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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Edward Gallagher left for Sioux City Thursday via auto.

J. A. Weibel and Mike Rotherham were up from Ewing Monday.

Paul Deck, of Ewing, was in the city a few days this week buying cattle.

N. S. Short, hay buyer at Ewing, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Turner, at Lynch.

Nels Parsons, of the Parsons Hay Co., of Omaha, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Alice Hamilton returned home Monday evening from an extended visit with relatives at Early, Iowa.

Mrs. L. A. Burgess was hostess to the Et-a-virp club last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Winchester was a guest of the club.

H. H. Henley, president of the Minnesota Electric Distributing Company, has been looking over the company's interests in this vicinity this week.

Robert Williams and family moved back to O'Neill from Hay Springs, Nebraska, the first of the week, where they have resided for the past year.

Mrs. C. P. Hancock, Mrs. J. A. Naylor, Mrs. Pete Hereford, and Mrs. A. V. Virgin were visiting with friends in Norfolk on Wednesday of last week.

Nebraska slipped one over on the Notre Dame foot ballers at Lincoln last Saturday, defeating them 14 to 7. The result was somewhat of a surprise to many fans in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lewis returned to O'Neill last Thursday night from Gregory, South Dakota, where Glen has been driving one of the J. J. Thomas trucks on the state road grading outfits.

As the cold weather approaches there are numerous inquiries for old cast off clothing, shoes, etc. If you have anything of the kind that you wish to donate, please call or send them to John L. Quig.

The fall term of the District court has been postponed indefinitely on account of the serious illness of Judge Dickson's sister, Miss Jennie Dickson, at Osage, Iowa. Judge Dickson expects to leave Friday morning for her bedside.

The fire whistle last Monday announced a small blaze in the upper part of the building occupied by Edwin Hull. The damage was small.

The price of gasoline has been reduced to 16c in O'Neill due to the cut in prices recently announced by the Standard and other large companies.

Jonathan Gore, of Omaha, representing the American Eagle Insurance company, and Otto Deal, of Omaha, representing the Continental Insurance company, were in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Finley, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days was taken to Sioux City Monday where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Later reports from her bedside are to the effect that she is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn went over to Mapleton, Iowa, Saturday, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her son, James, and her grandson, Walter Babi. Miss Matilda, Lewis and William Wagman accompanied Mrs. Quinn and will visit with relatives in Mapleton.

Mrs. Chas. W. Cuning, of Sturgis, South Dakota, visited in O'Neill last Friday and Saturday with her brother, J. J. Thomas and family. Mrs. Cuning was on her way home from Corning, Iowa, where she was in attendance at the funeral of a brother-in-law, E. S. Johnson.

The cut of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkerman, which appears on the front page of The Frontier this week, was furnished through the courtesy of the Sioux City Tribune, in which it appeared last week in connection with an account of the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerman.

Rev. George Longstaff was in Atkinson today where he was called to preach the funeral sermon for Robert Hart, one of the prominent and highly respected citizens of Atkinson, and one of the old settlers of the county. A large number of O'Neill people were also in attendance at the services.

GAS AND OIL CAUSE OF "SPOOKY LIGHTS"

(World Herald, Nov. 11.)

Eminations from the earth, indicating the formation of gas and the appearance of oil, account for the mysterious lights that have been appearing nightly north of Atkinson and O'Neill, Nebraska, according to Dr. C. H. Cook, 4924 Davenport street teleologist, who has returned from a study of the field. He was invited to solve the mystery of the "spooky" lights by Judge R. R. Dickson and J. A. Donohoe, of O'Neill, and John F. Brady and Frank J. Brady of Atkinson.

Dr. Cook said he drove out in the daytime with Judge Dickson to a point twelve miles north of O'Neill, where the lights had been most numerous. He found many water seepages in the basin of the Eagle River country, and the appearance of the vegetation indicated gas emanations.

"A water seepage develops a line of least resistance for the emanations coming up from a chemical strata where gas is being organized," said Dr. Cook. "Each one of these emanations, which are really molecules, has its quota of light, or radium rays. When these molecules are densified sufficiently they magnify the size of the light to the lens of our eye, as they are carried into the earth atmosphere. As they pass through the seepage they are confined in a water bubble, probably no larger than a birdshot, which will float in the wind. The wind accounts for some of the lights rising at times to considerable heights, and being seen at different

places on different nights.

"When these bubbles are perfect spheres they show their greatest brilliancy; but when the wind blows them out of the spherical shape, maybe nearly flat at times, they appear to our vision as being nearly out, only to flash up, strong again when they resume their proper shape. Naturally they are short lived, as the gas bubble expands and bursts in an atmosphere permeated with oxygen."

Dr. Cook said he had seen similar lights in other parts of the country.

"Mankind should welcome these lights, for they indicate to us that below the earth's surface in this part of Nebraska is a wonderful resource of wealth. This doesn't mean, however, that we would get oil or gas if drilled for where the lights come to vision. There are many things to be considered before making location."

JACHIM WABS.

Jachim Wabs, one of the early settlers of Holt county died at the home of his son Henry, last Monday morning at ten o'clock. The cause of his death is given as heart failure.

Mr. Wabs had been in fairly good health until last August when his health began to fail. For the past six weeks he has been confined to his bed most of the time.

Jachim Wabs was born in Holstein, Germany, March 14, 1844. He came to America about forty-two years ago and located at Avoca, Iowa. He came to Holt county and located upon a homestead one and one-half miles north of the AnnCar postoffice where he has since made his home.

He was a soldier in the German army before coming to America.

He was married in Germany to Catherine Storjoh. To this union were born three sons, August, Henry and William, all of whom reside near the old home place in the northern part of the county.

The funeral services were held at one o'clock Wednesday from the home of Henry Wabs, conducted by Rev. Vahle, of Atkinson, and burial was made in the Phoenix cemetery.

PEACOCK-KOBARG.

(Rock County Leader.)

David Peacock, Jr., of Mariaville, and Miss Esther Kobarg, of Stuart, were united in marriage at Burke, South Dakota, Wednesday, October 24th. The young couple was accompanied to Burke by Gardie Peacock and Miss Elma Kobarg, brother and sister to the groom and bride, respectively. The newly married couple are well and favorably known in their communities and everyone extends a hand in wishing them a long and happy life together.

FOR SALE—A FEW HOLSTEIN cows just fresh or soon due 6 miles N. E. O'Neill fair grounds.—Harry L. Page. 24-1f

THE AMERICAN LEGION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Simonson Post of the American Legion was held Wednesday evening. Following is the list of officers elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—George M. Harrington.

First Vice Commander—P. B. Hart.

Second Vice Commander—Chas. Graham.

Executive Committee: Paul, Beha, F. W. Rose, John Lansworth, W. J. Biglin, Tom Bennan.

JAMES ENBODY, OF EMMET, KILLED WHILE WORKING AROUND POWER BALER

The community was shocked about noon Wednesday by the announcement that James Enbody, of Emmet, was thrown into the pulley wheel of the tractor while endeavoring to put the belt on the tractor pulley.

He was working with Clarence Tenborg and was assisting in baling hay at the Tenborg farm, one-half mile east and one-half mile north of Emmet.

James was twenty-three years old and leaves a mother and three younger brothers and one sister.

EDWARD HERSHISER.

Eli Hershiser received the announcement Monday of the death of his brother Edward, who was found dead in bed that morning at his home in Seaside, Oregon.

Edward Hershiser was a prominent resident of this county in the early days. He was elected sheriff in 1884 and held the office for two years. He was also postmaster of O'Neill. The family moved from O'Neill about twenty-six years ago.

The deceased was born June 20, 1856. He leaves a wife and eight children, one son and seven daughters.

The Frontier for Sale Bills.

Worries of Mrs. Toodles.

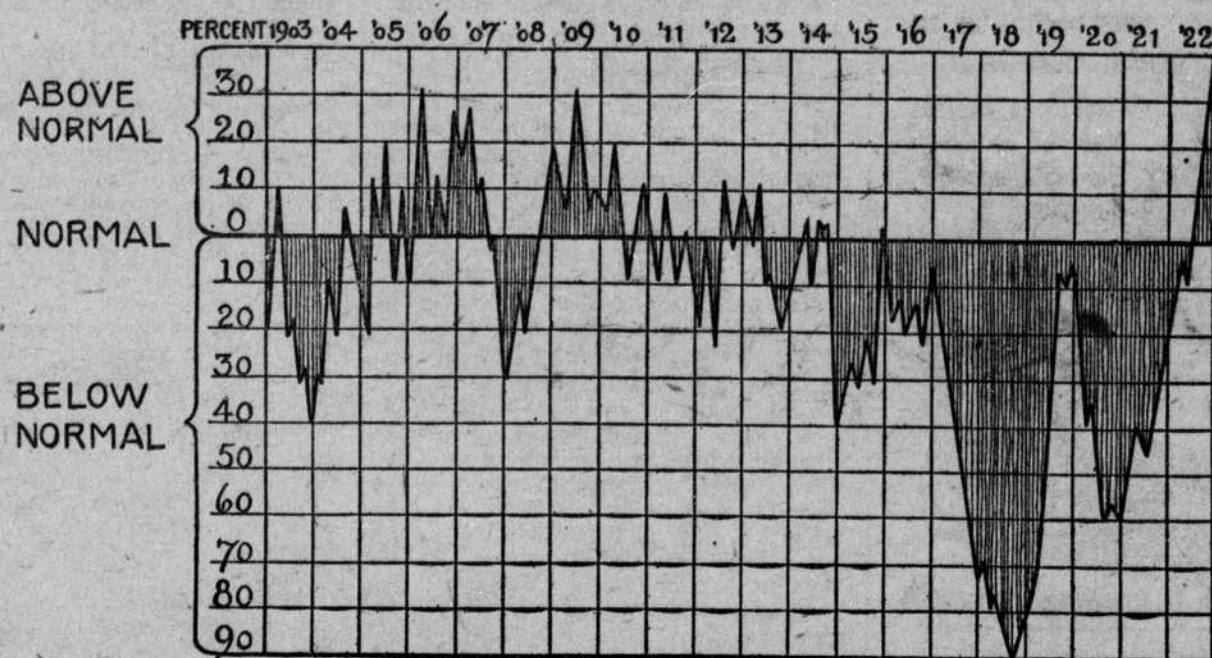
Movies were very real to tender-hearted Mrs. Toodles. She always wept freely through the sad scenes and considered that her favorite actress was nothing short of an angel with a baby stare. So when she came home looking grave Mr. Toodles knew that something serious had happened. "What's wrong, my dear?" asked he.

"I don't like this. My favorite heroine is playing a vamp," she replied. "You mustn't let that worry you. It is only pretense. You know that." "Maybe so. But where did she learn to smoke cigarettes?"

Name Plagues From Victim's Color. The term "white plague" originated among the early Greek physicians and was so called by them owing to the extreme whiteness of the body and the attendant terrible emaciation. The white plague, black plague and yellow plague are all characterized by whiteness, blackness and yellowness of the body.

Edward Eager expects to leave Saturday for a visit with his children at Louisville and Arlington, Nebraska. H. W. Tomlinson will have charge of the feed store during his absence.

George Hunter, of Page, was a continuously since taking a home-pleasant caller at The Frontier office stand. For many years, he was associated with Robert Gray, also an the first settlers in the east end of the early settler, in the mercantile business and has made his home there ness in Page.



This chart shows the volume of new business buildings and residences constructed from 1903 to the end of 1922

Looking Into the Future

THE number of residence and business houses built from 1914 to 1921 was greatly below normal, and far less than required by the increase in population.

The building shortage in the past, will likely mean that the next few years will be ones of intense building activity. Recently the amount of new construction has been far above normal.

As a result of this increase in construction work, vast sums of money must be invested in telephone plant and equipment to provide service for these new buildings.

In order to obtain from investors the money necessary for growth, it is essential that we have the confidence and good will of the public and earn a fair rate of return on the value of our property.

NORTHWESTERN BELL



TELEPHONE COMPANY

Notice To Electric Consumers

We have heard of a number of complaints of October Bill being unusually high. There is a reason and the public is entitled to know it.

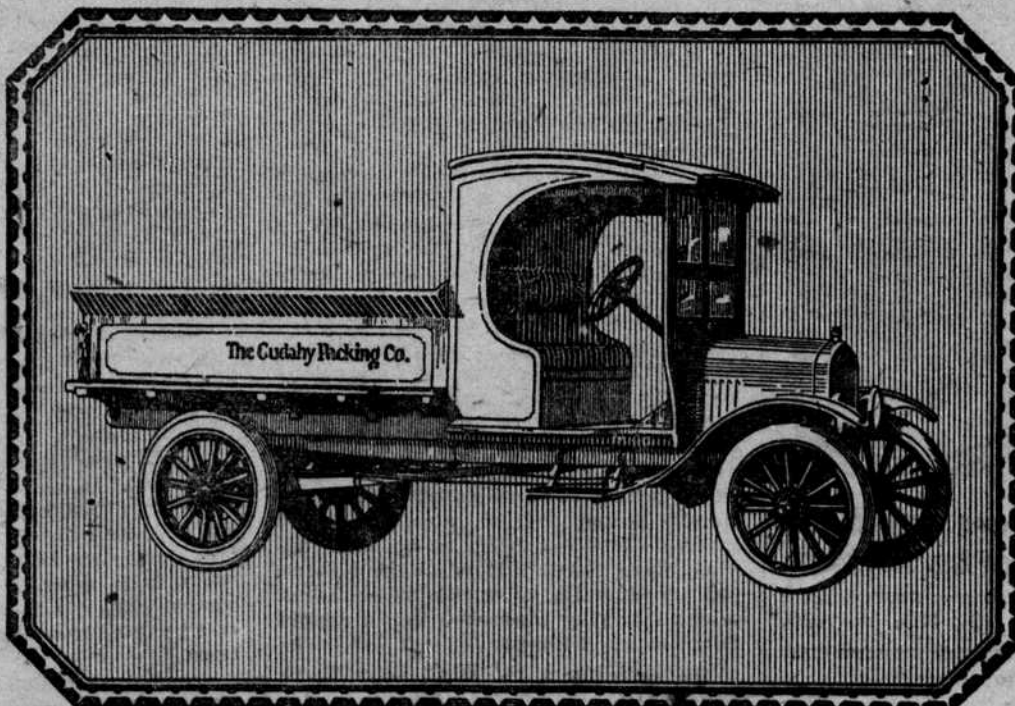
Due to the fact that we took over the operation of the business as of November 1st, it was necessary to make meter reading at that time, therefore, most consumers bills for October incorporated about five weeks of service.

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