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LOCAL MATTERS.

Bert L. Powell of Opportunity, was in the city Sunday evening.

P. R. Dyer from Fairmont, Neb., is here visiting his brother, C. B. Dyer.

Supervisor L. C. McKim was in from the northeast end of the county Tuesday.

Jake Zehr of Buffalo county, is here for a few days visit with old time friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Yantzi left last week for a short visit with relatives at Bridgewater, S. D.

Cletis Morrison returned Saturday evening from a several months visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Myron Brotherton of Amelia, left Wednesday of last week for Omaha to undergo medical treatment.

Miss Mae Hammond was hostess to the Martez club Monday evening. The honors at cards were won by Miss Grace Hammond.

O. P. Wyland of Harlan, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Quigg the first of the week while looking over his Holt county interests.

Elmer Wolfe, residing on the old Cross place north of town, sustained a compound fracture of his arm Tuesday when his team ran away.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Henry and daughter Patricia Jane, returned to Geneva, Nebraska, Monday morning after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in the city.

A small blaze, starting in an automobile top, at the Art Wyant garage Monday morning, called out the fire department. The fire was subdued with no loss except the destruction of the auto top.

The Rev. T. S. Watson of Epworth, Iowa, pastor of the Methodist church of this city about ten years ago, died at his residence in that city Sunday, February 13, after an illness of but a few hours duration. The Rev. Watson on his removal from O'Neill was pastor of the Methodist church at Inman for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scott entertained the younger social set Tuesday evening at their residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, who arrived in O'Neill last week after a short wedding trip following their marriage recently at Vancouver, Washington. The evening was occupied most enjoyably in games and other social diversions.

The new Boy Scout troop, recently organized, is in the throes of a bird house building contest which is to end Monday evening with a display of the handicraft of the contestants in the basement of the Methodist church.

Three prizes offered by the local Masonic lodge, \$3, \$2, and \$1 respectively, will be awarded the builders of the best houses. The houses afterwards will be placed on sale at Grady's store.

On March 4 and 5 at Wayne will occur the second basket ball tournament of the Northeast Nebraska Athletic League. The State Normal School is sponsoring the tournament and already over thirty schools have signified their intention of attending and entering teams. The people of Wayne will entertain the boys in their homes and the Commercial Club is offering the prizes for first and second in each class.

Passenger and freight rates on traffic within the state were raised to conform to interstate rates Tuesday morning of this week on order of the federal court that the rates be made to conform to an order issued some time ago by the interstate commerce commission. The new passenger rate is 3.6 cents per mile, not including the war tax, which makes the fare from O'Neill to Omaha \$7.67. The old rate was \$6.38. The freight rates were ordered increased thirty-five per cent. As the state railway sometime ago had increased them 25 per cent the order only requires a 10 per cent increase over the present rates. Under the new rate a farmer or stockman probably will have to pay the railroads a little more for freight than he gets for his stuff when he ships it to market, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that the railroad stockholders will be enabled to continue to earn substantial returns on their investments, that stock dividends also may continue to be issued so that earnings will not appear too high, and that the esteemed horny handed union railroad employe may continue to live in the style to which he is accustomed. Before getting hot under the collar the shipper should remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

WHITMEN-OBERLE.

Miss Tina Oberle of this city and Mr. Hyman L. Whitman of Roxbury, Mass., were united in marriage at Sioux City Wednesday of last week and after a short visit with Holt county relatives will leave for Massachusetts, where they will make their future home. Miss Oberle is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberle of Scott township and is esteemed and admired by all who know her. Mr. Whitman is connected with one of the large shoe manufacturers of the east and is a rising young business man. The Frontier joins their many friends in extending to the young couple best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

MRS. BAZELMAN AWARDED LARGE ALIMONY

Mrs. Fred Bazelman, wife of Fred Bazelman of the Bazelman Lumber company, Tuesday morning was awarded a divorce from her husband by Judge Robert R. Dickson and \$7,500 alimony, one of the largest sums ever awarded in a divorce action in Holt county. The custody of the children will not be determined by Judge Dickson until after the close of school at St. Mary's Academy, which the little ones attend. The alimony payments as ordered by the court are as follows:

One hundred dollars in cash, \$1,400 March 1, 1921; \$4,000 payable in \$1,000 installments on June 1 and November 1, 1921, January 1 and November 1, 1922, and a final \$2,000 installment on January 1, 1923. The installments are payable on or before date and draw 6 per cent interest. The court also allowed her \$500 attorney fees, which in addition to the court costs and his own attorney fee brings the cost to Mr. Bazelman to over \$8,000.00.

The trial of the case occupied a number of days in district court several weeks ago, and again was up last Saturday morning, when a dramatic scene in which the defendant was roundly scored by Judge Dickson was enacted. Recently Mrs. Bazelman received a letter from one of the little daughters, stating that on the first day of Lent Mr. Bazelman on going into the parlor of the Bazelman residence saw a large, live rat perched on the frame of a photograph of Mrs. Bazelman which hung on the wall. After calling the attention of several of the children to the rat he took it and placed it in the stove. The rat was considered an omen by the daughter which so moved her that she wrote her mother concerning it. Mrs. Bazelman on receiving the letter turned it over to Judge Dickson after showing it to her attorney and as a result the two principals in the divorce action and the children were called into court Saturday morning, with the attorneys, to testify in regard to the rat incident. Mr. Bazelman's contention that it was a live rat aroused the judicial ire and he was giving a severe scoring by the judge which concluded with a threat of a jail sentence if rats continued to figure in the divorce proceedings. In justice to others mentioned as having seen the rat, in the letter which follows, it is stated that none saw the rat on the picture. Father Sullivan, who is mentioned as having called to see it, was asked by Mr. Bazelman to take a look at the rat in the stove, but refused to do so, stating that the rat incident had no connection in his mind with the Bazelman domestic difficulties. Mr. Thomas Quinn, who also was asked to view the rat only saw a few charred ribs and what he supposed might be the tail of a rat in the stove after it had been burned. Following is the letter which called down the judicial wrath upon the head of Mr. Bazelman:

O'Neill, Nebr., Feb. 9, 1921.
Dear Mama: Well as this is the first day of lent, I will tell you something queer happened in our home today. Today noon as Papa went into the parlor to put away his good suit, he saw a great big live rat sitting on the frame of your photograph and many people came to see it. Some of the people said you were dead and others said it was a warning. Father Sullivan was also down to see it. The kids are all so scared they won't go in the parlor or any where alone, and when Papa came to the store and told me about it, I couldn't speak, and when I did come to my senses I said Mama must be dead. Then I went straight down to Lakey's but there was nobody home, so I saw Harry Radaker at the depot and asked him if he had seen you today, and he said that you and Mrs. Lakey bought a ticket for Tilden. Papa was the only one that had the nerve to walk up and take the rat off your picture with his bare hand and throw it in the stove. The rat acted so calm and didn't even try to bite him, and when he threw it in the stove, it burnt for over half an hour and everybody said it was the biggest rat they ever saw, and that it was impossible for any rat to get up there on such an odd shaped photograph. Mama arn't you sorry that the last word you told Bernard last night were to hell with Papa, as you know Mama this happened on the first day of Lent and we are all glad we went to 8 o'clock mass this morning, and intend to keep it up all during Lent. Mama I think there is something in this trouble between you and Papa as it all shows so plainly every one was afraid but Papa had no fear, so he must be innocent.

Well I will close. Good bye, write soon, your loving daughter,
AGNES.

FRANK W. PHILLIPS.

Frank William Phillips, one of the leading citizens of Holt and Knox counties, died at his residence near Star early Monday morning of pneumonia and paralysis. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Phillips residence on the Holt and Knox county line, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., the Reverend George Longstaff officiating. Burial was in the Star cemetery. Frank W. Phillips was one of the early settlers of Holt county, coming

to this section from Iowa in 1880 and settled in the northeast part of the county. He moved just across the line into Knox county about ten years ago, his large ranch being located in both counties. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, and although slight improvements were apparent in his condition from time to time he had never completely recovered and soon succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. There have been very few men in either Holt or Knox counties more generally admired and esteemed by all who knew them than Frank Phillips and he was honored from time to time with public office while residing in Holt county. He served a number of years as a member of the Holt county board of supervisors and ably represented the county and this district in the state senate for the term of 1907 and 1908, being one of the leaders in the enactment of the progressive legislation adopted by the memorial session. He will be mourned by all who knew him.

Mr. Phillips leaves to survive him his mother, the widow and eight children:
V. L. Phillips of Alberta, Canada, R. P. Phillips, Bernice, R. F. and Walter of Star, Mrs. Elma Grady of Oakland, Cal., Bryon and Lyle Phillips of Basin, Wyoming.

The Holt County Farm Bureau has been the first county farm bureau in Nebraska to put on a market agent. The memberships campaign closed with a thousand members February 12th and the Farm Bureau Board hired a marketing agent Wednesday of the following week. The agent is in eastern Nebraska selling hay and surplus seed from the county. Several car loads of prairie hay were sold the last three days of the week. The expense of sending it through the Hay exchange at Omaha is saved to Holt county farmers and hay men and the back pull is saved to the consumer. The market agent is also buying car loads of grain needed in the county. The Holt County Farm Bureau sold several thousand head of feeder cattle direct to eastern buyers in the fall of 1918, and this fall the marketing agent will devote his time to placing feeder cattle. The marketing agent works in the eastern states and all orders are placed with Farm Bureau members as they are sent back to the Farm Bureau office, F. H. Lancaster, county agricultural agent at O'Neill, who looks after all orders sent in by the marketing agent.

The new troupe of Boy Scouts recently organized has received word from national headquarters that it will be known officially as Troop No. 2.

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The Great Comedy Drama

The SWEDE the TRAMP and the GIRL
With that funny Swedish Dialect Comedian

CARL M. DALTON
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A laugh from start to finish.

All our own special scenery.
Good singing and dancing Specialties.

Pre-War Prices Including War Tax: Children, 25c; Adults, 55c.
Reserve Seats on Sale at Reardon's Drug Store.

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Ladies' Plush Coats at Half Price

Short Coats..... \$47.50 at \$23.75
Long Coat..... \$47.50 at \$23.75
Long Coat..... \$85.00 at \$42.50
Long Coat..... \$175.00 at \$87.50

Cloth Coats At Half Price

All Winter Coats, price ranging from \$49 to \$67.50 at Half Price.

All our Children's Coats at Half Price ranging in price from \$16.50 to \$25.00

Ladies' Serge Dress at Half Price

\$22.50 Dress at \$11.25
\$45.00 Dress at \$22.50
Large Girls' Coats priced from \$22.50 to \$45.00 at Half Price

50 Per Cent Discount On All Our

Men's Clothing

Including all our Sheep Lined Coats, Leather Vests and all Blanket Lined Duck Coats.

Extra Special In Wool Blankets

66x80 Wool Blanket at \$7.98
This blanket was sold at \$22.50.
66x80 80 per cent Wool, was sold at \$18.50, Special at \$5.98
Men's Work Shirts at 79c
Men's Work Shirts, Ideal, at 98c
All our Dress Shirts at Half Price

Curtain Drapery Fabrics

\$2.00 Fabrics at \$1.49
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Ladies' Tulle Skirts at Half Price
\$9.50 Skirts at Half Price

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Ladies' Pettycoats, All Silk
Jersey at Half Price
\$8.50 Pettycoats at Half Price
\$12.50 Pettycoats at Half Price
All our Quilts, each, at \$4.98

All our Apron Gingham

per yard, at 19c

All our 28-inch Dress Gingham

per yard at 27c

All our Zephyr Gingham, 32-

inch, per yard, at 37½c

Outing Flannel, Light and Dark,

per yard, at 19c

36-Inch Percales, Light or Dark,

per yard, at 19c

36-Inch Creton, per yard, at 19c

Yard 36-Inch Silkoline at 19c

Straw Ticking, per yard, at 29c

Feather Tick, at 39c

10-4 Sheetings, per yard, at 69c

8-4 Sheeting, per yard, at 59c

All our Taffeta and Moselem Silks,

all colors, per yard, at \$1.98

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear

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Extra Heavy Fleece Lined

Union Suits at \$1.98

40 Per Cent Discount on all Men's

and Women's Dress Shoes.

20 Per Cent Discount on all Men's and

Women's Work Shoes.

30 Per Cent Discount on Children's

Shoes.

Children's Shoes, not very good,

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Extra Good Children's Hose,

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36-Inch Light Weight Scrim

per yard, at 19c

75c Marquisette at 49c

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