, arrived in the city last Thursday evening and spent several days here visiting old-time friends and looking after business matters. Charlie is a rather keen political observer and frankly confesses that he can see nothing but a landslide for the republican party at the election this fall. He returned to his home and duties at Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Supervisor Hank Tomlinson, County Clerk Kelley and County Assessor Coyne went down to Lincoln last Monday morning to appear before the state board of equalization to protest against an increased valuation of the real estate of this county. The hearing was held Tuesday and Supervisor Tomlinson returned home last night. The board did not indicate what action they would take regarding this county, but Supervisor Tomlinson is of the opinion that Holt county land values will not be increased by the board.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorge of Durant, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last Saturday evening for a short visit at the home of the editor. Mr. Lorge was taken sick on the way here and spent his first day here in bed. His ailment was only temporary, however, and he was around the city Monday. Tuesday morning they left for Randolph, Mr. Lorge's former home, and where he has large real estate holdings, where they will visit relatives and look after business matters for a few days. Mr. Lorge, although a life long democrat, says that the administration is very weak in some sections of the south and his re-election will be bitterly contested by many life-long democrats living in Texas and Oklahoma. He is of the opinion that his Mexican policy is responsible for most of his troubles in that section of the country.

The case of the state of Nebraska vs. Carl Pettijohn, which has been hanging fire for several days was before the county court last Monday. Pettijohn and George Clinton were arrested some ten days ago charged with aiding and contributing to the delinquency of a minor child. When they were arrested they were taken before the county judge and their bond was fixed at \$1,500, in default of which they remained in jail. When the matter came up in county court the judge dismissed the action, alleging that he had no jurisdiction in the case. Attorney Hodgkin then filed suit against the same parties in the court of Justice Ward and the case was tried on Tuesday. Judge Ward held that there was not sufficient evidence to convict and the case was dismissed.

The county attorney elected to try the case against Pettijohn first and when the court held that there was not sufficient evidence in this case to con-

vict the county attorney then dismissed the case against Clinton.

J. J. McAllister of Dakota City was an O'Neill visitor on legal business last Friday. Mr. McAllister was a member of the legislature during the session of 1913 and was one of the most influential members of that body. While Mr. McAllister is an ardent democrat he is not so blindly partisan but what he can see the good in members of other parties and would support any measure, no matter from what party it emanated, if he was convinced that it would be for the benefit of the people of the state. During the 1913 session he was an ardent and enthusiastic champion of state water power, desiring that such legislation should be enacted as would prevent private corporations from securing control of water power sites. He made a splendid fight for the measure, and that he lost was not through any fault of his. Men of his ability and rugged honesty should be kept in the legislature, as their services is of incalculable benefit to the people of the state.

Card of Thanks.

To the many old friends and neighbors who extended their heartfelt sympathy to us, and assisted in the burial of our beloved husband and father we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. Your many words and acts of kindness will always be gratefully remembered.

Mrs. John V. Murphy and Children.

Regan-Quinn.

At 6:30 a. m. Wednesday, August 9, 1916, Miss Mae Quinn and Mr. Richard Regan were united in marriage by Father Giblin at St. Patrick's church, O'Neill, Nebraska.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Quinn, who has taught a number of successful terms of school in this vicinity.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Regan of Madison, Neb., he being a successful farmer of that place.

The bride wore a gown of white Crepe De Chine with over lace, her traveling gown was of Wisteria Taffeta Silk.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bahl, of Mapleton, Iowa, Mrs. Bahl being a sister of the bride. After a sumptuous three course breakfast the newly wedded couple left for Omaha, on the 10:00 train. Mr. and Mrs. Regan will be at home on Mr. Regan's farm near Madison, Neb., after August 20th.

O'Neill Wins From Butte.

The O'Neill Ball Team went to Butte last Sunday and defeated the Butte team, in one of the fastest games played on the Butte diamond this year, by a score of 4 to 2.

In the first inning the O'Neill team failed to do anything. Butte came to bat, and succeeded in getting two runs across the plate, by open playing on the side of the locals.

In the fourth inning Martin stepped up to the plate and got a walk, he was followed by Brennan and Sullivan who both landed for a single and scored Martin. In the first of the seventh McBride got on by an error of first, went to second when Coyne got a single, and both of them scored when Barney McGoff connected for a long two base hit. The locals scored one more when Coyne got a single, stole second and came home on an error of short.

Watson twirled an exceptional good game for the K. of C's allowing the Butte team only five short Texas leaguers and one two base hit.

Following is the score:

BUTTE	AB	R	H	E
T. Krigac, cf	5	0	0	0
W. Krikac, ss	4	1	0	0
McMillon, 2b	4	1	1	0
Ford, c	3	0	0	0
Briggs, 3b	4	0	1	1
Statsman, lf	4	0	2	0
Putnam, 1b	4	0	1	1
Tingle, p	4	0	1	1
Kimball, rf	4	0	0	0
	36	2	6	2

O'NEILL	AB	R	H	E
Hanley, cf	5	0	0	0
Coyne, rf	4	2	2	0
H. McGoff, 2b	5	0	2	2
B. McGoff, c	5	0	1	0
Martin, 3b	3	1	2	2
Brennan, lf	4	0	1	0
Sullivan, ss	3	0	2	0
Watson, p	4	0	0	0
McBride, 1b	3	1	1	1
	36	4	7	5

Two base hits: B. McGoff, Briggs. Stolen bases: O'Neill, 5. Base on balls: Off Tingle, 3; off Watson, 3. Struck out: Tingle, 10; Watson, 5. Umpires: Cook and Mahannon.

John Walmer, formerly of this city but now one of Orchard's leading merchants, was looking after his business interests in this city the fore part of the week.

EARLY DAYS IN O'NEILL.

Doc Mathews Furnishes Another Installment of Interesting Reading Anent Pioneer Days.

Memphis, Tenn., July 12, 1916.

To the Editor of The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebraska:

The other evening the good wife and I were sitting under the shade of our own vine and fig tree (literal) when the conversation turned on the old days in Holt county, as has frequently been the case since I have been writing these articles. The fact is, I rely upon Mrs. Mathews' memory fully as much as I do my own, when recalling names, dates, etc. We have absolutely nothing to prompt us except our memories, and no doubt in trying to give a list of the residents of O'Neill at the time of our coming there, we will miss some. The married ones were: Patrick Haggerty, of course the foremost citizen, had a few months before our arrival married Mary McGreevey; Sanford Parker, John McBride, Thomas N. J. Hynes, John McCann, Sr., H. M. Utley, Doc Daggett, Ed. E. Evans, Patrick Fahy, Tom Smith, John P. O'Donnell, David Wisgarver, B. J. Capwell, although Capwell never moved his family from his old home at Waterloo, Iowa. The single men were: Neil Brennan, John J. McCafferty, M. D. Long, Bernard Kearns, C. C. Millard, G. M. Cleveland, Charles O'Neill, Hugh O'Neill, John Purcell, Frank Toohill, Gillie Daggett, James H. Riggs, Michael M. Sullivan.

John McCann, Jr., and I believe Denis Daly (be sure the Denis is spelled with one "n" only, because if Daily, living or dead, should see his name spelled with two "n's," he would object very vociferously.) By the way, Denis was the first postmaster of O'Neill City, although not holding the office long, being succeeded by Pat Haggerty, and Pat by myself—but of that something later.

Living just south of town, along the Elkhorn and Dry Creek, were a number of settlers whose faces were so familiar in O'Neill that we almost considered them a part of the village. There was Darwin J. Sparks, Jo Davis, Uriah (Buster) Fellows, John Hunt, Michael Sullivan, Allen and Henry Brown. South and east of town was another bunch whose faces were as familiar as the others. Among these were: Wilson and Henry Hoxsie, John Winn, Henry McEvony, "Little Hank" McEvony, John Enright, Elijah Thompson, Sam Wolf, Neil McIlravia, William Wisegarver and William Inman. I am not sure whether or not at this time John Wisegarver had joined his brothers or not.) Near town on the west were: James Caughlin, who married General O'Neill's widow, Patrick McCoy, Michael Vaughn, John O. Kathoffer, James Carney and Patrick Hughes, and north and east of town were Mike Connough, Daniel Cronin, Jas. Sullivan and Conrad Mitchell.

About the first of September, Mrs. Nicholas Martin, and her daughter, wee little Gussie, came in on the stage one night from Pennsylvania and were followed a few weeks later by the father and husband. The old settlers will remember Nick and Mrs. Martin very well. Conrad Mitschell, who lived east of Mike Cavanaugh's, about this time started a little grain grinding mill and made willow baskets. I am not sure whether John Hayes was a resident of the village at this time or not, but think he was. Dr. S. M. Benner, with a new wife, moved up from Niobrara, and was that fall elected on the Republican ticket. During the following winter quite a few new settlers came in, and I will refer to some of them later on.

The presidential campaign was on, and away out here on the frontier, way off from the railroad, the interest was as keen as anywhere else. The supporters of Garfield and of Hancock seemed equally divided. There was considerable bitterness engendered between the Republicans and Democrats, but it was more over local than national affairs. Although I had not lived long enough in the state to be a legal voter,

I jumped into the various fights just as ardently as though I had always lived in Nebraska. I recall that Neil Brennan and I were selected delegates to the judicial convention to be held in Norfolk, and we made the trip to Neligh in a lumber wagon, and from there on the train. I was selected as chairman of this convention, and at that time of course esteemed it quite an honor. Clark C. McNish of Wisner, was nominated at this convention for district attorney. I must refer to the ride to Neligh. As Gus Doyle would say, it was one of the epochs of my career. Neil was teaming for Pat Haggerty, and the big lumber wagon and heavy horses comprised the outfit used on that occasion, for it was one of Neil's regular trips. We left O'Neill very early in the morning and reached Neligh very late in the night. While it was rough and very slow riding, I really enjoyed the trip very much. It not only afforded Neil and I the opportunity of becoming well acquainted, but Neil took special pains to stop at every house along the road for a chat and to introduce the new editor. I recall most of these places. There was William Inman's, William Hart's, William Ryan's, John Maberry's and of course Uncle Jimmy Ewing's.

It was so late when we reached Neligh that we concluded to remain in the depot until the train left. It was here we had an experience that looked funny afterwards but did not appear all funny at the time. There was no stove in the waiting room of the depot, but through the partially latched partition we could see a red hot stove in the other room. We started to go through the door, but were met by the man in charge with a curt command to keep out of there. We explained to him that we were going to take the train very soon, that we had driven fifty miles that day and night, and were very cold. In spite of all our explanations, the fellow would not let us in, and Neil and I spent the next few hours walking the street and pounding our ears on the soft side of the plank flooring of a box car. In the next issue of The Frontier I roasted this railway agent to a turn, and the matter was taken up by the superintendent of the road, Mr. Lawler. The agent explained that Neil and I looked like highwaymen, and that he was afraid to let us in for fear we would hold him up and rob the safe. Funny, wasn't it? But it may be we looked the part.

Referring to Neil Brennan, I am going to tell of another trip he and I made together, and by the way, one of a far more dangerous character. It was the drive from Niobrara City to O'Neill, this same winter of 1880-81. When we left Niobrara the weather was quite pleasant, but along in the middle of the day it turned cold and commenced to snow. In a short time we were in a howling blizzard. Perhaps no man was more familiar with the country and the various roads than Neil, but in spite of that he became confused and lost. We drove over the prairies where there were no roads for some time. I was pretty well clothed but not being used to it as Neil was, suffered considerably. Neil, of course knew the general direction to go, and kept along as best he could. Along late in the evening, we struck a road and followed it, coming to a nice frame house. It was a most welcome looking place in every way, and when we applied for accommodations, we were made to feel at home at once. I am not sure, but I think the name of the man who lived there was Ludwig. It was almost on the line between Knox and Holt counties, and in the neighborhood of where John and Al Wertz lived. The people were Pennsylvania Dutch, and I remember very distinctly that when we were shown to our sleeping quarters, we found an old fashioned, high post bedstead, with ropes or cords in place of springs, with plenty of bedding, consisting of not only quilts and sheets, but two generous feather beds, one to lie on and the other for cover. This was Dutch custom, but these two bogtrotters from O'Neill availed themselves of the situation, and you can bet your life, fully appreciated those two featherbeds. The next day the

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ARE YOU YOUNG?

If you are a young person do not let any one laugh you out of your ambition to bank money and better your condition. Ten years from now if you are thrifty and your friends are spenders the laugh will be on the other side. You will be going up hill—they will be going down; for none of us stand still in this world. It is the sober, industrious, thrifty young man and young woman who become rich, happy and contented. The dollars you place in your account here are investments that you are making in building up your character—the foundation upon which your future success will be built.

"In every human being there is a wish to ameliorate his own condition."—Macaulay.

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Star Theatre

Saturday, August 19

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