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LOCAL MATTERS.

J. F. O'Donnell was in Sioux City Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler, of Ewing, November 7th.

A son was born about two weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange, of Deloit.

J. D. Cronin returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Thrasher, of Deloit township, recently.

Andy Clark's father is reported quite ill at the Andy Clark home southwest of O'Neill.

A 11½ pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel, of near Chambers, on October 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Syffe, of Phoenix, have moved into their new home recently erected on their farm.

Frank E. Backhaus, of Inez, and Miss Eva O. Bradshaw, of Amelia, applied for a marriage license on November 3rd.

Mrs. Frank Lancaster and children left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Lincoln and Seward.

John Nolan went up to Bassett last Saturday where he will visit with his son, T. F., and family until after Thanksgiving.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Everetts at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Purcell left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends at Albion and Fremont before going to Omaha where, on Friday and Saturday they will attend the initial show of the Nebraska Kennel club.

John Brennan spent a few days last week with O'Neill friends. John has been conducting a few sales in this part of the state.

Mrs. P. E. Van Allen, of Kearney, arrived Friday evening for a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry.

Mrs. Harry Bay entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society at her home on east Douglas Street, Thursday afternoon.

Frank O'Donnell, of Oklahoma City, returned home last Friday after a several days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell.

The Catholic Ladies will hold a card party at the Knights of Columbus club rooms Thursday evening, November 22. Everyone invited.

Wm. Badaker came up from Omaha Friday and has been looking after his farm here. He has rented the farm to Marsh Graham for a term of three years.

The Texaco Company have a force of men here this week erecting their oil tank station on the Northwestern right-of-way near the Purcell Produce station.

Mrs. George A. Miles went to Omaha on Wednesday of last week for a short visit with friends. She also visited with her daughter, Miss Gladys, who is attending the state university.

The Buck & Walters colored minstrels drew a crowded house at the K. C. opera house Tuesday evening. The show was considerably above the average and the audience seemed well pleased with the performance.

Word received this morning from the bedside of Thomas Carlon, who has been seriously ill at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, is to the effect that he is somewhat improved. The children have been called to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hladik, of Painview, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stimson and children, of Page, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Templeton last Sunday.

St. Mary's Academy will celebrate Educational Week, November 19th to 23rd inclusive. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the program each afternoon at 2:30.

Atkinson Graphic: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Linville November 6th. Mrs. Linville and baby are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Mary Donnelly.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Meredith Tuesday, November 20th, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Pine will give a mothers day program. Every mother should be there.

Mrs. W. J. Hammond, Mrs. Bert Shoemaker and Mrs. Leonard Soukup are in Omaha where they were called by the seriousness illness of their father, Judge Thomas Carlon.

The infant born to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchins Thursday night, passed away a few hours later. The remains were taken to Wayne where they were buried in the family plot. Mrs. Hutchins is being cared for at the J. S. Ennis home and is getting along nicely.

Atkinson Graphic: D. E. Chamberlain went to the Stuart hospital Monday where he was operated upon for appendicitis and at last account was getting along well. Mrs. Chamberlain went up Wednesday and will remain until he is well on the road to recovery.

N. H. Kellogg, the proprietor of the Atkinson Roller Mills, was in O'Neill Saturday looking after business matters. Mr. Kellogg says that the Atkinson mill has just been remodeled and is in excellent condition. Mr. Kellogg was proprietor of the Gaughenbaugh mill here until last December.

The banded mallard duck killed by E. N. Purcell a week ago last Sunday down on Horseshoe lake, was banded and released by Joseph Pulitzer, of St. Louis, Missouri, at Portage Des Sioux, Missouri, January 24, of the present year, according to a card received the first of the week by Mr. Purcell from the bureau of biological survey of the federal department of agriculture at Washington.

Mrs. J. A. Devine left Tuesday for her home in Cheyenne, Wyoming, after having spent a week visiting with her father, Frank Campbell, and other relatives in O'Neill. Mrs. Devine had been in Omaha with her husband where they attended the homecoming of Creighton university. Since Mrs. Devine's previous visit to O'Neill she has become the state champion lady golfer of Wyoming, winning the title a few months ago at the state tournament which was held at Cheyenne.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the people of District No. 8 on November 2nd when Mrs. Parker and pupils gave a hard time party at the school. There were one hundred present. The evening was spent in Halloween games and jokes. Gertrude Graham won the prize for being the poorest one dressed and Ruth Parker for being the spookiest dressed person present. Candy and popcorn and also plate suppers were sold and at a late hour very well pleased and looking forward to District No. Eight's next program, the party adjourned.

Norfolk Press: Former County Attorney Tyler during a recent visit to O'Neill was taken by friends to see the strange lights that appear there at night. These lights appear over an area of about four sections and have attracted attention all over the United States. Mr. Tyler said some are large and some small and appear suddenly and you may be close or far from them. Father Rigge of the Creighton university explains they are the escaping gas that hitting the oxygen forms light and it may be that vast natural gas resources are beneath the soil. They passed a deserted Menno-nite church and cemetery enroute and "Montana Jack" Sullivan who was one of Mr. Tyler's hosts, admitted that passing a cemetery in the night is not his idea of pleasurable entertainment. They tell a story on a farmer named Conley up there who with his wife went to call on a neighbor one night not long since. Mr. Conley is very stout and Mrs. Conley slender. A light came up in front of them. "What did you do?" asked an anxious friend of the farmer. "I dropped to my knees and began to pray," said Conley, "but my wife ran like —"

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

Home Economics Department of the Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon in the club room. Leader Mrs. J. H. Wise.

Making of fancy candles was demonstrated by Mrs. Cowperthwaite.

Violin Solo, Ruth Scott.

Winter Bouquets, Demonstrated by Mrs. Clifford Scott.

ROBERT L. CUNNINGHAM.

Robert L. Cunningham was born at Cascade, Iowa, May 20, 1856. Death came to him at his home north of Page, Nebraska, on November 8, 1923.

Mr. Cunningham had started for the mail on horseback and as he did not return in a short time the family began a search for him finding him by the roadside, dead. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of his death.

He lived at his Iowa home until manhood. In 1885 he was married to Ida M. Boyer. To this union were born ten children: Mrs. E. M. Monange, of Stepike, Montana; Mrs. E. E. Stevens, of Winner, South Dakota; Mrs. H. J. Stevens, of Page, Nebraska; Mrs. Fred R. Stevens, of Page; Lewis and Leroy, both of Page; Ray, age, of Stepike, Mont.; Mrs. E. E. Bennie and Donald, still at home; and Margaret, who died in infancy. The



Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pinkerman who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence in this city, Friday, Nov. 2.

family lived in Plymouth County, Iowa, until the spring of 1911, when they came to Holt County, Nebraska. Mr. Cunningham is survived by his wife, nine children, two brothers, Joe, of Akron, Iowa, and David, of Lemars, Iowa, and two sisters, Margaret, of Lemars, Iowa, and Mrs. J. M. Reese, of Ida Grove, Iowa.

The funeral was held at the home on Sunday, November 11, 1923, at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Hutchins, of O'Neill, officiating. Interment was made in the Prospect Hill cemetery, at O'Neill. The relatives present at the funeral were his brothers, Joe and David, from Iowa; his nephew, Herbert Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benning, of Osmo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritts, of O'Neill; Sam Thompson and family, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. James Liebs, of Middlebranch; Mrs. T. Ring, of Norfolk; Miss Ida Boyer, of O'Neill. He was a kind and loving father and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

BYRON MOSSMAN.

Byron Mossman, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Inman, died at his home in Inman, Nebraska, about one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Death was caused from cancer.

The Inman Leader of this week contains in part the following account of the death of Mr. Mossman:

"Byron Mossman, who has been sick for the past year and who has been confined to his bed for the past several months, passed away Wednesday at one o'clock. The death of Mr. Mossman removes from our midst one of Holt county's early settlers, coming here from Iowa in the fall of 1882 and settling on a homestead in Saratoga township. In 1905 he moved to Inman where he has since resided. The deceased was 73 years old at the time of his death. He was a man that was liked by everyone and always took a keen interest in everything that had a tendency for the betterment and up-building of the community.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Friday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Kerber and interment will be made in the Inman cemetery.

Byron Mossman was born at Kinsman, Trumbull county, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1850, at the age of two years he moved with his parents to Morris, Grundy county, Illinois, three years later the family moved to Urbana, Benton county, Iowa, where he resided for twenty-seven years. On October 11, 1874, he was married to Lydia F. Taylor. To this union four children were born, namely: Louise Belle, Seth Taylor, Thirza Jane and Clark Alexander. In the fall of 1882 with his family he moved to a homestead near Greeley, Holt county, Nebraska. Two years later on account of Mrs. Mossman's failing health, took his family back to Iowa. Mrs. Mossman only lived a few weeks after they arrived in the old home. On February 27, 1886, he was married to Ida Pittenger near Winside, Nebraska. To this union four children were born—Ray Byron, Leo Pittenger, May and Kate. He moved from Wayne, Nebraska, to Page, May 24, 1904, and in 1905 he moved to the vicinity of Inman where he has resided up to the time of his death, November 14, 1923. He was a member of the Methodist church nearly all his life.

GEORGE J. ANDERSON.

(Chambers Sun.)

George J. Anderson was born in St. Clair County, Illinois, May 10, 1856. He came to Saunders County, Nebraska, in 1879. Moved to Holt county in the fall of 1882 where he has resided ever since. He was married to Myra A. Compton April 25, 1885. To this union was born two children, Mrs. Ivy Linehart and Mrs. Florence Smith, both of Chambers, Nebraska.

Mr. Anderson has been a great sufferer for the last fifteen years but was only confined to the bed for a week before passing away on November 3, 1923, at the age of 67 years, 5 months and 23 days.

He was ever a loving husband and father, good neighbor and brother. Besides a devoted wife he leaves the two daughters, four grandchildren, three brothers, one sister, and a host of friends. We can only remind these mourners that he is not dead, he is only asleep—resting, after a long and well spent life here; he can not, and would not, if he could, return to us; we can, if we will, go to him. Behind the storm cloud always lurks the rainbow and when the storm is past it

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weeps upon the flowers of the land and the pearls of the sea. Darkness proceeds the dawning and out of the blackness of night comes the sunshine and joy of the day.

Although not a member of any church he had confessed the Christ before men, and at all times, under all circumstances he walked in the well beaten path of righteousness and when fully conscious that he was nearing the last of earth, he appeared to be fully impressed with the idea that the bright faith which sustained him during those trying hours of sundering only grew brighter and brighter as he journeyed toward the Infinite, and the final gloom of death be dispelled by the radiance of God's love. The dying man and sorrowing family looking forward with the same eye of faith to the brighter future where this temporary separation would end in an eternal reunion.

The funeral service was held at 11 o'clock on Monday at the Baptist church of which the deceased had been a faithful attender of all services for years. Rev. Hamlyn officiated and a quartette sang several appropriate and beautiful numbers. After which all that was left of the mortal remains was laid to rest in Chambers cemetery. The church was filled to capacity by the friends who came to pay the last tribute and respect to the departed and to extend sympathy to the bereaved.

WILLIAM H. STRINGFIELD.

William Harrison Stringfield, a former resident of Ewing, and a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. G. Atwood, at Humboldt, Nebraska, on October 27. He was born in Edmond County, Kentucky, September 30, 1840. He leaves an aged wife and eight children

to mourn his death. One son, C. C. Stringfield, resides in Ewing. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Humboldt.

HUGH BOYLE DISCUSSES AMERICANISM AT O'NEILL ON ARMISTICE OBSERVANCE

True Americanism was the theme of the eloquent address of Hugh J. Boyle, of Norfolk, speaker at Armistice Day observance, at the K. C. hall Monday afternoon. The service was under the auspices of Simonson Post of the American Legion. A duet by the Misses DeMaris and Irma Stout, a reading by Miss Elizabeth Latta and a chorus by the Woman's club were numbers on the program preceding the address of Mr. Boyle.

The speaker reviewed the history at arms of the nation since its founding, pointing out that it never had fought in an unjust cause, and paid high tribute to the heroes of all of its wars. He, without mentioning the name of any organization, scored organizations which conducted their operations under hood and at night. Mr. Boyle also criticized the use of pro-British textbooks of American history in the schools and mentioned the public schools of Norfolk, O'Neill and Ainsworth, in which he said such books were used. His contention was that the study of a British-colored history of the United States of itself would lessen the respect of the younger generation for American traditions with a consequent lessening of the spirit of patriotism.

The address of Mr. Boyle concluded the afternoon program. In the evening the confetti ball given by the Legion at the K. C. hall was a success both socially and financially and the dancers made merry until far after midnight.



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