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### LOCAL MATTERS.

Mrs. William Peler, of Atkinson, visited O'Neill friends last week.

Fred Swingley, of Atkinson, was transacting business in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, of Star, spent Christmas with O'Neill relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gunter, of Ewing, died last week of influenza.

The secretary of state reports 769 automobiles registered this year from Holt county.

Leo Mullen went to Norfolk Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

Thomas Roche, of Iowa township, spent Sunday visiting O'Neill friends, returning home Monday.

Miss Helen Wilcox returned Monday morning from a Sunday visit with relatives at Valentine.

Representative-elect B. E. Sturdevant, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace O'Malley came up from Omaha Tuesday night and spent Christmas visiting with friends.

George Agnes left last Monday for Plankinton, S. D., to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Brownie Ward came up from Omaha Tuesday night and spent Christmas visiting with relatives and friends.

John Irwin, of Bonesteel, S. D., was in the city Wednesday, spending the day visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray Haynes, of Paddock, who recently was operated on at the Spencer hospital, has returned home.

Frank O'Connor came up from Sioux City Tuesday night and remained over Christmas visiting with friends.

M. E. Vernon of the O'Neill Hay company, returned the first of the week from a short business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, of Star, spent Christmas with Mr. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

The Stuart Home Guards and returned soldiers held a turkey shoot at the west Holt metropolis Christmas afternoon.

John Gilligan, who is attending school at Lincoln, arrived here Sunday afternoon to spend Christmas with his folks.

Miss Genevieve Biglin, who had been visiting with her brother, John, at Hastings for a week, returned home Monday night.

Miss Helen Hart, who spent Christ-

mas here visiting with relatives, returned to her home at Sioux City Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, of Sheridan township are mourning the loss of their four-month old babe which died last week.

William Schroeder, who has been stationed at Fort Logan, has been discharged from the service and arrived home last week.

Of the 2,011 farms of Holt county reported by the state statistical department, 1295 are occupied by the owners and 716 by tenants.

Peter Grof, near Atkinson, who has been undergoing treatment at St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, for several weeks, has returned home.

Hugh Anderson, 20, of Dorsey, and Miss Bertha Arbogast, 18, of Ewing, were granted license to wed by County Judge Malone last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Donohoe, who is teaching in the Omaha schools, came up last Saturday to spend Christmas visiting her folks and friends.

Archie Bowen, who has been in the Navy for the past year, arrived here the latter part of last week having been discharged from the service.

Miss Madeline Doyle, who is a member of the Valentine high school faculty, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doyle.

Evert Whitcomb will feed a bunch of cattle on his ranch near Inez this winter. Several carloads already have arrived from the Sioux City market.

Miss Helen Harrington, who has been attending University at Lincoln, came up Sunday and will spend the holidays visiting with her folks.

John McManus, who has been in the service at Vancouver, Washington, has been discharged from the army and returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews and son, Lee, returned to Valentine Wednesday evening after a Christmas visit with Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. A. L. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Murnan and children came up from Omaha last Monday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

John Harrington, who is in the Navy and attending school at Harvard, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays visiting with his mother and friends.

Lieut. William Kelley arrived here Monday night from Camp Taylor, Kentucky, on short leave to spend the holidays visiting with his folks and friends.

Lieut. Chas. Cronin, who had been

## Leaving O'Neill.

Having decided to leave O'Neill I will sell at private sale my piano and all other household goods. None of this furniture has been in use a year and is all good as new.

Also have quite a few goods at the old store on south side of street opposite the building that burned.

All goods not sold will be sold at public auction Saturday, January 4th.

Also have a five room house with electric lights and water, to sell on easy terms.

### Harry G. Jordan

visiting with friends here for the past two weeks left Sunday morning for Camp Hancock, Ga., where he is stationed.

P. C. Donohoe, stationed at Pierce as county demonstration agent for Pierce county, arrived home the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Charles Mlinar, of Green Valley township, sustained slight injuries last week by being thrown from his wagon when the team of mules he was driving ran away.

Ben Rodenwold, who has been attending school at the University of Nebraska, arrived home the first of the week to spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

Cyril Brown arrived here Sunday afternoon from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on a ten day furlough, to spend the holidays visiting with his folks.

Arnold Longstaff, who has been in the Marines and doing guard duty at Annapolis, Md., arrived here Tuesday afternoon having received his discharge from the service.

Charles Hoyer, residing north of O'Neill, who was operated on at the Spencer hospital recently, is rapidly recovering from his ailment and soon will be about again.

Otto Stratton, formerly proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Atkinson, now is engaged in the hotel business at Lusk, Wyoming, which place at present is undergoing an oil boom.

George M. Henry, who has been working for a potash company at Merriman, Nebraska, came down to O'Neill Wednesday morning and will visit with relatives and friends for a week.

The county board of supervisors will meet Thursday of next week to wind up its business preparatory to turning the affairs over to the incoming board, which assumes office Thursday, January 9.

Coyote hunting with dogs is one of the winter sports around Middlebranch this year. The pack belonging to Roy Warning captured one in less than thirty minutes after the hunt started last week.

Commencing December 30th, Burlington passenger train No. 164 for Sioux City, will leave O'Neill at 6:40 a. m. instead of 7 a. m., in order to connect with Bonesteel line, Northwestern at Plainview.

The federal agricultural department says Holt county raised 75,491 bushels of winter wheat, 144,684 bushels of spring wheat, or a total of 220,175 bushels of all kinds of wheat, valued at \$444,350, the past season.

According to the annual report of the state board of agriculture for 1918 Holt county raised 171,440 bushels of potatoes, worth \$137,152, the same being raised on 2,143 acres of land and averaging eighty bushel to the acre.

Fred C. Turner, formerly of Phoenix, died December 11 at Boulder,

Colorado, to which place he removed nine years ago. The body was brought back to the former Holt county home and burial was in the Phoenix cemetery last Thursday.

O'Neill city schools will forego the usual holiday vacation this year Christmas being the only day of the season observed. School also is being held on Saturdays to make up the time lost while the schools were closed because of influenza.

Grandma Kline holds the knitting record in the Deloit Red Cross. Mrs. Kline can and does knit a sweater in sixteen hours. She already has knitted eight sweaters, a number of pairs of socks and in addition has done much Red Cross sewing.

The many friends of Lawrence Malone of this city, will be glad to learn that he is on the speedy road to recovery and will soon be able to be up. Lawrence has been suffering with the Spanish Influenza for some time at a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The winter meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, to have been held in Omaha, and which has been postponed several times because of influenza, will not be held at all this year. Instead the association will meet November 5 to 7 in 1919.

It is estimated by the figure sharks that Holt county this year will realize on its 252,832 tons of wild hay the net sum of \$4,803,800. The county produced more hay than any other county in the state, including Cherry county which is considerably larger.

Mrs. Max James and Lieut. W. B. Stannard arrived here last Friday night from Washington. Mrs. James comes for an extended visit with her parents; Lieut. Stannard has received his discharge from the service, and returned here from Vancouver, Wash.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, who were called to Sturgis, S. D., about ten days ago on receipt of word of the illness of Mr. Thomas' daughter, is that the danger point has been passed and that Miss Thomas, who was suffering from influenza, is recovering.

Word received by O'Neill friends Tuesday from Private Harry Patterson, soldier clerk detailed here this fall to assist in registration for the last draft, is that he has been discharged from the service and has returned to duty at the Grand Island postoffice.

The old officers of the Holt County Red Cross probably will be chosen to again head the organization the coming year. The board of directors elected last week, and who elect the officers, are so pleased with the efficient service of the old officers that a re-election as a mark of appreciation is practically decided upon.

Dates for the Holt county fair next year will be September 10-11-12, and harness races will be a feature of the program. This was decided upon at the recent meeting of the fair association, at which Judge J. J. Har-

rington was re-elected president, Frank Campbell, secretary, and Henry Watterson Tomlinson vice president. The officers were empowered to select the board of directors and other officials of the association.

The ladies are not the only ones knitting for the Red Cross. Herman Ziems, of Deloit township, has just turned in a sweater the work of his own hands and is engaged on another. Herman knit his sweater while Mrs. Ziems was finishing seven, but just wait until Herman gets in practice. Among the other Deloit citizens who are learning to knit are Frank Kline, Lloyd Nelson, Scott Bowers, Bert Beeson and a number of the younger lads.

In sending a renewal of his subscription to The Frontier, Charles J. Schram who was engaged in the general mercantile business in this city some thirty-five years ago, desired to be remembered to the old timers in this city and vicinity. Mr. Schram owned a grocery store in Chicago for several years but is now in the employ of Morris & Company, one of America's largest packing firms and says he is enjoying good health and prosperity. Better come back and pay the old town a visit Charles. You will find it and the country quite different to what it was when you left here a score and ten years ago.

Fred Lindberg, of O'Neill, and Miss Blanche Gannon, of Inman, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone last Saturday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lindberg, old time and prominent residents of Shields township, and is one of that township's prosperous young farmers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gannon, pioneer and prominent residents of Inman township, and has been one of Holt county's most successful teachers. The Frontier joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long, happy, and prosperous journey on the matrimonial seas.

### War On The Crow.

Editor Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.

Your issue of December 12, 1918, contained an article in the news columns that attracted my attention. Answering Mr. Weatherwax I will say that the sportsmen in town are ready to join the farmers and ranchmen in a war on the crow, (the hun of the air), the same as the hun of the water (the carp). Each locality should look after its interests in this matter and therefore I suggest that all parties interested in the organization of an anti-crow association should write to M. F. Kerwin, O'Neill, Nebraska, looking to the said organization, and give their expression as to when a convention should be held for the purpose of perfecting this or-

ganization, then a date can be set to organize. A petition should also be sent to the Legislature urging that body to place a bounty on the crows. "COLONEL."

### First Boy Home From France.

Clarence Faulhaber, first O'Neill boy who actually participated in the great battles of the world war, is home from France. Clarence, who enlisted in the marine corps and later was transferred as a bomber in the aviation service, reached O'Neill from Norfolk, Virginia, Christmas afternoon for a several weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulhaber. He is on thirty day furlough and will return to Norfolk to be mustered out. Clarence saw much active service along the fighting front as an aeroplane observer and as a bomber participated in the bombing of several of the ports under control of the Germans. Despite the extreme hazard of his aviation service he came through unscathed. His brother, Earl, still is in active service over there and has recovered from being gassed. The brothers did not meet or hear directly from each other in the service, although at times, they later learned, that they had been close together.

### Mysterious Stranger Works Local Merchants.

Local merchants are bewailing the donation of more than a hundred dollars worth of Christmas cheer to a stranger with a checkbook, who dropped in Saturday after banking hours while the picking was good. In practically every instance the young man, dressed as a farmer, purchased merchandise and paid for the same with checks on the Emmet bank for the exact amount of the purchase, avoiding the old procedure, more apt to arouse suspicion, of making the checks for a larger amount and receiving the excess change. At one place he purchased a plain overcoat and at others articles of clothing. At one jewelry establishment he stated that he desired to purchase an eight or ten dollar ring. Then the jeweler got busy with his best line of salesmanship talk and insisted on selling a thirty-five dollar ring. He was successful, or unsuccessful; whichever way you look at it. Atkinson merchants report similar operations there.

### Properly Designated.

Mrs. Clancy—My husband do be sufferin' wid prostration.  
Mrs. Casey—Nervous prostration?  
Mrs. Clancy—Ye may call it so. He made me that nervous when he came home drunk lasht night thot Oi prostrated him wid a flatiron.

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