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LOCAL MATTERS.

Wm. Simpson went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

The Chambers Sun entered upon its thirty-second year last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hiber returned Saturday evening from a short visit at Omaha.

Ira Moss, clerk of the district court, spent Sunday with relatives at Atkinson.

Mrs. Harry Reardon entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for a few friends.

Joe McNicols returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

James F. O'Donnell left Tuesday morning for Omaha to attend a bankers meeting.

Frank Pettiner of Atkinson, was on the Omaha market last week with four loads of cattle.

S. J. Weekes is attending a bankers meeting at Omaha, going to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Senator D. H. Cronin spent Sunday and Monday in the city, returning to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Herbert Hammond was hostess to the ladies of the Block 18 club, at cards, Wednesday evening.

J. B. Fullerton of Pleasant View, was an O'Neill visitor Monday, to attend a farmers' union meeting.

Miss Clea Harrington entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. George Harrington.

Gordon Smith of Ewing, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henry, in this city, over Sunday.

George Parham returned Monday evening from Atlantic, Iowa, where he has been visiting for four or five weeks.

L. G. Gillespie went down to Omaha Monday to attend an insurance meeting in that city. He will return home tonight.

The Martez club was entertained by Miss Ida Chapman Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence McCaffrey winning the prize at whist.

Fred Gatz and sons are engaged in the annual ice harvest. A good quality of ice, about twelve inches thick, is being harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamik of Stuart are the parents of a baby daughter which arrived at the Hamik residence January 13.

M. W. Mather is planning for a big blooded hog sale, to be held in O'Neill early in March. Twenty-five or thirty of his best animals will be offered.

Peter Duffy, new secretary of the Holt county fair, left for Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the state and county fair association.

The Reverend J. E. Ambrose, formerly of Papama, Nebraska, is the new pastor of the Presbyterian church at Atkinson, and already has taken charge.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson entertained informally, at cards, Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Marble, who will leave the last of the week for California.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Flannigan of Stuart, was taken to Nicholas Senn hospital, Omaha, last week, suffering from typhoid fever.

Mildred Alta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Every of Innan, died Tuesday last week after a ten days illness. The funeral was last Thursday.

The dates of the Chambers fair for this year were fixed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 14-16-18, at a meeting of the association at Chambers Saturday.

Clem Benson came up Wednesday of last week for a short visit with

Holt county friends and to look over his local interests, returning to Norfolk Tuesday afternoon.

Holt county friends receive with regret announcement of the death of Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bailin, formerly of Atkinson, at Minneapolis recently.

The Bristow postoffice has been raised from fourth to third class, which puts Postmaster A. B. Enborg on a salary, whereas before his income depended upon stamp cancellation.

Homer Mullen returned Wednesday morning from Gering, Nebraska, where he has been engaged as a chemist at the beet sugar factory which just has completed the season's run.

Holders of temporary, first and fourth, 4 1/4 per cent Liberty bonds, now may convert them into the permanent issues, according to notice received by the local banks from the government.

Dallas Sandberg was the only game potted in a coyote hunt over in Boyd county, near Bristow, last week. Three coyotes were scared up but got away.

Mr. Sandberg received a charge of shot in the arm and leg, but was not seriously injured.

The Leader, Myer Richards proprietor, located in the Scott building was closed by Attorney J. D. Cronin, acting for the creditors, Monday evening, Mr. Richards admitting insolvency. A petition in bankruptcy was filed in Norfolk before the federal court Wednesday.

Holt county corn drew a first premium at the meeting of associated agricultural societies at Lincoln week before last. The yellow dent corn displayed by Antone Soukup of Page, and raised on his farm near that place, was the corn drawing the blue ribbon for District E, comprising north central Nebraska.

Word has been received by the local authorities that little Corwin Herrick, who was placed in a home for boys after his parents were sent to the Norfolk asylum last year, is a victim of tuberculosis contracted while the family were living in a hovel south of Emmet. He is to be sent to the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney for treatment.

Postmaster M. H. McCarthy is one of the first in O'Neill to assist in the movement to get things back to a pre-war price basis, by reducing the price of postal cards fifty per cent. Postal cards that sold for two cents during the war are now being offered at the local postoffice for one cent each and quite a few are taking advantage of the bargains.

J. M. Munter was elected president at the annual meeting of the Holt County Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union in this city, Monday.

J. B. Fuller of Atkinson, was elected vice president, Frank Lancaster secretary and treasurer, Sam Hickman of Atkinson, director for the three year term, R. H. Murray of O'Neill, director for two years and J. L. Blair of Ewing, director for one year.

Lee Weekes, adjutant of the local American Legion post, returned Saturday from Lincoln and Omaha. He attended a meeting of the American Legion at Lincoln Wednesday and then went over to Omaha to arrange a card for the American Legion athletic carnival proposed to be put on here the last of the month. Jack Leahy and Harry Reed, who were to have appeared here New Year's eve, will be the principals in the main bout and both have posted forfeits.

Considerable excitement was caused at the Grand cafe Monday evening by young Frank O'Connell deciding that the time had arrived for him to begin to talk. Papa was the first word he tackled and finding that he had the proper pronunciation he repeated it several times just to show the crowd that it wasn't an accident. Frank

O'Connell, sr., his granddad, and Frank O'Connell, jr., his dad, celebrated the momentous event by taking several copious draughts from the water cooler and the patrons all got pie with the regular meal.

The nimrods of the fertile Chambers valley are going to put on a big wolf hunt Friday of this week. The territory to be hunted over is five miles square, containing twenty-five square miles, the east line of the drive being two miles west of Chambers. The drive will start promptly at 10 o'clock. No horses, rifles, revolvers or dogs will be allowed and No. 3 shot is the largest size permitted for the shotguns. The hunters will move at the rate of two miles to the hour, which will bring them to the center section of the territory, section 21, Township 26, range 13, at 11 o'clock.

E. F. Barnes of Atkinson, was elected president, Jacob Hirsch of O'Neill vice president and Peter Duffy secretary of the Holt county fair association at the meeting at the K. C. club rooms Monday evening. The meeting was an adjourned one from the regular meeting. A. F. Sauer, Samuel Hickman and Frank Lancaster, previously elected president, vice president and secretary, being unwilling to serve. A report of the financial condition of the fair was discussed and subscriptions to take up the minor obligations, secured by certificates of indebtedness, taken up. The fair dates remain as previously announced.

Bundling them in the mattress and bed clothing of the bed upon which they lay, Lou Wyant Tuesday morning carried Mrs. Wyant and infant, but a few days old, from their burning residence to safety at the home of a neighbor close by, then after turning in a fire alarm returned home and had a portion of the furniture removed before the arrival of the fire department. One of the inner partitions of the Wyant home in the south part of town caught fire from a heater and the fire was communicated to the ceiling overhead. The prompt arrival of the fire department enabled the flames to be subdued before they had gained much headway. The loss will be about \$300.

The Lincoln Journal last Saturday editorially roasted the hotel and inn keepers of Washington for preparing to hike prices of accommodations during the inauguration. Now that the Washington sinners are disposed of, the Journal might turn its editorial guns on the hotel and inn keepers of Lincoln, for whom the Washington men evidently worked before they went into business for themselves. Lincoln was filled with delegates the first of this month from all sections of the state attending the meetings of the allied agricultural societies. The Lindell hotel parked eight of these delegates in one room for a night and charged each \$2.25 for the accommodation, or a total of \$18 for the room.

MESDAMES RYAN AND DALY ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Arthur Ryan and Mrs. Chas. M. Daly entertained at a dinner party at the Golden hotel, Monday evening, thirty-five guests being present. The event was one of the last of the formal social functions preceding Lent and incidentally one of the most enjoyable. The color scheme of the beautifully decorated dining room was pink and white, with carnation and narcissus floral table decorations. Mrs. H. J. Hammond won the first prize at cards, following the dinner, Mrs. Parnell Golden the second prize and Mrs. J. J. McDermott the all-cut prize.

LANLORD LIEN BILL KILLED.

The landlord's lien bill introduced by Representative Brantley Sturdevant in the legislature last week, incidentally the first bill to be introduced by one of the Holt county delegation, met an early death according to the Lincoln Journal, which had the following to say regarding it Tuesday:

"The legislative ax was put in motion Monday afternoon for the first time when a standing committee killed H. R. 17, by Representative Sturdevant of Holt county. There is, of course, the possibility of bringing the pulmotor into play on the house floor. It sometimes is done but seldom after a committee has killed so dead and hard as to make it unanimous.

"Mr. Sturdevant was called before the judiciary committee to show cause why his landlord measure should live. He made a good stand but after he had gone, members of the group administered the death stroke. The bill was copied after the landlord's lien law in operation in the state of Iowa. It gives the landowner a lien on all the crops, machinery and other property of the tenant, except his statutory exemptions, and the lien holds good until Mr. Tenant pays his rent. Members of the committee took the position that such a law would make it practically impossible for the renter to borrow money at the bank.

"The representative from Holt county was not poked upon from malicious intent. Bills before other committees Monday came near the big divide but were finally allowed a day or so more in which to breathe. From early indications this is to be a killing legislature."

The following other bills have been introduced in the legislature by the Holt county delegation:

H. R. 51—By Sturdevant—Makes the office of district road overseer elective instead of appointive.

H. R. 52—By Sturdevant—Soldiers' bonus act. Allows each soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse who served in the war with Germany, \$15 per month, limited, however, to \$50. Administration placed in the hands of a "soldiers' bonus board" comprising the state auditor, treasurer and adjutant general. Prohibits assignment of claims. Excludes conscientious objectors and those who attempted to evade service by claiming alien citi-

zenship from benefits. Requires state board of equalization and assessment to levy an annual tax for ten years, amounting to \$1,000,000 per year, for payment of the bonus. Provides that widows of deceased soldiers, who have not re-married, shall receive the amounts to which their husbands would have been entitled.

H. R. 53—By Sturdevant—Permits annual re-appraisal of school lands for leasing.

H. R. 152—By Bethea—Allows county board to build or repair bridges and culverts and make highway improvements to the amount of \$5,000 without advertising for bids, and to purchase all necessary equipment for such work. Present legal limit \$500.

H. R. 53—By Bethea and Sturdevant—Provides for sale of state school lands at public auction, upon expiration of present leases and also when sale contracts are cancelled or forfeited for non-payment. Land commissioner to offer lands for sale once each year where the lessee is a bidder but not the highest, the successful bidder is required to reimburse him for value of improvements on the lands. Authorizes board of educational funds to withdraw from sale lands containing minerals. Limits any one buyer to 640 acres. Makes county treasurers agents of the state for collection of payments. Raises interest rate on sale contracts from 5 to 6 per cent. Purchaser to pay 25 per cent in cash and balance in twenty annual installments, or 50 or 100 per cent in cash as he may elect. Re-appraisals of leased lands to be made by land commissioner or his representative and chairman of county board.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the kindnesses and sympathy extended in our great bereavement, the loss of beloved, husband, father and brother.

Mrs. J. P. Mullen and family.
P. J. Mullen.

SUPERVISOR WATSON TRIUMPHS OVER FLOODS

Even the elements are not formidable opponents when they wage warfare on Supervisor Fred Watson of Amelia, who represents the southwestern part of Holt county on the county board. Mr. Watson who early in the month completed a four year term as member of the board from the Sixth Supervisor district, was re-appointed to the position this week by County Clerk Porter, County Attorney Chapman and County Treasurer Gallagher, the county officials designated by law to fill vacancies on the county board. Mr. Watson is returned to his former position because Samuel Riley, also one of the prominent ranchmen of southern Holt, who was elected

to succeed Mr. Watson last fall, decided not to qualify because of ill health. Mr. Riley was the petition candidate at the fall election, the republican candidate being Dean Cole of Emmet and the democratic candidate Jack Welsh, also of Emmet. Three candidates offered themselves for the position at the primaries last spring, Mr. Watson and Mr. Cole for the republican nomination and Mr. Welsh for the democratic one. Before primary election day arrived the spring floods were raging and the streams dividing the southern half of the county from the north were raging torrents, not to be crossed. Because of this the residents of the southwest portion of the county were not able to

secure ballots and could not hold an election. Afterward, prompted by a desire to have a representative on the county board who resided in that section, the voters filed the name of Mr. Riley as a petition candidate and he was elected. After election he was taken ill, necessitating a trip to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, from which he returned last week improving in health but not yet entirely recovered from his ailment. Mr. Riley the first of the week decided not to qualify for a considerable time at least and Mr. Watson was appointed to serve until he does, or until the term will expire should Mr. Riley determine not to assume the duties of the position.

A MODERN AND COMPLETE BANK

VALUABLE PAPERS LOST.
The Farmer says, "Mary, where is that contract I made with John Sommers? I can't find it and I am sure I placed it in one of these bureau drawers."
Mary hasn't seen it, the children can't find it and now friend Farmer is sorry he didn't have one of our safety deposit boxes.

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O'Neill, Nebraska.

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SAFETY SERVICE BANK
COURTESY STRENGTH

NOTICE to the PUBLIC

Owing to the many requests from those unable to attend and those who have not yet secured all the goods they desired, to continue our GREAT DOUBLE HEADER SALE a short time longer, we have therefore decided to run it on until the end of this month. And as the business policy of this firm has changed to a strictly cash basis; we wish to thoroughly demonstrate to our patrons the great saving to them of the "Cash and Carry" plan over the old credit system. As every one knows, we ourselves can buy cheaper for cash than we can on time and buy on the day and time and from any manufacturer or jobber offering the best prices. Then too, we eliminate the cost of keeping books and the chance of charging you with some thing that should have been put on some other persons account, also with having to add what we loose in bad credits, to the goods you pay for. The overhead expenses of running the business is just about half on the "Cash and Carry" plan of what it is on the old credit system, there is no interest charge on money invested in goods credited out for eight months to two years in some cases. You know every last item of expense is charged in the cost of goods and are paid for by the consumer. Therefore we can sell you the very pick of the markets so much lower on the "Cash and Carry" plan than the firm who sells on credit that our prices seem incredible. Help us give you service and 25 to 40 per cent more for your dollar by patronizing the "Cash and Carry" plan.

REMEMBER THE GREAT DOUBLE HEADER SALE RUNS ON UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH. ASK TO SEE THE NEW BARGAINS IN FURNITURE WE HAVE JUST PUT ON.

WARNER & SONS

"Who Took the Profits Out Of and Put the Tears In Profiteers."

O'Neill, Nebraska



THE BEGINNING OF A BANK-NOTE

Little Marcia's baby dress though made of the finest linen was ultimately worn threadbare. One day it landed in the rag bag and was sold to the junk dealer. When the rag sorter touched the discarded garment he detected in a flash the fine quality of the flax and set it aside for a journey to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Eventually it became legal tender—a bank-note. Just how is told in one of the beautiful Booklets about Our Government which we are sending each month to those interested.

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