

**OUR LUCK.**

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**LOCAL MATTERS.**

W. J. Hammond made a short business trip to Ewing Tuesday.

The O'Neill public schools will open next Monday, September 1st.

Antone Toy returned Saturday from a trip to the eastern markets.

J. B. Ryan made a short business trip to Omaha the latter part of last week.

John Lorge, of Durant, Oklahoma, was in the city Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Reardon and children went to Omaha Thursday morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. A. L. Wilcox will leave Friday morning for a visit with Omaha and Iowa friends and relatives.

Robert Morrison went to Omaha Sunday morning on a short business trip returning Monday evening.

Miss Mary Ryan came up from

Sioux City last Saturday evening for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Roy Nelson, the new proprietor of the Phoenix store, is erecting a large garage and repair shop at Phoenix.

The Misses Gladys McAllister and Blossom Chapman, of Atkinson, were visiting friends in this city Tuesday.

County Highway Commissioner Hubbard went to Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends.

Miss Mayme McManus returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks visit at Chicago and other eastern pleasure resorts.

Attorney C. H. Kelsey, of Norfolk, and Attorney O. H. Spillman, of Pierce, were looking after legal business in this city Thursday.

The Misses Genevieve and Clare Biglin, who have been visiting friends

in Battle Creek the past week, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Hancock and daughters, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Inman the past week, returned home Monday evening.

The Misses Florence McCafferty, May Hammond, Dr. Madeline Doyle, and Mary Fitzsimmons spent Sunday at the Golden ranch near Ewig.

Mrs. Della Shaw, who has been visiting relatives at Spearfish, S. D., the past three months, returned home the latter part of last week.

County Clerk E. F. Porter, and Mrs. Porter, were hosts to the members of the county board of supervisors at dinner Tuesday evening.

Cecil Conklin left last Saturday for Spaulding, Nebr., having accepted a position on one of the state surveying crews and being ordered to that city for duty.

Philip M. Long, of Stuart, and Miss Anna D. Anderson, of Newport, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone at the county court room on August 20th.

Walter R. Pinkerman, of Lynch, and Miss Vera G. Barroll of Butte, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone at the county court room Wednesday afternoon.

Judge R. R. Dickson returned Monday from Ainsworth and Long Pine. Mrs. Dickson, who stopped off at Stuart to visit friends, returned home Tuesday morning.

Sister Mary Eugene and Sister Francis, of Sioux City, arrived in the city last Monday evening for a short visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin.

Their many O'Neill friends wish them happiness in their new home.

John Horriskey, who had been visiting relatives here the past month, left for his home at Cody, Wyoming, last Friday night. Jack says that it has been so dry in Wyoming the past summer that he is of the opinion that things will be a little tough in that state this winter.

The fellow who stole the oil cans and tools from the mowing machines at the rear of Biglin's several weeks ago had another attack of conscience or cucumbers the other night. Wednesday morning the wrenches were returned. Come on in with the punches, brother, and sleep easy.

Archdeacon W. H. Mills, of Chadron, held services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening and administered communion Monday morning. The Rev. Mills and Mrs. Mills were the guests of Dr. J. P. Gilligan and Mrs. Gilligan, and Mrs. A. L. Wilcox and Miss Helen Wilcox while in the city. They left by automobile for Pierce Tuesday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Marren returned last Tuesday evening from Minnesota where they had spent their summer vacation. Prof. Marren is busy preparing for the opening of school next Monday morning. We understand that some of the teachers elected for the ensuing year have resigned and it will be necessary for the board to employ teachers to fill the vacancies.

Lincoln Journal: Mesdames E. P. Collins of Eldon, Mo., Joseph E. Evans of Wakeeney, Kansas, and J.

**Prompt Payment On Policy.**

O'Neill, Nebraska, August 16, 1919.

Bankers Life Insurance Co.,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:—I have just received from your agent, R. J. Marsh, \$1,016.10 settlement in full as beneficiary under policy held by my brother, and I wish to say to you that I am more than pleased with your promptness and your system of doing business. Your agent, Mr. Marsh, took the matter up with you at once when I returned from France and in less than 48 hours handed me your check.

It is impossible for me to adequately thank you in a letter, but will say that in all my experience with insurance companies and agents, I have never received treatment to compare with the Bankers Life, and your agent, Mr. Marsh.

Yours, with best wishes for success,  
GEORGE CLINTON, O'Neill, Nebr.

**R. J. MARSH, Agent, O'Neill.**

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Mrs. Carl Phillpot, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duft and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Braasch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and family and Miss Alta Shultz.

Mrs. Thomas Griffin left Sunday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives in the east after which she expects to sail for Ireland to spend the fall and winter with relatives and friends amid the scenes of her childhood. Mr. Griffin expects to leave late this fall for a visit with relatives in Australia after which he will join Mrs. Griffin in Ireland, also the land of his birth, returning to O'Neill next spring. He accompanied Mrs. Griffin as far as Norfolk Sunday.

The first of the week J. J. Thomas purchased from J. J. McCafferty the lot just east of the new Scott building, which was occupied by a little store building that was crushed by part of the roof of the Scott building falling thereon during a storm a few weeks ago. Mr. Thomas paid \$2,150 for this lot, which is 22½x160 feet. This is \$95.25 a front foot, which is a new price for city real estate. Mr. Thomas has commenced clearing away the wreck of the old building and will at once commence the erection of a brick store building thereon. The building will be the full length of the lot, 22½x160 feet. Mr. Thomas expects to have the building finished before the first of the year.

Lieutenant Alfred L. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey, of Whitewater, Wis., were the guests last week of Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson, Judge Dickson being Lieutenant Godfrey's uncle. They were met at Norfolk Wednesday evening by Judge Dickson and came

to O'Neill Thursday, remaining until Saturday. Lieutenant Godfrey has just returned from overseas, where he was with the 10th Machine Gun battalion of the Fourth Division, one of the divisions that saw much active service and later was a part of the army of occupation in Germany. Judge Dickson is the proud possessor of a German rifle brought back by the lieutenant as a souvenir. Lieutenant Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey left Saturday for Camp Grant, Ill., where he will be mustered out of the service.

Mrs. S. L. Berry received a message this morning announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Canada, of Ottumwa, Iowa, at Denver, Colo., where she went a few weeks ago for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Canada was here for a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Berry, and left for Denver three weeks ago, Mrs. Berry accompanying her to the mountain city and returning home about ten days ago. Mrs. Canada expected to return here the coming week for a short visit, prior to her return home. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years and it was this disease that caused her death. Mrs. Berry will leave for Denver in the morning and will accompany the remains to their old family home at Drakesville, Iowa, where she will be laid to rest.

**Gregory County Ranch For Sale.**

One thousand acres of good land, 18 miles from Gregory and 4 miles from an inland town. 200 acres of plow land; 300 acres of hay land and the balance is pasture land, all good grass, good soil and plenty of good water. Possession can be given at once to pasture and hay land. Write Ella McHenry, Colome, S. D. 12-4

**Royal Theatre**  
**Saturday**  
**Afternoon & Night Aug. 30**

David W. Griffith's first picture production for Artercraft, "The Great Love," a remarkable photoplay in which Queen Alexandra and many women of the British nobility are pictured, is to be presented at our playhouse next Saturday, has caused a profound sensation among our clientele.

This is the first time that the great productions of Mr. Griffith, the man who created "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Hearts of the World" and other screen triumphs, are available to the general public at regular prices, and for the first time also, Mr. Griffith's famous stars, including Lillian Gish, Henry B. Walthall, Robert Harron, George Fawcett and others, are seen in Artercraft pictures.

"The Great Love" is in every respect a splendid photoplay of love, war and national devotion to the service of country and world democracy. It is a production fully up to the high standard of artistry for which the name of Griffith stands and for which he has become famous in the field of the silent drama.

We know of no cinema production that surpasses in beauty and popular interest those bearing the Griffith-Artercraft trade mark and we recommend "The Great Love" to you with the firm conviction that you will acclaim it one of the very best spectacles ever displayed at our theatre.

We hope to see you at the premier, a 7-reel production.

Also Fatty Arbuckle Comedy.

Admission : : : : 11c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, of Allen, arrived in the city last evening for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Strong, of Alvo, who has been the guest of her brother, County Agent Lancaster, and Mrs. Lancaster, for several weeks, returned home Thursday morning.

An aeroplane passed over the city Tuesday noon going west. It was presumed to be going to Bassett for exhibitions at the Rock County Fair, which is being held in that city this week.

H. H. Anderson of the Western Bridge Company, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, visited O'Neill and Holt county friends the first of the week, while making a tour by auto of western Nebraska.

John Chmeler and Ben Grady returned the latter part of the week from a short trip to Hamburg, Iowa, and Stanton, Nebraska, where they went to inspect some merchandise stocks offered for sale.

Mother Borgia, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Dwyer and sister of Mrs. C. E. Stout, and Sister M. Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, both of Omaha, were in the city last week visiting relatives.

Miss Grace O'Malley, who is taking a course in nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, was in the city Sunday and Monday on her way back to Omaha after a two weeks vacation spent with relatives and friends in Wyoming.

Miss Mayme Coffey disposed of her residence property in this city and last week, accompanied by her mother, left for Jerome, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

L. Shanner of Page, Nebr., who have been visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. W. D. Haggerty, left Tuesday for their homes. Mrs. Haggerty's sister, Mrs. Catherine Combs of Waco, Texas, who had been visiting her for the past month also departed for her home.

James Davis, James Davidson, Thomas Enright, Sheridan Simmons, Bryan Simmons and Ed. Burge went over to Lake Andes, S. D., Saturday morning on a fishing trip, returning Monday night. The boys caught several hundred bass, one pike and a bullhead, but owing to the voracious fish appetites of Tom Enright and Tom Donlin, who visited them, only were able to bring back seventy-five.

A few weeks ago J. J. Thomas purchased the building next to Bowen's store, that he has been using as a garage for the storage of automobiles. The first of this week he sold the building to Mr. Eager, who is at present occupying it with his flour and feed store. Mr. Thomas sold the building for \$3,000, a substantial increase over the amount paid by him for the building. It shows that city real estate is rapidly increasing in value as well as the farm land in this vicinity.

A surprise party was given Paul Kottke at his home nine miles northeast of this city last Sunday, it being his birthday anniversary. Thirty-four neighbors and friends gathered and all had a very pleasant afternoon, and were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kottke. Those present were: Mrs. Albert, Miss Haecke, Mrs. Haecke, Miss Dora Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shultz, Miss Hattie Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duft, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillpot, Mr. and

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