

Monday, Sept. 4th

D. W. Griffith's

Starts 7:30

## Avengeing Conscience, at the Star Theatre

The House of the Best Pictures; Always the Same Price

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Ewing village schools open for the fall term September 4.

John Carr of Stafford was in the city Wednesday night.

Editor Templeton of Page was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday.

K. A. Pound left Tuesday morning for a short pleasure trip to Sioux City.

Mrs. Della Shaw went down to Neligh this morning to spend the day visiting old-time friends.

Gene Leahy, who is now playing ball with the Ainsworth team, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Walter Stein and Edward Gatz motored to Sioux City, returning the latter part of last week.

Judge Sutton, republican candidate for governor, will speak in O'Neill next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

William Gatz, Mrs. F. C. Gatz and Mrs. F. G. Clift left Monday morning in a Ford-car for a trip to Sioux City.

Walter Wyant went to Omaha Monday morning, and will remain for a few days looking after business affairs.

Miss Ione Owens returned the first of the week from Hastings, where she had been visiting with her folks for the past month.

Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons returned Saturday night from Chicago, where she had been for a short time to purchase her fall millinery.

H. R. Roseler called at these headquarters Wednesday and left the wherewith to advance his subscription for another year.

Arthur Van Patten and Miss Cora Allen, both of Neligh, were united in marriage by Judge Carlon in county court last Monday.

Frank Froelich returned the latter part of last week from Denver, Colo., where he had been for about three weeks visiting with friends.

William Sullivan arrived here last Thursday night from Norfolk. He returned Saturday morning after a day's visit with relatives and friends.

The Misses Beatrice, Geraldine and Master Erwin Cronin returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives and old friends at Randolph, Neb.

The Ewing city council announces the proposed imposition of the death sentence on all village canines unlicensed after the first of September.

Miss Mary and William Stannard returned last Thursday night from Denver and other western points, where they had been visiting for the past month.

M. F. Harrington left this morning for Omaha. M. F. intended to go to Chicago, but the threatened railroad strike caused him to defer his trip to that city.

F. B. Torbert of Dorsey was a caller at this office last Tuesday and extended his subscription to this disseminator of current events for another year.

A bond issue for a new water plant is being agitated at Page. If there is anything a "dry" town needs, or a

wet town for that matter, it is a large supply of good water.

At about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon W. G. Shane, a farmer living northwest of Atkinson was killed by lightning while working on a hay sweep. He leaves a widow and three children.

Editor Templeton, who is busy giving Page the best newspaper it has ever had, announced in last week's Reporter that he had purchased a new unabridged dictionary. Must be getting ready for the fall campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, M. F. Cronin, Hugh McManus, Edgar Carscallen, Dee Snyder, Bernard Fitzsimmons, P. C. Kelley, A. Peterson and Joe Ziemer attended the circus in Norfolk last Saturday.

Albia (Ia.) Union: Rev. Father Walsh read from St. Mary's pulpit last Sunday the coming marriage of Miss Lucille Garretson of this city and Neil P. Brennan of O'Neill, Nebraska. The marriage will take place Monday morning, Aug. 28.

Several of our esteemed exchanges, now running "dead" advertising matter in an imitation of prosperity, should at least change the price list in the advertisement of a certain popular car which is being sold at a considerable reduction since August 1.

Rev. M. F. Cassidy moved into his new home the forepart of the week. Father Cassidy now has one of the finest homes in this section of the state and its architectural beauty adds much to the beautiful appearance of the buildings upon the hill.

Lincoln Daily Star: Miss Helen Harrington, of O'Neill, Neb., is visiting for a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daly, on her return home from spending the summer at Alliance, Scottsbluff and other Nebraska towns and various resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dowling of Harlan, Iowa, and M. Dowling of Omaha, who are large stockholders in the O'Neill National bank of this city, arrived here in a car the first of the week and will spend the week looking after business interests and visiting old-time friends.

A. A. Driggs, manager of the McGinnis Creamery Company, left the forepart of the week for Lincoln, where he expects to spend the week. Dame rumor has it that when he returns he will not return alone, but what our informant meant we are at a loss to understand.

Albia (Ia.) Union: Miss Barbara Eschbach gave a breakfast complimentary to Miss Lucille Garretson last Wednesday morning. Eight merry girls enjoyed a well prepared menu after which they were treated to an automobile ride by Mr. Brennan, the fiance of Miss Garretson.

Politics has begun to warm up somewhat in Holt county. The first fair-sized election bet on the presidential outcome was posted the other evening, when two leading citizens backed their guesses with \$150 each. The bet was made on general results. Several

smaller wagers on states also have been made.

Senator J. A. Donohoe of this city has been selected a member of the advisory committee of the democratic state committee from the Sixth Congressional district and will have a hand in the conduct of the state campaign this fall. The appointment was made by the chairman of the democratic state committee.

Dr. Rerucha, who has been engaged in the practice of his profession in this city the past year, disposed of his practice to Dr. H. Margaret Frost of Omaha who takes possession September 1st. Dr. Rerucha will locate in Seward. Dr. Rucha made many friends during his residence in this city who wish him happiness and prosperity in his new home.

Hon. A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor, will address the voters of Stuart township at Stuart next Friday evening and will address the people of this city in the Pavilion on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Judge Sutton is one of the gifted speakers of the state and those desiring to hear the next governor of Nebraska should not fail to attend this meeting.

C. E. Stout returned home last Monday night from an extended visit and auto trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Ohio. Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and son, John, were also members of the party and returned home Tuesday night. In Ohio they visited the little city of Stout, which was named after Mr. Stout's grandfather. Charley says he had a grand trip but that it was mighty good to be back home again.

In looking over Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck catalogues and comparing with last years it looks as if they were trying to make up now on the goods that they were loosing on the last two years. Overall they have advanced from 89c to \$1.32. Gloves from 79c to \$1.68. Shoes from \$2.89 to \$4.19. It looks as if they were trying to make back the two-hundred thousand dollars loss they took last year trying to make out to the people that the little country stores were robbers, thieves and cut-throats.—Adv.

Albia (Ia.) Union: Misses Kathryn Townsend and Lois Bartram entertained to six o'clock luncheon at the Townsend home last Tuesday evening, and the table color scheme was pink and white. Tiny baskets, hope boxes, were the favors and the place cards gave evidence of a pre-nuptial affair. Miss Lucille Garretson, the guest of honor, was given a china shower after an elaborate four course luncheon was served. The balance of the evening was spent with dancing and a charming time is reported by those present.

In The Frontier this week will be found the commencement of another letter on old times from the pen of the founder of The Frontier, Doc Mathews. We had intended to print the article complete in this issue but our attorneys have kept our machine so busy grinding out briefs that we have been unable to set the entire letter for this issue, and give it to you in installments. In our opinion this is about the best of the series of letters that Doc has written and we know that it will be eagerly read by Frontier readers.

Mrs. Allen E. Warren, who opens a music studio, here this week, is a graduate of the St. Ursula's Academy of Music, York, Neb., and of the University Conservatory of Music, Lincoln, Neb. At the later place Mrs. Warren finished Voice with Charles F. H. Mills and piano with Guy Beiver Williams. Monthly recitals are planned for the students. These recitals given almost from the first help the student to appear at ease before the public. Mrs. Warren, with Jean Taylor Emley, violinist, and Alban M. Emley, baritone, appeared in concerts over the state the past winter. These people with Mrs. Warren will be heard here some time during the late fall.

By winning the ball game from Randolph last Sunday the K. C. ball team ran their average up considerably. They have now played seven-teen games and have won 11, losing 6. Percentage 64.6. There are some who

think the boys are unable to play ball, but they have defeated some of the fastest base ball teams in this section of the state, and they done so by out-playing them at every point of the game. The defeat of Randolph last Sunday upon their own grounds was a clear cut victory, O'Neill securing two earned runs, while Randolph secured one and that was presented to them by errors, three being bunched in one inning. The boys are making a good record and the game with Butte on the local grounds next Sunday promises to be one of the best of the season. A few weeks ago they defeated Butte on the latter's own grounds with a score of 4 to 2. Butte is determined to try and redeem themselves next Sunday and a good interesting game is looked for. You can be assured of seeing a ball game if you attend.

### Weather Report.

	Max.	Min.	St. of W.	Rn.
August 25—82	49	Pt. Cldy.	.05	
August 26—71	41	Pt. Cldy.	T	
August 27—76	44	Clear	0	
August 28—87	50	Clear	0	
August 29—88	50	Clear	.05	
August 30—87	54	Pt. Cldy.	.02	

### Federal Law.

Dear Sir: Several inquiries reaches this office each day relative to open season for migratory birds under federal regulations. The following is a copy of a telegram which I received from the department at Washington, August 21st:

"Open season Nebraska waterfowl, coots, gallinules, jacksnipe: Sept. 16 to Dec. 31st. Blackbreasted and golden plover and greater and lesser yellow-legs: Sept. 1st to Dec. 15th. Woodcock: Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th. All other shorebirds closed until Sept., 1918."

These regulations are effective on and after August 21, 1916.

The State law provides for open season on waterfowl from Sept. 1st to April 6th. The Federal Law is supposed to supersede the State law.

Yours Truly,  
GUST RUTENBECK,  
Chief Deputy.

### Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Luben was celebrated at their home, two miles south of Emmet, Neb., last Sunday, August 27th. A large crowd of old time friends and relatives were present to help them partake of the good things prepared and help this very estimable couple properly observe the anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Luben, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. August Luben, Clearwater, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Vandenburg, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Luben, Clearwater, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. William Patris, Clearwater, Neb.; Miss Blessman, Appleton, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Dahms and son, George, Emmet, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Paska and daughter, Olga, Chambers, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. William Luben, Jr., Emmet; Arthur Barnes, Silas Barnes, Miss Nora Barnes and Miss Ruth Barnes, Emmet, Neb.; Henry Benz, Amelia; Ed. Magness, Clearwater, Neb.; Jess Hollenback, Lincoln; Morton Luben, Clearwater; Louis Luben, Emmet; Eugene Luben, Emmet; Jack McCole, Emmet, and last, but the most important guest of the occasion, was their grandson, John Luben.

All present spent a very pleasant day and prior to their departure expressed the wish that they could be present to help this estimable couple celebrate their golden anniversary.

### Holt County Golf Tournament.

A large delegation of O'Neill golfers journeyed to Atkinson on last Friday to engage in a contest with the Atkinson golfers, and also to engage in a 36 hole medal play tournament for Holt County golfers only, 18 holes in Atkinson and 18 holes in O'Neill. The following were entered from O'Neill: W. J. Biglin, H. J. Boyle, J. A. Donohoe, F. D. Harnish, B. S. Mullen, J. P. Golden, S. J. Weekes, G. O. Rabeck, Frank Sullivan and Lawrence Chapman. In the addition the following played with the Atkinson players: J. B. Meller, C. B. Scott, Ed. F. Gallagher, R. R. Dickson, T. J. Coyne.

The O'Neill players were royally treated at the McNichols cafe after the game.

On Sunday the Atkinson delegation consisting of Fred Swingley, H. J. Birmingham, Tom Hutchinson, D. L. Jovenat, Dr. Higgins, Dr. Douglas, Ivan and Harold Dickenson, Frank Bitney and Mr. Trainor were the guests of the O'Neill club. Harry Snyder, the secretary of the Atkinson club and the promoter of the affair was unable to attend.

J. P. Golden of this city was the winner of the cup, with H. J. Birmingham a close second, J. P. beating him out on the last hole.

Following is the score of the five leaders, the first being the Atkinson score and the second the O'Neill score: J. A. Golden, O'Neill . . . .91 92—183 H. J. Birmingham, Atk. .87 98—185 H. J. Boyle, O'Neill . . . .92 94—186 Tom Hutchinson, Atk. .91 98—189 G. O. Rabeck, O'Neill . . . .94 95—189

The tournament was a decided success from start to finish, and it is hoped that another can be arranged soon to accommodate a number who were unable to enter this one. \*\*\*

### "NEVER WASERS"—"HAS BEENS."

Plays an Interesting Game on the Local Diamond.

One of the most amusing as well as one of the most entertaining ball games played upon the local diamond in years was that played last Sunday between the "Never Wasers" of this city and the "Has Beens" of Blackbird. The title "Never Wasers" which was wished upon the local team last week was well applied as several of the players on the local aggregation demonstrated the fact to the multitude assembled that they could not play ball now, or never could. The game was filled with thrills and up to the ninth inning it seemed that the boys from the north country had the game tied in a sack, but they weakened in the ninth and the locals ran in several scores, and that before a man was out, and tied the game up, finally winning with the splendid score of 18 to 20. The main actors in the event were Fitzgerald, who caught for O'Neill and Steve Hicks who played second for Blackbird. We used to play ball with Steve a quarter of a century ago, but he was as spry on the base lines last Sunday as he was when the old Irish Peelers played the Blackbird boys a quarter of a century ago. One of the features of the game was Steve's home run after he had struck out, the catcher dropping the third strike and Steve making the circuit of the bases on wild throws. A week from next Sunday the same teams will meet on the Blackbird diamond and citizens in that locality are notified to be present if they want to enjoy a good afternoons sport.

### DOC MATHEWS CITES HISTORY.

Discusses Some of the Most Interesting Phases of the Early History of this County.

Memphis, Tenn., August 28, 1916. To the Editor of The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebraska:

I am going to submit this, my fourth installment, with the hopes of winding up the details of what appears to me as important and interesting incidents occurring during the times before the coming of the railroad. If I succeed in that, perhaps it would be better if I do not continue these articles. However, that will depend largely on your judgment and not mine.

It was shortly after the election in November, 1880, that I made a trip to Fort Niobrara with John Berry. The mail and stage line was operated by Berry Brothers, George and John. I do not remember how many trips were made from Neligh to the Fort each week, but on this trip I know that John drove right through, himself, the change of horses being made quite frequently, and where there were no regular stopping places temporary tent shelters were provided. It was at one of these places, located in the sand hills, some ten miles this side of the Fort, that we were caught in a terrific snow storm and were compelled to lay by for two days. We got along fairly well, as we had plenty to eat and John was a good hurry-up cook, being especially adept in the manufacture of dough-gods and flap-jacks. He would turn the flap-jacks by throwing them into the air by a deft twist of the wrist, turning them over and catching them on the soft side on the down come every time. In learning this trick I burned my hands several times, but finally became quite proficient. John said he could throw them up through the stove pipe and catch them on the outside of the tent, but I never saw him do it. I made several little hunting trips while at this camp, but had the surprising good sense not to get too far away.

When we finally reached the Fort the weather had cleared up, and I was crazy to go out for a deer hunt. The results was more "deer" than "deer." At this time there were some dobie buildings, but most of the soldiers were quartered in tents. I had made the acquaintance of Lieut. Cherry, and it was upon his invitation that I made this visit. Messing with him was a jolly bunch of fellows, among them being Old Dave Mears, who, I believe was a teamster and general utility man. John M. Thacher was post trader, and his younger brother and Charlie Cornell were clerks. This is

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### CLOSE CONNECTION

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The human element plays a large part in the conduct of the affairs of this Bank.

**Nebraska State Bank**

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When my baby boy was born his aunt gave him a crisp dollar bill with which to start his Bank Account. I sent it to the Bank to be put in his Bank Account. Many Dollars have since been added to it.

**We want the Babies! Open a Bank Account for your Baby.** By the time he comes of age he will have a lot of money here for for him. Only takes \$1.00 to start him here. **We want the Babies!**

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O'Neill, Nebraska

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