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LOCAL MATTERS.

F. M. Ward was called to Ewing on professional business last Friday.

Charlie McKenna went up to Rapid City, S. D., Tuesday night on a short business trip.

Judge Cones, of Pierce, was in the city and appeared before the county court Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Driggs left this afternoon for Omaha for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Fred Sparks and Harry Haffener went down to Foster this morning on a combined pleasure and business trip.

Do not fail to hear the Trouvere Male Quartette of the Entertainment Course January 29th at Royal theatre.

County Clerk P. C. Kelley is back at his desk in the court house having been laid up with the grip for several days.

J. H. Schultz and J. H. Perrigo left Thursday for Beatrice, where they go to investigate several land propositions.

F. O. Hammerberg, formerly a member of the board of supervisors, was down from Atkinson Wednesday visiting old friends.

J. J. Thomas, president of the Holt County Fair association, was in Lincoln the first of the week attending a meeting of the state fair board.

Bob Arbuthnot left Tuesday night for Marsland, Nebraska, to spend a week with his brother and other relatives in that locality.

Francis E. Grenier, of Opportunity, and Miss Cecil M. Bowring, of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license by Judge Malone Wednesday.

Mrs. Hoover, sister of Mrs. J. A. Donohoe, came up from Lincoln Monday night, with Mrs. Donohoe who has been visiting there, for a short stay here.

The board of county supervisors resumed its session for checking up county officials Wednesday morning. The session will continue several weeks.

Miss Grace Ward entertained the Granuale club Tuesday evening at a theatre party at the Star and a luncheon afterwards at McMillan & Markey's.

Miss Minnie B. Miller went down to Lincoln Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of the County Superintendents which is being held there this week.

Joel Parker made a business trip to Norfolk, Lincoln and other Nebraska points, the first of the week, where he concluded arrangements for placing large loans.

Clear Golden left the fore part of the week for Ogdon, Utah, where he has accepted a position teaching Ger-

man and Spanish in the public schools of that city.

Sheriff Duffy has appointed Loyd Bergstrom, of Page, as his deputy, and Miss Lottie McNichols, of this city, clerk. Both have been on the job since last week.

Miss Ida Chapman was this week hostess to the Martez club. Tuesday evening the young ladies met at Miss Ida's home and enjoyed themselves playing cards and feasting.

The Trouvere Male Quartette will entertain you in a variety of songs and costume, Monday, January 29. You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear them at Royal theatre.

W. R. Butler, formerly a resident of this city now located at Gregory, came over from that city Wednesday afternoon to look after some business matters demanding his attention.

Henry Lorge came up from Wynot, Nebr., Tuesday evening to look after his property interests. Mr. Lorge is contemplating moving his family here and locating on his farm north of this city, next fall.

Jerry Scott visited over Sunday in this city at the home of his brother, C. B. Scott. Mr. Scott was enroute home from Lincoln where he had been with the Sheridan county hostessers, at the meeting of the Associated Agricultural Societies.

Jack McKenna left Tuesday evening for Rapid City, S. D., where he has accepted the management of his brother's sheep ranch, located near that city. Jack says that it is stocked with about seven hundred sheep, which is about enough to keep one boss pretty busy.

M. H. Horiskey is now enjoying his annual vacation, which extends to the 15th of February. Being the ranking member on this division Mr. Horiskey had his choice of the vacation dates, which are only in the winter months, and elected to take his now. He was in Sioux City on business Sunday and Monday.

A number of the young friends of Miss Meriam Gilligan gathered at her home Wednesday evening, in the nature of a surprise party on Miss Gilligan, the occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of her birth. A delicious seven o'clock dinner was served after which the evening was spent dancing and playing cards.

Jerold Dusatka, formerly of Colorado, has bought the John Gusse place northwest of this city and has moved his family thereon with the intention of making this his future home. While traveling through here a year or so ago Mr. Dusatka was so impressed with the future possibilities of the county that he purchased this place and decided to locate here.

Tuesday evening about twenty young lady friends of Miss Julia Mandeville swooped down on her at her home for a surprise party and shower. In addition to the shower of congratulations, which came from all sides, Miss Mandeville received a beautiful cut glass water set, a gift of these ladies. A delicious luncheon was served after an evening of visiting and cards.

The Fifth Nebraska regiment and the Fremont Signal corps, last of the Nebraska troops on the border, are to be home within the next ten days or two weeks. War department orders for withdrawal of all national guardsmen from the border already have been issued and the Nebraska units are in the first group ordered away. Pershing's troops also are being withdrawn from Mexico.

It will be unnecessary in the future for county boards to overburden themselves with extra duties by kindly awarding the contract for printing supplies required by the judges of the district courts. In an eastern county, recently, the county board awarded a contract for printing the bar docket and the courts promptly decided that the awarding of court printing contracts is not within the province of the county board.

The eighth day of January was a red letter day on the calendar of Charlie Scott. On that date he rounded out his twenty-first year as a court reporter, thirteen of which have been spent in Holt county. During those twenty-one years he has justly achieved the reputation of being the ablest court reporter in the state and has made countless friends, among the legal and judicial fraternity, by his honest ability and good-fellowship.

James V. Carney, of this city, has recently received word that he has been recommended for the principal appointment to the Annapolis Naval academy, by Senator Hitchcock. This means that provided he can pass the mental and physical examinations, which everyone confidently expects him to do, he will receive the first appointment. Mr. Carney is a graduate of the local high school and is at present in charge of the grocery department at J. P. Gallagher's.

Champerns Ford Mellor and Mike Enright last Monday night joined the Has Beens, an organization of former whist players formed recently by Colonels T. V. Golden and J. M. Hunter. The initiation took place immediately after the weekly session of the city duplicate whist tournament, at which James O'Donnell and S. J. Weekes were selected to lead the club at the next meeting. The Has Beens organization is growing rapidly and two new members are expected to be initiated next Monday night.

The editor of this indispensable family journal, is in receipt of a letter from Clarence Eklund in which he asks that we give publication to the fact that he challenges Fred McNally, of Amelia, to a finish wrestling match, at 175 pounds rindside, for a fifty dollar side bet if he so desires. Where he wishes the match held he does not disclose, but we presume that if he knew the size houses the last bout here drew he would vote for O'Neill. Mr. Eklund is obsessed of that peculiarity so common among the wrestling fraternity styling himself "the 170 pound champion."

Ever notice that some people were born merchants and money getters, quick to appreciate and take advantage of any opportunity to cop a little extra business, while others of us are satisfied to plod along the easiest and best way we can? Just to illustrate this, in a small way, let me narrate a little incident that happened to me the other day. I was up the street with nothing to do, and dropped into a store there handy, looking for some one to gossip a little, and it so happened that I had just lit a fragrant Havana a kind friend had just presented to me. I laid it down, on a counter there momentarily, while I got a drink and when I turned around the cigar was gone. The proprietor innocently explained that he did not know whose it was and had just thrown it away. Understand I do not say that he knew that my appetite, from the few puffs I had taken, was in such shape that I had to have a smoke, but I do say that before I left I had a fresh cigar and he had the money, and the old smile, always present on this merchant, was just a little broader than usual.

Thompson-Spindler Nuptials.
On last Monday evening Judge Malone, using a very beautiful and a solemn ceremony united in marriage Mrs. Mary Thompson and Andrew J. Spindler, at the home of the bride in the southwest part of the city.

A delicious wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony, only a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The happy couple will immediately start housekeeping in the groom's home in the eastern part of the city. The Frontier joins with their many friends in wishing them years of happiness.

O'NEILL MARKETS.

Wheat	\$1.70—\$1.75
Corn	75c—80c
Hay	\$4.00—\$7.50
Oats	45c—48c

Live Stock

Hogs	\$10.00—\$10.50
Steers	\$6.50—\$9.00
Cows	\$4.50—\$7.50

Produce.

Turkeys	16c
Chickens	14c
Eggs	30c
Cream	36c
Country Butter	30c
Creamery Butter	32c
Potatoes	\$2.20—\$2.30
Cabbage	9c
Onions	9c

HOLT COUNTY BOY KILLED IN OMAHA

CORNELIUS CROSS SHOT WHILE ARRESTING FREIGHT CAR BANDITS.

Cornelius Cross, special agent of the Northwestern railway, was shot and killed Sunday morning in the freight yards at Omaha while attempting the arrest of three Mexicans who were breaking into and robbing freight cars. Cross, a former O'Neill boy, with other railway special agents, was engaged in breaking up the gang of car breakers who have been infesting the Omaha freight yards.

Sunday morning, early, with two other special agents, Cross was patrolling the freight yards. Alone, he came upon three Mexicans two of whom were guarding a car while the third was removing goods from it. The two on guard fled and as the inside man came from the car Cross attempted to stop him. In the pistol duel which followed Cross wounded the Mexican in the hip and the Mexican in returning the fire shot Cross once in the head, the bullet entering the mouth, and twice in the body. He was killed instantly. The body, shortly afterward, was found by Paul O'Leary, railroad call boy.

Three Mexicans, Julian Gonzales, Conrado Peris and Miguel Aguirro, later were arrested, charged with the murder. After severe questioning by the police Gonzales, Tuesday, confessed the shooting and described the incidents of the battle. His confession accorded with the description of the trouble given by O'Leary, who heard the shooting and was coming to the aid of Cross.

Cornelius, better known here as Neil, was the son of James Cross who until about eight years ago resided north and east of O'Neill immediately north of the J. P. Hanley farm. On leaving here the family removed to Omaha. Cross only had been in the employ of the railroad company about a year, before that having operated a jitney line in Omaha. He was 23 years of age.

Legislation Down To Real Work.

Two enactments of the present legislative session now are laws, the bills having been passed by the two houses and the official "John Henry" of Governor Neville attached thereto. Owing to urgent demand both carried the emergency clause, and as the bills were those providing for salaries and expenses a "ghost walk" soon is to follow. Both houses are down to the regular grind of the session and sessions of the committee of the whole occupy a big share of each legislative day. Supplementary legislation providing for the enforcement of the prohibition amendment has been under discussion before the joint special committee on the subject and arguments for and against a "bone dry" enactment are the features. A test vote taken in the senate, the dry element contend, indicate that a majority of both houses is favorable to the scheme. A limited suffrage bill has been introduced in each house, providing for extending the right of suffrage to women for all subjects and officials except those specifically named in the constitution, that instrument itself at present limiting these to male suffrage. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Sandall and in the house by Representative Norton.

The issues of the great European war indirectly are brought before the session in a measure introduced this week by Representative C. W. Trumble of Sherman county and its final disposition in a way may be taken as an indication of the sympathies of a majority of the representatives on the great conflict. The bill is one to provide that the teaching of foreign languages no longer will be compulsory in the lower grades of the public schools, and is intended to do away with the compulsory teaching of the German language. At present the Mockett law, which will repeal, provides that any modern foreign language shall be taught in any high school, city school or metropolitan school in this state upon written request of the parents or guardians of fifty pupils above the fourth grade, such request to be made at least three months before the opening of the fall terms.

Among the principal bills occupying the time of the session to date are civil service measures applying to municipalities, an eight hour labor bill, several proposed tax reforms, one providing for double election boards, the call for a constitutional convention, a measure introduced by Representative Cronin to provide for the checking and inspection of the accounts and expenditures of county boards by the state auditor on petition of the taxpayers or the boards themselves, and charter amendments for the larger cities of the state. Members of the house up to Thursday morning had introduced 301 bills and members of the senate 172, including several constitutional amendments.

Blizzard and A Blizzard.

Saturday night and Sunday this section of the country was visited by one of the worst blizzards since 1908, in the opinion of the old timers. About nine o'clock Saturday evening it started to snow and the wind which sprung up a little later, made it difficult to travel or even to see any considerable distance. Perhaps the coldest and meanest time of its duration was Sunday evening when the cold was intense and the wind whipped the

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snow around in such fashion as to make it almost impossible to see or travel. Very few of our citizens ventured down town at all in the evening, and only a scattering few came down after the mail in the early evening. It has revived memories of the big blizzard of '88 and many of the old timers may be found discussing it and comparing it with this latest storm. By consultation of our files we find that there is no comparison and we clip a few extracts from the reports published at that time to give our readers some idea of the scope and magnitude of that storm.

"It was a bright, clear January day, warmer and more pleasant than usual, when the wind suddenly veered to the northwest and blew a perfect hurricane for nearly three days, the thermometer ranging from 30 to 36 below zero. This mingled with the snow which drifted into every crack and crevice made it bad indeed. To face it was next to impossible and one could not see ten feet in front of them and on the open prairie, away from the buildings could see no distance at all. Mr. Fallon told us that he made three attempts to reach his well, a distance of twenty-five feet from the house and that he could not make it. * * * Mrs. Chapman and children were coming to Stuart the morning of the storm in a sleigh and when it began to blow were away from any house and they perished in the cold. * * * A gentleman named Mattis from near Dustin, Jacob Kohler, north of Shamrock, Thomas Keller, of Shamrock, Joseph Bellar, north of this city, and several in the other parts of the county lost their lives. * * * Miss Cora Riley, started for a neighbors only a short time before the storm and when it came she drifted with the wind. The remains were found on Sunday. She was a young lady about twenty-two years of age, a young lady held in high esteem by friends and acquaintances and her loss is deeply mourned. Miss Etta Starruck, of Stuart * * * started for her boarding house where the storm came up and she soon got lost, wandering for some time until she found a friendly hay stack, into which she worked herself determining to make the best of it. She remained there 74 hours before being found, from Thursday to Sunday conscious all the time of her surroundings yet not able to extract herself. She sang and prayed to keep up her courage. A coyote came about the stack and howled, and a friendly mouse nibbled at her wrist, of which she was conscious but could not hinder. When found her limbs were frozen to her knees and fears are entertained that she will lose her feet or toes."

Four columns, in this issue are devoted to escapes and fatalities, some more miraculous than those here narrated. The stock loss mounted into the hundreds, some loosing their entire herds.

Some Real Weather This Week.

O'Neill and Holt county, with the rest of the country between Canada and the gulf, the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains, has enjoyed real winter weather this week. The blizzard which struck here Saturday night and raged all day Sunday was brought in on a sixty mile wind and while the cold was not severe Saturday night and Sunday morning it became so Sunday afternoon. The wind drifted the snow badly and country roads in places still are impassable. As a result merchants report a quiet business week. Railroad traffic from the east was not materially interfered with, but trains from the west still are running late. Stock suffered but little from the storm. The snowfall reported by the local government observer was four inches. Following are the high and low temperatures:

Date	Max.	Min.
Thursday, January 18	23	9
Friday, January 19	46	10
Saturday, January 20	25	8
Sunday, January 21	6	-23
Monday, January 22	11	-23
Tuesday, January 23	32	-4
Wednesday, January 24	28	2

O'Neill Cussed and Discussed in Congress.

O'Neill as the subject of debate occupied some of the time of the national congress last week. The original subject under consideration in the house of representatives was the public building appropriation bill. Congressman James A. Frear of Wisconsin was the leader of the opposition to making appropriations for such purposes unless the buildings were to be located in large centers of population. Among the items to arouse Mr. Frear's ire was one appropriating \$6,000 for a postoffice site at O'Neill.

"Pork," shrieked Mr. Frear, as the opening gun in the attack on Nebraska towns mentioned in the bill. Then he sprung the following memorandum concerning O'Neill:

"O'Neill, population, 2,089; postal receipts, less than \$9,000; present postoffice rental, \$720; annual cost of maintenance of proposed new building \$3,600."

But the house moved on with its wonted calm and the bill passed. It now goes to the senate.

The O'Neill High school has entered its basket ball team in the state High school basket ball league, and they will go down to Lincoln, later in the season, where they will compete with the other teams in the league for the championship of Nebraska.

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