

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

C. P. Hancock went to Casper, Wyoming, Sunday evening.

R. E. Chittick of Stuart, was an O'Neill business visitor Tuesday.

William Krotter of Stuart, was an O'Neill business visitor last Monday.

Francis Mullen left last Tuesday morning for Omaha where he expects to spend the summer.

Miss Evelyn Stannard returned last Sunday evening from a month's visit with her sister at Denver, Colorado.

Several residents of this city were in attendance at the Fourth of July celebration at Long Pine last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Joyce arrived the first of the week from Chicago for a several weeks visit with the home folks.

Tom Joyce returned Tuesday evening from Omaha, where he had been undergoing treatment for throat trouble.

Max Golden left for Sioux City last Monday morning where he will enter the employ of the Hanford Produce company.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin left last Tuesday morning for a month's visit with relatives at Onawa, Iowa, and southern Nebraska.

Miss Cora Meredith left the latter part of last week for Casper, Wyoming, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. G. F. Biglin and daughter, Miss Clare, went down to Sioux City last Tuesday morning to spend a few days visiting relatives.

The members of the County Board are still sitting as a board of equalization but are in hopes of being able to clean up the work this week.

Ed. and Frank O'Connell went up to Bassett Thursday morning to take in the races opening there and which will continue the remainder of the week.

Miss Louis Goedry, who has made her home with her aunts, Mrs. McMillian and Miss Markey the past year, left last Friday morning for her home at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker came down from Johnston last Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neil P. Brennan and son returned last Sunday afternoon from a three week's visit at the home of her parents at Albia, Iowa, Mr. Brennan met them at Omaha and accompanied them home.

Sheriff Duffey returned Saturday evening from Winner, S. D., where he attended the race meet. Several of the horses at the O'Neill meet also were at Winner, but many had left the circuit before reaching that point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishner and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell left last Monday evening for Casper, and other Wyoming towns on a pleasure and business trip. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Miss Lillian Brooks arrived in the city last Friday morning from Butte, Mont., for a few days visit with old

time friends. She left Monday morning for New York City, where she will spend the summer months visiting at the home of her sister.

Miss Melvina Simmons of Chadron, who is spending the summer school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Simmons, is confined to her home with a fractured ankle, the result of being thrown from a horse a week ago last Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson went up to Ainsworth last Sunday evening where on Monday the Judge delivered the Fourth of July address. That evening they joined a delegation of O'Neill people and went to Casper and other Wyoming points on a sightseeing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh and Mrs. John Hunt of Omaha, will leave Saturday for Park City, Utah, for a visit with Mrs. James Jennings, sister of Mr. Marsh. They expect to be gone a month and will take in the scenic beauties of Colorado and the Rocky Mountains before their return.

Property owners are requested by the city administration to cut all weeds on their lots or on the streets bordering thereon. In addition to being offensive to the eye they are injurious to the health of the community and it is to be hoped they will be eradicated by all property owners.

Miss Louise Hoover, who spent the past year at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Donohoe, left last Monday morning for New York City, where she will join her parents, who have just returned to this country from Brazil, where Mr. Hoover has been in the consular service for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper drove down to their old home at Pilger last Saturday to visit relatives and friends and celebrate the Fourth. They came home Wednesday afternoon and Mr. Cooper says the roads are in horrible condition for driving, heavy rains last Monday afternoon making them almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cole of Star, were in the city Tuesday on their way home from Ainsworth where they had been attending a family reunion at the home of a sister of Mr. Cole's and also attending the celebration held in that city last Monday. Mr. Cole says that crops are not as far advanced in that section as they are in this locality.

Last Thursday afternoon County Judge Malone issued a marriage license to M. W. Hiatt and Miss Ethel Hardy, both of Chambers. Mr. Hiatt is the editor of the Chambers Sun while the bride is one of the charming young ladies of that city. The Frontier force tenders Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt its heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

O. O. Snyder and son, Dee, arrived in the city last Saturday evening and will spend a couple of weeks in the city looking after business matters and visiting old time friends. They are now residents of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. Snyder is in love with that country and loud in praise of its beautiful climate and fertile soil. He still has a very warm spot in his heart for O'Neill and Holt county however

## Royal Theatre Friday, July 9th "Doctor and the Woman"

"The Doctor and the Woman," a Jewel feature produced by Lois Weber and presenting Mildred Harris and True Boardman, will be the attraction at Royal Theatre on Friday.

To the many admirers of Mary Roberts Rinehart's novels, this announcement will come as a pleasant surprise since "The Doctor and the Woman" is a screen adaptation of this popular authoress' story "K." Published in McClure's Magazine.

Also 2-Reels Comedy, Friday, at the Royal.

Admission : : : : 15c and 35c

and said that it was mighty good to get back among old friends again. Mr. Snyder is looking fine, the California climate evidently agreeing with him.

Work on the state and federal aid road, that will run east and west through the county, will commence the forepart of next week. A force of men and a road outfit arrived in the county, south of Ewing, last Wednesday and they are now getting their road machinery in shape to commence work next Monday. With their equipment they will be able to build about a mile of road a day and will have the road built to this city by the middle of August.

Con Keys returned the middle of last week from a two weeks' visit to the land of his nativity, at Parkhill, Ontario, Canada. Forty years have passed since Mr. Keys left the land of his birth and it was his first visit since that time. Most of the people with whom he was acquainted have passed to the great beyond and he says that but very few of his boyhood chums remain in that country. He says they will have one of the greatest wheat crops in the history of that country, which will be ready for harvest in a couple of weeks. Fine well improved farms are selling there for \$100 per acre.

Myer Richard, who was formerly one of the managers of the Chicago Bargain Store in this city, arrived in O'Neill last Sunday evening and purchased of Mr. Weinberg the fixtures of the Leader and has also rented the building and will open a store therein about August 1, 1920. Since leaving O'Neill Mr. Richard has been in Chicago where he is conducting two stores, the New York Sample House at 15 East Washington Street and a wholesale place at 704 Roosevelt road. He will retain his Chicago interests and the O'Neill store will be run by Mr. and Mrs. Freidman of Chicago, who will arrive in O'Neill within the next two weeks and prepare for the opening of the new store. During his residence in O'Neill Mr. Richard made many friends and they will be glad to learn that he thinks so much of this city as a business center that he is investing in a business enterprise here. Mr. Richard returned to Chicago Tuesday afternoon and will at once begin the purchase of goods for the O'Neill store and expects to return in a few weeks and help get things in shape for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doyle and children left the first of the week for their future home at Belding, Michigan, Mr. Doyle and Bernard leaving Sunday morning and Mrs. Doyle and the girls leaving Tuesday morning. A large delegation of friends were at the train Tuesday morning to bid them farewell and wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle have been residents of this county for nearly thirty years. Mr. Doyle was always active in the political affairs of the county and served one term as postmaster of this city, under the second administration of Grover Cleveland. He was a staunch democrat with a strong leaning for the Bryan wing of the party. He was an omnivorous reader and was one of the best posted men in the county. Being well read he delighted in arguing political economy with those who desired to cross swords with him and his earnestness in argument always made a profound impression on those who

listened. He was a splendid citizen and his family a most estimable one and The Frontier, as well as every resident of this city, regretted to see them leave, but wish for them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Eugene H. Smith, president of the Farmers Bank of Page, was found dead in a cow pasture in the outskirts of Page last Tuesday morning, his head, arms and shoulders submerged in a half barrel tub half filled with water. He had been dead about an hour when found. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for about a year as a result of the flu, and evidently had suffered an attack of faintness or a stroke of apoplexy causing him to fall into the tub. Smith with his family had attended a celebration at Orchard Monday and Tuesday evening conversed with friends, evidently in excellent spirits and in his usual health. He apparently did not go to bed Monday night, but remained up reading, not unusual with him, and early Tuesday morning taking a milk pail went to the pasture where he kept the cow. Tracks showed where he had climbed through the fence and approached the tub, which stood close to the fence. An inquest was not deemed necessary by the county attorney. Mr. Smith was one of the early settlers of this county and had been in the banking business at Page for over a quarter of a century and had a host of friend in eastern Holt and western Knox and Antelope counties. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn the death of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We hereby wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses tendered us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father  
Mrs. Annie Hickey and family.

**OLD SETTLERS PICNIC ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The Old Settlers Picnic Association will hold a meeting Saturday evening, July 10th, at 8 o'clock, at the Meek store, for the purpose of deciding upon the date and place of holding the annual picnic, and to let concessions and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**CITY COUNCIL CALLS WATER BOND ELECTION**

Taxpayers of O'Neill will vote August 2 on the insurance of \$31,000 of water bonds for the improvement and extension of the city water service. The city council at its meeting Tuesday night placed on first reading an ordinance calling the bond election. The money asked is for the erection of a 100 foot water tower of 150,000 gallon capacity, to replace the present standpipe, which not only is of insufficient capacity to supply the necessary pressure and the city's needs, but because of age is about ready to fall down. The proposed extension of the mains comprises about three blocks of main large enough for fire protection and to furnish water to sections not now supplied.

**IMPORTANT IF TRUE.**

Art Ryan may lock up his shoe

store for the remainder of the fishing season and devote himself entirely to angling. Art snagged a six pound pickerel, thirty-two inches long, while celebrating the Fourth of July down on Dry Creek.

The engravers at Hubbard's harness shop are busily at work on the leather medal recently awarded by the O'Neill Piscatorial Society to Sheridan Simmons for the best fish story of this season. Mr. Simmons, his son, Bryan, and several others, were on a fishing trip down the river several Sundays ago and the first catch by any member of the party was a small sunfish landed by Bryan Simmons. The fish was placed on a string and hung in the water. When the next fisherman to land one went to string his fish it was discovered that a large pickerel had swallowed the little sunfish, headfirst, the back slant of the fins as securely impaling him as would a spoonhook. The pickerel weighed two pounds.

Charles McKenna is receiving the plaudits of friends for his heroic rescue of his Irish Spaniel from what Charley thought was going to be a watery grave in the Elkhorn river last week. The dog, as every one knows who ever has borrowed him during the duck season, is one of the best water retrievers in Holt county. Last week the dog accompanied Charley and party on a fishing trip up near the Hershiser bridge. Soon after their arrival Charley hooked an eight and one-half pound catfish, which he was having hard work to land when the spaniel jumped into the water to assist him. Mr. McKenna, not knowing that the dog had taken swimming lessons, dropped his pole and rescued the dog, which again jumped into the water after the fish. The excited and now angry dog was "rescued" three times before Mrs. McKenna and Joe Meredith succeeded in getting Charley to devote his attention to the fish by explaining that the dog could swim.

**RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Holt, Nebraska, to be held at O'Neill, on August 14, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at O'Neill and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington.

**RADISHES THEIR ONLY FOOD.**

An Elopement Under Difficulties Was That of Farm Hand and Twelve-year Old Girl.

Neligh, Neb. July 5.—An elopement that failed was that of Harold Walters, aged twenty, a farm hand employed near here, and Mary Bernoski, the twelve-year-old daughter of a resident of Neligh. Walters came here from Chambers, and had been working in the neighborhood for some time. He took a horse belonging to Paul Peterson, a neighbor, and rode it into town. Here he abandoned it, got the girl, and the two started somewhere on foot.

The day after they were missed they were found walking in the road near Oakdale. They were a sorry-looking pair from exposure and lack of food. As they tell the story they had nothing to eat in the forty-two hours except some radishes they got out of a garden, and were out in the heavy rain of one night, taking refuge in an orchard without any shelter, save a blanket he had picked up.

The charge of horse stealing against Walters was withdrawn as this could not be sustained. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the blanket and was sent to county jail for thirty days. The girl has been taken to live with an aunt in Wisconsin.

**BUSINESS MEN BOOSTING NEW O'NEILL EXTENSION**

Sioux City Tribune: Business men in the various towns located along the proposed extension of the Burlington railroad from O'Neill to Theford, Neb., are enthusiastically boosting the project, according to William Holden, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. W. H. Benn and Mr. Holden represented Sioux City business interests at meetings held at Duff July 3 and Sybrant July 5.


The Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming Development Company has been organized, with J. H. Berryman, of Bassett, as president. The company is taking a census regarding the territory through which the new line will run. Pertinent facts regarding the value of the land, the amount of live stock and grain produced, the cost of hauling to the various railroad points and the amount of land yet undeveloped on account of the lack of transportation facilities are being collected.

Pledges are being secured from landowners through whose property the road will pass for the donation of land for right of way purposes. They are further asked to pledge themselves to purchase stock necessary to finance the proposition, providing the new line is running within the next two years.

**RETEST YOUR COWS.**

The year was up on July 1st on your test on milk cows, and they must be retested if you are selling milk or sweet cream. Will test on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, July 12, 14 and 16. Bring the cows to Palace Livery Barn before six p. m. on these days.

5-1 O. K. TICKLER, D. V. M.



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