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JACK FROST

Jack Frost comes like a thief in the night. If you have any growing plants out he will nip them—unless they are covered over—protected. And how about your money? Is it protected against the Burglar—another thief who comes in the night? Protect your money by keeping it here. It is safe here. No thief can get it while you do not need it and when you do need it you can get it at any time.

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.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Winter is starting in a little early, but let us hope it has not come to stay.

W. J. Hammond made a business trip to West Point the first of the week.

Dr. John R. Beatty of Butte, republican nominee for state representative from Boyd and Holt counties, visited O'Neill friends and constituents the first of the week.

Margaret Hanaman of Ewing spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Etta Froelich.

Rev. C. R. Parkerson will preach at 10:30 a. m., at Celia Church on Sunday next, October 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went to Omaha last Sunday morning for a few days visit in the city.

Miss Bridget Carr, of Stafford, who is teaching at Atkinson, spent Satur-

day and Sunday visiting with her sisters at St. Mary's Academy.

L. G. Gillespie returned last Friday night from a short business trip to Beatrice and Lincoln.

Lyle Hoffman of Omaha arrived in the city this week and is visiting at the home of Wm. Fallon.

George Harrington came up from Neligh last Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ben Harty left last Sunday morning for Omaha where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Miss Mary Waring left this morning for Denver, Colorado, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hurch of that city.

Miss Mildred Kane, who is teaching near Atkinson, spent Sunday at the home of her mother in this city.

Miss Marie Biglin, who is teaching school near Emmet, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.

Beginning Sunday, October 29th, Burlington freight train will leave O'Neill at 10 a. m., instead of 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Hiber, who has been visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb of Joy returned last Monday afternoon from a three weeks wedding trip in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Mary Ryan came up from Sioux City last Friday night and will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her mother in this city.

Supervisor W. T. Hayes of Atkinson dined on strawberries from his own garden Sunday. Just to prove that strawberries grow the year around in Holt county, Mr. Hayes presented each member of the county board, which is in session this week, with a bouquet of strawberry blossoms.

The steel work on the Parshall bidge over the Niobrara river is about finished and the bridge probably will be completed within ten days.

R. M. Strickland was a caller at this office Monday to have his subscription changed from O'Neill to Orchard, where he will spend the winter looking after several contracts.

The Blue Ribbon Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson Wednesday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by all and was concluded by a theatre party at the Star.

Robert Britnell returned last Friday night from Lincoln, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, Ed. F. Gallagher and S. J. Weekes left last Monday for Omaha where they will attend the state bankers' convention, which is held in that city this week.

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks, the great weather prognosticator, died last week at St. Louis. Now look at the darn weather since it is back in the hands of the government weather makers.

Anton Soukup of Page, one of the old time Frontier readers of the eastern part of the county, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday and made this office a short call extending his subscription.

Lloyd Wilson of Omaha, state commercial superintendent of the Nebraska Bell Telephone company, and M. J. Sanders of Norfolk, district superintendent, were O'Neill visitors Sunday.

Miss Anna O'Donnell, who is one of the efficient assistants in the office of the state superintendent, came up from Lincoln last Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday visiting home folks. She returned to Lincoln Monday morning.

William Blackburn, one of the energetic and prosperous ranchmen of Green Valley township, isn't worrying over the forecasted low prices for hay this year. Mr. Blackburn has shipped up a big bunch of cattle from Omaha and will convert his very many large stacks of hay into beef.

Adolph Pacha of Green Valley is the first to report loss at the hands of reckless duck hunters. Last week while bombarding the scenery at will a party of nimrods killed a cow for Mr. Pacha. Consequently a "no trespass" sign will adorn his premise from now on.

Frank Sherer of Golden township reports the yield of 425 bushels of potatoes on four acres of ground. The spuds are clean, of large size and excellent quality, which demonstrates that Holt county doesn't have to take a back seat as potatoe growing country.

John Howard, who moved with his family to Norfolk about a month ago, writes us that he has taken possession of the Queen City Hotel and invites all O'Neill people when they visit Norfolk to call and see him. His many friends here hope that he will make a barrel of money in his new kind of endeavor.

Died, at the hospital in Monte Vista, Colorado, on October 19, 1916, Mrs. Leo Swenk, formerly Miss Hazel Cain of this city, of pneumonia, at the age of 19 years and one month. The deceased is a niece of S. L. Thompson of this city and left here a year and a half ago for Wyoming with her father, N. E. Cain.

W. J. Biglin left last Sunday morning for Omaha where he will take a six weeks course in embalming, prior to taking the examination for a licensed embalmer. Billy will probably be busy studying the next six weeks or he might be tempted to take the laurels off the brow of some of Omaha's crack golfers.

The T. T. Waid sale last Wednesday was one of the most successful held in this section for some time. The sale brought \$500 more than Mr. Waid figured it would bring and he says that he believes part of this increase came from the fact that the bills were printed in this office and the sale advertised exclusively in The Frontier.

Martin H. Beck of Sioux Falls, S. D., agency organizer for the New York Life Insurance Company, and John P. O'Connor of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. O'Connor is a special agent for the New York Life and will make his headquarters in this city. He will have charge of the territory east to Norfolk, west to Deadwood and north to Winner, S. D.

Mrs. John Lawyer and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick McDermott, the past three months, left last Sunday evening for

Wet Nebraska Pays 20 Per Cent More Taxes Than Dry Kansas

The state tax rate in Nebraska (with saloons) is \$6.80 per \$1,000, according to the last official report—while the tax rate in Kansas (with prohibition) is only \$1.20 per \$1,000.

The records are open to any thinking person. Read the truth of the prohibition question.

Vote Nebraska Dry! DRY FEDERATION.

her home at King, Neb. Her sister, Miss Margaret McDermott accompanied her and will visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simonson, pioneer residents of Agee, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Wednesday, October 18th. Owing to Mr. Simonson's failing health the day was quietly spent but all the children were home to help their parents celebrate the event. Mr. and Mrs. Simonson have many friends scattered throughout the county who will extend felicitations upon their anniversary and hope that Mr. Simonson will soon be restored to health.

L. W. Arnold and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned last Saturday from a business trip to Winner, S. D. They were caught in South Dakota by the storm and Mr. Arnold says there was a good deal more snow there than was here. On the way home they encountered a great many snow drifts, but Miss Gladys was driving the car and went through the snow drifts like a professional chauffeur. Although the roads were very bad they made splendid time on the return trip.

G. W. Rider, who was arrested at Central City a couple of weeks ago charged with having stolen the McCaffrey automobile from the McCaffrey ranch near Emmet about three weeks ago, plead guilty to the charge in district court last Friday and was sentenced by Judge Dickson to an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary of from one to seven years. He was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Grady last Saturday and is now serving his sentence and will have several months to ponder over his act.

The Frontier made an error last week in the name of the young man who won the \$400 sweepstakes at the stock judging show in Massachusetts ten days ago. The young man's name is Walter F. Roberts, instead of

Arthur, and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roberts of this city, instead of A. J. Roberts. Mr. Roberts won two \$400 scholarships but could accept only one, the rules providing that no student could receive more than one scholarship, so the other went to the second highest man. He won the DeLavel sweepstakes for making the highest score in judging Ayleshires, Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys. It was largely through the splendid work of this Holt county boy that the University of Nebraska was able to win the honor of having the best stock judging team in any college in the United States. In a letter received from Mr. Roberts by C. L. Benson, his brother-in-law, he stated that he would visit New York and Washington before his return to Nebraska, where he will resume his studies at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Roberts won a distinguished honor for his state and his county and The Frontier heartily congratulates him upon his achievement.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Have you got your season tickets for the Entertainment Course yet? Any of the Presbyterian Ladies will supply you at the very low price of \$1.50 for the entire course.

The Entertainment Course to be given this season under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will consist of five numbers, any one of which would be worth the fifty cents, so you see you are saving the price of two entertainments by getting you season tickets now. The course will consist of the following: Nov. 11th, Musicale: Violin, Voice and Piano. December 6th, Schubert Concert Company. January 4th, The Girl of the Golden West, Monologue. January 29th, Trouvere Male Quartet. March 2nd, Andrew Harnley, Lecturer. Season Tickets, \$1.50. Children under twelve years: Half price.

ACTUAL EVIDENCE OF GUARANTEE FUND PROTECTION

A short time ago the Farmers' State Bank of Decatur, Nebraska, closed its doors.

The deficit was a considerable amount, but did the depositors stand the loss? They did not—and this is the reason.

The State Banking Board drew checks on the Depositors' State Guarantee Fund on October 13th in full payment to every depositor.

This concrete example of how quickly and positively this Guarantee Fund operates to the benefit of the people of this state demands the serious thought of everyone in this community.

Security for his funds is the desire of every man.

Why take even the slightest risk?

What reason to carry any element of doubt in your mind?

By depositing your maney in the Nebraska State Bank you have the full protection of the Depositors' Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska, which is now OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

This protection costs you nothing. It is yours the minute you make your deposit in this bank.

There are many other advantages in making a connection with this live institution which is noted for its liberal policy and painstaking, careful service to each individual depositor and client.

Your account, whether large or small, is welcome and you are invited to call and have a personal talk with one of our officers.

The Bank of Safety and Service.

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What Shall I Get For Dinner

How many times have you asked yourself this question? Day after day, week after week it's a problem that is constantly confronting you.

IF YOU WERE TO STOCK YOUR shelves with a good assortment of canned goods you would always have something your folks would like.

CANNED MEATS—CANNED VEGETABLES—Canned fruits—We have them all in the best known brands and at prices that will please you. Place your order at once

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Merriman & Harty

Phone orders given prompt attention.