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P. J. McManus' Money Saving Sale

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Judge Malone of Inman was in the city Wednesday.

Ed. Tomsik and Otto Stratton, of Atkinson, were in the city Saturday.

Tom Joyce returned last Friday night from Osmond, where he has been employed for the past month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Powell on Sunday evening, December 17, a fine 6 1/2 pound boy. All doing nicely.

Miss Cora Meredith, who is attending school at Drake University, Des Moines, is expected home tonight for the holidays.

The ice men and the coal men are about the only residents of the city who have been wearing the smile that won't come off the past two weeks.

A. E. Smalley, editor of the Wagner (S. D.) Eagle, was in the city last Monday and made this office a short fraternal call.

This is the shortest day of the year. That must have been the reason that it registered 27 below this a. m., as the days in the frozen north are very short.

John Hazelet must have been reminded of the good old days in Alaska when he turned out of bed this morning and found that it was 27 below.

Carl C. Grant of Anncar was in the city Monday, having come to town to secure a casket, his mother having died the day before. The Frontier acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Donohoe of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city last Monday afternoon to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Donohoe's mother, Mrs. Mary Donohoe.

Miss Madeline Doyle, who is studying Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., arrived in the city last Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays at the home of her parents in this city.

The Misses Clea Harrington and Bernadette Brennan, who have been attending school at St. Clara's Academy, Sinsinawa, Wis., returned home last night for the holidays.

Orin B. Hatch, formerly a resident of this county but now of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in the city last evening to attend the funeral of his mother, who died Wednesday morning.

Lee Brady of Dorsey suffered a broken collar bone when thrown by his horse Saturday afternoon. The

horse while loping stepped in a hole, throwing Mr. Brady over his head. Mr. Brady is a son of the late John Brady of Dorsey.

The Northwestern have been having their share of trouble the past week. On account of the coldness of the weather, or delapidated and worn out engines, they refused to steam and as a result every passenger train has been from an hour to three hours late.

The Reverend Fathers Cassidy and Giblin went down to Omaha Wednesday morning to be present at the installation services of Bishop J. J. Hart, the new bishop of this diocese. Father Cassidy as ranking priest of this district takes a prominent part in this service.

Mrs. W. T. Evans entertained at a delicious luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Golden hotel, in honor of her holiday guests, her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hazelet, and Miss Hazlett of Seattle and Alaska, and Miss Ahleah Spelts of Lincoln, her nieces. The afternoon was spent at cards.

The Western Bridge & Construction Company of Omaha were awarded the contract for the construction of bridges in Holt county the ensuing twelve months at a meeting of the county board Wednesday morning. Bids for the work were received Tuesday, a number of bidders being present.

George Morrison left last Sunday morning for Chicago where he will join Mrs. Morrison, who has been visiting at the home of his parents there for the past six weeks and then, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Sr., will go to Bangor, Mich., to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's son.

The Jordan Hardware Company moved into their new brick building on Douglas street last Saturday. This is one of the finest store buildings in the city and a great improvement to Douglas street. When they have things arranged to suit them they will have the neatest hardware store in western Nebraska.

The officers of the Children's Playground association, in conjunction with the city officials and the heirs of the Neil Brennan estate, have converted the cellar, at the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets, into a skating pond, where the "kids" who are too small to go down to the river or the lakes can enjoy this popular sport.

The Economy Cash Store Special Cut Prices

Pay Cash and Pay Less

John S. Taylor's 15c Black Diamond Grape Fruit, each	10c
30c Butte County Naval Oranges per dozen	24c
112 size Extra Fancy Spit Apples, dozen	24c
Kansas Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5c
300 size Triple X Lemons, per dozen	25c
Redbanks Emperor Grapes lb.	18c
Fancy Bananas, per dozen	20c
30c Steel Cut Coffee, per pound	24c
25c Santos Coffee, per pound	18c
70c 2 Pound Can Coffee	57c
40c Coffee	33
55c a Pound Pure Mocha and Java Coffee	45c
\$1.00 a pound First Picking Chin Chin Green Tea, per pound	59c
Absolutely only 1 pound to a family.	
Try this, a fancy green Tea, brews a light colored delicate liquor with a sweet aroma, per pound	45c
20c Bottle Olives	10c
30c Can Peas	23c
30c Cans Peaches	23c
30c Can Apricots	23c
30c Can Egg Plums	23c
30c Can Hawaiian Pineapple	23c
25c Can of K. C. Baking Powder	20c
25c Can Calumet Baking Powder	20c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	23c
Hams, per pound	23c
Johnson Brother's Biscuit Co. Durity Hand Made Chocolates, including Chips, Honey Comb Flake, Peanut Cluster, Peanut Crisp, Nougat, Caramel, Chop sticks and Chocolate covered Palm Meats, per box	39c
Palm Olive Soap	8c
Kirk Faust Soap	8c
Morning Dew Soap contains Benzoin Buttermilk and Glycerine Armour & Co. Rosemary Soap. Auto Mechanic's Pumice Soap.	8c
45 Different kinds of Fresh and Pure Candies at only	10 Cents per Pound
75c Triple Coated Dresden Coffee Pots	39c
Star Cut Glass Water Bottles	10c
Star Cut Glass 10 inch Vase	10c
Star Cut Glass 6 inch Jelly Dish	10c

Up Where the Prices are Down JOHN MELVIN

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hazelet and daughter of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city last Monday evening to spend the holidays with relatives and old-time friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelet were residents of this city a quarter of a century ago and have a warm spot in their hearts for the Emerald Tinted city and its inhabitants.

Fear that the present boycott on eggs in eastern cities might induce the Chicago egg king to turn loose a few dozen of his seventy-two million dozen now in storage caused a decided drop in prices with local buyers this week. A five cent reduction resulted. Oats also took a drop, while hay and hogs advanced. Wheat also is slowly advancing, but not yet enough to effect the local market.

Dennis Hanley of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city the forepart of last week to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hanley. Mr. Hanley was raised on a farm north of this city but has been engaged in business in the west for the past eight years and has been very successful, a fact that will be welcome news to his many friends in this vicinity.

H. E. Coyne was stricken with an

attack of appendicitis while serving on a jury in district court last Friday afternoon and Sunday morning was taken to Omaha where he underwent an operation the first of the week. Reports from there are to the effect that the operation was successful and that he is getting along nicely, a fact that will be pleasing news to Hugh's many Holt county friends. He was taken to Omaha by his brother, P. F.

Frank Freeman of Omaha spent the first of the week visiting O'Neill friends. Mr. Freeman recently has perfected and patented several inventions for applying power to the four wheels of an automobile which are decided improvement over present cars of that type. The first demonstration car has proven a decided success and a number more soon will be out of the factory. The car will be exhibited at the automobile shows and placed on the market this year.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will distribute \$150,000 to their employees as a Christmas gift. This will be distributed as a bonus on the yearly business of the employees, each employee receiving 7 per cent of their yearly salaries. The local manager of the Western Union, J. A. Brown, receives \$63.00 from the company for his Christmas gift, being 7 per cent of his salary for the past year. J. A. is naturally feeling pretty good and says this gift will come in quite handy in assisting in reducing the high cost of living in his home.

John Melvin has opened his cash grocery on Fourth street, in the building formerly occupied by the Royal Theatre, and is asking for a share of the public patronage. He has named it the Economy Cash Store and intends to keep the people informed of what he has to offer them through the columns of the local press. Mr. Melvin was a former resident of this city, but left here and engaged in the mercantile business at Page for a number of years and was very successful. He is a good, conservative business man and will be a valuable addition to the business circles of the city. The Frontier wishes Mr. Melvin success.

Ben McKathnie of Atkinson, one of the Holt county pioneers, was an O'Neill visitor last Monday and made this office his annual call to extend his subscription to this household necessity. Mr. McKathnie has been a resident of this county for the past thirty-six years and endured all the hardships of the early pioneers of this county. He was very successful and today owns one of the nicest ranches in northern Holt, which is presided over by his son while Mr. McKathnie takes life easy in Atkinson, where he has made his home the past four years. He has been a reader of The Frontier ever since its establishment and says it would now be impossible to keep house without its regular weekly visits.

B. H. Watson, area manager for the Nebraska Telephone Co., has tendered his resignation to become effective January 15, 1917, and as soon as he can close up his business affairs here will leave the city and will probably go to Grand Island for a short visit with relatives. He has not fully decided as to what he shall do but says he is considering two business openings. He has become tired of the telephone business and decided to make a change. Mr. Watson has been manager here for the past year and a half and the patrons of the company have never had a more competent or pleasant man in charge of the local office or one that gave better satisfaction. He also endeared himself to the local baseball fans during the past season by his splendid work upon the mound for the K. C. Team and he will be sadly missed by the members of that team during the coming season. The Frontier joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Watson in wishing them happiness and prosperity wherever they may decide to locate.

Obituary.

Mrs. W. C. Grant died at her home near Dorsey, Nebr., on December 17, 1916, after a very short illness, at the age of 62 years.

Harriett J. Wilson was born Jan-

uary 24, 1856, in Chatfield, Minnesota. On October 16, 1873, she was united in marriage with Wm. C. Grant at Sibley, Iowa. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Nellie Smalley, of Wagner, South Dakota, and Carl W. Grant, of Ann Carr, Nebraska.

Quite late in life she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but later she withdrew to become a member of the Christian Scientists. She was a member of the Christian Scientists when the pale messenger came to call her to another world.

The funeral services were held from the Wm. Grant home near Dorsey. The Rev. G. W. Bruce of O'Neill M. E. Church preaching the sermon. The body was laid away in the Dorsey cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, December 19.

Warner-Pendergast.

On Wednesday morning at 8.30 Watelr B. Warner and Miss Martha Bell Pendergast of O'Neill rode with a small company of friends and relatives to the Methodist Parsonage and were united in marriage by the Rev. G. W. Bruce. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party went to the Pendergast home in the west end of the city and partook of a three course wedding breakfast. Immediately after the wedding feast the bride and groom took their departure for a trip to Omaha, and some cities in Iowa.

Mr. Warner, the groom, is the son of one of our successful business men, and is in partnership with his father in business. He is a most respected young man, with hosts of friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pendergast of this city, and is one of O'Neill's excellent young ladies, whose friends are legion. We join in wishing this young couple much joy, happiness and prosperity on life's journey.

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District Court. District court concluded its labors last Saturday afternoon and the jurors were discharged.

The jury in the case of Nellie O'Donnell, administrator, vs. the Iron Mountain Railroad Company disagreed and at 8 p. m. Friday evening was discharged. This is the second time a jury had failed to reach a verdict in this case. It is understood that the jury stood 7 to 5 for the plaintiff.

The next case taken up was that of the state vs. Arthur Stege, who was charged with attempted criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. Julia Heresel of Atkinson. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

The next and last jury trial was that of Thomas Hickman vs. the County of Holt. This grew out of the vacating of a road for a bridge. The county board made a road through a corner of Mr. Hickman's land and he filed a bill of \$175 for damages, alleging that the land was worth \$100 an acre and that the county appropriated one and three-quarters acres in making its road. The county board allowed him the sum of \$50 for all damages sustained by reason of creating said road. This Mr. Hickman refused to accept and he brought suit in the district court for the sum of \$175.00. The case was tried to a jury and they brought in a verdict for Mr. Hickman, assessing his damages in the sum of \$145.00.

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