

THE FRONTIER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The aeroplane that stopped off here Sunday didn't have anything.

M. Wirt Hyatt, editor of the Chambers Sun, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Miss Gladys Hancock of Inman, was the guest of O'Neill relatives last week.

Charles Cole of Star, was on the local market with a load of hogs Saturday.

Billy Gatz shot four fine pine maldards down in Carr's pasture Wednesday afternoon.

J. F. O'Donnell left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Sioux City and Omaha.

Residents of Chambers valley are preparing for a big coyote hunt to be held Thanksgiving day.

James A. Donohoe and J. D. Cronin went to Mapleton, Iowa, on legal business Wednesday morning.

Harry Radaker left Wednesday morning for Sioux City, where he will undergo treatment for throat trouble.

Spencer is bidding for a berth in the state league for next year, with fair chances of being awarded a franchise.

C. F. Reichart of Bruning, Nebr., was in the city Tuesday looking after his real estate interests in the county.

Ed. Quinn of the O'Neill National bank has returned to duty after several months of forced idleness caused by illness.

A marriage license was issued to Henry Baum and Martha Wallinger, both of Stuart, by County Judge Malone Tuesday.

Mrs. Nina Malloy and children, of Emmet, have gone to Kansas City, where they will visit relatives until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malloy, jr., and daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned from a several months visit at Clairmont, S. D.

James Curtis of Ewing, star mail route contractor out of that place, has disposed of his mail contracts and will remove to California.

One of the best football games of the fall season will be that between O'Neill and Verdigre on the local gridiron Friday of next week.

At least three weeks will be required for the jury trials at the session of district court which opens Monday, it is estimated by court officials.

Members of the Monday Nite club were the guests of Miss Anna O'Donnell Monday evening. Mrs. William Biglin won the honors at cards.

Business houses of the city will close from 2 o'clock until 4 tomorrow afternoon during the Armistice Day patriotic exercises at the K. C. hall.

Roy Sharp of Inman has gone to California for a three months vacation in search of health. Mrs. Sharp and the children will visit at Pillger during his absence.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society is preparing for a chicken dinner, and oyster supper, and a bazaar, to be given at the church parlors Saturday of next week.

The basket ball team of the Inman high school is scheduled to meet the O'Neill team at this place Friday, December 2. The two teams play at Inman December 16.

John Adkins, jr., of Hydyer, Alaska, is spending his first vacation in ten years in the states, at the home of his parents, in Butte. Mr. Adkins is a merchant at Hydyer.

Grading on the Ewing federal road has progressed to the Cache creek crossing and the portion of the highway passing through the territory most in need of good roads will be completed this fall.

Miss Ida Chapman was hostess to the Martez club Monday evening. Honors at auction were won by Miss Mae Hammond, and the all cut prize by Mrs. Clifford Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler returned Friday evening from a visit in Wayne and Cummings counties. Residents of those two counties are feeling the financial stringency much more than are those of this community, says Mr. Bressler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and baby, of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson and son of Scottville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and family and Rodney Tomlinson of Opportunity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tomlinson, Sunday.

The appointment of Garry Benson to be postmaster at Ewing was sent to the senate last week. Mr. Benson is at present serving as acting postmaster and his promotion to the permanent position is a deserved recognition pleasing to his many friends.

A local council of the Catholic Men's National Welfare Council was organized at the K. C. hall Sunday evening and the following officers elected: H. J. Hammond, president; P. J. O'Donnell, secretary; A. F. Sauser, treasurer. Music was furnished during the evening by students from St. Mary's academy.

C. F. Manning of Cleveland township being laid up with illness, his neighbors recently assembled at his place for a big husking bee. Forty-five acres of corn, averaging thirty bushels to the acre, were husked for him. The Ladies Aid society served supper for the huskers at the Cleveland church.

The county board of supervisors this afternoon entered into a friendly settlement with the owners of the Liddy ranch for right-of-way across the ranch for the O'Neill-Spencer federal highway. The agreed price was \$1,500. The board was in special session to make the settlement that completion of the road might not be delayed.

Ewing witnessed the first football game of its history last Saturday when the St. Mary's Academy team invaded the precincts of the southeast Holt metropolis to engage a local juvenile team. The game resulted 30 to 2 in favor of Ewing, the Ewing boys out-weighting the academy team by several pounds. A return game is to be played in O'Neill in the near future.

A new train schedule on the Northwestern will become effective Sunday. Passenger trains No. 5 and 8 are to be taken off entirely between Norfolk and Long Pine until spring and will not run from Norfolk to Omaha on Sundays. Passengers No. 1 and 2 will not run west of Long Pine on Sundays. Trains numbers 5 and 8 are the afternoon passenger east and the first night train west.

Judge Robert R. Dickson, who was to have been master of ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building at Valentine, November 15, will be unable to attend owing to the session of the Holt county district court, which begins Monday. The ceremonies incidental to the laying of the corner stone will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

A deep laid plot of slickers to wreck the checker club was frustrated by Club Champion Chapman last week. The plotters run in a ringer disguised as a traveling man at one of the regular midweek sessions of the club and the stranger defeated Henry Watterson Tomlinson, club runner-up, three games before suspicion was aroused. Mr. Tomlinson detected by the method of the visitor's play that he was a book player, during the last of the three games, and a secret message was sent for the champion, who soon put the stranger to flight.

Since the announcement of the enlargement of the proposed oil refinery, to be built here, to take care of the crude product from the Neligh, Bassett and Gregory fields, word has been received that the Neligh field has been abandoned. This will not deter the enlargement of the refinery, however, as the Erina producers, just across the south line of the county, have signified their intention of building a pipeline to O'Neill if the refinery is constructed. The Kilpatrick field north of this place also may seek an outlet for their product this way, which will necessitate an even larger extension of the plant than at first contemplated.

Fire escaping from ranch hands burning off fire guard, at the Ditch Camp southwest of the city last Friday afternoon burned over a section and a half of hay land before it could be extinguished. The fire alarm summoned a number of firefighters from town, in cars, among them C. A. McGorder of the circulation department of the Norfolk Daily News, who rendered valuable service in hauling water in his car to the fire fighters to wet the cloths with which they beat out the flames. Mr. McGorder was impressed with the way O'Neill citizens turned out to fight the fire and also by another incident which happened while he was returning to town. On the way back a tire on his car was punctured and he stopped to repair it. Every one of the cars out at the fire stopped when they came up to him, to offer assistance. "I have driven in many communities," said he, "but never before in one where every one offers assistance to the traveler in troubles."

MARINES GUARD LOCAL MAIL TRAINS

United States marines now are guarding the through mails that pass through O'Neill on the Northwestern. Every postal clerk also has been equipped with a piece of heavy artillery which he is required to wear all of the time while on duty and away from his home station.

One thousand marines were ordered to duty as guards on the principal mail trains of the country Sunday and Wednesday Northwestern passenger No. 3 carried the first soldier guard when it pulled into O'Neill at 11:30 o'clock at night. The guard, armed with a 45 calibre pistol and a sawed-off shotgun appeared wicked enough to wreck the ambitions of any mail train bandit. In addition to the guard each mail clerk wore, dangling on his hip, a big steel gat. Previous to the issuance of the order of last Sunday but two pistol clerks in each mail car wore guns.

The placing of guards on mail cars and the arming of all postal clerks comes as the result of the numerous mail train robberies that have taken place recently. The guards on the Northwestern trains passing through O'Neill go on duty at Omaha and ride the trains as far west as Chadron, from which point west the runs are in daylight. The Northwestern mail passing through O'Neill from Wyoming and the Black Hills is considered among the most important in the country.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON SCHOOL ELECTORS

Lincoln, Neb.—Citizens of Nebraska who own no more property except \$200 worth of household goods, and have no children, are not qualified school electors, in the opinion of the state attorney general. The constitution and voters of the state exempted \$200 worth of household goods from taxation.

The question has been raised by J. M. Matzen, state superintendent of schools, asking for the definition of a qualified school elector. The attorney general replies that any man or woman who has resided in a district 40 days and is 21 years of age and who owns real or personal property "that has been assessed in the district in his or her name at the last annual assessment," or who has children of school age residing in the district, shall be entitled to vote at any district meeting or school election.

Quoting the section which exempts those persons with \$200 of household property, the attorney general concludes that assessors are not compelled to assess such goods of such value and as the owner thereof would not be assessed or pay taxes, he is not a qualified school elector, providing he owns no other property and has no children of school age.

The opinion is advanced that the action of the contention and supporting voters means a loss of about \$40,000,000 in taxable property.

FIRST SNOW MONDAY NIGHT.

The first snow of the fall season fell Monday night. It was a mere trace however and didn't amount to much as a regular snow. This is just seven days later than the first snow of last year, which was a four inch one, falling on the night of November 1. Temperatures so far in November of this year are lower than they were in November of last year and the lowest so far this month within two degrees as low as the lowest for the entire month of November of 1920. The lowest temperature recorded in the first nine days of November 1920 was 14 degrees above zero November 9. The lowest for the month was 8 degrees above, November 13. The lowest temperature this month was 10 degrees above zero Tuesday night, November 9. The second lowest was 24 degrees, Monday night, the night of the snow flurry.

BARNARD-NELSON.

The Casper, Wyoming, Herald, Sunday contained the following announcement of the marriage of Mr. William Barnard, former O'Neill boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barnard, and Miss Pauline Nelson:

"Miss Pauline Nelson became the bride of William Barnard yesterday evening at six o'clock when the marriage service was read by the Rev. Charles Wilson in the parlors of the Presbyterian Manse. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCormick were the only attendants of the couple. All plans for the wedding had been kept secret and friends of the young people were entirely surprised when the announcement was made last night.

"For the ceremony Mrs. Barnard wore a stunning tulle of brown velvety trimmed in moleskin; her corsage was of bride's roses and ferns and her hat also was of brown in harmony with the suit.

"The Barnards have taken a home on West 10th street where they plan to reside during the season.

"Before her marriage Mrs. Barnard was connected with the offices of the Keith Lumber company. Her girlhood home is in Ogalalla, Nebraska, and she is a graduate from Doan College, at Crete.

"Mr. Barnard was a lieutenant in the air service during the war and was stationed at Fort Omaha. He is a graduate from the College of Law at Creighton University. At present he is associated with the Nesbitt Realty company. He came to Casper from his home in O'Neill, Nebraska."

COL. NEIDIG DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Atkinson Graphic, Nov. 4—Sawtelle, Calif., Oct. 27—Col. A. H. Neidig, veteran of the forty-fourth Iowa regiment and one time owner of the Marshalltown (Ia.) Times-Republican, and the Norfolk, (Neb.) Journal, died at the soldiers' home here yesterday. Funeral services will be held today.

Norfolk pioneers recalled that A. H. Neidig lived in Norfolk many years ago. He was the publisher of the Norfolk Journal, a weekly publication. The family lived on North Twelfth street and moved from the city years ago.—Norfolk News.

Col. Neidig was a homesteader south of Atkinson a good many years ago. A son, H. J. Neidig, is a writer of Sandhill stories in the Saturday Evening Post. His yarns are framed around real and imaginary occurrences in the days of his youth upon the "sandhill" homestead. [The pictures drawn of some of the characters in his stories are painted up in the colors that most impressed the youth in their eccentricities.]

BERGSTROM BABY FATALLY BURNED

Page Reporter—A letter from Hampshire, Wyoming, contain the account of the serious accident to Floyd Bergstrom and his eighteen months old baby girl. The letter states that while Mrs. Bergstrom was ironing, Friday morning, Oct. 21, Floyd, in order to hurry the fire poured some kerosene (which contained some gasoline) in the stove; the explosion which followed enveloped Floyd and the child. The child was so badly burned that she lived but an hour. Floyd was badly burned from his hips down and was taken at once to the hospital at Newcastle where the doctor states that he has a chance to

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recover. The house also got on fire in several places and in his endeavor to put this fire out neglected to put the fire out on his clothes until after he became badly burned. Mrs. Bergstrom also received some burns but nothing of a serious nature. She however, was recovering from a broken limb, and in the confusion she received injuries to her limb and she also is in the hospital. The funeral for the child was held the following Tuesday.

ROBERTSON-WALTERS.

Miss Louise Walters of Maple Grove and Mr. Samuel Robert Robertson of Joy, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, the Reverend George Bressler of O'Neill officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walters of Maple Grove and is one of the popular and esteemed young ladies of that community. The groom, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson of Joy, has grown to manhood in Holt county and is one of the popular and prosperous young farmers of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson immediately took up their residence on the ranch of the groom, two miles north of Joy, where he already has prepared and furnished a new home. The Frontier joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

GILLIGAN-GALLAGHER

Miss Helen Gallagher of Inman, and Mr. Charles H. Gilligan of Willmar, Minnesota, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church, the Reverend M. F. Cassidy officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served the bridal party at the Hotel Golden. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Michael Gallagher of Inman and is a most charming young lady. The groom is a rising young business man.

The Grammar Grades of the Valley Center School entertained the High School students at a supper party at

Boxing Match!!

Jerry Vokoc vs. Geo. Lamson

of Verdigre of Lincoln

Saturday, November 12, 1921

At K. C. Theater, O'Neill, Nebr. Commencing at 9:00 P. M. Sharp.

TEN THREE MINUTE ROUNDS OF REAL BOXING

This, the second boxing contest staged in O'Neill under the new state boxing law, will be one of the best bouts ever staged in North Nebraska. Vokoc in his bout with Jack Ivy here in September proved himself a fighter of championship quality, remarkable speed and endurance. He weighs 180, is a perfect specimen of manhood. George Lamson, an Indian, is considered one of the best men of his class in the country. He fights at exactly the same weight as Vokoc. This bout will decide which of these men is to go on and up to championship honors.

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