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### LOCAL MATTERS.

Jim Barrigan was up from Ewing Sunday.

Adrian A. Driggs made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

E. F. Sturdevant of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

J. B. Fullerton of Pleasantview, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday.

J. B. Jones, of Tonawanda, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday in Neligh.

Ed. Truax of Inman, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with O'Neill friends.

F. J. Biglin went down to Omaha Thursday morning on a short business trip.

John A. Harmon went down to Omaha Monday morning on a short business trip.

Joseph and Adolph Balla went to Spencer on a short business trip Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Haneman of Ewing, is in the city visiting Miss Etta Froelich and other friends.

Ferdinand Siebert, one of the big farmers of Atkinson neighborhood, was in O'Neill on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Cronk, of Page, was in the city Tuesday evening enroute to Omaha where her mother is seriously ill.

Dr. R. M. Campbell expects to go to Norfolk the first of April to take over the practice of his brother in that city.

John C. Sprecher, one of the leading lights of the Colfax county bar, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. C. J. Malone went down to Fremont Wednesday morning to spend a few days with her son who is attending school there.

John W. Winchell, 23, of Chambers, and Grace D. Michael, 19, of Florence, secured a license to wed from Judge Malone last Friday.

Avery Jones, formerly of this city but now of West Point, came up Monday night and is visiting relatives and old time friends this week.

Everett Scott of Kearney, a nephew of C. B. Scott, was in the city a few days the first of the week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Charles F. Schrier, 21, Chambers, and Miss Zeda McElvain, 18, of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license by Judge Malone on Monday.

Miss Martha Mills will leave Friday morning for Wayne where she contemplates entering the Wayne Normal to better prepare herself to teach.

Harry G. Jordan has purchased the Allan Nesbitt home in the southwest part of the city and intends to move his family down there shortly and make that his home.

Father Cassily, one of the Supervisors of Creighton University, of Omaha, was in the city Sunday where at the Catholic church he delivered an address on St. Patrick.

O. O. Snyder, president of the I. O. O. F. home at York, Neb., was away most of last week on business connected with the home.

A. D. Havens, Frank Moore and Peter Greely, members of the G. A. R., all of Atkinson, were in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Skirving, also a member of the G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady and children went up to Atkinson Monday evening. Mr. Grady returned Wednesday morning, Mrs. Grady and the children remaining for a few days longer.

Mrs. J. A. Devine, of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived in the city Tuesday evening called home by the seriousness of illness of her brother Frank Campbell. We understand Dr. Devine is expected in a few days.

W. M. Campbell came up from Omaha Tuesday evening, his brother Frank being seriously ill. Mr. Campbell is identified with the automobile industry in that city being manager of the Harney branch of the Coad Marsh Automobile Co.

Charles Siders of Opportunity, was one of the first to break the road to O'Neill since the storm of last Friday. Charley reached the city Monday noon. He says the snowfall in the northern part of the county was the heaviest of the winter.

The ranch of the late T. V. Atkinson was sold at public auction on Monday by Referee H. D. Grady, the old T. V. Atkinson section going to H. L. Munhall, of Blake, for \$17 per acre, and the Mary Atkinson 360 acres going to Charles P. Daily, of Swan, for \$2,170.

H. A. Allen, A. T. Hart, Alex Searle, Elsworth Mack, Gibb McCreath, William Dickerson, C. E. Havens, John Brady and Jacob Hahn, all members of the Atkinson lodge of A. F. A. M. were in the city Wednesday to attend the burial of John Skirving.

R. R. Smith, of Hastings, Iowa, has moved his family to the old Henry Knapp farm northeast of this city and will make this his home. Mr. Smith bought this place last fall, and says that he is more favorably impressed with Holt county since moving here and looking around than he was last fall.

T. F. Birmingham, who recently returned from Riverton, Wyo., reports the sale of the Birmingham Nesbitt Lumber Co., of that city, to the Blackfoot Lumber Co., of Blackfoot, Idaho, the new company taking possession March 1st. Mr. Birmingham says that Hugh, who was associated with his father in this company, will be engaged there for some time closing the affairs of the company, and at their conclusion he expects to go into some other business in that vicinity. Mr. Nesbitt has accepted a temporary position with the new company until he locates something else suitable.

The transcript of the proceedings of the county board in allowing the petition of J. J. Thomas, as president of the Holt County Fair Association, wherein he asked for the annual county appropriation for aid in agriculture amounting to \$978.75 is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court and shows a notice of intention to appeal filed by J. F. Grimes, on behalf of the South Fork Fair Association, of which he is president. The notice announces an intention to appeal from the order of the board, who granted the petition by a vote of 5 to 2. Bond has been filed with H. J. Porter and C. H. Conarro as sureties. The state statutes provide that for the purpose of aiding agriculture the county boards may appropriate 5 cents for every inhabitant in the county, which shall be based on the last vote for congressman, allowing five inhabitants for each vote.

John Skirving, a familiar figure in Holt county for the past thirty-five years, civil war veteran and prominent in the early political life of the county and state, died at his home in this city Sunday after a short illness, of pneumonia and other complications incident to old age.

Mr. Skirving was born in Edenborough, Scotland, October 9, 1843, and came to this country with his parents when a boy eight years of age. They first located in New York where they remained for about two years after which they migrated to Iowa, where at the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Skirving enlisted in the 10th Iowa Infantry. At the expiration of that term he re-enlisted, serving until the conclusion of the war, when he was mustered out at Washington. He was with General Sherman on his famous march to the sea and participated in many noted battles of the civil war. While with Sherman on his way north to join Grant in Virginia, he was captured, while on a reconnoitering expedition, and sent to Libby prison, where he remained some few months. At the conclusion of the war he returned to Iowa where at Iowa City, on April 18, 1874, he was married to Miss Carrie Gregg. He came to Nebraska in 1882, locating at Stuart where he engaged in the general mercantile business until 1891, when he moved to O'Neill where he has since made his home.

In 1891 he was elected clerk of the district court serving in that capacity for twelve years. He served as chairman of the county central committee in 1896 and 1897. He was also very prominent in Grand Army affairs serving as commander of Coburn Post, No. 86 at O'Neill for several years, and serving on the staff of several state commanders.

He made for himself an enviable reputation for bravery and courage when in the early days he arrested and disarmed the notorious outlaw, Doc Middleton, at Stuart.

Besides being a member of the G. A. R. he was a member of Garfield Lodge No. 95, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons who had charge of the funeral which was held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday. Members of the Masonic order and of the G. A. R. from all the surrounding towns were in attendance.

Mr. Skirving is survived by his wife, one brother, James, of Bothwell, Washington; a half brother, Andrew Davidson, of Spirit Lake, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Patton, Jefferson, Iowa, Mrs. W. W. Patton, of Milford, Iowa; a half sister, Mrs. Frank Tucker, Milford, Iowa; one son, Lawrence, Pleasant Grove, California; four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Campbell, Leavenworth, Washington; Mrs. R. E. Marble, Belton, Montana; Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and Mrs. R. R. Dickson, of O'Neill.

Andrew Davison, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, a half brother of John Skirving, county treasurer of Dickinson county, Mrs. Ben McPheeter, of Horton, Iowa, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shearer, of Stuart, Lawrence Skirving, of Pleasant Grove, California, Mrs. H. E. Marble, of Bolton, Montana, formerly Sadie Skirving, Mrs. Dr. Hall, of Benson, Neb., were in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Skirving. Mrs. Clarence Campbell, a daughter of Mr. Skirving was unable to be present on account of railroad conditions. Lawrence Skirving and Mrs. Marble expect to remain for some little time, the other members of the family returning to their homes Thursday.

### Northwestern Doctors Hold Meeting In O'Neill.

The spring session of the Northwestern Nebraska Medical Society met in this city on Tuesday. The meeting convened in the Club Rooms of the K. C. Hall and was called to order and presided over by Dr. J. O. Remy, Ainsworth, Nebraska, president of the society. In the absence of Secretary Tische, Wood Lake, Dr. Wilson acted as secretary. The morning session was devoted to business matters only.

The afternoon session met at two and was devoted to the reading and discussion of scientific paper. The subjects discussed were: "Yesico-Motor Reflexes," Dr. C. C. Johnson, Creighton, Neb.; "Focal Infections," Dr. John M. Banister, Colonel Medical Dept., U. S. Army, Retired, Omaha; "Post Operative Ileus," Dr. M. J. Ford, Omaha. The papers were all of an unusually high order. That of Dr. Banister deserving special mention.

The visiting ladies were entertained at luncheon and during the afternoon by Mrs. Gilligan and Mrs. Hombach, assisted by their friends at the home of the former.

At eight a banquet of unusual merit was served at the Golden Hotel to fifty guests, which was enjoyed by all.

After the inner man was satisfied President Remy called on Dr. McDermott of Stuart, to preside over the balance of the evening as toastmaster, which he did with his usual grace, eloquence and humor. Those taking part in the program were: Drs. Banister, Ford, Johnson and Gilligan, Judge Malone and J. J. Harrington, and Mrs. Warren and Mrs. H. Reardon, who favored the company with some very beautiful songs.

Those from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Creighton; Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Tilden; Dr. and Mrs. Clements, Neligh; Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, Atkinson; Dr. and Mrs. Young, Johnstown; Dr. Remy and daughter, Ainsworth; Dr. Carson, State Hospital, Norfolk; Dr. J. M. Banister, Omaha; Dr. M. J. Ford, Omaha; Dr. McDermott, Stuart; Dr. Bild, Page; Dr. Mullong, Norfolk; Dr. Honley, Norfolk; Dr. Dodds, Newport; Dr. McKee, Atkinson; Dr. Crawford, Rushville.

Owing to the impassable condition of the roads the attendance was much smaller than usual.

### TWO SAYINGS

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### Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Mott, of Redbird, occurred the marriage of Clifford O. Mott to Louisa C. Collins, of Lynch, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rutledge, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride wore a gown of white messaline with overdrape of shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. A number of useful and beautiful presents were received.

The young couple left Thursday morning for Iowa Falls, and other Iowa points for a few weeks' visit with relatives. All join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. They will reside on the farm of the groom and his brother, near Redbird.

Daisy J. Monk has filed a petition in district court asking for an absolute divorce from George E. Monk alleging non-support as a ground therefore, that they were married in O'Neill on May 26, 1903, and that shortly thereafter the defendant failed and neglected to contribute to her support, or to the support of their child, Dora Agnes, and that for nearly thirteen years she had been compelled to support herself and child. She asks for an absolute divorce, the custody of the child and such other relief as may be just and equitable.

There will be a meeting on the 31st of March, of the Krieger Verein. All members are urgently requested to be present.  
By The Committee.

### Mr. Dairyman:-

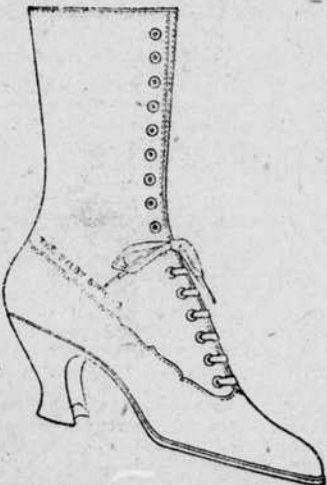
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TUESDAY, MARCH 27th  
STUART HOLMES in  
"The Sins of Men"  
A Fox Feature.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th  
"Sunshine Dad"  
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