

### LOCAL MATTERS.

N. G. Miller, of Page, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday.

G. A. Anderson was a Norfolk visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith Merrell has gone to Norfolk to visit friends.

Ray Morseman has sold the Inman dray line to C. P. Conger.

Henry Grady is about again after a ten days' seige of rheumatism.

W. J. Hammond made a business trip to Wayne Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sheridan Simmons visited friends at Inman the last of the week.

Emmet Wertz and H. H. Kightlinger were O'Neill visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tompkins, of Primrose, Neb., are visiting relatives at Inman.

The county board of supervisors, in session last week, adjourned to meet again December 2.

Sam Coover, of Omaha, arrived the first of the week to visit his father, residing near Page.

Word received by relatives from Paul Bittner states that he has arrived safely overseas.

Four members of the family of Fred Peterson, near Middlebranch, are confined with the influenza.

Several losses of cattle from corn-stalk disease are reported from various sections of the county.

Mrs. William Harte has gone to Inman to nurse her two sons, Harry and James, who are ill of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. "Vi" Hunter entertained at a "lucky man's" dinner, for Mr. Leo Mullen Wednesday evening.

M. F. Harrington departed for Chadron and other western points Sunday evening on a short business trip.

Sheriff Duffy made a trip to Phoenix and Dustin Tuesday, serving subpoenas for the coming term of district court.

J. B. Mellor, local agent for the Ford cars, has been advised that the company have commenced the manufacture of cars.

Sheriff Duffy and County Attorney Boyle went to Omaha Wednesday on investigation of the shooting Sunday night of Guy Cole.

The casualty list of last Friday contained the name of Sergeant Bernard L. Young, of O'Neill, as having been severely wounded.

George M. Henry went up to Merriam, Neb., Sunday night where he has accepted a position as electrical worker for a company at that place.

Ralph Phillips of the Dorsey neighborhood is confined to the family residence for a time as the result of injuries received when his horse fell upon him.

The Union Pacific railroad has received orders to set 500 passenger cars on the side tracks at Camp Funston for movement of soldiers soon to be discharged.

The Baltz Fulbert ranch of 3,000 acres, fourteen miles northwest of Stuart, has been traded by H. G. Asher to Culver & Marien of Shenandoah, Iowa.

J. M. Hunter went to Omaha Wednesday to attend a meeting of the county food administrators of the state called by State Administrator G. W. Wattles.

Mrs. Everett Brown, who has been in O'Neill on attendance of her daughter, Doris, ill of the influenza, returned to her home at Stanton Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Hopkins of the Omaha Hay company, accompanied by several friends, came up for a duck hunt the last of the week and left for Omaha in Mr. Hopkins' car Sunday morning.

Paul L. Henry returned Thursday morning to Sioux City, Iowa, where he will again resume his work as brakeman for the Burlington, after spending a few days visiting home folks.

Earl Putman, who has been making his home for some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Noble, of Chambers, has gone to Washington to reside with his father.

S. J. B. Johnson, former superintendent and chief engineer of the McGinnis Creamery company, has removed with his family to Minnesota, where he has employment with a large electrical concern.

Dr. E. R. Hays of the U. S. public health service, who has had charge of the influenza quarantine for Holt county, has been ordered to Scotts Bluff county to take charge of the quarantine regulations there.

Leo Mullen has received word from his brother, Wally, who is in the aviation corps, stationed in Virginia, that the organization to which he is attached will be discharged from active service December 1, but will be retained as a reserve organization.

C. A. Brown and Sam Templin, two of the prosperous young farmers residing northwest of town, were callers today and extended their subscription another year. They took advantage of the present rate, as the price will be advanced to \$2.00 per year on January 1st.

Mrs. Mary Warner, aged 69 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Howard in this city this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness of a few days. She was one of the pioneer residents of the county, and had lived in this city for about a quarter of a century.

Fred Swingley, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Downey left the first of the week for Blair, for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pound, after which she attended the state assembly of the Rebecca lodge, at Lincoln.

Soldiers assigned to special duty and doing clerical work on the draft soon are to be mustered out of the service. Private Harry Patterson, who has been assigned to the county clerk's office for several months, has received notice from Captain Anderson, provost marshal of Nebraska, to make application for discharge.

Clare Marie Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw, died at their home in this city Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. She was seven years, five months and seventeen days old at the time of her death. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

James Lingenfelder died at his home four miles south of Inman last Monday after an illness of ten days of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He leaves a wife and six little children to mourn his death. Mr. Lingenfelder was a resident of this county only three weeks, moving here from Norfolk the latter part of October.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratliff was wounded accidentally Monday afternoon while playing with a revolver belonging to Mr. Ratliff and which he had discovered about the house. The bullets in the cartridges had been removed and wadding put in their places. While young Ratliff was toying with the gun it was discharged, burning him severely on the cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at the Davidson residence whose anniversary will be celebrated internationally for many years. The young lady is the eleventh child and arrived on November 11, the eleventh day of the eleventh month, of the year, incidentally the date on which the armistice was signed and the great war practically ceased.

Last week T. T. Waid sold his farm, two and a half miles east of town, known as the old Wilson Hoxsie place, for \$9,000, and will leave in a few weeks for California where he will spend the winter basking in the smiles of California's fine winter weather. Last spring Mr. Waid purchased this place, paying \$8,000 for it, so that he made a clean \$1,000 on the land besides raising a good crop that will net him over \$1,000. T. T. says he expects to return in the spring and purchase another farm, as there is more money to be made in Holt county real estate than in anything else he knows of.

The Parrot in attempting to make light of the seriousness of the prevailing epidemic of influenza in Holt county is in mighty poor business. Particularly as in its issue containing the anti-flu tirade it also publishes extensively the resolutions of the county board of health quarantining the county for influenza, and several other paragraphs announcing deaths from the plague. If some misguided reader of the Parrot were to believe the Parrot's statement as against the warning of the county health board and the physicians of the county and because of such belief needlessly expose himself, contract the "flu" and die, the Parrot would be as morally guilty of murder as though it had used an ax. Surgeon Hays of the United States Public Health Service, sent here by the government, after an investigation publicly expressed himself, through the press and otherwise, as to the seriousness of the situation. Such an attack by innuendo upon a governmental official is unwarranted and is decidedly bad taste.

Atkinson and Inman have gone over the top in the United War Work campaign. Each has exceeded the amount apportioned it in the drive by more than \$150. Reports are not so favorable from other parts of the county, subscriptions coming in slow. This is attributed in a large extent to the influenza epidemic, but some are slow in giving because an armistice has been declared and they have the impression that the fund now will not be needed. This is a mistaken idea which must at once be corrected. There are more than two million American soldiers in Europe at present and it will be at least a year before many of them are home. Some will have to remain perhaps for several years to assist in policing the defeated countries, organizing new governments and to do reconstruction work. The committee urges that it is most un-American to abandon them at this time. Now that peace has come the men will need in their new duties just as much care and attention as formerly and more

welfare work must be done to maintain the morale.

### Guy Cole Wounded Accidentally.

Guy Cole, of Emmet, was seriously, but not fatally, wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was examining, at the residence of M. F. Kerwin Sunday night. The bullet from the revolver wounded two of Mr. Cole's fingers, on the right hand, struck his jaw at the point of the chin and ranging up the right jawbone badly fracturing that member, lodged in the neck at the base of the jaw. Dr. Finley was called to dress the wound and Mr. Cole, accompanied by Mr. Kerwin, went to Omaha Monday morning, where he was operated upon at St. Joseph hospital and the bullet removed. At last reports he was resting easy and will recover. Mr. Cole, who had driven a small bunch of cattle to O'Neill Sunday afternoon, preliminary to shipping, was assisted by Mr. Kerwin in caring for the cattle Sunday evening and afterward they went to Mr. Kerwin's residence, where while Mr. Kerwin was reading a letter from his son, in the service, Mr. Cole examined a revolver, the ejector of which refused to work. In breaking the gun, it was discharged, Mr. Cole being wounded as described. Mrs. Conrad, of Emmet, sister of Mr. Cole, was called to Omaha Monday to attend him, but on arrival there was taken with the influenza and now is a patient in the same hospital.

### CHAMBERS SOLDIER AWARDED WAR CROSS

Bugler Porter Alone Charged A Machine Gun and Is Cited For Bravery

Washington, Nov. 19.—The distinguished service cross has been awarded to Bugler Chauncey W. Porter, Company B, 355th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action north of Flery, France, Sept. 12, 1918. Bugler Porter charged a machine gun alone, with an automatic pistol, killed one man, captured another and drove the remainder of the enemy platoon back along their trench, thereby enabling his platoon to advance. Home address: Edwin F. Porter, father, Chambers, Neb.

Mr. Porter is a son of Edwin T. Porter, county clerk elect, and is a native of this county. Very few Nebraska boys have won this cross and

Chauncey Porter has placed his name and that of Holt county high on the honor roll of the heroes of the great world war. To him and to his parents The Frontier tenders hearty congratulations.

### Influenza Being Checked.

Under the rigid quarantine being maintained by the county board of health under the direction of Dr. E. R. Hays, of the U. S. public health service, the spread of influenza in Holt county is being checked. But 205 new cases have been reported, up to Thursday since the quarantine was ordered, and most of these cases were in families in which the influenza already was present.

There were 434 cases of influenza of which the board of health had record on November 14. On Wednesday, November 20, the total number was 639, a majority in the county. Only ten new cases have been reported in O'Neill within the last five days. The largest report of new cases for a single day since the quarantine went into effect was 45 from the entire county. On Wednesday 30 new cases were reported. Of these, twenty were from the Chambers district, from which several cases of small pox also were reported late last week. Four deaths, directly attributed to the influenza, have occurred in the county the present week, including Thursday.

"Most of the new cases reported within the last three days are in families already under quarantine says Dr. Hays.

This is a positive indication that the disease is being placed under effective control and the Doctor urges that the people do not relax in the observance of quarantine rules, and continue to avoid exposing themselves needlessly to the influenza. The quarantine of the sick is to continue. With a voluntary observance of the rules and avoidance of needless exposure general business soon may be resumed and public gatherings again permitted.

### Christmas Parcels.

The date for forwarding Christmas parcels to men in the Expeditionary Forces has been extended to November 30th.

The War Department has authorized the American Red Cross to print sufficient Christmas labels, exactly similar to those received from abroad, to be furnished by Chapters to individuals who have not received a label

or have lost or destroyed it.

Applicants for such a label will have to sign a printed form, which may be obtained from the Red Cross Headquarters.

This plan is effective November 21st.

MARGUERITE DOYLE.

### LONG LOST UMBRELLA

FINDS WAY BACK HOME

World Herald: Blair, Neb., Nov. 19.—Six years ago while Kenneth Pound of this city was attending

school in Chicago, he left a fine silk umbrella in a restaurant and it disappeared. The name O. K. Pound, Blair, Neb., was engraved upon the handle. The umbrella had been purchased by the late O. A. Pound, father of Kenneth, in 1900.

Two weeks ago Mrs. O. A. Pound received a letter from the Perry Scott Co., Chicago, advising her that they held a package belonging to her and promising to send it upon receipt of necessary postage. She sent the postage and last week she received the lost umbrella.

## WANTED TO BUY FARMER RANCHES SMALL AND LARGE

Near and around Holt, Knox, Antelope, Garfield and Wheeler counties. Have several buyers for property such as above wanted.

Give rock bottom cash price and state if you could use eastern Nebraska land. Give full description, location, soil, water, etc., and do not describe your stuff better than it really is.

State if land is clear of debts or not, amount, etc. Give P. O. address, phone number and railroad center.

GIVE TERMS YOU WILL DEAL ON.

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**M. F. O'SULLIVAN**  
FREMONT, NEBRASKA



## Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight. Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



## \$2.00 Per Year January 1

The editor has long deferred a raise in the subscription price of The Frontier, but the time has come when the raise must be made in order to make both ends meet. For the past year the price of everything that enters into the production of a newspaper has advanced, the postage rate more than doubling last July. In order to meet this increased cost it becomes necessary to increase the subscription price to \$2.00 per year and it will become effective January 1, 1919. Most of the weekly newspapers of the state have advanced their subscription price within the past year, to meet the increased cost of production. We had hoped that it would be unnecessary to increase the subscription price, but we find that it is impossible to produce a paper at the old rate of \$1.50 per year and make both ends meet, hence the raise.

We will accept renewals and back subscriptions at the old rate of \$1.50 per year until January 1, when the price goes to \$2.00. Subscribers who desire may pay five years in advance at the present rates, but will not accept subscription for a longer period at that price. Our readers are asked to take due notice of this matter and get in with their subscription before January 1 and save fifty cents a year. It will be to your advantage and we will be satisfied.

Respectfully yours,

DENNIS H. CRONIN.

## DO LIKE THIS MAN

A certain man who lived around here always divides his crop receipts up into different amounts.

Part of his money goes into his checking account in the Nebraska State Bank. Other portions are placed in our Certificates of Deposit which are made out for different amounts running for different periods of time.

Thus he plans for his every day needs and the money laid aside draws 5 per cent interest, but is planned to be available just when he needs it.

Let us work out a banking plan for you.

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