

LOCAL MATTERS.

W. J. Hammud made a professional trip to Crawford last Thursday.

Clarence Ives of Redfield, S. D., is a visitor at the J. U. Yantzi home.

County Superintendent Minnie B. Miller spent Christmas in Atkinson.

Gerald Harrington came up from Omaha to spend Christmas at home.

Loretta Hickey, who is teaching school at Pender, is home for the holidays.

Brownie Ward came up from Omaha Sunday evening to spend Christmas at home.

Edgar Carscallen spent the Christmas season with friends at Tilden, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kane arrived here Sunday to spend Christmas with their folks.

Dan Devlin came up from Plainview the first of the week for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vitt left Tuesday for a several weeks visit with Oklahoma relatives.

Miss Fern Hubbard left the fore part of the week for a short visit with relatives at Lincoln.

The Rushville Recorder is installing a new linotype machine to replace the old hand composition.

M. F. Eveland of Homer, Nebr., is in the city visiting at the home of his son-in-law J. S. Ennis.

Misses Mollie and Grace O'Malley were visiting Miss Winnie Dickerson in Atkinson Wednesday.

E. Lindquist spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Wausa, Neb., returning home Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Mullen, Domestic Science teacher at the Peru Normal, is home for the holidays.

W. J. Hanna of Chicago arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Driggs.

Mrs. J. F. Daily of Gillette, Wyo., spent Christmas in the city at the home of Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell.

Miss Maye Keyes, who is teaching school near Emerson, came home Friday night for the holidays.

Charles McCarthy, of North Perry, Wis., is in the city the holiday guest of his brother, M. H. McCarthy.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with Iowa relatives.

Charles Berger has joined the ranks of the jitney owners, purchasing one from J. B. Mellor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell and daughter, of Norfolk, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Miss Kathleen Matthews, of Omaha, spent Christmas the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan are rejoicing over the arrival of a brand new son and heir Thursday morning.

Frank McHugh, with the Midland Glass and Paint Co., of Omaha, spent Christmas in the city with his mother.

Hugh Birmingham came down from Riverton, Wyoming, Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

The big, new boiler has been placed in commission at the creamery and the old boilers now are being overhauled.

The Misses Lillian Harrison and Veronica and Gertrude Lorge, are in the city the guests of Miss Beatrice Cronin.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Harrington and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Saturday night from a short trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marrin left the fore part of the week for a few days pleasure trip to Sioux City and Omaha.

Saturday County Judge Carlon issued a license to wed to Elba Hennefin of Agee and Miss Elsie Hoyer of Redbird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reardon, of Omaha, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reardon.

Frank Harrington, who is attending the state University at Lincoln, is home during the Christmas vacation.

Joe Adams of Omaha, who spent the Christmas holidays with O'Neill friends, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sheridan Simmons left last Saturday morning for a protracted visit with her daughters at Fremont and Dodge.

M. J. Sanders, district commercial superintendent for the Nebraska telephone company, was in the city Wednesday.

C. J. Keys, student in the arts department of Creighton University, came up from Omaha for the Christmas vacation.

Harry Reeve, who has been working in Omaha for some time, arrived here Wednesday night for a short visit with friends.

The Misses Nell and Anna O'Donnell, of Gillette, and Lincoln are spending the holidays at the home of their mother.

J. F. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor spent Christmas with Lincoln and Beatrice relatives, returning home Tuesday evening.

Walter Campbell, the star salesman of the Coad Auto Co., of Omaha came up from there Saturday night to spend Christmas.

Frank Clark, a former resident of this city, now located at Buffalo, S. D., is in the city for a short visit with relatives and friends.

L. C. Chapman left the latter part of last week for York, Lincoln, Omaha and other points to look after some professional matters.

John W. Grosse of Venus and Miss Hazel E. Raymond of Wood Lake, obtained a marriage license from the county judge last Thursday.

Mrs. Della Shaw left Saturday evening for Spearfish, S. D. where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Plank for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Keen of Buffalo, South Dakota, spent Christmas in the city at the home of Mrs. Keen's mother, Mrs. Anna McHugh.

William B. Barnard, who is practicing law at Decatur, Neb., and holding the responsible position of city attorney, is home for the holidays.

John Milnar, age 44, and Miss Jennie H. Munt, age 19, both of Stuart, were granted a marriage license by the county judge last Wednesday.

Miss Goldie Applegate, principal of the O'Neill High School, left last Saturday for Peru, Nebr., where she will spend the Holidays with her folks.

Arthur Mullen and family came up from Omaha Saturday evening and spent Sunday and Christmas with the home folks, Mr. Mullen returning to Omaha Tuesday.

Jerry Scott of Rushville, court reporter for Judge Westover, spent Christmas with his brother, C. B. Scott of O'Neill, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer left for Omaha the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with their sons, Doctors T. J. and J. T. Dwyer, who reside in that city.

A civil service examination for candidates for the postmastership at Inman, to succeed County Judge-elect Malone, will be held at the O'Neill postoffice January 13.

J. A. Hasburgh, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. of Chadron, were all Christmas visitors at the home of H. J. Reardon.

Charles and Edward O'Connor, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., who were here at the death bed of their brother, William J. O'Connor, returned to their homes the latter part of last week.

George Harrington, who has been taking a special course at the law department of Creighton University, came up from Omaha Thursday evening for the holidays.

Miss Anna Murray who is attending St. Anthony's School at Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, arrived home Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vincent went to Tilden, Nebr., last Friday morning, where Mrs. Vincent will remain to receive medical treatment in the hospital. Mr. Vincent returned Monday.

Ed. Latta and sons, Bennett and Arthur, came up from Tekamah last Saturday evening and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout and Dr. and Mrs. Gilligan in this city.

William Kelley, who for the past six months has been practicing law at Verdigris, Neb., came home Saturday to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley.

Raymond and Emmet Hickey, are home for a short visit. Raymond has been at Lardmore, Wyo., for some time while Emmett is attending the Art department of Creighton university.

Miss Virginia Testman, the domestic science teacher in the local public schools, left Saturday morning for her home at Grand Island to spend the holidays. Miss Lillian Brooks accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hazlett and daughter, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans of the Golden hotel over Christmas, left for their winter home at Seattle Tuesday morning.

Washington dispatches announce that Col. E. M. House, the close personal friend and adviser of President Wilson, probably will succeed Secretary of State Lansing.

Miss Bess Alderson, member of the faculty of the David City high school, visited O'Neill friends Sunday enroute to Chambers, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her father, J. M. Alderson, and other relatives.

County Clerk Kelley reports that the amount remitted to the state treasurer for hunting and fishing licenses during the year just drawing to a close was \$736. Each dollar represents a license, and the number is twice as great as that issued in any previous year.

L. W. Arnold returned Monday from Harlan, Iowa, where he was in attendance at a couple of throughbred cattle sales. He purchased several head, paying as high as eight hundred dollars a head for some and is shipping them to O'Neill to stock his ranch on the Eagle.

The Misses Margaret Harris, Matilda Frankle, Mable Young and Theresa Morrow of Alliance are the guests of Miss Helen Harrington at a house party this week. Miss Muriel Thorpe of Norfolk is expected this afternoon to complete the party. A dance is to be given in their honor this evening.

Mrs. Julia Rose Barnes of Deshler, mother of C. W. Barnes, editor of the McCook Republican, and who was a cousin of the late President McKinley, died at the residence of a daughter at Dashler last week. Mrs. Barnes also was a cousin of Judge W. B. Rose of the Nebraska Supreme court.

Generosity, always considered as a necessary ingredient of Yule Tide spirit, although seldom present, is in evidence this season. Leo Mullen is the gentleman so singularly distinguished. He has a box of choice cigars in a convenient place in the office and has unsolicited, extended an invitation to his neighbors along the street to help themselves.

O'Neill's recent cold snap and snow and rain storm was a blizzard to the north, east and west of us and a tornado to the south. Telephone and telegraph service and railroad schedules were seriously interfered with and in many instances entirely tied up in all sections of the west except immediately around O'Neill. A number of lives were lost in the storm in Arkansas.

"The Girl of the Golden West" will be the next number on the lyceum course arranged by the Presbyterian ladies, at the Royal theatre next Thursday evening, January 4. The entire play will be given by Miss Rena Gilman, a reader and impersonator of note, so talented that it is said one may with closed eyes see pass in review before the mind the several characters depicted.

The Northwestern railroad has filed application with the state railway commission for permission to discontinue the service of passenger trains 5 and 8 from Jan. 21 to Mch. 6. These are the early afternoon east-bound and early evening west-bound passenger trains and generally are taken off during the winter. Some changes in the time tables also will be made on the Chadron division, but nothing of interest to O'Neill or points east of Long Pine.

It cost the state board of control \$248,75 per capita, per annum, to maintain the inmates of the state institutions under its control, according to the biennial report just filed. The board expended during the present biennium \$2,387,720 for this purpose and will ask for \$2,810,570, or an increase of almost half a million for the next two years. Increased cost of living and increase in the probable number of inmates are responsible for the extra amount requested.

The Commercial Club of Crawford has inaugurated a movement which will be emulated in O'Neill: That body has started out to raise a fund of \$3,000 with which to build a sales pavilion in the city in which can be held all the public sales. The Chamber of Commerce men propose to raise the money by subscription and as soon as the receipts from sales charges are received they will be turned over to the donor until the money is all paid then the pavilion will be given to the city of Crawford.

The basket ball devotees were treated to an interesting and exciting game on Christmas night when the high school five met and defeated a team representing the Knights of Columbus. Although the K. C. team might have had the advantage in weight or height the high school boys were clearly the more practiced and skillful and the result was hardly in doubt after the first half. The score stood 33 to 24. Despite the fact that this was the K. C.'s first game it was a thriller, both teams putting up a fast, clean game.

Mid-Winter Electric Storm.
O'Neill and vicinity were visited by a mid-winter electric and rain storm Christmas night. For a short time just before midnight the lightning flashed, thunder roared and then the rain came down just as it does after an exceedingly hot day in the summer. As a result the sidewalks and streets were covered with ice and the snow froze sufficient to prevent blowing. A similar storm visited this section three winters ago, and ten years ago a heavy rain was recorded.

O'Neill Temperatures.
O'Neill has had another week of cold weather, with the highest temperature for the period 36 degrees above, Christmas night, during the thunder shower, and the lowest Wednesday night when the thermometer got down to 21 degrees below. Four inches of snow fell during the period and .24 of an inch of rain. Following are the temperatures:
Date Max. Min.
December 21 20 -10
December 22 18 -10
December 23 18 -2
December 24 11 -14
December 25 36 0
December 26 10 -14
December 27 20 -21

Sanders-Bruss.
The attaches of the county court, Wednesday, witnessed a very beautiful and solemn wedding when County

Judge Carlon, in his most astute and impressive manner, united in marriage Miss Sarah E. Sanders and Charles C. Bruss both giving their residence as O'Neill. The bride a beautiful, blushing brunette was attired in a fashionable traveling suit of blue, while the groom wore the conventional wedding attire. The groom is engaged in the automobile business, and the bridal party left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding tour. The Frontier joins with the many friends of this happy couple in extending congratulations.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday as follows:
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "The Untrodden Path."
Sunday school at 11:30.
Evening services: Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Topic, "Lessons to Learn From the Past."
Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "New Year Thoughts."
A Watch Night service will be held at 11 p. m.
Addresses will be delivered by the Reverends Longstaff, Claude R. Parkerson and several laymen.
We are hoping for very pleasant and profitable services and to all of them we give you a hearty welcome. Special music and singing by our excellent choir will be rendered.

Christmas Program at Presbyterian Church.
A very interesting program was given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, December 22nd. Mr. C. B. Scott, superintendent of the Sunday school, took the chair. The programme consisted of "Living Tableaux of The Birth of Christ" given under the able leadership of Mrs. W. Hodgkin.
The tableaux represented both the coming of the Shepherds and The Magi and they were both reverent and instructive. The story of the Saviour's birth was told by Dr. Corbett, at the close of which Mrs. Longstaff gave a reading entitled "The Fourth Wise Man."
At the close of the program Dr. Wilson as chairman of the Church board stepped forward and in a few well chosen words presented to The Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Longstaff an envelope which contained a one hundred dollar bill, as a small token of the love and good will from his congregation and many friends. Both Rev. and Mrs. Longstaff suitably responded.

O'Connor Will Filed For Probate.
More than \$12,000 will be distributed under the will of the late William J. O'Connor, filed for probate recently. The will, as drawn by Senator James A. Donohoe, and attested by Arthur Ryan and Thomas F. Nolan, appoints Mike R. Sullivan and James F. O'Donnell as executors.
The real estate, consisting of a farm north of O'Neill valued at \$6,400; the town residence, valued at \$3,500 and business property, valued at \$2,500, is left in trust for Mrs. Kate Dougherty of New York, his sister, and Miss Grace O'Malley, his niece, share and share alike; not to be sold until a reasonable value may be obtained for it, and subject to other bequests which are as follows:
To Grace O'Malley, to be expended

for masses as she may designate, \$100.
To Grace O'Malley, the household effects, personal effects and ornaments, to be distributed by her as verbally directed by Mr. O'Connor.
Mary O'Malley, an aunt, O'Neill, \$300.
Edward, Arthur and Charles O'Connor, brothers, \$100 each.
Mrs. Kate Dougherty and Miss Grace O'Malley, share and share alike of the balance of the personal property.
There will be no contest of the will by any of the heirs, it is understood, and the will filed for probate is the last one of several drawn by Mr. O'Connor during his extended illness. The amount of inheritance tax due on the estate to the county will be determined by the final appraisal.

Michael Gallagher Passes Away.
Michael Gallagher died at his home in this city last Friday evening at 9:45, at the age of 65 years, after a brief illness.
Michael Gallagher was born in county Sligo, Ireland, on January 15, 1851. When seventeen years of age he came to America and located in Scranton, Pa. He remained there for ten years and prior to his removal to this county, in the spring of 1887, was united in marriage to Bridget Erwin. Six children were the fruits of this union, four boys and two girls. The children are: J. P., of this city; Dr. J. C., of Rossford, Ohio; Drs. J. F. and E. E., of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Ed. Driscoll, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. A. Baker, of Cheyenne, Wyo., all of whom were present at the funeral.
In the spring of 1878 he came to this county and settled on a farm east of this city, where he resided for several years. He later moved to a farm south of the river where he operated a ranch very successfully for several years. Fourteen years ago he moved to this city where he made his home up to the time of his death.
Mr. Gallagher was one of the pioneers of this county and one who endured all the hardships and privations of pioneer life. Coming here practically a young man, with his future before him, he successfully endured all the hardships of pioneer life and lived to see the country he elected to make his home become one of the garden spots of the state. By his industry and frugality he acquired a competence and leaves his loved ones well provided for. He was a good citizen, good husband and father and those who knew him and loved him for his many fine traits of character will miss him in the days that are to come.
The funeral was held last Tuesday morning from the Catholic church and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, and were followed to their final resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Card of Thanks.
To the many kind friends who lent their assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.
Mrs. M. Gallagher and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen of Falls City, Neb., arrived in the city the latter part of last week to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH FOR YOU

May each of your successes in the Old Year be a rung in your ladder of progress for the New.

With your greatest desires at the top—may you always look upwards, steadily adding new rungs of success 'til you reach your goal.

FOR OUR COMMUNITY

May all of us here start the New Year with a firm resolve to strive for everything that makes for the advancement of this community as a whole and by so doing, further the progress and prosperity of each individual member.

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