

**MORE LOCAL MATTERS.**

The O'Neill high school basketball team defeated the Inman team at Inman last Friday evening by a score of 31 to 27. St. Mary's academy team defeated by the Inman grade school team by 17 to 2.

Mrs. Anna Bluebaugh, sister of Mr. Henry W. Tomlinson of this city, died at her home in South Omaha Thursday of last week. Mrs. Bluebaugh was a former resident of north-eastern Holt county.

The Chain Lake school district, eleven miles southeast of Chambers, is going to hold a big Christmas celebration and basket social Friday evening at the school house. Everybody is invited. Bring a basket.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowery of Emmet, announcing the birth of a daughter, weighing nine and one-half pounds, last week. The young miss is named Sadie Marie, in honor of her mother and grandmother.

Dr. E. J. Oxford of Chambers, is going to gather up a dozen cripples from Holt county and take them down to Omaha for treatment if Dr. Adolph Lorenze, the noted Austrian bloodless surgeon comes to that city to hold free clinics.

Miss Florence McCafferty entertained at dinner and a theater party Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Lee Weekes, who leaves soon to assume his duties in the office of the United States marshal for Nebraska, at Omaha.

Farmers and ranchmen in south-eastern Holt county have organized to exterminate the crows in that vicinity this winter. The crow roosts are being located and the birds killed as they come in from the day's foraging excursions.

Livestock offerings at the W. C. Hunter farm sale Monday, the first one of the fall and winter, brought good prices and a good demand was evident. The top price paid for a milch cow was \$70. Other cows brought from \$45 to \$60.

Cattle brands must be re-registered with the secretary of state at Lincoln, the five year period of the previous registration expiring December 31. A brand registered this year, even as late as December 30, will not be in force unless re-registered after January 1.

Scientists declare that after a great war, for many years the birth of more male than female children generally follows. Not with any attention of confusing the scientific bugs it is re-

corded that four girl babies were born at Stuart last week and not a single boy.

Bernice Knowles, who says she hails from the vicinity of Orchard, is in jail at Minneapolis on a shop lifting charge. According to her story she went down to New York to go on the stage and being unsuccessful in that venture finally drifted into bad company.

Tuesday was the coldest day so far this season. Late Monday night and early Tuesday morning the temperature dropped to 2 below zero, according to the government thermometer, and it did not get above 2 above zero all day Tuesday. The lowest Tuesday night was zero.

A team belonging to Joe Gokie caused a little excitement Tuesday afternoon when it ran away, colliding with the team of William Cook, hitched south of Gallagher's store, and wrecking the Cook buggy. No other damage was done and the runaways were stopped at the Presbyterian church.

Governor McKelvie has announced that he will call a special session of the legislature for early in February, to pass legislation placing a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and thus lighten the burden of state taxation more than a million of dollars a year, and to enact other needed retrenchment legislation.

Mrs. John L. Quig was the pleasant victim of a surprise party engineered by Miss Florence McCafferty and Mr. Quig Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The affair was most enjoyable, dainty refreshments being served, followed by the evening at cards and other amusements.

Mrs. Jennie Wiggins Beck of Atkinson, died at her residence in that city Friday, December 9. The funeral was held from the Atkinson Presbyterian church Sunday of last week. Mrs. Beck was the widow of Stewart Beck, who died in 1910. Eight children survive her, among them David, James and Harold Beck and Mrs. Jas. Morgan of Atkinson.

The Frontier wishes a Merry Christmas to each and every one of its thousands of readers, to their friends, and their friends' friends, ad infinitum. Here's hoping that each enjoys the Christmas he would desire, without causing unhappiness to another, that none is hungry or cold on that day and that Santa Claus does not miss a single little one.

"The Sheik," at the Royal last Sunday and Monday drew large audiences both evenings and was fully up to the advertisements of this noted picture production. The thanks of movie patrons are due Mr. and Mrs. Rasley for bringing such high class productions to the city while they yet are new and while they still are receiving their first screenings in the large cities.

The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by Simonson post, American Legion: Commander, Frank O'Connell 1st Vice Commander, John Lansworth; 2nd Vice Commander, Frank Harrington; Adjutant and Finance Officer, Ira H. Moss. Executive Committee—Harry Clauson, George Harrington, Roy Sauers, Thomas Brennan and Edward M. Gallagher.

Edward M. Gallagher and George Harrington went down to Omaha last week to witness the Schmarder-Lamson go at the auditorium Saturday night. The bout and the other two of the card were refereed by Jack Sullivan. Lamson was awarded the decision on a foul in the third round, after both the fighters had committed several infractions of the rules and had been warned not to repeat the offenses.

Among the many indications of a hard winter is the building of beaver dams under bridges over the creeks and small waterways of the county, which will have to be removed before spring to save the bridges from being carried away in the spring floods. One large beaver dam in which the beaver have used the bridge piling as anchorage, is reported on the Big Sandy on the McCarthy ranch in northern Holt.

Mrs. Charlotte Kennedy, an old resident of Blackbird, Nebraska, died at her home near Oelrich, South Dakota, Monday, December 12, 1921. She, with her family moved from Iowa, and settled on a farm near Blackbird, in the early eighties, where she resided until 1904, when they moved to South Dakota, where she resided with her children until the time of her death. She will always be remembered as a kind friend and neighbor, by all who knew her.

Although bragging on the open winter and mild temperatures has been a general amusement the last three or four weeks, winter did not begin officially until eight minutes after 4 o'clock, eastern time, or 3:08 o'clock central time, this, Thursday, morning. Government records do not indicate that the seasons are changing any or that the winters are any milder than they have been since man has any real record. Thursday also is the shortest day in the year. The sun rose at 7:21 a. m. and set at 4:36 p. m.

Letters of inquiry regarding the merits of corn as fuel, and also asking prices on corn in carload lots are being received by the electric light and power company from foreign countries since the publication of the company's experiment in using corn for fuel. One letter was received this week from Mexico, another from Canada and still another from South America. In each it is stated that the community in which the writer resides is in need of corn and prices are asked for. To date the company has received more than three hundred letters and telegrams, most of them from persons wanting to purchase corn. A properly directed selling campaign by commercial clubs of the towns in the corn belt undoubtedly would develop a vast market direct from producer to consumer and at a healthy price, if these inquiries may be taken as an indication of the demand. This demand at present is supplied by the large

grain operators at big prices, after the producer has been robbed of his crop at prices less than the cost of production.

Christmas coming on Sunday, Monday is to be observed as a bank and legal holiday this year.

Trains on the Northwestern from the west are running from one to three hours late as a result of the cold snap.

Boyd county is to have a county agricultural agent. This was decided upon at a meeting of Boyd county farmers at Spencer Monday, when the necessary organization was perfected.

Members of the governor's cabinet and other state officials are to take material reductions in their salaries to reduce state running expenses for next year. Proposed reductions were considered at a meeting of the officials at Lincoln the other day and the special session of the legislature will be asked to make the reductions.

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**STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The O'Neill National Bank of O'Neill, Nebraska, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at office of said bank on January 10, 1922, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. o'clock.

S. J. WEEKES, President.

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**PLEASANT VIEW NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitter are the proud parents of a son, born to them on Sunday.

Page and the surrounding vicinity have organized a Legion post. There will be fifty some members in all.

Frank Gatenby has been quite sick the past week with bronchitis.

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