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LOCAL MATTERS.

Rollie Snell, of Page, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Miss Head of Atkinson, was in the city Wednesday, a guest of Miss Miller.

Ed Tomsick was down from Atkinson Wednesday visiting O'Neill friends.

Hugh O'Neill and L. W. Arnold were passengers for Omaha last Monday morning.

O. O. Snyder left last Sunday morning for a short business trip to Omaha and Sioux City.

Miss Helen Miller, of Atkinson, was in the city Wednesday, a guest of Minnie B. Miller.

Mike Ruddy, of Albion, was in the city last Friday attending the annual K. of C. ball in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott visited at their farm south of Chambers Sunday and report everything looking fine.

Miss Lillian Brooks went down to Omaha Wednesday morning on a short pleasure and business trip.

Judge Dickson and Reporter Scott went over to Boyd county last Tuesday morning to hold a term of court.

Mrs. Harry Reardon, and children, left Sunday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Omaha.

Ed and Frances O'Shea, of Petersburg, came up from that place last Friday to attend the K. of C. ball in this city.

Roy and Nell Flaherty, of Dixon, came up from that place last Friday, attending the K. of C. dance here in the evening.

Raymond C. Siders, of O'Neill and Miss Ethyl M. Taylor, of Opportunity, secured a license to wed from Judge Malone last Friday.

Miss Anna Drake left Thursday morning for Omaha and other points on a short pleasure trip. She is expected home Saturday.

Henry Schlect, of Clearwater, and Miss Lavina Walter, of Amelia, applied for, and were granted a marriage license on Friday last.

Adam Dohman and Miss Agnes Jauering, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license by the county judge on last Thursday.

Edmund Whelan left Thursday morning for Fairfax, S. D., where he has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co. in that territory.

Casper Kagman, one of the hustling farmers of Inman precinct, was a caller at this office Wednesday and extended his subscription to this household necessity.

Editor McClean of Chambers, Benson of Ewing and Jackson of Inman were in the city last Monday in attendance at the County Defense Council meeting.

Mrs. R. R. Morrison accompanied Mr. Morrison to Omaha the first of the week and will visit relatives and friends while Mr. Morrison takes in the food congress.

Raymond C. Siders of O'Neill, and Miss Ethyl Taylor of Opportunity, were united in marriage on Monday afternoon of this week by the Rev. G. W. Bruce of the Methodist church.

Tuesday, June 5th, has been designated as registration day when all the young men between the age of 21 and 31 are to register for selective conscription. Do not forget the date.

John Leahy came up from Omaha last Monday afternoon and spent a couple of days visiting relatives and friends here, leaving for his home at Winner, S. D., Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Meredith will look after all flowers brought to them on Tuesday and Wednesday, up to noon, for Decoration Day. Please bring an abundance of flowers and help out in this matter.

Two thousand pounds of seed beans purchased by the Commercial Club, have arrived and now are on sale. A quantity of them already have been sold and those desiring seed beans had better hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biglin went down to Albion Sunday morning, returning Monday afternoon with a new Dodge Bros. car. W. B. Graves having purchased the one they have been using for the past year.

Misses Nell and Bernice Hughes, Jaunita and Margaret Burke and Frank Hughes, all of Battle Creek, came up from that place Friday evening to attend the K. of C. ball in this city that evening.

T. V. Golden, J. F. Gallagher, R. R. Morrison, D. A. Criss, Harry Jordan and Rev. C. R. Parkerson went down to Omaha the first of the week to represent O'Neill at the food congress being held in that city.

Miss Marjorie Abbott has returned home from Walnut, Nebr., where she

PROCLAMATION.

The President of our country has designated Tuesday, June 5, 1917, to be Registration Day for all men eligible to be called to the ranks of our great national army. It is not only right and proper, but, in this serious crisis of our country, absolutely necessary that each and every American citizen should actively, openly and sincerely demonstrate the virility of his manhood and the sterling quality of his citizenship by supporting our government in its well directed efforts to raise this army of liberty, and by warmly encouraging our young men bravely and cheerfully to step forward in answer to their country's call; and for this reason the governor of this state has proclaimed Registration Day to be a legal holiday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward H. Whelan, Mayor of O'Neill, do hereby designate Tuesday, June 5, 1917, as a day of patriotic celebration for the city of O'Neill, to be observed with a parade of all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one years, also a proposed Ladies' Red Cross Association, veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, the Council of Defense, the O'Neill Commercial Club, and all lodges and fraternal orders that desire to participate, led by bands of music, terminating in a mass meeting with public speaking at a time and place to be arranged by a committee of the citizens. All business houses shall close and all work shall be suspended during the parade and celebration. It is requested that at seven o'clock a. m. all church and school bells in the city be rung for five minutes to usher in this patriotic day of sacrifice.

Since, for the purpose of war, one soldier in uniform is worth more than ten men waving flags, I earnestly request every citizen of O'Neill and vicinity to show his and her patriotism by making Registration Day in our city a great patriotic success.

May God protect America!

EDWARD H. WHELAN,
Mayor of O'Neill.

mean liberty. Liberty, so they say, is a great thing, a wonderful and glorious feeling, so we would ask those few who are in arrears to step in so we can enjoy this blessing, pledged by the constitution, the same as our neighbors.

John O. Hubbell was down from his ranch in Francis township last Tuesday. John informs us that he had sold 960 acres of his ranch to J. Higgins of Schuyler, Neb., for \$30,000 and is to give possession on March 1, 1918. Mr. Higgins is a brother-in-law of Fred McNally who owns a ranch in that township. This ranch cost Mr. Hubbell \$16,000 five years ago so that he nearly doubled his money in five years on the increase in the value of the land, besides what he made from cattle raised thereon. John still owns 640 acres in that neighborhood and says that he expects to own some more as soon as he finds something that looks good to him.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan entertained a number of her lady friends at a dinner and card party last Thursday evening in her spacious home on east Benton street. Three beautiful presents were presented to the winners at cards, Mrs. Morrison receiving for the first prize, a beautiful hand painted picture, copied from one of the well known classics, by Miss Sullivan herself. Mrs. Parker won the all-cut prize and received a cut glass creamer and sugar. Mrs. F. J. Biglin received a guest towel for the consolation prize. Those present were: Mesdames, Scott, Dickson, Stout, Gilligan, R. E. Gallagher, J. A. Donohoe, M. F. Harrington, J. P. Gallagher, Morrison, Chapman, Brennan, Melvin, Hombach, Hart, Biglin, P. C. Donohoe, Hiber, Sullivan, Reardon, McCarthy, O'Donnell, Stafford, of Norfolk, Parker and the Misses Brooks, Testman and L. Golden.

City Council Organizes.

At a special meeting of the city council held in the offices of the mayor last Thursday evening P. D. Mullen, representing the second ward, was elected president of the council and the following standing committees were appointed by the mayor: Judiciary, finance and official bonds, Clyde King and M. E. Pettibone; Streets and Alleys, P. D. Mullen and D. A. Criss; Waterworks and Sewers, R. R. Morrison and Clyde King; Fire, Police and Buildings, J. Davis and M. E. Pettibone; Auditing, D. A. Criss, R. R. Morrison and J. Davis; Board of Health, M. E. Pettibone, J. Davis and the Mayor. Dr. J. P. Gilligan was re-appointed City Physician. A petition, signed by three-fourths of the business men on Douglas street between Fourth and Fifth streets, was presented asking that a paving district be established embracing that territory which was done. A committee composed of Mullen and Pettibone were appointed to act in conjunction with the commercial club with reference to the establishment of the proposed rest room, a petition, signed by a majority of our citizens having been presented asking that steps toward this end be taken. The estimate of expenses for the city for the coming year, commencing with the first Tuesday in May, was approved, and will be found published on another page.

County Defense Council.

A largely attended and enthusiastic gathering was present at the opera house last Monday afternoon and organized the Holt County Defense Council. The meeting was called to order by D. H. Cronin who read the call for the meeting and read some communications from the State Defense Council giving the object and the purpose of the Defense Councils. The following officers were then elected for the Council: Judge R. R.

Dickson, chairman; Dennis H. Cronin, vice-chairman; C. B. Scott, secretary; J. N. Trommershauser, treasurer.

The following citizens were selected as members of the Council from the several different townships and voting precincts:

Precinct Chairmen:

Atkinson—J. W. Fullerton, Atkinson. Atkinson, 1st Wd.—D. L. Jouvnat. Atkinson, 2nd Wd.—E. J. Mack. Atkinson, 3rd Wd.—W. J. Douglas. Conley—C. A. Farquhar, Bliss. Chambers—W. B. Cooper, Chambers. Chambers—James B. Beck, Stuart. Coleman—Henry Bausch, Phoenix. Deloit—Michael Rotherham, Clearwater R. F. D. Dustin—F. E. Eby, Dustin. Emmet—J. C. Graham, Emmet. Ewing—S. W. Green, Ewing. Francis—E. A. White, Inez. Fairview—Levi Hershiser, Emmet. Grattan—M. P. Sullivan, O'Neill. Golden—J. L. Blair, Ewing. Green Valley—Geo. Collins, Stuart. Inman—J. S. Jackson, Inman. Iowa—Richard Murray, Page. Josie—Hudson Bruner, Kola. Lake—S. E. Honeywell, Bliss. McClure—D. P. Perkins, Chambers. Rock Falls—Otto Clevisch, O'Neill. Shamrock—J. S. Hoffman, O'Neill. Sand Creek—Victor Johnson, Atkinson.

Steel Creek—C. L. Brady, Dorsey. Stuart—Dr. B. V. McDermott, Stuart.

Saratoga—Ray E. Coburn, Phoenix. Sheridan—Geo. Crawford, Atkinson. Swan—Norman Whinnery, Swan. Willowdale—Chas. Siders, O'Neill. Wyoming—Samuel Riley, Amelia. O'Neill, 1st Wd.—T. V. Golden. O'Neill, 2nd Wd.—Frank Campbell. O'Neill, 3rd Wd.—J. C. Harnish.

A committee on finance was named consisting of the cashiers of the several banks of the county. A committee on publicity, consisting of the editors of all the newspapers of the county, was also appointed. A committee on Hygiene, Medicine and Sanitation was also appointed composed of all the physicians of the county. The officers of the Council are authorized to appoint such other committees as may be deemed necessary for the conduct of the business of the Council.

Patriotic addresses were delivered by Judge Dickson, D. A. Doyle, S. J. Weekes, J. N. Trommershauser, T. V. Golden and Rev. Parkerson. Mr. Weekes and Trommershauser called attention to the necessity of the people of this county doing their share in purchasing Liberty Bonds, saying that each resident of the county should at least buy one fifty dollar bond. These bonds draw three and a half per cent interest and are non taxable and are therefore a good investment.

On motion of S. W. Geren, of Ewing, a resolution was adopted congratulating the ladies of the country for their interest in behalf of the Red Cross and the patriotism manifested by them in showing their willingness to do all in their power to assist the nation in its hour of peril, and urging the establishment of Red Cross branches in this county.

Although the day was very disagreeable for a meeting many citizens came several miles to attend. A large delegation was present from Ewing and also from Golden township, the latter sending the largest delegation to the meeting, showing that the people of that part of the county are vitally interested. Representatives were also present from Emmet, Atkinson, Stuart, Chambers, Sand Creek, Dorsey, Shamrock and a few other townships.

It is the intention of the officers to have patriotic meetings held in several towns of the county and to render any service that may be necessary for the public welfare.

has been teaching for the past eight months. A basket social was held and the proceeds, \$21.00, will go towards a new bell for the school house.

Ben Rodenwald, who has been attending school at the Nebraska University the past year, returned home Sunday evening for a short visit before going to western Nebraska where he has accepted a position on a large ranch.

The Misses Wilkinson, Applegate and O'Neill, and Messers Carroll and H. Oehser, motored to Atkinson Tuesday evening to attend the class play presented by the seniors of the Atkinson high school in that city on that evening.

Lyle Smith and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henry and daughter, Elizabeth, went down to Hugh Angus place last Sunday, returning in the evening. Mrs. Smith and children remaining at her parents for a few days visit.

Steve McNichols returned last Monday night from a two weeks visit with his daughter at Des Moines and his son at Marshalltown, Iowa. Steve says that most of his time was spent visiting with his grandchildren and that they are "some babies."

Mike Froelich left the first of the week for an extended trip through Wyoming, stopping at Gillette, Douglas, Casper and Riverton and other points. Should he, in his travels, find a suitable homestead Mr. Froelich says he will probably locate upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home last Saturday morning. On Monday afternoon Charley received word that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly at their home in Fremont last Sunday morning.

Frank Harnish and Edward Gatz left this morning for Kansas where they are to meet a Captain in the Red Cross service with a view to joining. They expect to stop over a short time in Omaha and investigate the opportunities in the medical corps of the regular army.

Frank O'Connell, Bill Schroeder and Charlie Calkins left the first of the week for Riverton, Wyo., in Mr. Schroeder's car. Schroeder and Calkins both have filed upon homesteads in that territory as will also Mr. O'Connell provided he can find something that looks suitable.

Peter Matthews, who went down to Lincoln to enlist in the army a short time ago, returned home Wednesday evening for a short visit before reporting for duty at Omaha on Monday morning. Mr. Matthews has enlisted in the cavalry and expects to be sent to Fort Logan, Colo.

On last Thursday County Judge Malone, besides issuing two other marriage licenses, united in marriage the following two couples: Harold T. McGrew, of Proccasset, Okla., and Miss Margaret E. Leidy, of Inman, and William C. Kutscher and Miss Olga V. Bartnek, both of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stafford, Gerald Stafford and Frank McGann, all of Norfolk, were in the city Friday attending the K. of C. ball in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford remained a few days visiting friends. Mr. McGann and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford returning Saturday morning.

D. H. Cronin and Miss Julia Cronin went down to Omaha Thursday morning where Miss Cronin goes to receive treatment for her eyes. Mr. Cronin, who is a member of the bean and potato committee, representing Holt county, for the Conservation congress goes to make a report to that body.

E. H. Whelan, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, M. H. Horiskey, Thomas Griffin and Pat Hickey motored to Hartington last Sunday to attend an initiation of candidates in that city on that day. Mr. Whelan was one of the principal speakers at the banquet that followed the initiation.

Ruth McHenry Morrison, who received a judgment in the district court of this county in February, 1915, of \$7,500 against the Illinois Central railroad company for injuries alleged to have been received while getting off a train at Dennison, Iowa, in 1914, has had the judgment affirmed in the supreme court, the decision having been handed down last week.

The committee having in charge the celebration for the Fourth of July have announced that they have secured Arthur Mullen formerly a resident of O'Neill and well known throughout western Nebraska, as the speaker of the day on that occasion. Mr. Mullen is famous as an orator and an authority on public questions and those fortunate enough to be here to hear him are assured of a stirring address in keeping with the sentiment of the times.

P. C. Donohoe, the versatile and efficient secretary of the Holt county fair association, has just closed a contract with Ewing's Zouave Band which assures their presence here during the fair in September. This organization is nationally famous and were one of the big attractions at the recent Pan-American exposition at San Francisco, and at last year's Ak-sar-ben where they held the place of honor, taking it from some thirty odd bands appearing there at that time.

Carmille Benedict, daughter of the late E. H. Benedict, an old and honored resident of O'Neill, died at the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth on last Wednesday. The body was shipped here for burial, the funeral being held from the Methodist church on last Thursday. Miss Benedict had been in poor health since childhood and had been almost helpless for some time prior to her death. Mr. Asquith, the custodian of the Home at Plattsmouth, accompanied the body here.

Prof. K. F. Warner, of the extension service of the State University, was in the city last Wednesday. Mr. Warner is organizing employment agencies over the state so that the farmers of the different sections can secure the necessary farm laborers to take care of their crops. He did not organize one here as he said that the County Defense Council would take care of that part of the work for this county.

Recent issues of the daily press have given much space urging citizens generally to contribute to the Liberty Loan, so it should be good form if we devote a few lines to the same subject. We have had a loan outstanding now for some time and if a few of our well meaning but forgetful subscribers would call and pay up we would be able to pay this which, to us, would

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Childs' Suits	Children's Dresses	Two Cans	1 Quart Mason
At	At	Kraut	Jar Cocoa
35 Cents	35 Cents	25 Cents	19 Cents
Brooms	Dry Peas	Oil	Men's Overalls
At	At	10 Cents	The Best
63 Cents	12½c lb.	Gallon	\$1.25.

J. P. Gallagher