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LOCAL MATTERS.

B. A. Powell, of Mineola, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Frank Hammerberg, of Sand Creek township, is visiting Omaha friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Fouts is confined to her residence with a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miles will leave Friday for a short visit at Omaha and with Iowa friends.

Amos Thurlow, of Stuart, has arrived home from over seas service with the American forces.

John L. Quig returned Sunday evening from an extensive business trip to Minneapolis and other points.

Judge Douglas Cone, of Pierce, was an O'Neill visitor Friday, attending to legal matters in probate court.

County Supervisor Fred Watson, of Amelia, attended the state meeting of farmers unions at Omaha last week.

County Clerk E. R. Porter spent Washington's birthday and Sunday visiting the home folks at Chambers.

The Nebraska house of representatives has passed a bill increasing the salaries of county clerks and their deputies.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shearer, of Stuart, February 18, is announced in the Stuart Advocate of last week.

M. F. Sanders, of Norfolk, district superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

A. B. Hubbard, son of County Supervisor Hubbard, of Chambers, has

received his discharge from the service and returned home.

Mrs. Carl Polenske and family, of Chambers, have removed to Box Elder, S. D., at which place they will make their future home.

William O'Sullivan, formerly of O'Neill, who returned from over seas last December, is visiting his brother, John O'Sullivan, for a few days.

Elza Baker and family, of Scottsbluff, who recently purchased the Walch farm southwest of O'Neill, have arrived and taken possession.

The county board of supervisors resumed its session in making settlement with county officials this week and adjourned Wednesday to March 11th.

Noah Peterson, of Stuart, stopped off in O'Neill the first of the week on his return from the meeting of the Hereford Breeders association at Omaha.

Chris Ramm, prominent farmer of the Stuart neighborhood, died Tuesday of last week at his farm home just south of Stuart. The funeral was held Friday.

The state senate has expressed its regard for the veterans of the civil war by passing an act permitting them to hunt and fish without first obtaining a license.

Both houses of the legislature have passed the bill giving the governor \$25,000 additional, to enforce the prohibitory act, and the bill has been sent to the governor.

John Harrington, who has been attending the naval radio school at Cambridge, Mass., returned Monday

night, having received his discharge from the service.

Frank O'Connell left Tuesday morning for Topeka, Kansas, where on Monday he will be united in marriage to Miss Anna L. Hayes, one of Topeka's fairest daughters.

Awalt Spangler, one of the prominent ranchmen north of town, will hold a public sale March 4. Mr. Spangler will remove to Norfolk, near which place he has purchased a fine ranch.

Boyd county land almost has reached the standing of Holt county land in the real estate markets of the world. A quarter section sold over there the other day for \$125 an acre.

James Shorthill, leading merchant and registered hog raiser of Emmet, was an O'Neill visitor Monday. Mr. Shorthill shortly will hold his annual sale of registered Duroc Jerseys, of which he has the finest herd in the county.

The lower house of the legislature has decided, by a vote of 52 to 32 to permit adults to smoke cigarettes, same as they already are doing. The bill licenses the sale of the paper smokes and prohibits their sale to minors.

Senator Cronin's bill providing that registered nurses must be citizens of the United States, 22 years of age, have the equivalent of two years high school training, and be graduates of a school of nurses, has passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 1.

Cyril Brown returned from the Great Lakes naval training station Monday night, having received his discharge from the service just a few minutes before receipt of the order from Washington to discharge no more men until further notice.

Chas. Peterson, one of the big ranch operators residing south of Atkinson, lost but three head of cattle from his herd of more than 1200 in the recent blizzard. Mr. Peterson, who was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week, says that cattle suffered but little in the storm.

W. C. Templeton, of the Page Reporter, and J. B. Anderson, of Page, were O'Neill visitors last Saturday, driving from Page to Inman with a team and coming to O'Neill from Inman by train. Sunday morning Mr. Templeton left on a short business trip to Columbus.

The house of representatives of the state legislature has passed two of the big appropriation bills. One, the university bill, provides a grand total of \$3,000,000 for the state university. The other, the state institution bill, carries a total of \$2,927,000 for maintenance, etc., of state institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullen, who had been the guests of Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, at his palatial winter home in Florida, have arrived in Washington, where Mr. Mullen will attend the meeting of the democratic national committee called to elect a chairman to succeed Vance McCormick.

A farewell party and reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittelli by the Rebecca lodge Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The program consisted of speaking, readings and music, followed by a delightful luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Brittelli will leave about March 1 for Chambers, near which place Mr. Brittelli will engage in farming.

The card party and dance given at the K.C. hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aitar society of St. Patrick's church, was one of the pleasant and successful social events of the month, the earlier part of the evening being spent at cards, followed by lunch, after which dancing was the order. The music was by the twentieth century orchestra.

The state house of representatives has passed House Roll 64, the bill placing private and parochial schools under the same jurisdiction as public schools, by a vote of 75 to 11. The bill now goes to the senate. House Roll 115, prohibiting teachers in the public schools from wearing the garb or dress of any religious sect or organization, also has been passed by the senate, having previously passed the house.

The legislature is considering a bill to prohibit bootleggers from carrying firearms. Some of the courts of this and other states are issuing orders enjoining the gentry from bootlegging. While at first glance these may seem needless procedures, on the theory that bootleggers are law violators anyhow and as such have no respect for law, the real intent is to increase the penalties against bootlegging without opening up the state prohibitory act for amendment.

Members of the Community Club met at the Golden hotel Friday evening to discuss street paving for the business section of the city. J. L. Housekeeper, of the Portland Cement association, was present and addressed the meeting in the interest of concrete paving. Chairman T. V. Golden appointed a committee composed of S. J. Weekes, Charles Daly, James F. O'Donnell and George Agnes to sound sentiment and report at a later meeting to be called by the chairman.

The old, old, anti-capital punishment bill again is pending before the legislature. This time it contains a provision that the death penalty only may be inflicted on second or third offenders. Why change the present law? No intelligent murderer can object to it, as it is practically impossible to commit first degree murder in Nebraska and get the death penalty now. A practice has grown up in many of the courts of the state to permit murderers, no matter how atrocious their crimes, to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, take a life sentence and go to Lincoln until the pardon board can hear their applications for leave of absence to attend school pending final pardons.

Doctor Pettibone and Mrs. Pettibone left Friday morning for Madison, Nebraska, where they will remain for a short time visiting relatives and later will go west with a view to possibly locating in Idaho. In the removal of the doctor and his wife from O'Neill the city suffers a real loss and whatever place they may locate in a decided gain. The Frontier joins their many friends in wishing them abundant success in whatever fields they may decide to locate and in expressing the wish that some day they may return to us.

P. J. McManus returned Sunday night from Chicago and the eastern markets, where he has been viewing the latest styles in feminine wearing apparel. The new tube skirt, a reversion to the old hobble type, will be all the go this summer, says Mr. McManus, and he bought extensively of the new lines. They will be on display the last of this week or the first of next. Cotton goods are due for a big drop, he says, but wooleens will remain at present prices for a time. Mr. McManus speaks in a most interesting manner of one style show he witnessed while in Chicago.

R. B. Windham, of Cass county, again is a member of the legislature from his district. Mr. Windham has been going to the legislature at stated intervals ever since Nebraska was a state. Once upon a time a very brutal murder was committed in his county. Since then he has specialized on killing anti-capital punishment bills and the folks send him to the legislature every time they think one is coming up. Usually after he makes his speech before the session, opposing the bill, all those who have had the privilege of hearing him want to go right out to the penitentiary and hang all the murderers, and the anti-capital punishment bill is overwhelmingly defeated. He may make the speech again this session.

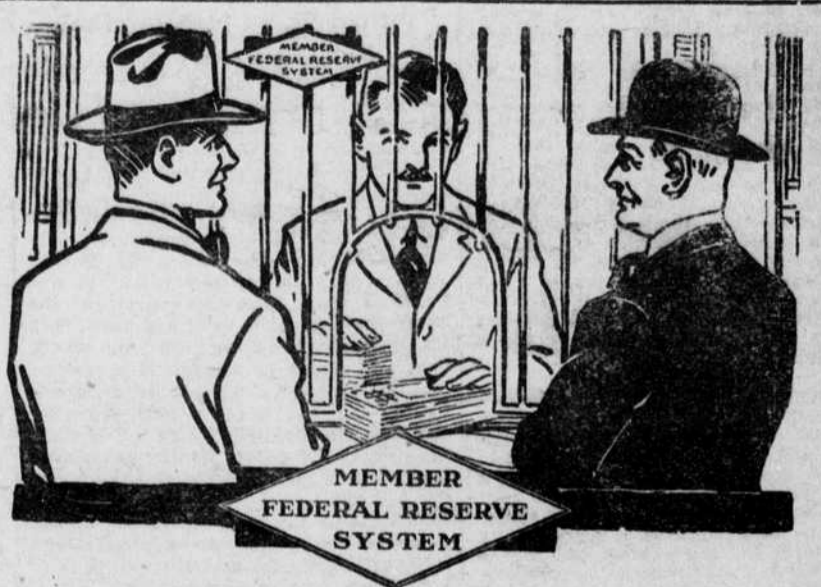
The O'Neill high school basketball teams will go to Bassett Friday evening to meet the teams of the Rock County metropolis seat of learning.

The annual declamatory contest of the O'Neill high school, to select a contestant to represent the school in the district contest at either Norfolk or Wayne, in March, will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The following, who were the winners in the preliminary elimination contest among the original class of twenty-five, last Saturday morning, will participate: Miss Minerva Merrell, Miss Ida Boyer, Randall Downey, Miss Florence Malone, Miss Opal Boggs, Anselm Whelan, Cyril Sauser, Miss Jess Hubbard, Vincent Whelan and Miss Ruth Kilpatrick. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged Saturday evening, to assist in defraying the expenses of attending the district contest, at which the team to represent the district at the state contest at Lincoln this spring will be chosen. The class is under the tutelage of Miss Kathryn Octavia Beck, head of the department of English and Dramatic Art of the high school.

The postoffice department has made another fool ruling to avoid putting on any extra railway mail clerks. Be it known that for sometime the clerks have been flooded with more mail than they could handle on their runs and have been "going stuck." Obviously more clerks would relieve this condition and tend to an improved service. But, in the interest of economy, democratic inefficiency and flying machine service between New York and Washington, an order has been issued that mail crews are not to take out from the terminals more mail than they can properly work without working overtime. The result is that the excess mail must lay in the terminals, perhaps for a day, a week or a month, while the public curses and begins to look more kindly upon the bolshevik movement. The new ruling works a particular hardship upon those served by the Northwestern line in this territory, for the new order does not apply to mail designed to Wyoming or South Dakota. It is the Nebraska mail that is left behind. Omaha and Lincoln afternoon papers mailed out on the day of their publication used to reach their Nebraska destinations on the Northwestern line on the late night-train of the same day, so that they could go out on the country mail routes the next morning. Now they are apt to come in from the west, instead of the east, three or four days after they are published. It may be treason, but it is violating no confidence to state that the mail service as at present administered is punk, rotten and several other things which no well regulated newspaper would care or dare to print.

Income Tax Collector Will Visit O'Neill. Ed. F. Gallagher has received word from Internal Revenue Collector Loomis that a special representative of the revenue department will visit O'Neill week after next to assist in making out income tax reports. The dates will be March 12-13-14 and 15 and Mr. Gallagher has secured an office for the revenue department for the occasion in the rooms in the Golden annex formerly occupied by the government land office. Farmers and others subject to the provisions of the income tax measure are notified that this will be the only opportunity they will have to obtain assistance from the government in making out their schedules, for which no charge is made, and are requested to take advantage of the opportunity.

McDermott-Babl. Miss Marguerite McDermott and Mr. Lewis Babl, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, the Rev. Father Cassidy officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Catherine Murphy and the groom by Mr. John Babl. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Grand Cafe and the happy couple departed on the North-



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western for a short wedding trip. They will reside on Mr. Babl's farm, north of the city, on their return. The Frontier joins their many friends in extending them best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Annual Meeting Holt County Farm Bureau.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau was held in O'Neill the 21st. Due to the blizzard the week before the roads were very bad and the crowd was not as large as anticipated. The meeting opened at 12:30 and the County Agent's Report for 1918 was read. Election of officers was then held and the following officers elected: B. F. Kissinger, president; Ray Martin, secretary; I. R. Harding, treasurer; L. C. McKim, John Timmerman and S. A. Hickman, directors. Following the election of officers W. J. Loeffel, of the Extension Service gave a talk on Live Stock Diseases. Time was given for a general discussion of the subject and much good was derived from the same. Mr. Loeffel is a well qualified man to handle the subject which is a very interesting one to the people of the county.

N. W. Gaines, also of the Extension Service, gave a live, interesting talk on "Co-operation." Mr. Gaines is a live wire and certainly put enthusiasm into the meeting and brought out many good points on co-operation. A vote was taken to find out the feeling in regard to Farm Bureau and County Agent Work and the audience voted unanimously in favor of it. We are sorry that the roads were in such poor condition but the 135 farmers present represented nearly all parts of the county.

For Sale. Six Eldridge B sewing machines, used only a short time in Red Cross sewing. Also about 25 yards of heavy bathrobe material. Machines and material will be offered for sale at the public school auditorium on Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. J. J. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

38-1 Hospital Supplies, Red Cross.

Shield's Township Annual Meeting. The voters of Shields Township, Holt County, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in annual session at the town hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 4, for the purpose of making the annual township levies and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

T. F. DONOHUE, Township Clerk.

Wilfred I. Roche. Word was received Friday evening by T. S. Roche, of Iowa precinct, of the death of his brother, Wilfred I. Roche, of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Roche was engaged in trimming some trees on his residence property at Sioux City and had tied up a limb which he was about to saw, that in falling it might not strike the house. The limb, when sawed off, swung around, the butt crowding Mr. Roche against the side of the house and crushing his head. He was dead when found. The body was brought to O'Neill and the funeral held from St. Patrick's church Sunday noon, the Rev. Father Cassidy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, beside Mr. Roche's parents.

K. C. THEATRE

Saturday Evening, March 1st



Billie Rhodes teaches Gimp, her trick pup, to sing in "Hoop-La," her latest release.

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