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### LOCAL MATTERS.

J. J. Harrington and J. J. Thomas were Atkinson visitors last Tuesday. Lloyd Bergstrom went to Inman Tuesday to attend to some business affairs.

Miss Anna Donohoe went to Ewing Monday and spent a week visiting with friends.

T. J. Coyne went to Omaha last week and will remain for a few days visiting with friends.

Miss Mayme Coffey came up from West Point last Saturday and spent Sunday visiting with friends.

Miss Kathleen Doyle left Monday morning for Pierce where she will spend a week visiting with friends.

Andrew Gallagher, of Laurel, for many years a resident of this city, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. William Riley was up from Inman the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryan.

Rev. Father Giblon returned Friday night from Omaha, where he had been for a couple of days visiting with friends.

Simon Simonson, of Agee, marketed three hogs on the O'Neill market this week, receiving \$193.20 for them. Some hogs.

Editor M. W. Hiatt, of the Chambers Sun, was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

W. J. Hammond returned Monday night from Hartington where he had spent a couple of days attending to legal matters.

Dr. Margaret H. Frost returned from Norfolk Sunday night after spending several days there taking medical treatment.

Geo. Davies, Cashier of the Inman State Bank, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters, and visiting with friends.

The Misses Mary and Bee Ryan left last Sunday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where they will spend a week visiting friends.

Dr. R. H. Gallagher, of Page, and Sam Coover, of Omaha, formerly a resident of Page, were in the city Saturday visiting with friends.

Sheriff Peter Duffy went to Lincoln Monday morning and will remain for a few days looking after business matters connected with the county.

Mrs. Clint Townsend, of Page, came up last Saturday and spent the day visiting with her daughter, who is attending St. Marys Academy.

Miss Nellie Ryan left last Sunday morning for Roanoke, Ill., where she will spend a month visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Duggan.

W. H. Decker, who is employed in the office of the secretary of state, came up from Lincoln last evening and is visiting O'Neill friends today.

The plans of Ohio republican friends to run General Pershing for president in 1920 have been knocked to smithereens. The Norfolk News objects to it.

One of the big business problems next year is going to be how to absorb the vast army of democratic office-holders soon to be released in the several states.

Joe Ziemer, who is in the Navy and stationed at the U. S. S. Vermont, which is now in Philadelphia, and who has been visiting with his folks here for two weeks left last Friday to return to his ship.

Emmet Hickey, who is in the S. A. T. C. at Omaha and attending the Creighton University at that place arrived here the latter part of last week and remained for a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Belgian fund, whom the solicitors have been unable to see personally, may leave their donations at any of the banks or send same to Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, chairman of the local committee.

Captain E. H. Whelan arrived last Saturday night to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He is stationed at Rock Island, Illinois, and is of the opinion that his company will be mustered out of the service before the first of the year.

Miss Anna McNichols arrived here Monday morning from Gordon, Neb., where she has been for a few weeks helping to attend "Flu" victims. She will spend a few weeks here visiting with relatives and will then return to her home at Lincoln.

A democrat and a republican together were perusing the headlines announcing the retirement of McAdoo from the cabinet. Said the democrat: "What do you think?" "What you think I think I think," replied the republican. "I think so too," agreed the democrat.

Nebraska draft boards have been asked by Capt. Walter Anderson, of Lincoln, state representative to Provost Marshal General Crowder, to finish all classification work and be ready to submit final reports for transmission to Washington by December 9th.

J. H. Davison has moved his harness shop from the McCafferty building to the Warner building one door east, formerly occupied by Al. Virgin with his plumbing shop. The new building is much larger than the old one and Mr. Davison now has a fine room in which to display his harness stock.

## \$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.

Dorothy A. Torrey, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, of Emmet, died at the home of her parents near Emmet last Monday, of pneumonia, at the age of two years and twenty-four days. The body was shipped to Ewing Wednesday morning and was interred in the cemetery there that afternoon.

J. H. McPharlin has opened a barber shop in the Thomas pool hall, using the door formerly opening into the Golden Lunch room as an entrance. He lost all his old furniture in the fire that destroyed his shop last September and has equipped his shop with new furniture and has a nifty up-to-date shop.

Mrs. Angeline Mills died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kebb Kellogg, in this city last Monday afternoon after an illness of several months of tuberculosis, at the age of thirty-four years, seven months and six days. The remains were shipped to her former home at LeMars, Iowa, Wednesday morning, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kellogg.

The World-Herald, having failed to defeat Governor-elect McKelvie by its pro-election tirades and attacks, now is devoting its columns to long winded editorials urging the new governor to take care of democratic lame ducks attached to the payroll of the state board of control. The World-Herald's Sunday editorials on birds and varicolored autumn leaves are better reading.

George Prettyman has filed suit in the district court asking for a divorce from Grace Prettyman, to whom he was united in marriage at Butte, Nebraska, on or about September 1, 1896. In his petition he alleges that she deserted him at Butte, Nebraska, on or about September 15, 1912, and has absented herself from his home since that time. He asks for an absolute divorce.

Kenneth L. Lakey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lakey, died at the home of his parents in this city last Monday afternoon, after an illness of a couple of weeks, of pneumonia, following an attack of whooping cough, at the age of ten months and twenty-four days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being in charge of Rev. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church.

Judge R. R. Dickson, chairman of the County Board of Health, says that the flu conditions in the county are improving and that if they continue to improve during the next week that the ban on public sales and other public gatherings in the county will be raised on December 7, a week from next Saturday. Should a fresh outbreak of the disease appear in any part of the county the ban will be kept on.

Virgil Van Connet died at the home of his parents north of Page last Thursday evening, after an illness of ten days of the flu, at the age of fifteen years, eleven months and seventeen days. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, interment in the cemetery at Page. Mr. and Mrs. Van Connet are among the pioneer residents of eastern Holt and their many friends tender them their sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Dr. William F. Lewis died at his home in Anoka Friday night of pneumonia following influenza. Dr. Lewis was a pioneer coming to this part of the country before Boyd county was organized. He has lived in Mexico and the Rosebud country moving to Anoka about two years ago. He leaves three daughters and one son. The funeral was held Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic order. Interment was in the Butte cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and daughter, Cecelia, of Stafford, left Monday morning for a few days' visit in Omaha and Rockwell, Iowa, from there they will go to Wisconsin to visit their son who is attending Campian college at Prairie du Chien. Mrs. Carr and daughter will then go on to New York City where they will make an extended visit of two or three months among relatives. Mr. Carr will return home. Later, he will join Mrs. Carr in New York City.

A big reception is being planned in New York City for the soldiers returning from over seas. One block in the city will be assigned to each state and it will be properly decorated in honor of the home-coming of each state's sons. Governor Neville has appointed Norris House, formerly editor of the Norfolk News, as chairman of the committee to represent Nebraska at the home coming and if additional members of the committee are needed they will be appointed later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pendergast of this city received word the latter part of last week that their son, Everett, had died in France of pneumonia. Everett was one of those who left Holt county this summer and was in France within a couple of months after leaving here. He was married about a year ago to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown who live near Chambers. Everett was an industrious young man and had hundreds of friends in this city and vicinity who will regret to learn of his death.

Earl Leslie Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade, of Dorsey, died at the home of his parents last Monday

afternoon at the age of sixteen years, six months and three days, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Wade came to this county five years ago and were living on the James Binkerd farm near Dorsey. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment in the Dorsey cemetery. Besides his parents deceased leaves three brothers and four sisters to mourn the death of a kind and loving son and brother.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace died at the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hood, on the T. D. Harrington farm northeast of this city, last Sunday, at the age of three days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon interment in the protestant cemetery in this city. The family moved here from Fullerton a couple of months ago, Mrs. Wallace coming with her parents as her husband is in the service of his country in France. He was seriously wounded a month ago and is now in a hospital in France.

Mrs. Leonard Heiss died at her home near Page last Monday, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Page, services being conducted by Rev. Fagan, interment in the Page cemetery. Mrs. Heiss was the daughter of Pulaski Reed one of the pioneer residents of the eastern part of the county. She was united in marriage to Leonard Heiss on March 8, 1889. To this union six children were born, three boys and three girls, who with her husband is left to mourn the death of a kind and loving wife and mother.

**Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.**  
During the week of December 16 to 23, will be held the Red Cross Membership Roll Call which is, in reality the annual membership campaign. With the close of December 1918 all Red Cross memberships, except life expire. The Roll Call is to be held not only for the purpose of renewing the expiring memberships but to obtain new ones as well. Walter W. Head, Vice President of the Omaha National Bank has been chosen as the State Director of this Roll Call for Nebraska. He has already opened offices, adjacent to the other state Red Cross offices, in the Farnham building in Omaha and entered actively into the work. He is at present engaged in selecting Committee Chairmen in the various towns in the state and expects to have the list of their names ready to announce by the end of the week.

Relative to the Roll Call Mr. Head makes the following announcement: "In calling upon the people of Nebraska, who are members of the Red Cross, to renew their membership I am confident that not one of them will fail to do so. I am equally confident that those who are not already members will take this opportunity to join. In the various drives that have gone before, Nebraska has made an enviable record. She stands at the top and forefront of other states in the union in this respect and is going to keep up the record. Our slogan for the coming Roll Call is, "EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN NEBRASKA A RED CROSS MEMBER." That means a one hundred per cent membership. I know that we can do it and we will.

The continued need of the Red Cross is best expressed in a message telegraphed to us from National Red Cross Headquarters which reads as follows: "On February 10, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, the National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for War. That which has followed in the records of the Red Cross in helping to win the war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every Red Cross worker must

feel a sense of satisfaction in having had a share in it all.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys still are under arms; thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to a shortage of shipping it may take us a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period that must elapse before normal peace life can be resumed. Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the commander-in-chief tells them there is more work for them to do. Let every Red Cross member and worker, both man and woman, show our soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, wealth and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they.

"The cessation of hostilities may reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we can best minister to the vast broken areas which have been harrowed by war and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land, to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests with each one of us to carry on.

"We cannot abate for an instant in our efforts or our spirits. There will be an abundance of work to do and, at the moment of peace, let no Red Cross worker falter. Our spirit must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon, nor the blood of our people alone directs our activities, but that a great people will continue to respond greatly and freely to its obligation and opportunity to serve."

**Official Election Returns.**

| Supervisor District No. 1—  |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Benson, dem.; Johnson, rep. |     |
| Cleveland                   | 12  |
| Coleman                     | 12  |
| Dustin                      | 8   |
| Pleasant View               | 19  |
| Rock Falls                  | 33  |
| Sand Creek                  | 12  |
| Saratoga                    | 9   |
|                             | 115 |
|                             | 188 |

Supervisor District No. 3—  
John Sullivan, dem.-rep. .... 457

Supervisor District No. 5—  
Kelly, dem.; Hubbard, rep.

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| Chambers | 26  |
| Conley   | 11  |
| Inman    | 67  |
| Lake     | 21  |
| McClure  | 11  |
| Shamrock | 19  |
|          | 155 |
|          | 284 |

Supervisor District No. 7—  
Hayes, rep.; Moss, by petition

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|-----------------|-----|
| Atkinson        | 62  |
| Atkinson, 1st w | 40  |
| Atkinson, 2d w  | 28  |
| Atkinson, 3d w  | 47  |
| Stuart          | 203 |
|                 | 370 |
|                 | 216 |

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to express our heart felt thanks to the kind friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mayme V. Maring, and for their expressions of sympathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maring,  
Kathryn Maring.

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O'Neill, Nebraska.



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