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LOCAL MATTERS.

Bridget Carr left for Omaha Thursday to visit friends.

J. R. Ridgway of Dorsey, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grady entertained the Block 18 club last Friday evening.

Joe Fessler of Eden Valley, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Ira Moss returned Monday evening from a short visit at Lincoln and Hastings.

The annual club dance of Eight to Twelve club was held at the K. C. hall Tuesday evening.

Will Spangler of Ewing, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Merrill of this city.

Webb Kellogg, now a Sioux City resident, was greeting his many O'Neill friends Tuesday.

Leo Carney is laid up with a broken leg, the result of a horse slipping and falling with him Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatch of Lincoln, Neb., were up and spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hatch.

J. D. Cronin returned Monday evening from an extended business trip to North Dakota and other northern points.

Mrs. L. M. Caster of Randolph, is enjoying a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pruss of this city.

Miss Bernadette Brennan entertained at a slumber party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brennan Friday night of last week.

Joe Vitt is at the Campbell hospital, Norfolk, where he underwent a sug-

cal operation Tuesday. His condition is reported as serious.

James F. O'Donnell and J. A. Donohoe go to Omaha this week to attend a democratic committee meeting and banquet Saturday night.

Mrs. Clifford Scott entertained at a watchnight party at her residence New Year's eve. Miss Helen Willcox won the honors at cards.

Miss Josephine Stahly and Mr. Carl Lawrence were united in marriage by the Reverend Hutchins at the Methodist parsonage December 22.

Miss Minerva Merrill, who is teaching school at Hoskins, Neb., spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Merrill.

James Carr, who is attending Campion College, Prairie du Chien, Wis., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr.

Ralph Mellor entertained for a number of young friends at a dinner party at the Hotel Golden Tuesday evening followed by a theater party at The Royal.

George Barnes was sentenced to three months in the county jail by County Judge Malone the first of the week for failure to pay alimony for the support of his child.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biglin, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Biglin's mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin, returned to their home at Hastings Wednesday morning.

The political forecaster of the World Herald last Sunday very flatteringly mentioned Senator James A. Donohoe of this city as the probable democratic candidate for congress from this district this year.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiber will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Hiber is rapidly recovering

from an operation underwent at St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, Wednesday of last week.

Fay Miles returned to Lincoln Monday.

J. C. Harnish went to Lincoln on business the first of the week.

Edward Loy of Bridgeport, is visiting O'Neill relatives, arriving last Friday.

The Misses Mary and Julia Fitzsimmons visited Bassett friends last Saturday.

Lyle Curtis returned to Lincoln the first of the week after a Christmas visit at home.

Miss Helen Murphy returned to Omaha Wednesday after a holiday visit at home.

Miss Fern Hubbard has returned to Lincoln after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. Walter Stein and son have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Scott Hough is the new chief of police, succeeding William Beha, resigned, the first of the week.

Miss Demaris Stout left the first of the week for Lincoln after spending the Christmas season at home.

Frank O'Dollett, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Miss Miriam Gilligan returned to the university at Lincoln the first of the week after spending the holidays at home.

The local shave and haircut market has dropped 20 per cent, in the movement to reduce the high cost of living. Chin shaves now cost 20 cents and haircuts 40 cents. The war tax also is off.

Judge and Mrs. Robert R. Dickson entertained a watch party at their home New Year's eve with cards, dancing and midnight lunch. This was preceded by a dinner dance at the Golden.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain at their regular monthly open house session next Tuesday evening. Those taking part in the recent minstrel show will be the guests of honor and are cordially urged to be present.

Members of the Monday Night club were entertained at a watchnight party by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brennan New Year's eve. Honors at auction were won by Miss Lillian Golden. Mr. Will Biglin won the gentlemen's prize.

More than three hundred automobile licenses were issued by the county treasurer's office force Tuesday, the first business day of the new year. This is the largest number of auto licenses ever issued in a single day in Holt county.

A daughter, Dorothy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Jordan of New York City, on December 28th. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Anna Carr of this city. Mother and child are doing nicely, while Daddy is passing the cigars.

Mrs. Guy Young and two boys, who have spent the last two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rouse and other relatives here, returned to her home at Hornell, New York. She expects to stop at Fremont and Chicago for a short time.

A dancing party was given by James Carr and George Stannard at the Golden Hotel December 29, to thirty couples. Punch was the main refreshment. All had a very nice credit for giving royal entertainers.

Nick Effle, bound over to the district court last week by Co. Judge Malone for wife and child desertion, was sentenced Saturday morning, by Judge Robert R. Dickson to six months in the penitentiary. He is stopping at the county jail until Warden Fenton has room for him.

O'Neill enjoyed the first presentations of the spoken drama for several months in the appearance of the Elwin Strong company in "The Price," at the Royal theater Sunday evening. A good audience was present at the performance. The show was fully up to the usual high standard of the Strong company and was much enjoyed.

Reduction of freight rates the first of the year and the taking off of the 3 per cent war tax has resulted in an increased movement of grain and live stock on all roads. 3600 tons of grain and livestock was the amount handled on the Burlington Tuesday out of O'Neill and points from there to Osmond, destined to Sioux City. A number of extra freights on both the Burlington and Northwestern have been put on this week to handle the increased business.

Governor McKelvie has announced that the special session will be held January 24 and that a tax on gasoline and reappropriation of capital funds are to be in his call for action. The other subjects he has not positively determined. He is wavering on the proposed 5 per cent reduction of salaries for state officers whose pay is under control of the legislature at this time and inclined to change this to an income tax on all public officers on the payroll of the state, including county, city and school district officers.

A meager report has reached the office of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation that in some counties of the state organizers are working among the farmers collecting a \$3.00 membership fee from farmers on the strength of being able to build up an association to force the price of corn up to, it is reported, 65 cents to 75 cents per bushel. "I don't know what this alleged organization is," Mr. Lute of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation says, "but if the claims are true that it is an organization intended to attempt to set a selling price for corn, then I can say that we are against it, as well as against the theory it is alleged to advocate for these things can't be done artificially."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Surber have returned from Waterbury, Nebraska, where they visited relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. James F. O'Donnell, Miss Anna O'Donnell and Miss Nell O'Donnell left Wednesday morning for a short visit at Omaha.

Mrs. Gerald Miles and daughter, returned to their home at Fremont Wednesday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

John Gilligan has returned to his studies in the medical department of the state university at Omaha, after spending the holidays at home.

Students of the university of Lincoln, and Creighton university at Omaha, home for the holidays, all returned to their schools this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biglin and family, who have been spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin, returned home Wednesday.

Ambrose Biglin of Casper, who arrived Tuesday morning for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin, returned home Wednesday night.

Sister Eugene of Sioux City, accompanied by Mother Gertrude, came up Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. O. F. Biglin, returning to Sioux City Thursday morning.

Clifford B. Coett returned Saturday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he was in attendance at the convocation of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was elected editor of the fraternity's national publication, which is issued quarterly.

Members of the Biglin family enjoyed an informal family reunion at the residence of Mrs. O. F. Biglin Tuesday evening, those present from abroad being Mr. and Mrs. John Biglin of Hastings, Ambrose Biglin of Casper, Sister Eugene and Miss Genevieve Biglin of Sioux City.

O'Neill drama lovers soon are to enjoy the privilege of seeing some noted talent on the local stage. It is going to be local, amateur talent, but noted nevertheless. The Knights of Columbus have decided to put on a presentation of "The Third Degree," under direction of Mike Horiskey and Ben Grady, both of whom have appeared before local audiences in the past.

William Swartz, local artist and painter, is receiving congratulations over the artistic decorations of the Presbyterian church for the Christmas program. An Artie scene depicting the home of Santa Claus, was the theme, with immense ice bergs, an open stretch of sea on which rode Santa's ship and the rising sun just peeping above the eastern horizon. The lights in the church auditorium were extinguished during the program and the scene lighted from electric bulbs behind the canvas. An interesting program was carried out by the Sunday school Christmas eve, among the features being a solo, "Holy Night," by Elsie Longstaff, a violin solo by little Miss Ruth Scott, and "The Angel's Story," by Marjorie Downey, after which came the distribution of candy and gifts. The program was under the direction of Mrs. George Longstaff, superintendent of the Sunday school.

With the beginning of the new year, Holt county and O'Neill find themselves in much better condition financially than do many of their neighbors. Bank statements as compared with those of a year ago show a slight decrease in deposits, and a corresponding decrease in loans, with reserves running from 20 to 25 per cent, a season ago. Farmers and business men needing money in their business and not for speculative purposes have been able to secure it at all times from the local banks. Many federal land bank loans have been made and with those pending and to be favorably acted upon in the near future the total since the first of last June will aggregate more than \$100,000. In the city no extensive private building has been done, but the city has completed extensions to the water system and made a number of improvements. O'Neill and Holt county still continue to lead the state.

That any tax on gasoline to be enacted by the special session of the legislature to be called by Governor McKelvie, the primary purpose of which is to raise funds for road building purposes instead of using funds raised by direct taxation, should exempt gasoline used by farm tractors and other farm machinery used in lines of production, is asked by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation. H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation called upon the governor and finds the chief executive generally favorable to making such an exemption. The governor told Mr. Lute that the Colorado gasoline tax law has such an exemption and that it has been found to comprise only about one percent of the total sales. With this exemption, Mr. Lute is of the opinion that farmers generally will be favorable to the gasoline tax. The feature which, he says, will appeal to the farmer most is the fact that the gasoline tax is about the only tax in which the tourist can be compelled to partially pay for the state roads which he is helping to wear out. In fact the amount of money which the tourists will annually contribute towards state roads by a tax on the gasoline they purchase while passing through the state will not by any means be a small item.

MRS. EMORY DOWNEY.

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Emory Downey at Independence, Missouri, that morning. Mrs. Downey was the mother of C. E. Downey and L. H. Downey, both of this city and was one of the early settlers of Holt county, with her husband homesteading near Star many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Downey later removed to Inman, where they resided many years, leaving there for their former home at Independence, Mo., fourteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Downey celebrated

the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at the home of their son, C. E. Downey in this city, August 13, 1919. Mrs. Downey was 87 years, three months and twenty-eight days of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and sons, who were with her at her death.

HUTCHINSON-NEEDELS

The following account of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Needels and Mr. Thomas M. Hutchinson of Long Pine, is taken from the Brown County Democrat of Ainsworth. Mr. Hutchinson is a brother of Mrs. John W. Hiber of this city.

"At high noon, December 25, 1921, J. A. Johnson, pastor of the First M. E. church at Blair, Nebraska, officiated at the marriage of his step-daughter, Miss Gertrude Needels, and Mr. Thomas M. Hutchinson. Miss Ethel Meade played the wedding march, playing softly through the beautiful ring service.

"The bride is a graduate of the Ainsworth High School, the normal department of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, with one year of college work in same institution, and is now teaching in the Long Pine city school.

"The groom is a young business man of Long Pine, owning and conducting a jewelry store in that little city. They arrived from Long Pine at 10 a. m., and returned the same afternoon. The father and mother of the bride accompanied them as far as Fremont. They will make their home in Long Pine where they are both well known."

NEBRASKA TERRITORIAL PIONEER

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association will hold its annual reunion Jan. 10, 1922, in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, 12th and Q Sts., Lincoln, Nebraska.

The session will commence at ten o'clock a. m. and continue throughout the day with a luncheon and social hour at noon.

At 2 o'clock the annual address will be given by Hon. Wm. H. Westover, Rushville, Neb., Judge of the 15th Judicial district. This will be followed by a poem dedicated to the pioneers by Dr. A. L. Bixby, and reminiscences and stories by the oldest inhabitants of the state.

The importance of these meetings and the influence they have on the preservation of the history of the state grows with each successive an-

CHAMBERS

The local high school boys basketball team paddled their way to Chambers last Friday night where they defeated Chambers by a score of 57 to 17. The game started off with snappy team work on both sides and for the first minute it looked as though it was going to be a real battle, but Ralph Mellor wobbled one in and that set O'Neill to going. Mellor, Simonson and Beha started out to take turns at shooting baskets and this went three rounds in fine shape till Beha forgot his turn and shot two in a row, then it was every body for himself. George Stannard was fouled several times for roughing Joe Kutcher, Chambers little center. Kellar played the best game for Chambers making five field goals.

O'Neill for this year has won five games and has yet to meet defeat. They will journey to Stuart next Friday where they will play. The lineup for O'Neill was:

O'NEILL			
Name	Field Goals	Foul Goals	
Mellor, F	10	0	
Simonson, F	6	0	
Beha, C	12	1	
Hatch, G	0	0	
Stannard, G	0	0	
Subs—Ben Gilligan, Archie Faulhaber.			
Referee—Arthur Hammond.			
CHAMBERS			
Name	Field Goals	Foul Goals	
Gribble, F	0	1	
Kellar, F	5	0	
Hoffman, C	0	0	
Posvar, G	0	0	
Simpson, G	1	0	
Kutcher, C	0	3	
Subs—Kutcher for Hoffman; Hoffman for Simpson.			
Referee—Fricke and Hammond.			

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