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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.
 The Bristow Enterprise again is in evidence, the editor, E. W. Linberg, who closed up shop to go to war, having been discharged from the army.

The Enterprise resumes publication with a pleasing amount of advertising patronage and is as bright and newsy as ever.

O. B. Hatch, who recently disposed of his farm effects with the intention of removing to the New England states, may continue to make Holt county his residence. Having been detained longer than contemplated in closing up his affairs Mr. Hatch has about decided to re-engage in farming in Holt county.

Walter Brennan and Ray... returned the latter part of last week from Camp Funston having been mustered out of the service. Both of these boys have been overseas, and while they did not see active service in the trenches, they spent several months under fire, and were on the way to the front when the armistice was signed.

Owing to the last week's big storm and the consequent inability of rural residents to get to town, the big movie production of Theda Bara in Cleopatra only was shown here one night, Saturday, instead of two as advertised. The Monday night's engagement was at Atkinson. A return date is being considered for those unable to attend Saturday evening's show.

The good road enthusiasts of Boyd county, who include a majority of the citizens of that territory, are holding a series of road meetings in various parts of the county to map out a road campaign. The first meeting was held at Spencer a week ago Friday. It was attended by county and township

officials from all parts of the county. The next meeting will be held in Bristow, March 1.

Western union linemen, working out of O'Neill for the past week, have about restored the wire service destroyed by last week's storm, and also have connected the uptown telegraph office with the Burlington lines. This gives direct uptown wire connections with all points on the Short Line, to Sioux City and along the Bonesteel branch. Practically every point within a radius of two hundred miles now is reached direct by wire.

Pleasant Dancing Party.
 The Misses Helen Wilcox and Ramona Schwer, and Mr. Homer Mullen, entertained at a dancing party, followed by a luncheon, Friday evening, at the residence of Miss Wilcox. Fifteen couples were present. The rooms were decorated in red and with cupid and the music was by the Twentieth Century orchestra. The affair was most enjoyable.

New Mail Route For Dustin.
 A new mail route has been ordered established between Butte and Dustin, with a tri-weekly service, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The route as described in the notice is as follows: Starting at Butte, south to Parshall bridge, southwest to Gray's school-house, thence 1 mile south, then 2 miles west to Dustin.

Leaving Dustin, go one-half mile east, 1 mile north, 1 mile east, 1 mile north, 2 miles east to Adams' corner, 1/2 miles north, 1 mile east, 2 miles south to Fundass' corner, 2 miles east to Gray school house, thence to Parshall bridge, and to Butte.

Bids for this service should be in Postmaster Oldham's hands at Butte by March 1, as they must be in Washington by March 4th.

Blake-Skrdla.
 Atkinson Graphic: At 8 a. m. Wednesday, February 12, occurred the wedding of Mr. Frank E. Skrdla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Skrdla and Miss Olive Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake. The ceremony which united these young people was performed by Rev. Lloyd Cunningham in the presence of only the near relatives at the home of the bride. Directly following the marriage a wedding breakfast was served and the newly married couple left on the morning train east.

Both are well and favorably known, having resided here all their lives. The groom was recently discharged from government service and is now, as he has been for several years past, identified with the Atkinson Milling Company.

The bride has been a successful teacher for a few years past having graduated from the High School here in class 15. She has also attended school at the Wayne Normal. Her many excellent qualities and attainments make her especially well fitted to preside over the elegant new home just completed in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Skrdla will take up their residence here upon their return, and will be at home to their many friends after March 1.

Caywood Home Destroyed By Fire.
 Spencer Advocate: Harve Caywood and family living on the Lamb place near the Whiting bridge lost all their personal effects by fire last Friday morning. The family were preparing for the weekly washing, and by reason of most of them being out of the house the fire was not discovered until well under way and all efforts to, extinguish it were futile. It was even too late to save any of the contents, and everything was consumed, including all their clothing, except what they wore, about \$40 in currency and about \$50 in War Saving Stamps. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue in the attic, and was not discovered until the whole thing was afire. Mr. Caywood's was a total loss. The house belonged to Bed Colwell.

Mr. Caywood can ill afford the loss as he has a large family and this left them homeless and penniless. As soon as conditions were learned the local Red Cross chapter got busy and got a lot of clothing for the family and the Junior girls made some comforts and bed clothes. A subscription paper was also passed around town and close to \$100 in cash was raised for them. The family is being cared for by neighbors until another home can be provided. Mr. and Mrs. Caywood were active members of the Paddock Red Cross and now they are realizing some of the real benefits to be derived from it. The family feel grateful to the friends and others who have been so liberal with their aid in this time of dire need.

That misfortune never comes single, Mr. Caywood lost one of his best horses later in the day, supposed from becoming frightened at the fire.

Last Week's Big Storm.
 Railroad traffic in and out of O'Neill was completely resumed this, Thursday, morning, for the first time since the big storm of last Thursday and Friday, when the Burlington started trains for Sioux City. The morning passenger and the freight, which left about noon, were the first to move over the Sioux City line after the big rotary snow plow and shoveling crews reached here Wednesday night. Traffic on the Northwestern, which at no time was completely tied up, has been normal for several days.

The big storm is conceded by all except the old timers to have been one of the most severe to have visited this section and railroad men say that more snow fell and drifted than in the big blizzard of 1889, when a large loss of life occurred. The blizzard was exceptional in that while a sixty mile gale prevailed and the heavy snow drifted badly the temperature at no time dropped below ten above zero and most of the time was not lower than 20 above. With the exception of six head of brood sows smothered in a drift on the ranch of W. S. Goree near Inman, no loss of livestock is reported. The storm began with a heavy mist Wednesday afternoon, turning to rain at sundown and to snow a few hours later, when the wind, from the northwest, raised. All night Wednesday and all day Thursday the wind continued to rage and the snow to fall and drift. Friday morning it ceased to

snow but the wind kept up and snow from the already mammoth drifts filled the air. Friday evening the wind died down.

City streets and country roads were in places swept bare by the high wind, while at other places drifts piled up to a height of ten and fifteen feet and traffic by team or automobile was impossible. The drifts in O'Neill streets in several places extended for two and three hundred yards, and every street had from one to three. Merchants were unable to make deliveries and passengers to and from the Northwestern trains that, double-headed, occasionally crept through town behind snow plows, fought their way afoot through the storm. Saturday morning, farmers, who lulled by the previous spring weather into the belief that winter was gone had neglected to keep their larders stocked, tramped to town for provisions. None tried to come with teams and those who started out on horseback soon dismounted and led their steeds. None of the carriers on the rural and star routes attempted to leave town and many of mail routes still are closed. It will be weeks before mail can be delivered to the boxes on some rural routes. The mail from Chambers got through late Saturday evening, two days having been required for the trip, none of which was made along roads, but all across fields and prairie around the ends of drifts. The big steel bridges over Dry Creek and the South Fork were buried beneath the drifts until their top chords were under and the carrier crossed the streams atop the snow.

The wet snow played havoc with telephone and telegraph service and all wires were down by Thursday night, with hundreds of poles reported broken. Wire service was partially resumed Saturday, but still is impeded.

Farmers now are coming to town across country as in pioneer days, and County Highway Commissioner has shovel and plow gang at work in various parts of the county, opening up the main roads to the several towns, the Chambers road already having been opened. But little drifting is reported.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.
 A merciless judge is Father Time before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from an O'Neill resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

H. J. Zimmerman, proprietor cream station, main street, says: "For about two years I was in bad shape from kidney complaint, in fact, I didn't believe there was any hope of my being cured, as I had tried so many remedies without being helped to any extent. My back ached constantly. I often had to get up at night to pass the secretions and the passages were attended by a scalding sensation. Dizzy spells and pains in my head also caused me much misery. About four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint." (Statement given July 25, 1907.)

On June 20, 1916, Mr. Zimmerman said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has proven permanent. It has been years since I have had need of them, so I never fail to recommend them at every opportunity."
 Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Zimmerman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (N64)

FREE

- \$1.50 POUND SAN BAN GREEN HAND ROLLED TEA.**
- 12 Cans Corn at 25c \$3.00
 - 12 Cans Peas at 25c \$3.00
 - 1 Pound San Ban Tea FREE
 - Tea and Can Goods all for \$4.89
 - No telephone or mail orders at this price of \$4.89
 - \$1.75 Hotel Size 5 Pound Can Calumet Baking Powder \$1.19
 - 10-30c Cans Alaska Salmon \$2.49
 - 2 Large Size Packages Arm and Hammer Brand Soda 15c
 - 2 Pounds Mixed Nuts 65c
 - 1 Pound Black Ground Pepper 39c
 - 5 Packages Spearmint Gum 05c
 - Be sure you get your pound of Tea FREE.
 - 1-48 Pound sack Flavo' Flour with a 35c can Calumet Baking Powder \$2.98
 - 2 Large Packages Grape Nuts 25c
- There is a bird on the dollar, but that is no reason why you should let it fly. Better save money trading at this Basket Store. You pay cash and you pay less.
- \$3.00 Men's Blue Overalls \$1.98
 - \$3.00 Men's Tan, Gray and Blue Wool Work shirts \$1.98
 - 1 Dozen Pair of 50c Men's Dress Hose, Linen Heel and Toe \$3.19
 - 10c Wash Rags, each 05c
 - \$3.00 Men's Union Suits \$1.98
 - \$21.50 for a real Royal Tailored-to-Order two-piece suit—with good goods as scarce as they are today! You can't afford to pass up this bargain. Coat and Pants to Order \$21.50
- 57 STEPS
"MELVIN"
 SELLS FOR LESS

NOTICE.
 All persons are hereby warned not to rent or lease SE 1/4 of 4-27-10, Holt County, Nebraska, from any person whomsoever but the undersigned.
 37-4p THOMAS McGRANE.
 Grattan Township Annual Meeting.
 The voters of Grattan township, Holt county, Nebraska, are hereby notified that the annual township meeting will be held at the Grattan public library, in O'Neill, Tuesday, March 4, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 JACOB HIRSCH,
 Township Clerk.

Mrs. Emma R. Davison, Home Demonstration Leader, University Farm Lincoln, Nebraska, sends the following report of the Food Preservation Campaign in Holt County for 1918:

Qts. vegetables canned	2569
Qts. vegetables spoiled	191
Pounds vegetables dried	63
Quarts fruit canned	2073
Quarts fruit spoiled	42
Pounds fruit dried	35

She reports 184,751 quarts of fruit and 991,350 quarts of vegetables canned in Nebraska during 1918.

THE K. C. THEATRE
 will open again as a Picture Show
SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1919

We Present For This First Evening
"THE TEMPLE OF DUST."

This play has been received with enthusiasm where ever shown.
 Admission, 10 and 20 Cents.

F. J. Manchester's Public Sale

At my farm, 20 miles north and 3 west of O'Neill, 4 miles east of Phoenix, 10 miles due south of Spencer, 26 miles northeast of Atkinson, the following described property commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., on

THURSDAY
February 27, 1919

24 HEAD OF CATTLE
 Seven head choice Holstein milch cows, some giving milk, some fresh soon; 13 other cows, 1 fresh; 3 last year's calves and 1 registered Shorthorn bull, 4 years old.

4 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES
 One black gelding, 5 years old, 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight about 1200 each; 1 span black mare mules, 10 years old, weight 2300.

WAGONS AND HARNESS
 Three wagons, 2 with 4-inch tires, 1 new, with 3-inch tires; 1 hay rack; William Galloway box manure spreader; 2 sets of double harness.

CHICKENS
 Ten dozen Rhode Island Red chickens.

48 HEAD OF HOGS
 About 48 head of hogs, including a number of Durock-Jersey, bred, sows.

MACHINERY
 One set blacksmith tools, 1 15-30 Waterloo Boy tractor, and John Deere 3-bottom plow; 1 John Deere 2-row lister; 1 walking plow; 3 cultivators; 2 pulverizers; 1 corn binder; 1 grain binder; 1 2-row John Deere eli; 1 New Western land roller; 1 hay stacker and 2 sweeps; 3 mowers; 1 new rake.

Fifteen bushels choice seed corn.

All hay, fodder, corn and other feed not used by date of sale, will be sold.
 Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—One year's time will be given on all sums over \$10 with approved security and 10 per cent interest. \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

F. J. MANCHESTER
 Owner

Col. Tequist, Auctioneer. S. J. Weekes, Clerk.

Smith's Public Sale!

Having sold my farm and intending to remove from this state, I will sell at Public Auction at my place, situated 25 miles southwest of Ewing; 25 miles south of O'Neill, and 12 miles southeast of Chambers, and 1 mile northwest of Bliss postoffice, the following described property, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, on

TUESDAY
February 25, 1919

65 HEAD OF CATTLE
 One grade bull; 6 cows, 3 giving milk now, 1 to be fresh before sale; 3 last spring calves. Also 55 head of cows from 2 to 5 and 6 years old, graded Durham and White Faces, in good trim, mostly all with calf.
 About 75 tons of prairie hay mixed with timothy and clover.

Two and one-half dozen mixed chickens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
 One wagon and hay rack; 1 narrow tire wagon; 1 bob sled; 1 Ideal Deering binder; 1 International low lift manure spreader; 1 McCormick mower; 1 Satley disc; 1 Badger cultivator; 1 three-section steel harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking plow, 16-inch; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 corn planter with 80 rods of check wire; 1 Chatham fanning mill; 1 grind stone; household furniture and many other things too numerous to mention.

PLENTY OF FREE LUNCH AT NOON
 (Bring Your Own Tin Cups.)

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A. C. Smith
 Owner

Wright & Berrigan, Auct. S. J. Weekes, Clerk.