

LOCAL MATTERS.

John Carr was up from Stafford over Sunday.

Virgil Kline, of Ewing, was in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

Tom McDonald, of Brunswick, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Hugh O'Neill left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to Fremont.

W. J. Doherty, prominent banker of Chambers, was in the city Tuesday.

Ed Gatz returned Monday evening from a short business trip to Omaha.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Burch.

J. S. Jackson, editor of the Inman Leader, spent Saturday and Sunday in O'Neill.

Walter Campbell returned to Omaha this morning having been in the city a week.

A. A. Driggs returned Sunday evening from a short business trip to Norfolk.

James Furley returned to Ewing Monday after spending Sunday with O'Neill friends.

James A. Donohoe went down to Omaha Sunday morning on professional business.

Ed Trux of Inman, spent Saturday with O'Neill friends, returning home Sunday morning.

O. O. Snyder and S. J. Weekes went down to Omaha this morning on a short business trip.

J. J. Harrington left Monday morning for Hartington to attend to some professional business.

Mrs. Henry Grady and children returned Sunday from a week's visit with Atkinson friends.

Con Keyes and son, Paddy, went down to Omaha Saturday morning for a short visit in the city.

Henry Porter, of Branard, Nebr., a brother of D. Porter, of Chambers, was in the city Tuesday.

E. P. Smith of West Point, Nebr., arrived in O'Neill Tuesday, making a trip down to Orchard Wednesday.

Nelson Stewart, of Page, expects to leave April the first for Rocky Point, Wyoming, to take up a homestead.

Hans Peterson, chief of police at Stuart, visited O'Neill friends Tuesday, returning home Tuesday night.

Misses Grace O'Malley and Margaret Doyle went down to Sioux City this morning on a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. W. P. Hombach departed Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

L. C. Chapman returned Wednesday morning from the western part of the county where he was called on professional business.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson and daughter, of Winnebago, Nebr., are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hancock.

T. V. Golden, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Golden, returned to Stafford Monday after a several days visit with O'Neill relatives.

Mrs. Mose Campbell, of Atkinson, came down from that city Saturday morning for a short stay with relatives and friends here.

Jim Fallon has accepted a position with R. R. Morrison, in the latter's grocery, entering upon his duties the latter part of last week.

Hans T. Anderson 26, and Miss Pearl O. Stephenson, 18, both of Atkinson, secured a license to wed from the county judge Monday.

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern passed through O'Neill Tuesday morning on No. 6, enroute to Omaha from a Wyoming trip.

Charles Peterson, who now is running a meat market at Stuart, returned to that place Tuesday after a short visit with his family here.

Hugh J. James, aged 22, and Grace M. Adair, aged 21, both of Amelia, were married by County Judge Malone in his chambers last Saturday.

Harry Campbell came down from Rapid City, S. D., Saturday morning, being called home on account of the serious illness of his brother Frank.

The Rev. G. W. Bruce went to Ne-igh Monday morning to attend the district conference of the Methodist church, returning Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly session of the county board of supervisors began

Tuesday afternoon. The board will be in session the remainder of the week.

Col. Barney Stewart, of Page, was in the city Monday enroute to Cody where he is one of the auctioneers in a big cattle sale which is to be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray have received word of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kane, of Cedar Rapids, Nebr. Mrs. Kane was formerly Miss Murray.

William Hayes, an old resident of Page, left Friday morning for Upton, Wyoming, where he has taken up a homestead and where he expects to make his future home.

Mayor Frank Dishner returned Sunday evening from Norfolk, having abandoned his eastern trip temporarily on account of high water and uncertain train schedules.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell, of Leavenworth, Wash., arrived in the city last Friday, Mr. Campbell being called home owing to the serious illness of his brother Frank.

Congressman M. P. Kinkaid arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon, enroute to Washington from a western trip. He will remain in O'Neill several days and then will proceed to Washington.

Ben Grady went down to Sioux City Monday morning to meet a representative of a large eastern shoe house, and look over his line with a view to selecting some more nifty summer models.

Frank Campbell, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is reported as growing no better. He seems to be daily growing weaker and death, within a short time, seems inevitable.

T. T. Waid returned Monday evening from California where he spent the winter. Mr. Waid says that California is a fine place in winter but O'Neill and Holt county still look mighty good to him.

Charles Calkins left Saturday morning for Mitchell, S. D., to spend a couple weeks visiting at the home of his parents. He was accompanied by his mother, who has been visiting here for some time.

Pat Fitzgerald, who has been in the employ of W. B. Graves for the past year, resigned his position Sunday going to Omaha Monday morning where he is considering a position in one of that city's jewelry establishments.

S. H. Trussell, of Ewing, was in the city Monday, and while here paid this office a short call. Mr. Trussell has been a Frontier reader and subscriber since 1883, he being one of the old time residents and boosters of Holt county.

F. L. Carr is the first Holt county man to respond to the war call. Mr. Carr is a member of Company E, Fourth Nebraska regiment and left Wednesday morning for Wayne, where his company has been ordered to mobilize.

Joel J. Jones, a former resident of the Mineola neighborhood, but now of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is visiting relatives and old time friends in this city and county this week. He is a brother of Mrs. Earl P. Smith and Mrs. George Sanders of this city.

John C. Gallagher returned Tuesday night from St. Louis, where he has been in a hospital for the past few months. John is again in the best of shape and spirits and enters his campaign for city clerk with his customary smile and the old pipe.

L. G. Gillespie received word last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Dullaghan of Rushville. Mrs. Dullaghan, who is a sister of Mr. Gillespie, is well known to a host of O'Neill friends as Miss Ruth Gillespie and is a former resident of Holt county.

Mrs. Oscar Marcotte, who has been visiting here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ziemer, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Marshall, Minn., Thursday morning. Mrs. Walter Stein, a sister, returned with her for two weeks outing in Minnesota.

Hy Nightengale, contractor engaged in the construction of the O'Neill-Chambers road, accompanied by Mrs. Nightengale, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday. Mr. Nightengale announces that he will resume construction of the O'Neill-Chambers road about April 15.

The attendance records, for the third quarter, of the O'Neill High school show that Herbert Oebser, William Froelich, Nettie Cromwell and Charles Fox were neither absent nor tardy during this period. These are the only students from the entire membership of the high school to make such a record, this quarter.

The readiness with which so many of the country's patriotic citizens are tendering their services to be officers in the army, in case of war, must indeed be gratifying to President Wilson. It may become necessary, however, to adopt a system of compulsory enrollment that we may have a few enlisted men for the officers to officer.

R. C. Cunningham, of Brooklyn, Iowa, took up his duties at the creamery Monday as the buttermaker. Mr. Weller, the former incumbent having resigned to go into business for himself at Atkinson. Mr. Cunningham is an experienced buttermaker and under his manipulation Elkhorn Valley will lose none of its purity or excellence.

C. F. Furley, of Laurel, Nebr., and Guy Furley, wife and little daughter, of Hot Springs, S. D., spent Sunday in O'Neill, leaving Sunday night for Hot Springs. Guy Furley, who is a son of C. F., has recently returned with his family from a prolonged residence in California and with his father has purchased a large ranch in Fall River county, S. D.

F. J. Biglin returned Sunday afternoon from Des Moines where he purchased a new auto hearse, which he

expects to have here and ready for use within the next six weeks. The body, which is constructed of ash and poplar, painted black, is mounted upon a Ren chassis and makes a very prepossessing appearance. A picture of it will be found upon another page.

Sheridan Simmons, who has been chief of police for the past five months, handed in his resignation to Mayor Dishner the first of the week, to take effect April the 1st. With the painting season opening up Mr. Simmons did not feel that he could hold the position any longer at the salary offered, when he could double that amount at his trade. Mayor Dishner has appointed Hans Peterson to finish the unexpired term. Mr. Peterson is at present on the force at Stuart, and should make a good conscientious official for O'Neill.

Some of the kind friends of Barney Hynes of Coleman precinct pretend to misinterpret the story recounted several months ago of a practical joke attempted to be played on that genial ranchman by several of his neighbors, but the joke really is on the perpetrators, as Mr. Hynes, as we can vouch, discovered the fell designs before they had been prosecuted to a successful conclusion. The plotters wrapped up several grindstones, mowing machine wheels and other paraphernalia in a bunch of hides Barney had loaded to bring to town, expecting the explosion to occur when that estimable gentleman attempted to dispose of them by weight. But Barney's eagle eye discerned that the bundles were rather bulky and the plot was exposed, and related by Mr. Hynes when he arrived in town. Now the bunch is wondering whose turn it is to buy.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Compiled From Frontier Files.

Ten Years Ago.

The Holt county delegation in the legislature have introduced each the following number of bills this session: Phillips, 8; Green, 6; Henry, 3.

Last Friday was a big day on the local hog market. Fifteen loads were sold at \$6.45 per hundred.

About thirty of Miss Clara Gatz' young friends gathered at her home last evening to remind her of her birthday. Miss Clara was much surprised but soon made the best of the situation and entertained them in a royal manner.

T. V. Golden and Ed Whelan went up to Atkinson Friday evening to act as judges in an oratorical contest.

A son was born Wednesday last to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Saunto.

Sixty-two new members were taken into the Knights of Columbus lodge here last Sunday.

Fred Cronk, of Page, and Miss Carrie M. Finch, of O'Neill, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Saturday last.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday fire was discovered at the Spittel meat market. The fire was in the ice box and was quickly extinguished with but slight damage.

Petitions have been filed asking that the names of the following gentlemen be placed upon the official ballot for the coming city election: Dr. J. P. Flynn asked that his be withdrawn but was too late and his name will appear on the ballot. For mayor: Ed F. Gallagher, Dr. J. P. Flynn and Col. D. A. Doyle; for clerk, Romaine Saunders and John McBride; for treasurer, J. F. Gallagher; Alderman First ward, P. J. Biglin and John Carton; Second ward, Frank Campbell; Third ward, J. A. Cowperthwaite and James Davidson. All are candidates for re-election excepting Doyle, Carton, Campbell and Davidson.

Twenty Years Ago.

The jury in the case of E. H. Benedict vs. the City of O'Neill for \$10,000 damages, after being out about three hours returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the amount of his damages at \$500 and costs of suit.

Eugene Sanford and Miss Abbie Riley were united in marriage by Judge McCutcheon last Thursday.

G. C. Hazelet left for Omaha this morning where he expects to reside in the future.

The vitascope show, which appeared at the opera-house last Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The scene where the fire department is first starting for a fire is especially realistic, and it is a very cold blooded person that does not feel a glow of excitement as the big white horses dash by with the fire engine. The Black Diamond Express is another very realistic scene. Messrs. Kehoe and Blunt will receive a very warm welcome and a full house should they see fit to return later in the season as they partly promised to do.

Elmer Merriman was around with the cigars last Saturday on account of the arrival of a son at their home last Friday. Elmer says he is doing his share towards increasing the republican vote.

Sheriff Hamilton spent a few days in Lincoln last week.

The following is the program for the high school declamatory contest which is to be held in the rink Friday night. Music, Smith's orchestra; declamation, "The Ghost," Laura Meals; declamation, "How Jane Conquest Rang the Bell," Susie Uttley; music, vocal duet, Helen Lowrie and Tess O'Sullivan; declamation, "Darius Green and His Flying Machine," Parnell Golden; music, Mandolin and Guitar Fred Kautzman and Ralph Evans; declamation, "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," Flora Lowrie; declamation, "The Cow and the Bishop," Maggie Mellor; music, Smith's orchestra.

The only fight thus far appearing in the city election is between John

WHELAN'S PLATFORM.

Having been nominated by more than one hundred of our progressive citizens for the office of Mayor, I will stand upon this platform.

To remember that this is the twentieth century, and take no backward step, but to do everything legally and financially possible to boost the town.

To enforce the anti-liquor laws, so that "bootlegging," "blind pigs" and "hole-in-the-walls" shall never get a start in this community.

To appoint a police officer who will play no favorites, and will not abuse or maltreat those whom it may be necessary to arrest, whether they be residents or strangers.

To co-operate with our progressive and representative Council in all things making for the good of the city, believing that if two heads are better than one, seven must surely be.

To provide revenue for our city and our schools by demanding the enforcement of laws already on the statute books, without resorting to the licensing of shady propositions on the plea that we need the money.

To publish in the local press regularly the doings and accounts of all city officers, so that the public may know where the city stands and what it is trying to do.

To enforce the laws provided for the protection of minors.

To practice rigid economy as far as possible without retarding or crippling the growth of the town; and to let all city work by contract to the lowest bidder on the filing of competitive bids.

To work for a city building, if only temporarily a rented one, where people coming to town, especially women and children, may have a right to go and feel at home, and thus put ourselves in line with other towns that keep abreast of the times.

To let all law abiding citizens alone so that O'Neill may be a pleasant place to live in and an attractive place to come to.

I want the vote of every man who believes in this program.

E. H. WHELAN.

Skirving and B. S. Gillespie for mayor.

Thirty Years Ago.

Steve McNichols' house was stolen off his claim south of the river one day last week. Such disreputable acts of deviltry should be rewarded with the severest punishment.

Gus Doyle has sold his interest in the City Meat Market to Fred C. Gatz, the former proprietor of the same.

Joe Horisick of Mineola, is working in the Chicago lumber yard at this place.

Mullen Brothers are in Valentine, where they have the contract for the erecting of a large building. George Trigg and Frank Simmons are helping with the job.

G. W. Haynes informs us that he will soon erect a blacksmith shop east of the Valley House and start in that business here.

In 1886 there were 1,091 persons who made final proof on land in Holt county aggregating 274,640 acres, as reported by the auditor of public accounts. This makes a good showing for our young and growing country. County Attorney Chapman went up to Stuart Monday evening to pro-

cute a case of illegal liquor selling. His son Lew is counsel for the defendant.

E. H. Benedict, of Gladbrook, Iowa, an attorney of ability and experience, is in the city looking for a location.

Farewell Party For Miss Mills.

A theatre party consisting of twenty friends of Miss Martha Mills gathered at the Royal Thursday evening to show her one good time before leaving for Wayne where she takes up studies for teacher's course.

After the show they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown where they played games until 12, then a dainty lunch was served. After serenading Miss Martha with a good luck song and deciding Mr. and Mrs. Brown very capable entertainers, each departed for their respective homes.

The invited guests: Misses Martha Mills, Helen Spindler, Evelyn Stanard, Violet Brown, Ruth Murnan, Agnes McPharlin, Elizabeth Gribble, Loretta Carlon, Verba Burdick, Broken Bow, Neb., Margaret Dorsey and Marie Biglin. Messrs. Edmund Whelan, Lawrence Merriman, Lloyd Lawrence, Harold Zimmerman, Dr. L. A. Burgess, Cyril Brown, Edward Davidson, John Davidson and Fay Miles.

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