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## LOCAL MATTERS.

Ed. Peterson returned Saturday from a week at the Sioux City fair.

Mrs. A. L. Wilcox returned Friday from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Omaha and Iowa.

Guy Cole, Dougal Allen and John Welsh were down from Emmet last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray returned home Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Albion, Nebr.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell went down to Sioux City, Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives.

A marriage license was issued at Omaha Saturday to Charles H. Stark, of Omaha, and Miss Helen Miller, of Atkinson.

R. W. McGinnis, division traffic manager of the Northwestern, visited O'Neill friends Thursday and Friday of last week.

Peter Egger has taken charge of the road work for the west end of Padlock township and has several crews at work improving the highways.

James Shorthill, the popular Emmet merchant and Dean Cole, of Emmet, were business visitors in this city last Monday.

The special stock car which the Burlington has been running once a week this summer has been taken off for lack of business.

The Burlington passenger killed four head of cattle, near Jackson, Wednesday of last week, and badly injured a fifth one.

Miss Mary Hanley returned Saturday from Hot Springs, S. D., where she spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kane.

Morning services at the Presbyterian church Sunday will be at 10:30 a. m., with Sunday school at 11:30. Evening service at 8 p. m.

Mike Horiskey is mourning the loss of a coop of pedigreed White Plymouth Rock chickens stolen from the exhibit hall of the county fair week before last.

George Anthes, of Omaha, former deputy state auditor under Auditor Charles Weston, and now county treasurer examiner, is in the city on official business.

Last week J. P. Protivinsky, local agent for the Commerce truck, sold a ton and a half Commerce to the Stuart Farmers Mercantile Co., delivering same last Saturday.

The Rev. J. J. Crawford of Antigo, Wisconsin, has accepted a call as rector of the Episcopal church at Valentine. He will also serve the churches at this place and Ewing.

Deloit is to have a general store, DeWitt Gunter having begun the construction of a new and commodious building which he will stock with a complete line of general merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson returned last Tuesday evening from a three weeks visit with relatives in Iowa, where they went after spending a few days at the state fair at Lincoln.

Some miscreant swiped an extra rim and tire off the car of County Clerk Porter at the Chambers fair last week and also took a suit of clothing and a suitcase belonging to Chauncey Porter.

Some misguided individual with a more finely developed taste for chicken than conscience raided the chicken ranch of Miss Cora Potter, near the fair grounds, during the county fair and stole therefrom some forty chickens.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin left for Omaha last Sunday morning where she will spend several days visiting relatives. From Omaha she will go for a visit at the home of her sister at Onawa, Iowa, for a couple of weeks prior to her return home.

Herbert Braasch and Tony Anderson of the northeast country, returned last Friday from Sioux City, where they had been in attendance at the Inter-State fair. They made the trip

in the former's car, and report having had a splendid trip.

Henry Watterson Tomlinson and Henry W. Mills are sinking a couple of wells for the city, immediately south of the pumping station. The additional wells will give the city sufficient water supply to insure good pressure for fire fighting.

Fans of the wrestling game are soon to have the opportunity of witnessing one of the best "goes" ever staged in Nebraska, between Tom Ray, of Omaha, and Pat McGill, of Winner, both conceded to be top notchers in the middle weight class. The date will be announced later.

Ross Harris was down from Emmet last Saturday and favored this office with a business call. Mr. Harris, who was mustered out of the army the first of July, has opened a grocery store in Emmet and is now prepared to supply the people of that section with all they may require in the grocery line.

William Grothe, one of the most progressive farmers of Emmet precinct, won over \$200 in premiums at the Holt county fair. His exhibits won thirty-seven first and twenty-seven second premiums. It is such hustling farmers as Mr. Grothe that makes fairs successful and he makes it pay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Templin, of Shelton, Nebr., arrived in the city last Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mr. Templin's father, northeast of this city. Mr. Templin is editor of the Shelton Clipper, one of the leading newspapers in Buffalo county. He reports business as splendid in his section of the state.

Mrs. J. U. Yantzi of this city and Mrs. Mattie Ives of Bridgewater, S. D., were called to Stanton Monday, by the serious illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Shoemaker, of Stanton, who was operated upon at a Norfolk hospital Tuesday of last week and had been returned to her home at Stanton.

S. A. Hickman, of Atkinson, who ran second in the primaries last week for delegate to the Constitutional Convention and who will contest for the election with J. A. Donohoe, of this city, was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday. Sam is not discouraged over the small vote he received at the primary and says that he is in the

contest to win and expects the farmers of the county to put him across at the election.

Thomas Salem, of Amelia, has purchased a Buick roadster of Thomas & Wyant. Twelve or fifteen years ago Mr. Salem was working for wages. Now he is the proprietor of one of the largest inland general stores in Holt county, the owner of three or four quarter sections of Holt county land and ranks as one of the well-fixed residents of south-central Holt.

The county school re-districting committee, consisting of E. H. Whelan, chairman; County Superintendent Donohoe and Chauncey Keyes, is in daily session at the court house, engaged in the work of re-districting as provided by the last legislature. Chairman Whelan invites the members of the several school boards and patrons of the schools to confer with the board.

President Wilson has appointed Judge Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, the largest employing corporation in the world, as one of a committee of twenty-four to represent the public in the conference between labor, capital and the victims of both, to be held in Washington, October 6th. It is interesting to note that at present, Judge Gary, capitalist and employer of hundreds of thousands of men, has a strike of his army of employees in full blast and good working order.

Other showmen have suffered from the depredations of thieves to a minor extent, but John Horiskey is the only showman in the world to have his entire circus, animals, tent and all, taken. The record-breaking thievery occurred at Chambers, Friday night after the closing of the fair. Mr. Horiskey had exhibited his justly famous trained animal show during the fair and at its conclusion packed up the two cats, rolled up the tent and stowed them in a coal bin in the rear of the hotel. The loss was not discovered until he was ready to leave for O'Neill. This has been an extremely unlucky circus season for Mr. Horiskey, his finest cat having recently succumbed to the hardships of a trip back from White River, S. D., in Pete Duffy's Ford, reducing the menagerie to two animals. Now all are gone. Mr. Horiskey is undecided whether he will put another animal show on the road next year.

## TO OUR PATRONS:

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If you have never been in our place of business, we want you to consider this an invitation to call the next time you have an opportunity. This will place you under no obligation. We will be glad to meet you personally and this may lead to your advantage.

We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

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