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niture was saved, but the house was completely burned. Rody was in Atkinson at the time and his two boys were away from home for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritterbush, who recently moved from near Sioux City, Iowa, had the misfortune to lose their new born baby, who lived only a day, and was buried on Friday, December 7th. The Sun joins their friends in extending sympathy.

MRS. W. F. FINLEY.

Mrs. W. F. Finley died in St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday evening, December 5th, following an operation for appendicitis, to which she submitted about three weeks previous.

Mary Grace Donovan was born in Minnesota, in December, 1888. She was married to Dr. W. F. Finley, September 15, 1914, at McGregor, Iowa. She with her husband located at Lonsdale, Minnesota, where they remained until coming to O'Neill in August, 1918.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mary Joan, aged seven years, and Catherine Elizabeth, aged one year; her mother, Mrs. T. L. Donovan, three sisters, Miss Frances, Miss Gertrude, and Miss Ellen Claire, one brother, John, all of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The remains were taken to Mankato, Minnesota, where they were laid to rest beside her father and a sister, Saturday morning, December 8th.

The deceased leaves a host of friends in this vicinity who mourn with the sorrowing husband and family.

MRS. W. J. MEYERS.

Mrs. W. J. Meyers died at her home in Stuart, Nebraska, Saturday evening following several weeks of illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Meyers was a sister-in-law of Mrs. George Bowen of this city.

STORY TELLERS OF NEBRASKA IN RARE FORM

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The story tellers of Nebraska have had a great season this year. They have worked up some wonderful stuff. They seem to have had a contest and every man won a prize.

They have seen Bengal tigers and South American snakes; they have seen ghosts and prehistoric animals; they have seen rats as big as dogs and three-headed horses no larger than hogs, and they have seen a lot of other things.

And they expect to be believed when they tell about it, too. Whole communities seem to have entered into the merry game of lying.

Up in the Elkhorn Valley they have been seeing a royal Bengal tiger. At the last reports the tiger had found himself a mate. By next summer there'll probably be more tigers than cattle on the Elkhorn ranches.

Tiger started in around the town of Battle Creek and used to stand on the bold bluffs overlooking the Elkhorn River and about sundown give out some awful yowls. Then he moved northward and at last reports was in the Devil's Nest country.

Up around the nest Ananias saw one of the tigers kill a 2-year-old steer, throw the carcass over its shoulder and make its getaway into the tall timber.

Up around O'Neill, Nebraska, not so far from the tiger's lair, Ananias has

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been seeing ghosts and lots of them, too. Two whole sections of land 1,280 acres, are just full of spirits which run around at night carrying big luminous balls of blue and green. Old-time gun men who can shave the left eyebrow off a scared jack rabbit at 100 yards and never break the rabbit's skin, have fired round after round at those lights without causing them to waver or flicker.

O'Neill, en masse, has gone ghost hunting night after night and has seen the lights, but has never been able to catch one. The O'Neill postoffice is cluttered with letters from ghost catchers who want a sort of Pied Piper's job of ridding those 1,280 acres of spirits. But Ananias reports the ghost lights are just as plentiful now as they have been all the summer and fall.

The travels of Mr. Ananias took him all through the Elkhorn Valley. At least, his footprints can be seen in several places that are widely separated. That South American snake was reported from up the Elkhorn. He was anywhere from ten to twenty feet in length—never less than ten.

And as big around as a beer keg. Where he came from is not even conjectured. How Ananias knew he was from South America is not even another conjecture. A number of times he was seen swimming down the Elkhorn, or sunning himself on the banks of that stream. He had a whole township in terror.

As for that rat the size of a dog, Ananias reported him down in southwestern Nebraska near McCook. His

tail was about four feet long and his teeth about four inches. Cats took to the woods when Jumbo rat came around.

The prize production of the year, however, was that prehistoric marine monster that lived in a shallow little lake up in the sand hills. The lake was half a mile in circumference. The animal was anywhere from 75 feet to 125 feet long.

Its voice was like the siren of an ocean liner. It paid no more attention to bullets than to rain drops. It lived in a cave beneath the waters. It even appeared with descendants, supposed to be one and two years old respectively.

Its mate had grown so large it could not get through the entrance to the cave and was forced to spend its few remaining thousands of years in the cave. It was so realistic that one man actually caught one of the younger monsters and had it in a twenty-foot stock tank on his farm. So Mr. Ananias said.

Half a dozen towns were in rivalry as to which owned that monster—and as to which could tell and authenticate, the biggest lies about him. Each town produced every proof—except the animal itself.

That "three-headed horse about the size of a hog" story came from out around Kearney. The triple-headed horse ate so much with its three mouths that finally the owner had to shoot him to prevent being eaten out of house and home. So the story goes.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Attorney W. J. Hammond went to Omaha Wednesday.

R. E. Carvert went to Omaha Monday where he will consult a specialist.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pollard residing seven miles north.

Will Ross came home last Tuesday from Madison county where he has been husking corn.

Supervisor L. L. Larson of the First district, went over to Iowa last Monday on a business trip.

Elton William Clyde, and Rhea Belle Stewart, both of Page, applied on December 8th, for a license to wed.

Miss Wanda Dillon, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, returned to her home in St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer, of Scottville, at the home of Grandma and Grandpa James Pinkerman of this city.

Mrs. Ada Allen, on December 11th, filed a petition for divorce from her husband Vernon. She claims non-support and desertion as the cause.

Edward Hancock and Archie Bowen are the latest addition to the long list of radio fans in O'Neill. A. V. Virgin installed a set for each of these gentlemen last week.

J. N. Trommershauser and W. W. Bethea were up from Ewing Monday.

Senator Brantley Sturdevant was down from Atkinson Monday shaking hands with O'Neill friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Virgin, of Utica, Nebraska, stopped Tuesday night with the former's brother, A. V. Virgin and wife. They were on their way to Bassett where they will visit Mrs. Virgin's relatives.

Supervisors L. C. McKim, L. E. Skidmore, Elmer Gibson and John Sullivan went to Omaha last Monday where they have been attending the state meeting of the county clerks and supervisors.

Henry Losher has resigned as the official driver of the Annear mail route and Ellis McCan has taken the job for the winter. Mr. McCan has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Ballinger residing on the Hugh O'Neill ranch.

Casper Herald, Dec. 8: P. C. Kelley, one of the larger realty owners in the city, has returned from Fort Collins, Colorado, where he has extensive holdings in the vicinity of adjoining territory to the large Wellington gasser which came in recently.

Roy Kinkaid and wife, of Wichita, Kansas; John Kinkaid, Jr., of Los Angeles, California; D. O. States and John K. States, of Buffalo, Kansas; Clawson States, of McLouth, Kansas; and James H. States, of Kansas City, Missouri, are in O'Neill this week in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Moses P. Kinkaid.

In a letter received a few days ago from A. Y. Craig, who is confined in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, Oregon, he says that he has just gone through a very serious operation. He asks that The Frontier remember him to his friends. Miss Ida Craig is with him. Mr. Craig is in a very serious condition and may be compelled to undergo another operation soon.

Casper Herald: Mark Berry, contracting driller, leaves Sunday for Tulsa to complete arrangements for the putting down of four wells in the Mid-Continent field. Mr. Berry has just closed his contract in Salt Creek and will engage in extensive operations in that field with the improvement of weather conditions next spring.

A number of the Burlington officials were shaking hands with the business men of O'Neill this (Thursday) morning. The party are traveling over the Burlington lines meeting the business men and shippers. The Frontier acknowledges a pleasant visit with them. The party consists of the following: Messrs. E. Flynn, General Manager, Omaha; F. Montmorency, General Freight Agent, Omaha; A. Cotsworth, Jr., General Passenger Agent, Omaha; E. M. Westervelt, Land and Industrial Commissioner, Lincoln; J. J. Col. Division Freight Agent, Lincoln; C. A. Burkett, Division Passenger Agent, Omaha; N. C. Allen, Superintendent, Omaha; Ray Hurlbut, Train Road Master, Ferry.

FROM CHAMBERS SUN.

(Dec. 13.)

Mrs. Herman DeGroff met with quite a painful accident Thursday by falling through an open trap door into the cellar, and dislocating her right ankle.

Mr. Fred Jungbluth, who was taken to the hospital at Norfolk to be under Dr. Campbell's care, cannot be operated on for a few days on account of his weakened condition.

Mrs. Lura Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Root, and Mr. George Ingles, both of Amelia, were married at Burke, South Dakota, October 3rd. They will make their home at Hawthorne, Colorado.

A lighted cigar, thrown by the roadside by some autoists passing the Matt Fillingier farm south of town started a conflagration but fortunately no hay stacks were burned as people soon quelled the flames.

Fire of unknown origin started in Rody Adams house at about six o'clock last Thursday morning. A little fur-



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