

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

Otto Stratton was down from Atkinson Saturday.

Ed Carscallen and Hugh Campbell went up to Atkinson Friday evening.

Rev. Dysart, of the Chambers Presbyterian church, was in the city Monday.

Henry Lorge, of Wynot, was in the city Friday looking after his property interests.

Rev. Grosse of the German-Lutheran church, of Chambers, was in the city Monday.

Od Jarman was up from Chambers Wednesday, with a car of cattle which he shipped to Omaha.

L. C. Peters and A. A. Driggs went down to Ewing and Inman Tuesday on a short business trip.

Donald Gallagher went down to Omaha Saturday morning to take in the closing of the auto show.

Mrs. Rhode, formerly Miss Agnes Stanton, came up from Omaha Saturday night for a short visit here.

Catherine Doyle was up from Beemer visiting at home over Sunday. Miss Doyle is teaching in that city.

Smith Merrill went down to Columbus Monday morning where he goes to receive treatment for his eyes.

George Sanders of Scottville, moved his family into town this week, and will live in the western part of the city.

J. J. Burke, of Norfolk, postoffice inspector for this district, was in the city the first of the week checking up the local office.

John Murray and Al Sauser came up from Omaha Sunday evening, where they had been for the past week visiting friends.

E. B. Carter of Burchard, Nebraska, has moved to the Henry Scarfe farm south of Amelia where he will make his permanent home.

Leo Mullen went down to Stafford Monday morning returning in the evening with several head of thoroughbred horses and mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson returned from Omaha Saturday evening. They had been in the city attending the auto show and visiting friends.

William Cronin left Monday morning for Omaha with his mother, Mrs. Julia Cronin, who goes down there for a visit with her sister, Mrs. McGraw.

Ben Grady went down to Pilger Monday morning to assist his brother, Tom, in invoice the stock of groceries the latter recently purchased in that city.

Mrs. E. D. Henry and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned from West Point, Nebraska, Sunday afternoon where they have been visiting for over a week.

Arthur and Sias Barnes, of Emmet, recently held a sale of their stock and machinery and will, in the near future, move to Shelby, Iowa, where the boys intend to go into the butcher business.

Mrs. Z. G. Bullard boarded the train Monday morning for Spalding, Nebraska, where they will make their future home, Mr. Bullard having gone with a car of goods from Inman last week.

Thomas Griffin, contractor, movie fan and card sharp was the winner of the weekly seven-up tournament at the Club rooms last Tuesday. No sensational plays developed to make the evening memorable.

Representative Dennis H. Cronin was up from Lincoln Sunday remaining until Wednesday morning. Mr. Cronin was suffering with a severe cold and was unable to get around much while in the city.

Miss Harriett Robertson, who has been teaching in the Bowden school, north of this city, recently resigned to accept a position in the Plainview schools. Miss Helen Robertson will take Harriett's place at the Bowden school.

Frank Geis leaves in a few days for Gillette, Wyo., where he has accepted a position dispensing refreshments at the Hotel Montgomery bar. The rest of the family will not leave O'Neill until Mr. Geis is located, which will probably not be for some time.

J. T. McLean, editor and publisher of the Chambers Bugle, was in the city Saturday, enroute to Omaha on a short business trip. Mr. McLean is a very pleasing and entertaining gentleman and an enthusiastic booster for Chambers and the South Fork country.

C. F. Tierman, through T. F. Nolan, as his attorney, has filed suit in the district court for \$278 and interest at 7 per cent, from date, for wares, goods, merchandise and money advanced to William G. Carpenter at his request and which, he alleges, Carpenter never paid.

**LADIES!**

When ready to buy your Spring Coat or Suit, wouldn't you like it best to do your choosing here at home. Here you have all the time you want in which to try on and make sure of a good fit, a becoming style, and a suitable color. You can bring someone along whose opinion you value, to help you decide. Our Special Salesman will be here on Tuesday, March 13 with his complete trunk line from which you can make your choice. You are as certain as can be to get a coat, suit, or skirt that will always please you, and at prices that are no higher than last season. We extend a cordial invitation to you to come in on that day.

The Day—Tuesday, March 13.  
The Event—Special Coat and Suit Sale.

The Place—J. P. GALLAGHER.

## P. J. McMANUS' Spring Opening Mar. 10



### LADIES' SUITS

For daytime and evening wraps no fabric has been more popular than valour. The shades for day wear are Plum, Wine, Mustard, Brown, Terra Cotta, Mahogany, Dark Green and Old Blue—While Gaberdine serges and poplins are of as much consequence by producing that positive value that is required for the consumer. Colors ranging quite the same. In Taffeta Suits we are very strong in reliable shades of Black, Brown and Navy.

### COATS

Spring coats are of a varied display of Cloths, which pleases the customer, as the selection will be that much larger. Checks in various colors are displayed, trimmed with plain trimmings, which produces very nobby sport effects. Plain colors are also shown with lots of check to their design and colors as follows: Bright Green, Gold, Mustard, Magenta, Apple Green and a very fine line of Wisteria shades. Navy, Brown and Black are always very popular with a large number of people and we can satisfy your demands and desires with very fancy coats in these cloths.

### SKIRTS

Separate Skirts were never better or more stylish than they are this season as they produce the golf effect which is the acme of style perfection in out-of-door sport costumes today. They are in plain and fancy worsted designs. My stock is complete with a variety of plain colors, Roman stripes and Novelty Checks.

Tom Grady recently closed a deal with Henry Sharpe, of Pilger, where he secures the latter's Grocery and Confectionary store in that city. Tom moved his family and household goods down Monday morning and will take possession immediately. While we regret to see Mr. Grady leave O'Neill, we wish for him every success and can assure the people of Pilger, that in him they will find a conscientious capable business man.

Frank Schmidt who for the past number of years has been assistant postmaster, has bought a general merchandise stock at Pilger, formerly run under the name "Coopers Cash Store," and has moved to that city, where he will devote his energies and time to this business. While here Frank was one of the leading lights in the O'Neill Rifles, and the govern-

ment weather recorder besides holding many lesser positions. We regret to see him leave O'Neill and the postoffice, and wish for him the success and prosperity his good fellowship and ability demand.

Leoti Ferdig has filed, in the district court, a suit for divorce from Charles E. Ferdig. In her petition she alleges that they were married in Council Bluffs on December 9, 1915, and immediately thereafter they moved to Holt county where they resided on a farm near Page. She says further that on March 31, 1916, defendant without cause told her to leave their house, and has ever since refused to let her come back, that he has treated her cruelly and inhumanly, and since evicting her has refused and still refuses to contribute anything to her support. She believes that his

property interests are equal to about \$3000, and she asks that he be restrained by injunction from assigning, selling or encumbering any of this property, as she has reason to believe he is about to do. She further asks that her maiden name of Leota Booth be restored, with reasonable alimony and costs of suit.

Librarian's Report For February.  
No. of books in library .....2,193  
No. of books added ..... 1  
No. of books returned ..... 64  
No. of readers .....1,062  
No. of readers added ..... 19  
Juvenile circulation ..... 459  
Adult circulation ..... 556  
Total circulation .....1,015  
Receipts .....\$0.84  
Expense ..... .60  
Cash on hand ..... 8.86  
MAYME COFFEY, Librarian.

**Annual Township Meeting.**  
The annual Grattan township meeting was held, as scheduled, last Tuesday at the court house. The meeting was called for the Library but on account of the severe cold it was adjourned to the court house. Jacob Hirsch presided. The attendance was very small, the voters seemingly taking but little interest in the government of the township.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the report of the treasurer, John Hickey, was also approved. Levies of 13 mills were made for the coming year to be divided as follows: Bridge fund, 2 mills; general fund, 2 mills; library fund, 2 mills; road fund, 5 mills; special levy for the Chambers-O'Neill road, 2 mills.

**A Tribute to Old Glory.**

In these stirring times, when it seems that we are on the verge of being drawn into a great war, and when Americans of foreign extraction are wont to sympathize a little strongly with their mother country, some even in deference to the land of their adoption, it seems particularly fitting that we indulge in expressions of patriotic sentiment. Patriotism, reverence and respect for the flag, the symbol of our being, placed upon such a lofty plane by Washington and Lincoln, should be so instilled into the hearts of all Americans that the symbol of the land of Liberty need never want for sons to protect her.

The following tribute was read by S. J. Weekes, at the Emmet banquet Monday evening, and is worthy of your consideration:

Your flag and our flag,  
And how it floats to-day  
O'er your land and my land  
And half the world away.

Blood red and rose red,  
Its stripes forever gleam;  
Snow white and soul white,  
The good forefathers' dream.

Sky blue and true blue,  
With stars that beam aright;  
A gloried guidon of the day,  
A shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag—  
Oh, how much it holds  
Your heart and my heart  
Secure within its folds.

Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun kissed and wind tossed,  
The red and blue and white.

The one flag! The great flag!  
The flag for me and you  
Glorified, all else beside,  
The red and white and blue.

Wertz-Phillips.

At a home wedding of charming appointments, Miss Mildred Gale Wertz, of Star, Neb., became the wife of Mr. Ralph P. Phillips, also of Star, on Wednesday, February 28th, at 11 o'clock. The words were spoken by Rev. Bruce of O'Neill, and the solemn, impressive ring service was used.

The bride was attended by Miss Lena Cole, and the groom's brother, Mr. Robert Phillips, acted as best man.

The bride wore a simply fashioned and very becoming gown of white crepe de chine, effectively trimmed with silk embroidered net. Her flowers were orange blossoms in a shower bouquet.

Miss Cole wore a dainty frock of white and pink.

After congratulations a wedding dinner of four courses was served and later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for their wedding trip, the destination known only to themselves and relatives.

The bride's traveling suit was of Copenhagen blue silk poplin, smartly trimmed with gray satin.

Mrs. Phillips is a young lady of many accomplishments, has a sweet and winning manner and possesses a host of friends.

Mr. Phillips is the second son of Ex-Senator Phillips, and is one of Holt County's finest young men.

They will make their home on a farm two and one-half miles southeast of Star.

To this young couple the community extends their best wishes for their future happiness.

The report of the library board for the past year, filed at this meeting, shows an increase of 365 in the number of books in that institution, and an increase of 175 in the number of patrons. It should even show a more extended usage as the people become better acquainted with its advantages.

### Star Theatre

FEATURE PHOTOPLAYS : : :  
Matinee Saturday 3:00  
Evenings 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock

PROGRAM FOR WEEK STARTING MARCH 9th.

FRIDAY  
FRANK KEENAN in  
"The Stepping Stones"

An excellent picture featuring a world famous character actor. Also CHESTER CONKLIN in  
"Bucking Society"

A two reel Keystone comedy.

SATURDAY

MARGARETA FISCHER in  
"The Pearl of Paradise"

A wonderful five reel program.

MONDAY

JUNE CAPRICE in  
"Caprice of the Mountains"

A five reel Fox feature.

TUESDAY

ROBERT MANTELL and GENEVIEVE HAMPER in  
"The Spider and the Fly"

A five reel society drama featuring the greatest Tragedion of the American stage.

WEDNESDAY

DOROTHY GISH and OWEN MOORE in  
"Little Meena's Romance"

Five reel Triangle feature starring the heroine of "The Birth of a Nation." Also  
"His Last Laugh"

Featuring Harry McCoy. A Keystone comedy.  
PRICES, 5 and 10 Cents.