

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

Banker E. J. Mack was down from Atkinson last Tuesday.

Anselm Whelan left yesterday to spend Christmas at Omaha.

Charles Pruss had a load of hogs on the Omaha market Monday.

F. W. Phillips was in from the north country last Saturday.

W. B. Barnard arrived from Casper Monday to spend Christmas at home.

John T. Thompson, of Chambers, was an O'Neill visitor last Monday.

The Frontier force wishes all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Henry Grady made a business trip to Norfolk the latter part of last week.

B. E. Sturdevant, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. O. P. Chambers, of Dallas, S. D., is in the city spending the holidays with relatives.

Clifford Scott, of Rushville, was in the city Tuesday visiting at the home of his uncle, C. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett went to Sioux City Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Captain E. H. Whelan went to Omaha Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Bess Alderson arrived from David City Sunday to spend Christmas with the folks at Chambers.

J. McAllister and D. L. Jouvenat, of Atkinson, were looking after business matters in this city Monday.

Hugh Birmingham came up from Omaha the first of the week to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Miss Hilda Hirsch came up from Omaha Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hirsch.

Dr. Madeline Doyle, who is now located in Chicago, arrived in the city the latter part of last week for the holidays.

Father Giblin, who was assistant to Father Cassidy here for over a year, is now pastor at Newcastle, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry came down from Cody, Nebraska, yesterday morning to spend Christmas with home folks.

Frank Eppenbach and Miss Wilma Mitchell, both of Ewing, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday.

Attorney W. J. Hammond left last Sunday morning for a business trip to Chicago and other Illinois and Wisconsin points.

Miss Marie Berry arrived from Lincoln Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Berry.

John J. Harley, of Atkinson, and Miss Irene Scott, of Chambers, were granted a marriage license in county court last Tuesday.

George Harrington, who is engaged in the oil business at Casper, Wyo., arrived home last week for the Christmas holidays.

Joe Zeimer, who is attending the

State University, came home the latter part of last week for the Christmas vacation.

Spencer G. Miller and Miss Marie Lemmerman, both of Page, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday.

James Dolen left last Tuesday evening for Riverton, Wyo., where he will spend the holidays visiting at the home of his daughter.

Donald Gallagher, who is attending the law school of Boston University, Boston, Mass., arrived home last Friday for the holiday vacation.

Miss Gladys Miles, who is teaching in the city schools at Fremont, arrived home the last of last week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Kathleen Doyle, who is teaching in the Omaha public schools, came home the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas vacation.

Ben Rodenwald, who is attending the state agricultural college at Lincoln, came home the latter part of last week for the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. J. J. Crawford, of Valentine, held services at the Episcopal church in this city, Sunday evening, and administered communion Monday morning.

Judge J. J. Harrington and Mrs. Harrington went to Lincoln the first of the week to spend Christmas with Miss Helen Harrington and other relatives.

Homer and John Mullen, Tom Brennan, William Frolich and John Gilligan came home from the university at Lincoln Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Rose Grady, who is tariff clerk in the freight offices of the Northwestern railroad at Norfolk, came up last night to spend Christmas at home.

Senator James A. Donohoe and Mrs. Donohoe arrived Friday from Lincoln, for the holidays, the constitutional convention having adjourned until January 6.

Samuel S. Eldridge and Eva Allshouse, both of Keya Paha county, were united in marriage by Judge Malone at the county court room last Saturday afternoon.

Chairman W. T. Hayes of the county board of supervisors came down from Atkinson Monday to sign up warrants for claims allowed at the last meeting of the county board.

The trains on the Burlington and Northwestern, which were taken off a couple of weeks ago on account of the shortage of coal, were restored Thursday of last week.

Clare Golden, who is an instructor of languages in the University of Minnesota, at St. Paul, arrived home last Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. F. H. Butts and sons, Max and Rex, of Onawa, Iowa, arrived in the city last Sunday evening to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Butts sister, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

Miss Margaret Donohoe, who is employed as one of the teachers in the Omaha schools, came up from Omaha the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Antone Toy has rented the Odd Fellows building, just vacated by the postoffice, and will take possession as soon as the same has been renovated. This will make a splendid store building.

Miss Mae Hammond, who is now employed as a stenographer in the work of restoring the Douglas County public records, destroyed in the recent riot and fire, arrived in the city Christmas Eve to spend a few days at home.

Eight cars of livestock were shipped to the Omaha market from O'Neill Sunday. Among them were four cars of cattle by Vi. Hunter, two cars by Fred Richter, sr., and Fred Richter, jr., and one car of hogs each by Charles Pruss and J. B. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welsh left last Saturday morning for Boston, Mass., where they will spend the holidays visiting with relatives of Mrs. Welsh. Frank Connolly accompanied them and will spend a few weeks taking in the sights in the eastern cities.

Miss Melvina Simmons, who is teaching at Orrilla, Sioux county, came home Sunday morning to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Simmons. Miss Simmons says that there is two feet of snow on the level in Sioux county now.

Gandma Keyes, aged 87 years, died at the home of her son, C. D. Keyes, at Inman, where she had made her home for many years, last Friday morning. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Urwin officiating. Five children survive her: C. D. and G. M. Keyes, of Inman; Mrs. S. S. Sprague, of Irvington, Nebr., and two sons in New York.

A "Pershing for President" club has been organized at Lincoln. Among its membership are listed several well known democratic statesmen. The club expects to have branches organized in every county in the state and will try and land the republican presidential nomination for the man who commanded the American forces in the great war.

The spasm in the parrot declaring that there is and always has been plenty of fuel in O'Neill places the local coal dealers and the fuel committee in the same position with the fuel administration as was the fond parent who had just succeeded in convincing the railroad conductor his angel child was only five years old, when the kid piped up with: "I ain't either, pop, I'm seven."

William H. Bradt, of Stamford, Conn., arrived in the city last Sunday evening to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Bradt's brother, George W. Bradt. The brothers have not seen each other for forty-two years and it is needless to say that they are enjoying a very pleasant visit. This is Mr. Bradt's first visit to the west and he says that he is agreeably surprised at the fine appearance of this section of the country.

W. L. Schaecher, of Lindsey, Nebr., was in the city the first of the week. Last spring Mr. Schaecher purchased the Minton farm two and a half miles north of town and intended moving thereon the coming spring. He recently purchased land in Colorado and expects to move there next spring and will offer his farm north of town at public auction on Thursday, January 15th. This is a splendid farm and he should have no trouble in procuring buyers.

The supreme court of the United States sustained the legality of the war time prohibition act and those in wet states who have been anticipating a merry reunion with John Barleycorn and his numerous companions have been disappointed. Liquor men still hope that the president will declare the war over and the army demobilized, thus putting an end to war time prohibition. The national prohibition law goes into effect on January 16, 1920.

Inman Leader: Death visited the Claude Peterson home at Page last Friday and took their only daughter, Florence, age eight, after an illness due to scarlet fever. The same day the daughter died the mother gave birth to a new babe who passed away Saturday evening and both children were buried Sunday in the Page cemetery. The family has been quarantined for a number of days the entire family being sick. The mother's condition has been very critical for the past few days as also the condition of the two little boys.

The postoffice was moved last Saturday evening from the Odd Fellows building, between Douglas and Everett streets, to the Golden building between Clay and Douglas streets. This is the busiest week

of the year in the postoffice but they were compelled to move as there was no soft coal in town and they could not work in the building without heat. The present postoffice building is heated by steam from the creamery. There is considerable work to be done on the building and it will be several weeks before they are comfortably settled.

Thomas Griffin, O'Neill's leading contractor, is busy these days cleaning up his work so that he can start soon after the first of the year for a visit to his old home in Ireland. Mrs. Griffin is at present in Ireland and Mr. Griffin expects to join her there about the middle of the coming month. When Mr. Griffin returns next spring he will be able to furnish the members of the Research Club the latest "dope" on the leading topic of discussion: "The Irish Question."

The Woodmen of the World and Royal Highlanders have boosted their insurance rates to such an extent that they are practically forcing the older members out of the order. The old members can quit or else pay an exorbitant rate. The Modern Woodmen and Ancient Order of United Workmen raised their rates a few years ago and forced nearly all the older members from these organizations. It seems to be the purpose of the officers of fraternal organizations to place the fraternal orders on a par with old line insurance companies, irrespective of the cost of the same to the membership.

The year 1919 has been a good year for O'Neill but the year 1920 promises to break all records in the matter of civic improvement. The ordinance creating Paving District No. 1 has passed the council and is now a law. As soon as the question as to the kind of paving to be used has been decided a civil engineer will be employed and the district surveyed and an estimate of the probable cost of the paving made. Bids will then be advertised for and it is the hope of Mayor King and the other city officials, as well as the business men on the proposed paved street, that work on this great improvement will start as soon as spring formally opens. When work starts on District No. 1 there will undoubtedly be other districts created and it will be but a few years until the entire city is paved. In addition to the paving there are a half dozen business buildings that will be erected in the city the coming year, so that 1920 promises to be a very busy one in this city.

The primary election for the nomination of candidates for county, judicial and state candidates will be held in this state next April. On account of the presidential election the primary election every four years is held in April, instead of August. On account of the early date of the primary candidates will soon have to file for the several offices to be filled at the election next fall. The county offices to be filled at this election are: Clerk of the district court, county judge and two representatives. A state senator will also be elected next fall and a district judge, in addition to a complete set of state officers. Things political have been very quiet for several months but they have begun to pick up a little the past few weeks. For district judge for the Fifteenth Judicial district, Judge Dickson, who has ably presided over the district bench the past nine years, announces that he will be a candidate for reelection. Dame rumor has it that E. H. Whelan of this city, who was Judge Dickson's opponent at the election nine years ago, will cast his chapeau into the ring and be a candidate for the place. It is also said that John A. Harmon, who served the people of this county for twelve years as clerk of the district court, believes that he could fill the bill admirably as district judge and would probably enter the race as a candidate for that position.

**AUTO GAS CAUSE OF GRIL'S DEATH; TINSLEY FREED**

**Examination by Omaha Specialist Clears Up Columbus Mystery.**

Omaha, Dec: The inquest over the body of Stella Uryasz, who was found dead in the Tinsley automobile December 10, was held in the county court room Thursday afternoon and at 5 p. m. the jury agreed upon the following verdict:

"That Stella Uryaska came to her death December 10, 1919, by accidental inhalation of poisonous gas from the exhaust of the automobile in which she was found."

Cam Tinsley, who was found in an unconscious condition in his car with the girl, testified as follows:

On the night of December 10, 1919, he met Stella Uryasz in company with a lady friend at the Swan theater and invited them into his sedan car to take them home. On the way he stopped to let out Stella's friend and immediately proceeded directly to Stella's home, arrived there about 10 and stopped his car, and after that he did not remember anything of what happened to him.

The doctor's analysis, the result of examination on material from Stella Uryasz, sent December 12, was as follows:

All evidence points undoubtedly in one direction, that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. The chemical evidence, which is in itself practically conclusive, is supported by the gross appearance of the tissues. There was nothing tending to a contrary opinion in the microscopic examination of these. The somewhat peculiar lung findings are presumably to be explained on the basis of inhalation of impure gas, in addition to carbon monoxide and other irritating elements.

As a result of the verdict Tinsley is considered free to go, as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

**NOTICE.**

Members of O'Neill Commercial Club. The Annual Meeting of the O'Neill Commercial Club will be held Tuesday, January 6th, 8 p. m., office of C. M. Daly. Purpose of electing officers and other business.

29-1 C. M. DALY, Sec.

**DEMENTED MAN WANDERED AWAY IN SNOW STORM**

Herman Woeppel, age 90, living with his nephew, R. P. Whippel, fifteen miles southwest of Inman, was brought to Inman Monday evening and taken to O'Neill where he was examined by the board of insanity and ordered committed to the hospital Norfolk, which place he was taken by Deputy Sheriff Borgstrom Tuesday. The old gentleman came here from Stanton county about a month ago to make his home with his nephew. He became suddenly demented last Friday night, leaving the house shortly after the supper hour, and for two hours wandered around in the storm without coat, hat or mittens. One of the searchers found him about two miles from home nearly frozen to death. It is thought that the fingers on both hands will have to be amputated.—Inman Leader.

**MILES-MURPHY.**

Gerald A. Miles and Miss Margaret C. Murphy, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. M. F. Byrne at Emmet last Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the bridal couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The young people left that afternoon for Omaha where they will visit for a few days and will then return to this city where they will make their future home.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miles of this city, and is a capable and industrious young man. For the past two years he has been an employee of the government, in the revenue department of the Omaha office.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy, pioneer residents of this county. She has been an employee of the telephone company for several years and is a charming and agreeable young lady who has a host of friends in this city.

The Frontier joins the many friends of this estimable young couple in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

**SAVE A DOLLAR.**

On account of the tremendous increase in the cost of paper The Lincoln State Journal will be compelled to increase its subscription price a dollar. One year's subscription within 600 miles will be taken for a short time at the old rate of \$6 for the Daily and Sunday; \$4 for the Daily only; \$2.50 for the Sunday only. The Journal is the largest paper in the state and prints more reading matter than any other Nebraska paper. The Associated press and the exclusive Nebraska use of the Chicago Tribune leased wire service, together with unequaled features, making it NEBRASKA'S GREAT MORNING NEWSPAPER. Nine-tenths of the people of the state can be better served by The Journal than any other paper. Try it the coming year, but send in now if you want to save a dollar.

**ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE.**

For Sale—175 tons of alfalfa. If purchaser desires we will allow him to feed the alfalfa on the place, and he can secure us to take care of stock. If interested write or call on Herman Stein, Meek, Nebr. 29-4p

**PAID LOCALS.**

**WANTED—SCHOOL GIRL.—MARY Horiskey, O'Neill. 29-4t**

**WANTED—LADY TO DO LAUNDRY** work at home, for chef and wife at Grand Cafe. 29-2p

**FOR SALE—I OFFER FOR SALE** my ranch, 13 miles north of O'Neill on Blackbird creek, consisting of 600 acres. This place is all fenced and cross fenced; one good 8-room house; good granary and corn crib; barns and sheds for 100 head of cattle; good well and windmill; several smaller buildings; running water; 100 acres under cultivation; 40 acres of alfalfa; 2 small orchards; 30 acres of tame grass and bottom hay, rest of place upland hay and pasture. Will give buyer good terms. Call or write Jacob Erb, O'Neill, R. F. D. No. 1. 29-3p.

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**LINEHART-PUTNAM.**

Frank E. Linehart, of Winner, S. D., and Miss Edith M. Putman, of Chambers, were united in marriage by Rev. George Longstaff of the Presbyterian Church at the Presbyterian Manse last Saturday afternoon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linehart of this city, who is now running a barber shop at Winner, S. D., where the young couple will make their future home.

The bride is one of the charming young ladies of the Chambers country who has a host of friends in the southern part of the county.

The Frontier joins the many Holt county friends of these young people in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

**A NEW YEAR'S WISH FOR YOU.**

May each of your successes in the OLD YEAR be a rung in your ladder of progress for the NEW.

With your greatest desires at the top—you may always look upward, steadily adding new rungs of success 'till you reach your goal.

**FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**

May all of us here start the NEW YEAR with a firm resolve to strive for everything that makes for the advancement of this community as a whole and by so doing, further the progress and prosperity of each individual member.

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