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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mrs. Turner of Phoenix is in town to see her little granddaughter, also Mrs. Vequist.

B. H. Watson went to Long Pine Wednesday afternoon and will remain for a few days looking after business affairs.

Miss Beatrice Cronin left Monday morning for Omaha where she will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, a 9 1/2 pound girl, September 25. Mother and child are doing nicely and Carl steps lightly.

The Burlington paint crew gave the buildings at the local station their semi occasional decoration last week, finishing Friday.

The Presbyterian church at Stuart began a series of revival meetings Sunday. The Rev. S. H. King of Wakefield is the evangelist.

Our stationary values will be wonderful: A pound of paper for one cent. The Rexall Store, October 19, 20, 21. Gilligan & Stout.

Mrs. O. F. Biglin and Miss Julia left Thursday night for Hot Springs, where they will remain for some time with Mr. Biglin, who went last week.

Mrs. Regan of Madison, Neb., arrived in the city the first of the week for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Norfolk is going to have an automobile show next week. All of the standard makes of cars will exhibit. The dates are: October 12, 13 and 14.

F. J. Biglin returned Saturday morning from Hot Springs, after spending a week there with his father, O. F. Biglin, who is remaining there for his health.

Donald Gallagher returned Monday morning to Lincoln, where he is attending the University. He spent a few days at home visiting his parents and friends.

Rev. Geo. Longstaff of this city held preaching services at the Presbyterian church at Page last Sunday afternoon. He expects to hold services there for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Harty, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for past three months, left last Friday morning for her home at Shullsburg, Wisconsin.

John Gilligan left Friday morning for Omaha, where he will be for a few days taking medical treatment for his nose, which has been troubling him for some time.

The Knights of Columbus will give an informal card party in the club room Thursday evening, October 12th. An attractive program will be rendered. Everybody invited.

C. A. Brown, who resides on the old Chris Kennel farm northwest of this city, was a caller at this office last Tuesday afternoon and had his name enrolled as a Frontier reader.

Announcement of the death of Andrew Flemming, a former resident of Holt county, was received last week. Mr. Flemming, who formerly resided near Inman, died at Beemer, Neb.

John Schmidt, one of Shields township's young and prosperous farmers, was a caller at this office yesterday afternoon and extended his subscription to The Frontier for another year.

Mrs. B. H. Watson and two children returned Monday afternoon from a five weeks visit with relatives and friends at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Omaha, Kennard and other eastern points.

Our toilet line is the best the market produces. One cent will buy up to two dollars worth at The Rexall Store, October 19, 20, 21. Gilligan & Stout.

Frank Sullivan resigned his position in the Gilligan & Stout drug store last Friday and left Tuesday morning for Fremont, where he will start in with his brother, John, who is in business there.

Charles Sparks, prominent banker and early business man of Valentine, Neb., died at his home in that city Friday. Mr. Sparks had many friends in O'Neill, who will regret to learn of his death. Several weeks ago he visited O'Neill.

J. F. O'Donnell, J. A. Brown, J. A. Donohoe, E. H. Whelan and Arthur Ryan were among the citizens of this city who went to Omaha yesterday morning to hear President Wilson address the people of Nebraska in that city today.

Miss Anna McManus, who had been visiting relatives here for about three weeks, left last week for Lynch, where she will visit with relatives for a short time. Miss McManus plans upon returning here before leaving for her home in Chicago.

Valentine Republican: "Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nicholson are in Chicago, where Mrs. Nicholson submitted to a minor operation recently, and they are expected home in a few days." Mrs. Nicholson will be remembered as Miss May O'Sullivan, daughter of J. B. O'Sullivan of this city.

Mr. Fay Mayfield of Louisville, Neb., has purchased the dray line formerly operated by George Bowen and known as Bowen Bros., taking possession last Monday. Mr. Mayfield has the appearance of being a hustling young man and will no doubt get his share of the business.

The failure of Pat Hickey, Sunday evening, to locate the exact point where a culvert left off and a ditch began resulted in considerable damage to one of the big new cars Mr. Hickey is demonstrating. The accident happened while Mr. Hickey was going out to the Donohoe prairie fire.

A fire, starting from some unknown cause, caught in the hay meadow of the T. J. Donohoe place Sunday afternoon, destroying several stacks of hay. A call for assistance was telephoned to town, but before the local organization of fire fighters could get out the fire was under control.

Editor and Mrs. Wert L. Kirk and children were over from Spencer last Saturday, coming over to witness the Birth of a Nation. W. L. is giving the people of Spencer the liveliest and best newspaper it ever had and they are lending him substantial encouragement in the way of advertising patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan of Steel Creek, returned last Thursday evening from an automobile trip to Mitchell, S. D., where they were the guests of Mr. Calkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calkins, who recently removed from O'Neill to Mitchell. Both gentlemen were greatly impressed with the country.

S. A. Hickman of Atkinson was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday, renewing his subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Hickman says that he has withdrawn as the Peoples Independent candidate for supervisor from the Sixth district and the race is now between John Judge, democratic candidate and Fred Watson, the republican candidate.

We saw the police called in to handle this sale in Chicago; let us be reasonable. At The Rexall Store, October 19, 20, 21. Gilligan & Stout.

Zimmerman & Son paid out for farm produce during the first nine months of 1916, \$80,046.27. During the twelve months of 1915 they paid out the sum of \$36,000.00, so it appears as if their business would more than double during this year over that of last year. Prior to this year the business transacted last year was the greatest ever done by this firm.

Don't forget that its Rally Day at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Both church and Sunday school services will be a special effort to Rally all forces for the beginning of the year's work. Special music by the big Rally Day Chorus. Sunday school program will be in charge of Primary Department and Cradle Roll. Everybody welcome.

The first of the week J. H. Davison moved his harness stock to the building occupied by C. E. Downey, two doors east of his old location. His removal was made necessary by the fact that Mr. Jordan had purchased the building formerly occupied by him and wanted to commence the wrecking of the old building to make room for his new store room.

William Kusel, for many years a resident of this county and who still owns large land interests here, was an O'Neill visitor the latter part of last week and favored this office with a short call. Mr. Kusel is now a resident of Dawes county, owning and operating a large ranch near Whitney. He says that section of the state has been fairly prosperous this year.

The billiard parlors that have been operated by Pat Stanton, in the room just north of the Land office, for the past three years, has been moved to the basement of the New Royal theatre on Douglas street. Two more tables have been added to the equipment and they now have one of the finest billiard rooms in this state. It is nicely lighted with electric lights and will be heated by steam. It promises to be one of the most popular places in the city.

The first meeting of the Senior Class of the Public High School was called Tuesday morning by Supt. Marrin for the purpose of electing the class officers. The following officers were elected: Charles Cronin, president; John P. Gilligan, vice-president; M. Elizabeth Gribble, secretary; Susie M. Weidtfeldt, treasurer. The class this year numbers twenty-two, sixteen of whom were Juniors here last year. This is the largest Senior class the school has ever had, the next largest being sixteen. The total enrollment in the High School is 125.

At the regular meeting of the members of Charles Carroll Council No. 703, Knights of Columbus, last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. E. Marren, Grand Knight; H. J. Coyne, Deputy

Grand Knight; J. A. Harmon, Chancellor; Neil P. Brennan, Recording Secretary; H. J. Hammond, Financial Secretary; T. F. Nolan, Warden; W. J. Hammond, Advocate; P. J. O'Donnell, Treasurer; John W. Hickey, Trustee; John C. Gallagher, Inside Guard; Thomas Griffin, Outside Guard.

Last week Harry Jordan purchased the building and lot occupied by the Davison harness shop from Mr. Morse, and will tear down the present building and at once commence the erection of a modern brick store room 22 1/2 x 80, two stories high. He will use the lower floor for his hardware and furniture stock and will have office rooms upstairs. Work of destroying the old building was commenced this morning and as soon as it is wrecked work on the new building will be commenced. Mr. Jordan says that he expects to have the new building ready for occupancy by January 1, 1917.

Orchard News: The United States post office inspector was at Venus last week. He found everything in first class shape. He notified Mr. Smyth that he would have to stop taking checks from patrons of the office where they could not be cashed at once. Checks could not be held over night. John has been accommodating the patrons of the office by taking their personal checks and even going to the trouble to cash their cream checks and return the change, and the patrons certainly appreciate John's kindness, but here comes the inspector and says it must stop. The Government doesn't seem to care to accommodate anyone.

Last week George Bowen disposed of his interests in the dray line here to E. D. Mayfield of Louisville, Neb., who took possession last Monday morning. Mr. Bowen has been engaged in the dray business for the past two years and was very successful in the business.

Next Friday morning accompanied by Mrs. Bowen they will leave for Oakdale, Neb., where they will visit for a time and may decide to locate, provided they find an opening that is suitable. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have been residents of this city for fifteen years and both have hundreds of friends in this city and vicinity who regret to see them leave the county. They have enjoyed living among their friends here and say they did not know it would be so hard to leave until the time approaches for their removal and now regret that they are to leave the city and the people that have been so kind to them in the years past. Their many friends here wish for them a full measure of happiness and prosperity in their new home, wherever it may be.

George Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union and head of the largest "ready-print" interests of the United States, died in Omaha Wednesday. Mr. Joslyn came to Omaha a number of years ago as an itinerant printer, with Edgar Howard, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, and John Cutright, editor of the Lincoln Star. They "barnstormed" in the old days of hand composition. Later, through promotion of a cure-all Mr. Joslyn got a start in life and eventually assisted in organizing the ready-print business. His home in Omaha, known as the Joslyn Castle, is one of the show places of the metropolis, and is said to have cost more than a million dollars. The pipe organ in the music room is said to be one of the finest in the country and musicians of international reputation frequently have been summoned to Omaha to give private recitals to his friends. A number of years ago Mr. Joslyn, because of a disagreement over taxes, boarded up his magnificent home and threatened to abandon Omaha. Later, however, he reconsidered and re-opened it. During the years of his prosperity he continued to be a friend and companion of the old time printer.

Neville and Hitchcock Here. Keith Neville, democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska, came to O'Neill Friday afternoon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democratic candidate for United States Senator, was at O'Neill Saturday afternoon. The Lincoln Star, a staunch democratic paper, and the World-Herald of Omaha, Mr. Hitchcock's personal newspaper which "heralds" itself as "Independent," had the following to say regarding Mr. Hitchcock's visit:

"O'Neill, Neb., Oct. 1.—The good old democratic county of Holt was the territory covered today by Senator G. M. Hitchcock, campaigning for re-election, and Ed McDermott, democratic candidate for congress in the big Sixth district. The two candidates spoke at Stuart, Atkinson, O'Neill and Ewing.

"The O'Neill meeting was the banner affair insofar as good democratic cheer and enthusiasm was concerned. The Atkinson gathering led in numbers, many people from the country being in town on account of the joint attraction of a political rally and a carnival.

"O'Neill's welcome really began at Atkinson whither several automobile loads of local democrats went to meet the candidates, leading the party were former state Senator Donohoe, M. McCarthy, J. J. Harrington, M. R. Sullivan, Mayor Dishner, F. L. Campbell and State Senator Robertson. When this party, escorting Senator Hitchcock and Mr. McDermott reached O'Neill the band was out and a crowd was already on the sidewalks.

Big Crowd Attentive. "The meeting was held in the theater which was filled, J. J. Harrington presided. The big crowd remained attentive until after six o'clock."

Mr. Neville's visit to O'Neill had been generally advertised by the leading newspapers of the state, and also of the county. But for some reason the democratic leaders of O'Neill did not care to recognize Mr. Neville or to turn out during his visit. Mr. Neville, who had been speaking from an automobile at several towns in the county, sent word from Atkinson that he

Car Potatoes

\$1.25

John Brennan

You might get them for less and you won't get them at all.

would be here at 6:30 p. m. Friday. On his arrival there was no one of the democratic committee to meet him, although on a nearby corner a number of the statesmen were engaged in saving the nation. After a shave and dinner, Mr. Neville started out to introduce himself to the citizens, but, as both picture shows had new reels on that night, the streets were almost deserted. Saturday morning, early Mr. Neville hiked for more friendly territory.

Saturday afternoon Senator Hitchcock came to O'Neill. As stated in the state papers, the democracy of O'Neill was out to meet him. Several of the elite went up to Atkinson in high-powered cars to accompany him in. On his arrival the local band, stationed in front of a moving picture theater which didn't have a show on then, played "Hail to the Chief." Then Mr. Hitchcock made an address in which he recited his untiring effort in upholding the hands of President Wilson during these times of turmoil. While Mr. Hitchcock talked, one of his party, at Jack Thomas' Buffet, dished out good democratic doctrine and solicited contributions to the campaign fund.

After the speaking, Senator Hitchcock was entertained at a banquet, at the Golden Hotel, by a few of the leaders. At the head of the table sat the richest man in town. To his left was Mr. Hitchcock and to his right a federal office holder. Others who had been favored by the senator's patronage and several democratic candidates for county office, who seem to stand better chance of election than others, occupied places at the big table. Other candidates on the democratic ticket had places with several of Mr. Hitchcock's employes at smaller tables. On the curb, outside the hotel, many of Mr. Hitchcock's admirers, who had not received bids, cooled their heels. After the feed Senator Hitchcock left for Ewing.

The Frontier is pleased that the Democracy of O'Neill accorded such a welcome, even to hoisting the flag over the postoffice. The office of senator is a high one and in Mr. Hitchcock's reception true western hospitality was shown. But why the ignoring of Keith Neville, democratic candidate for governor?

Is not Mr. Neville just as much a democrat as Mr. Hitchcock? Will he not have fully as much unrestricted patronage to dispose of as Mr. Hitchcock? Is he the one the democratic party is ashamed of?

We feel that the citizens of O'Neill owe Mr. Neville an apology for his cool reception by the local democratic central committee, because of the fact that to the high office to which he aspires much respect is due. Although we are opposing the election of Mr. Neville, he will be the governor of all the people of Nebraska, if elected. We

hope that Mr. Neville will not judge the people of O'Neill by the reception accorded him by the democratic central committee last Friday night.

Silver Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braasch, who live ten miles northeast of this city, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday of last week. Relatives and friends from this county and as far east as Fremont were present to help this estimable couple celebrate their silver anniversary. Those present from Norfolk were: Mr. and Mrs. William Wachter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wichert and family; Mrs. Minnie Juhl and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hillie and daughter; Mrs. Rudolph Wichert and son, and Arnold Pasewalk. From Fremont: Miss Tillie Young. All of these people arrived here in cars and the guest were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Braasch and family, being treated to a delicious silver wedding anniversary dinner.

Prior to leaving the Braasch home the invited guests all expressed the hope to their charming hostess and genial host that they would again be permitted to help celebrate their anniversaries.

MISS ILEEN DAVIDSON
HOLT'S PRIZE BABY.

Little Six-Month-Old Miss Wins P. J. McManus' Prize of Thirty Dollars.

Miss Ileen Davidson, the six month old daughter of Mr. and James Davidson of O'Neill, and the tenth child born to them, won the thirty dollar prize offered by P. J. McManus for the most perfect formed baby, at the Holt county fair, in a field of thirty-seven entries. Doctors Hombach and Wilson were the physicians judging. Little Miss Davidson at present is in the country with her mother, visiting relatives, and has not learned of her good fortune.

Card of Thanks. We herewith extend our thanks to the kind friends, neighbors and the Masonic Order for their assistance, the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy for our loss of a loving husband and father.

MRS. EDITH TAGGERT
and Family.

For a Muddy Complexion. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. 17-4

"I HAVE GOT \$10 WHERE I CANNOT SPEND IT"

When father was sick he gave me \$1.00 a month to help with the milking. I got up at half past four and milked four or five cows. I have sent \$10 to the Bank. I have got \$10.00 where I cannot spend it.

We want Thrifty Boys! Boys who work hard for what they make. Bring \$1.00 or more here. We want Thrifty Boys!

THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK
O'Neill, Nebraska

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders and we are a member of The Federal Reserve Bank. Capital, surplus and undivided profits \$100,000.00.

After the War

The after-effects of this, the greatest war of all times, is the much discussed question of the hour.

This demands the attention of all alike, political leaders and laymen.

The effect on this country may be slight and momentary. Whatever the result we cannot believe it will take us long to effect a readjustment.

But many a careful man is remarking these days that it would be a fortunate thing for this country if more states had seen fit to enact laws similar to that which put in force the Depositors' Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

With the banks of a state under rigid supervision and with the added security of a great protecting fund every depositor may well feel little concerned during unsettled conditions.

Security for bank deposits is not only a factor in individual progress, but it can well effect the community and could even be vital to the nation itself.

Nebraska State Bank, O'Neill, Nebraska