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## LOCAL MATTERS.

Jim Barrigan, of Ewing, spent New Years in the city with friends.

E. A. Lindquist spent New Years in Wasau with relatives and old time friends.

Mrs. Lee Baker and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Chambers, were in the city Wednesday.

Attorney H. M. Uttley was before the supreme court, at Lincoln, the first of the week.

Miss Mary Lorge, of Randolph, was a guest at the home of D. H. Cronin over New Years.

Ed Tomsick was down from Atkinson the first of the week, taking in the New Year's ball.

Frank Geis left Sunday evening for Gillette, Wyoming, to investigate prospective locations.

Mrs. Opie Chambers of Dallas, S. D., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Martin, for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Driggs left Tuesday morning for a several weeks visit with Lincoln friends and relatives.

Roy H. Pilger, H. B. Rosencrans and F. Skeltz were among the "Henry" purchasers this week.

Miss Gladys Miles, who is teaching school at Bridgeport, Nebraska, returned to her duties Sunday night.

W. J. Hammond went up to Stuart Tuesday night to look after some matters pertaining to his law practice.

Frank O'Donnell, C. J. Keys and Emmet Hickey returned to their studies at Creighton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Z. Bullard, of Opportunity, returned Tuesday from a two months visit with friends and relatives at Spaulding.

Charles McKenna went up to Rapid City, S. D., Tuesday night to spend a couple of days looking after some real estate matters.

Tuesday, John Hoher, age 25, of Columbus, and Miss Hazel Harley, age 17, of Chambers, secured a marriage license from the county judge.

Mrs. Sam A. Arnold and sister, Miss Mary Waring, returned home Tuesday evening from York where they had been in attendance on their sister, recently buried at that place.

Peter Matthews, who is attending the Fremont Normal, returned to his studies the first of the week, having spent the Christmas vacation at home.

Iver L. Gustafson, of Ablerta, Canada, and Miss Pauline E. Faneke, of Page, were granted a marriage license by Judge Carlon on last Friday.

Wm. B. Barnard returned to his large and lucrative law practice at Decatur, Tuesday morning, having spent the holidays here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Donohoe, returned to Detroit Tuesday morning after having spent the holidays with Mr. Donohoe's mother, Mrs. Mary Donohoe.

The clerical force in Brown's popular cigar store has been augmented by the addition of the genial and smiling Pat Donohoe, who becomes first mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alm, of Mineola, left Wednesday afternoon for Fairbury to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alm's father, who had just died in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner returned last Friday night from the eastern part of the state where they had been for the past two weeks on their wedding tour.

Chief of Police Sheridan Simmons, who was severely indisposed the latter part of last week with an attack of grip and cold, survived the siege and again is on duty.

Mrs. Eltha Sivesind of Opportunity, who has been at O'Neill for several days engaged in the settlement of her late husband's estate, departed Thursday morning for Page.

Michael Matthews, of Isabel, South Dakota, came down from that place the latter part of last week for a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Matthews, north of the city.

Mrs. Laura Warner and daughter, Miss Lelia, of Sioux City, are in the city at the home of O. O. Snyder, a brother of Mrs. Warner's. Mrs. Warner has been in a hospital in Sioux City for some time and is now enroute to California in the hopes that a change of climate will be beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. Brennan returned Thursday night from Albia, Iowa, where they had spent Christmas. Mrs. Garretson, Mrs. Brennan's mother, returned with them for a short visit.

Miss Catherine Morrison entertained at a luncheon, after the dance, Tuesday night in honor of the Misses Harris, Frankle, Young and Morrow, of Alliance, house guests of Miss Helen Harrington.

The Misses Margaret Harris, Matilda Frankle, Mable Young and Theresa Morrow, house guests of Miss Helen Harrington for the past week, left for their homes, at Alliance, Wednesday night.

Senator John A. Robertson and Representative Dennis H. Cronin left last Sunday morning for Lincoln where they will enter upon their duties as members of the 1917 session of the Nebraska legislature.

Charles Calkins, Bernard Mullen, Bernard Geis and Charlie Schroeder went up to Gillette, Wyo., the first of the week to look over the lands offered for homestead entry, under the Paris law, in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stanton returned to their home at Danbury, Ia., Wednesday morning after a short visit at the home of Mr. Stanton's sister, Mrs. E. P. Smith, and at the home of his nephew, E. D. Henry.

A pure bred Duroc from the Blackburn Bros. stock farm at Royal, Nebraska, will head the herd of porkers at the W. H. Shaughnessy farm east of town this year. Mr. Shaughnessy received the animal Tuesday evening.

The members of the Arch & Scharbin orchestra, which has been playing at the Star theatre this winter, left Thursday morning for Waterloo, Iowa, where they will be engaged permanently at the Crystal theatre.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Brauer, of Wood Lake, Minnesota, arrived in the city the latter part of last week, Rev. Brauer having accepted the pastorate of the German Lutheran church, and will remain permanently. A school has been opened in the church building which will also be in charge of Rev. Brauer.

Local coal dealers and the McGinnis Creamery company report difficulty in securing prompt shipments of coal. Several cars were received the first of the week that had been on the road from Wyoming points since the first of December.

Hugh J. Boyle returned Tuesday night from Darkington, Wis., his former home, where he had spent the holidays. Mrs. Boyle, who is at Cambridge, Nebr., also her former home, was detained a few days on account of the illness of the baby.

John Hickey went up to Newel, S. D., this morning to look over some of the South Dakota lands offered to homesteaders under the new law recently enacted. John owns one tract near there of 160 acres which he homesteaded a few years ago.

The city council at its regular meeting Wednesday night passed a resolution instructing the water commissioner to shut off all water in cases where the rent is not paid by the first of the month following quarterly statement from the city collector.

Martin F. Cronin, editor and owner of the Chambers Bugle for the past year and a half, has disposed of his interest in that paper to J. T. McClean, of Omaha, who took possession January 1st. Mr. McClean comes highly recommended and we wish him every success.

Mrs. Sheridan Simmons, who recently left for an extended visit with relatives at Fremont and Dodge, was suddenly called home the first of the week owing to the illness of her little daughter. The young lady is much improved at this writing which will be very welcome news to the family's many friends.

On last Thursday evening Miss Helen Harrington entertained at a dancing party in the K. of C. Hall in honor of Misses Margaret Harris, Matilda Frankle, Mabel Young and Theresa Morrow, of Alliance, house guests of Miss Harrington. About fifty couples enjoyed Miss Helen's hospitality, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all.

Many of our readers have responded very liberally to our call for aid, extended a couple of weeks ago, but there is still room for many more. If you are behind in your subscription then take this as a special invitation to call and square yourself with the office. We need the money and will appreciate your extending your subscription at this time, when we really need it.

Local wrestling promoters have arranged for a match between Frank Schmarler of Louisville and Fred McNally of Amelia, to be held in the Star theatre on next Tuesday night. McNally is well known to the wrestling fans of this section, and is a wrestler of proven ability. His opponent, judging from his past record, should give Fred a tough match, if not beat him. Both men will be on hand tonight and will open training quarters so any who may be skeptical can look them over for themselves.

The following clipping taken from a long article in the Anaconda, (Mont.) Standard referring to the resignation of Jack Dwyer, a brother of Mrs. C. E. Stout, and former resident of this city, as city attorney shows the esteem in which he is held by the people of that community: After Alderman Hardcastle, on behalf of the city council, had paid glowing tribute to Mr. Dwyer and his ability, Mayor Lane paid him personal tribute. He spoke of the general success of the legal department under Mr. Dwyer's supervision and of his own personal loss he felt in losing such a splendid advisor. A vote of thanks was extended at his request by unanimous rising vote.

C. W. Duel of Page was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday and made this office a short call. C. W. has disposed of his interests in Page and vicinity and will leave the forepart of next week for Sacramento, California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Duel has been one of the pioneer settlers of this county and by frugality and thrift has acquired a competence and is well able to live in southern California if he desires. He has many friends among the old timers in this county who regrets to see him and his estimable family leave old Holt but wish him God speed in his new home.

## Big Fire at Page.

Tuesday night about ten o'clock fire was discovered in the shed adjoining the Frank Reynolds' pool hall on the rear and before sufficient help and water arrived the fire was beyond control. The pool hall and the two vacant buildings adjoining it on the north were entirely destroyed. Immediately north of the vacant buildings was a vacant space separating

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them from the Farmers Bank by about twelve feet at the rear of the bank, and this is all that saved the bank building. The bucket brigade succeeded in pumping many of the wells in the vicinity of the fire and by the use of the wet blankets on the roof of the bank building and the efforts of the citizens the fate of saving the bank was accomplished. The pool hall building belonged to Leonard Mott, of Stuart, Nebraska, and was insured for \$1,000 which will cover the loss. The vacant buildings were the property of E. J. Woods, of Presho, S. D., and were not insured. The pool hall fixtures and stock were insured for \$1,200. The pool tables were taken out of the building before the fire reached them but in taking them out they were badly broken up and Mr. Reynolds will realize quite a loss. The night was still and no wind to speak of was blowing, which is the only reason there is a town of Page today. The water supply is very bad down there and the town should take some steps to put in a water system of some kind in the spring. Every town should have a water system.

## O'Neill Temperatures.

Moderate and thawing weather has prevailed the greater part of the last week. The official temperatures as recorded by the local government observatory are as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
December 29	12	-18
December 30	26	-15
December 31	37	15
January 1	41	15
January 2	44	14
January 3	38	13
January 4	45	22

## Mrs. Emily Hatch.

Mrs. Emily Hatch, who had been ailing and in poor health for some time has passed away. Her dying moments were peaceful, as her life had been, surrounded by her children, sympathetic comforters in her last illness.

Emily Dudley was born March 6, 1832, in Marion County, Ohio. In 1861 she was married to Ebon B. Hatch, who died in 1908. Of this union seven children were born, one passing away in infancy, another in young manhood, leaving the other

five, Mrs. Josie Townsend, of Stoughton, California, Orin, of Topeka, Kan., and Roland, Frank and Gora of Opportunity, to mourn the demise of a loving mother.

Mrs. Hatch was a comparatively early settler in this county, and was respected and revered by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the Hatch home, near Opportunity, and her body was laid to rest in the O'Neill cemetery.

## Thomas Jackson Fleener.

Thomas Jackson Fleener, age 77 years, died at his home at Scanlon, La., on December 26th of Apoplexy. Mr. Fleener was an old time resident of O'Neill and Holt county moving to his new home in Louisiana only two and a half years ago. For years he lived on a farm northeast of O'Neill, later moving to town where he resided until he moved south. He has a host of friends and acquaintances who will be sorry to learn of his demise. His body was shipped to O'Neill, arriving last Sunday, and the funeral was held from the Methodist church on New Years day, Rev. Bruce officiating.

## Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who so generously assisted us in the last sickness and death of our beloved husband and father we desire to extend our most sincere thanks.

Mrs. Caroline Simenson and family.

## O'NEILL MARKETS.

Grain.	
Wheat	\$1.65—\$1.70
Corn	.75c—80c
Hay	\$5.00—\$7.50
Rye	\$1.20
Oats	45c—46c
Live Stock	
Hogs	\$8.80—\$9.15
Steers	\$6.50—\$7.00
Cows	\$4.50—\$7.00
Produce.	
Turkeys	18c
Chickens	13c
Eggs	35c
Cream	30c
Country Butter	30c
Creamery Butter	34c
Potatoes	\$1.75—\$2.00
Cabbage	4c
Onions	4c

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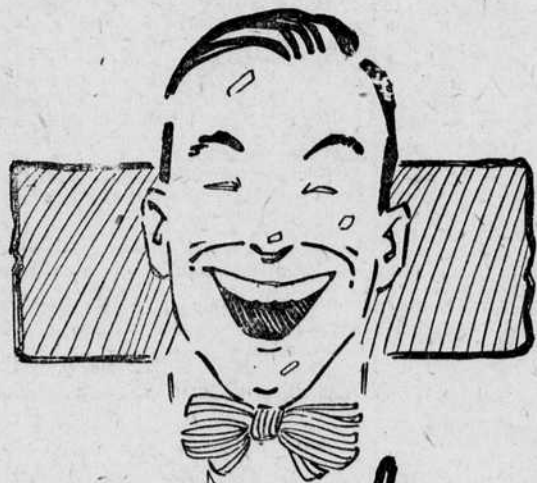
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