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CHRISTMAS IS NEAR.

Snow-flakes clustered in the cedars; A mantle white upon the ground. Jack Frost's breath to tang the ether. Something tense seems hanging round Children's smiles and happy answers; Old folk's whispers, or glance of fear; All this mystery and enchantment Brings to mind, that "Christmas" is near.

—F. O. HAZEN.

LOCAL MATTERS.

W. R. Riddlesbarger of the public school expects to leave for Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, where he will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. John Kersenbrock returned home last Saturday evening from Lincoln where she recently underwent an operation in one of the hospitals.

Miss Florence Ryan, the amiable typist in the office of J. J. Harrington, expects to go to Fremont next Sunday for a few days visit with her parents.

Sanford Parker, a former resident of this city, came up from Omaha last week being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Jacobs, whose death occurred last Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Dunhaver, the genial stenographer in the office of County Attorney Julius D. Cronin, will go to Norfolk the first of the week where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

John N. Stauffer was called to Orchard, Nebraska, last Thursday by the illness of his father, John Stauffer, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on his left side. John says that his mother is nursing a sprained ankle.

Christmas Program.

There will be a Christmas Program at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, December 24th at 8:00 p. m., consisting of appropriate songs and recitations, followed by a Christmas Pageant entitled "Santa Claus Land."

WE DON'T LIKE IT.

The Frontier wishes to apologize to the people of Emmet for the insinuating articles appearing in the Emmet items of last week, and perhaps, for other and previous issues. The articles were dressed-up in such a manner that took them to be the truth but not all our attention was called to the real facts did we realize the deception. It is the aim of The Frontier to print only those items that are truthful and of a real news nature. Again we wish to assure the good people of Emmet that we deplore the fact that anyone would assume the underhanded tactics that the correspondent did last week.

SIMMONS' FATE

UP TO McMULLEN

The fate of Walter R. Simmons, in the penitentiary under sentence of death, has been passed on to the incoming governor, Adam McMullen. The monthly reprieve issued by Governor Bryan, December 9, expires January 8th, the day Mr. McMullen becomes governor.

LOST IN STORM HOLT YOUTH MAY LOOSE HIS FEET

(Norfolk News, Dec. 11.)

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 11.—Vincent Holbrook, 22, Holt county farmer, who was marooned in his motor car by a snow storm and tramped many miles through the storm before he found shelter in a farm house, may lose one of his feet and the toes of another by amputation, it was feared today. Holbrook was caught in the storm on his way home from the northern part of Wheeler to the southern part of Holt county. He was brought through Columbus on his way to Omaha, where it is thought that it may be necessary to amputate one foot and several toes on the other foot.

Holbrook was caught in the snow when a tire blew out. After putting a new rim on his car wheel he found himself unable to start the engine and was compelled to walk several miles before he reached a farm house where he was able to obtain shelter. He was accompanied to Omaha by his wife and a Holt county physician.

The automobile he deserted has not yet been found and is believed to be buried in the snow. Holbrook lost his way in an unfenced section of country and snow from the southern part of Holt county northward is said to have been more than twenty inches deep with six and eight foot drifts.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(From last week.)

Juniors.

The Junior and Senior classes gave a joint "Kid Party" last Friday from eight until eleven o'clock. The idea of the party was carried out by many and varied costumes. As entertainment, everyone was required to speak a nursery rhyme, and many "Kid Games" were enjoyed.

The judges had a very hard time deciding on the winners of the prizes for the cleverest costumes. They were finally awarded to Leo Ryan, Iola Purcell, Adair Grececk, and Maurice Downey.

Lollipops were passed around, and a dainty luncheon was served at the kindergarten tables.

A debate was held in public speaking class today on the subject, "Resolved that Final Examinations Should Be Abolished." The decision was awarded to the negative side.

O'Neill High school has been requested by the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association to take charge of the sale of Christmas seals. The seals will be on sale until Christmas and can be purchased of the High school girls. Fifty per cent of the proceeds form the sale of seals will be used for some local health purpose. The remainder of the sale is turned over to the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association.

The High school basketball team plays Inman here Friday, December 12th. Inman has been on Atkinson this season and will show us a good game. Season tickets on sale. These will save you 10c on every game.

The Parent Teachers meeting which was to have been held last Tuesday was postponed due to inclement weather. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 16th. The following Christmas program will be given:

- A Greeting.....Wayne Parkinson
- Song.....Third Grade
- Xmas Grouch.....Fifth Grade
- Song.....Elsie Longstaff
- Xmas for Lonesome Folks
- Marguerite Hough
- The Care of the School Children's Teeth.....Dr. Kubitschek
- Eighth Grade.

The Eighth grade will complete their agriculture this week and will then take up the geography of Nebraska. The class took up interest Tuesday. The class is progressing quite rapidly with their penmanship drills, some being nearly half through.

The opening period Friday consisted in reading extracts from the life of Helen Keller.

Seventh Grade.

Bruce Rummel got 100 per cent in an arithmetic test Tuesday.

Genevieve Williams is in school again, after several days illness.

Exlaura McDonough enrolled in the seventh grade today.

The Professional Training class made observations in Eighth grade reading and in Third grade arithmetic during the past week.

The Eleventh English class have begun the study of Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Fifth Grade.

The Fifth and Seventh grades have combined forces in order to buy a basket ball. Between them they hope to be able to buy a good ball.

The Fifth grade have decorated their rooms for Xmas with holly wreaths and painsettas. Mr. Hanley very obligingly printed "Merry Xmas" in colors on the blackboard for them.

Unless there is a recurrence of bad weather, the Parent Teachers Association will meet next Tuesday. This room will contribute one number "The Christmas Grouch." We would like to have as many parents as possible, come.

Fourth Grade.

Dorothy McDonough entered the Fourth grade Wednesday.

The Fourth grade took up the study of "long division" in arithmetic Monday.

Boyd Dougherty, Ardell Schrierer, Luella Cragg are absent from the Fourth grade.

Second Grade.

Donald Bay, Violet Pinkerman, Bertha Strong, and Leo Codwell are absent from the Second grade.

Sixth Grade.

Twelve of the twenty-seven pupils of the Sixth grade were present Monday despite the severe storm. This was the best average attendance of any grade in the school.

ELMER E. ADAMS.

After a long and lingering illness Elmer E. Adams, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Chambers, passed away at his home December 5, 1924. Elmer E. Adams was born in Union County, Ohio, August 17, 1861. He was married to Lois B. Perkins on October 2, 1890, who, with two children, Mrs. Bernice Grimes, and Kenneth, both of Chambers, survive him. He also leaves two brothers, E. W. Adams, of Pontanelle, Iowa, and U. S. Adams, of Spencer, Nebraska, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Fairbanks, and Mrs. Della Conolly, both of Ohio, and four grandchildren. He united with the Kellar Presbyterian church in early manhood and has been a faithful member until the messenger came to summon him to his final reward. He was not able to attend its service for some time on account of failing health.

He came to O'Neill, Nebraska, in 1884, and in 1886 he came to the home near Chambers where he has since resided. Mr. Adams was a man of quiet retiring disposition, a devoted husband and father, one who held the esteem of all who came in contact with him and was among the most highly respected here. An exemplar of what is best in life, his memory is an enduring heritage and his good influence must be long felt by those among whom he lived so long. He was a member of the Oak Camp No. 3429 Modern Woodman of America.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Chambers, Rev. R. E. Carlyon officiating, who took as his text: "He gives His beloved sleep." The remains were laid to rest in the Chambers cemetery.

Mrs. James Jacobs.

Harriet Adaway Parker was born at Arcada, N. Y., May 16, 1843, and died at O'Neill, Nebr., December 12, 1924, aged 81 years, 6 months and 21 days.

On April 19, 1864 she was married to James Jacobs at Galesville, Wisconsin. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are now living as follows: Mrs. Frank Webster of Farnamville, Iowa; Mrs. J. C. Harnish of O'Neill; Sanford Jacobs of Pierre, S. D.; Guy Jacobs of Vancouver, Wash.; and Mrs. Geo. Gaughenbaugh of Osmond, Nebr.

In 1879 they came to Nebraska and settled on a homestead 18 miles north of O'Neill. This county was new and wild and settlers few and far between, and the county seat was at Paddock, but an election was held that year and O'Neill chosen as the county seat and Mr. Jacobs moved the records with a team and wagon and did not have much of a load at that.

They lived on the homestead until 1895 and had their full share of all

Royal Theatre

The Home of Good Pictures

FRIDAY

Jacqueline Logan and Percy Marmont

—in—
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"

Comedy

SATURDAY

Buck Jones, in
"HELL'S HOLE"
Riddle Rider and Comedy

Betty Compton, Percy Marmont and Huntley Gordon, in
"ENEMY SEX"
Comedy and News.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—
Kenneth Harlin and Eileen Percy, in
"EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE"

ADDED ATTRACTION—Tuesday only, Pendleton, Oregon Round Up and Roping Act. Comedy.

FREE TO THE KIDDIES

Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock, Santa will give a free show at the Royal for every kiddie in O'Neill and vicinity.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—
Gloria Swanson and Tom Moore, in
"MANHANDLED"
Comedy

the hardships the first settlers had to contend with.

In 1895 they moved to O'Neill where they spent the remainder of their lives. Funeral services were from the late residence and were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Hutchins, and burial in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, by the side of her late husband who died January 8, 1910.

The pall bearers were selected from the old neighbors who had lived here 40 years or more. Relatives present from a distance were: Sanford Parker, brother, Omaha; Mrs. Frank Webster of Farnamville, Iowa, and Mrs. Geo. Gaughenbaugh of Osmond, Nebraska.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our dear mother,

Mrs. Jennie Harnish.
Mrs. Hattie Webster.
Mrs. Bessie Gaughenbaugh.

Mrs. John J. Kelley.

Miss Honora Dowling was born in County Cork, Ireland on August 15, 1849, and came to New York when about 18 years of age, and from there to Calumet, Michigan, where she was united in marriage to John J. Kelley, forty-one years ago. They came to this county about this time and this has been their home since.

Of late years, since her husband died, she has been making her home with her son, William T. Kelley, in Omaha, where she passed away on December 13, 1924, at 2:00 a. m. The body was brought here Saturday night, funeral services were held at the Catholic Church in this city and the remains laid to rest by the side of her husband in Calvary cemetery on Monday morning.

She leaves to mourn for her, three sons: James J. of this city; Dan J. of Winnetoon, this state; William T. of Omaha, and two daughters: Miss Agnes of Omaha; and Mrs. H. P. Hansen of Verdigris; also three sisters: Mrs. T. D. Harrington, Miss Abbie Downing and Mrs. Annie Williams of Denver.

The deceased had been a patient sufferer for the past twelve years with rheumatism. She has many friends here who have known her so long and who will miss her kindly smile and her loving friendship.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire thru the Independent, to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends here and at Omaha, who so kindly assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our dearly beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kelley.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Kelley.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen.
William P. Kelley.
Agnes Kelley.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Grace and Louise Bailey are absent from school this week.

Etta Butterfield is still absent.

Three of the Public Speaking Class gave short talks before the assembly Thursday, as follows: Ruth Parker, on the Girl Scout Organization. Donald Alderson, on Juvenile Courts, and Adair Grececk on the Klu Klux Klan. The talks were very interesting.

We wore our new pennants to the basketball game last Friday.

The Physics Class are making a short study of Astronomy.

Third Grade: Mrs. L. B. Parkinson visited the 3rd grade Tuesday.

Sixth Grade: Nellie Toy and Gladys Hough made a Christmas box for this room Friday.

Helen Roseler and Mary Ellen Pinkerman have had their eyes tested and are now wearing glasses.

Basket Ball practice goes steadily on. The boys second and third teams are doing very good work.

Katherine Shoemaker leaves for Stanton Saturday to spend the Xmas vacation with her parents.

Billie Griffin will spend his vacation at Atkinson, while Alden Briener will visit his sister on a farm near the Niobrara river.

First Grade: Geraldine Ray is a new pupil in the first grade.

Doris Mohr and Arnold Ingram have not been absent nor tardy since school began.

Eighth Grade: The Eighth grade are using selections pertaining to Yuletide for their reading period this week.

The following received 100% in arithmetic Wednesday: Violet Strube, Louella Purcell, Vira Eidenmiller, Alma Springer, Berl Winchell, Gladys Williams, Emma Jenkins, Ray Toy, Laurel Hough, Helen Schwisow, Hazel Stewart, Loretta Saunto, Lona Cromwell and Helen Pinkerman.

The class took up the six percent method during the week.

The following earned 100% in orthography Tuesday: Violet Strube, Helen Swislow, Helen Pinkerman, Glen May, Edna Jenkins, Bennett Gillespie, Vira Cheyenger, Bobb,



THE FERNANDEZ ENTERTAINERS

Hawaii—that happy land of romance, music and of gorgeous sunshine has an ever present appeal and there is always a popular demand for our friends from this little sister republic in the Far Pacific, and for the sweet melodies they bring.

To meet this demand St. Mary's Academy has engaged a company of three native Hawaiian singers and players, the

Fernandez Entertainers, for January 16, 1925.

Watch for further announcements.

Daugherty, Gladys Williams, Gladys Rothman, Opal Briener, Florence Roseler, Amelia Merrell, Louella Purcell, Berl Winchell, Vira Eidenmiller and Alma Springer.

Inman—O'Neill

Playing at a furious pace the O'Neill High basketball team last Friday night defeated Inman High by a score of 14 to 12 and opened what promises to be a successful basketball season. Never has O'Neill put on the floor a smaller team than the midget five that defeated Inman but likewise never has a faster quintet played the high school floor.

Francis Bazelman, playing center, led the scoring with three field goals and one free throw while Gerald Phalin in three two field goals. Bernard Quinn, substituting for Phalin, secured a field goal and a free throw. While Irwin Cronin and Jack Arbutnot, playing the guards, were not included in the scoring, each played strong games despite their lack of weight and reach.

Inman led the scoring throughout the game until the last minute of play. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 6, representing very even play but greater accuracy on the part of the visitors in shooting the baskets. The pace was fast throughout the half—so fast that it did not appear that the two teams could hold it throughout the game.

In the second half the midgets got under way. They scored first, just after the half had started as the result of careful floor work and clever passing. Inman followed immediately after with a basket from a long shot—their last during the game. After that at intervals the midgets threw two free throws on personal fouls, Inman missing like opportunities to throw free throws. Until the last minute of play, however, no scores had been made except those mentioned. Then the diminutive O'Neill team cut loose. Playing at speed never before seen on the high school floor they played the visiting team off its feet and shot two field goals to win by a narrow margin of two points.

Speed, dash, fight, aggressiveness—had these Coach Riddlesbarger's team in good measure. His team this year is one of O'Neill's prettiest. They are small but extremely fast and before the season is well along they will probably rank with the best. Their physical condition was the remark of all spectators. Few teams could stand the terrific pace set throughout the game. In this their first game, not only of the season but of all time, they

showed some lack of experience but with a twenty-game schedule ahead experience is one thing they are certain to get.

Inman—O'Neill.

Box Score				
	FG	FT	T	PTS
O'Neill	0	0	0	0
Welch F	0	0	0	4
Phalin F	2	1	0	3
Quinn F	1	1	0	3
Bazelman C	3	1	1	7
Arbutnot G	0	0	1	0
Cronin G	0	0	0	0
	6	2	2	14
Inman				
	FG	FT	T	PTS
G. Kivett F	3	0	0	6
Davies F	1	0	0	2
Gifford C	1	0	0	2
Killinger G	1	0	1	2
Smith G	0	0	2	0
	6	0	3	12

Referee, Chase—Atkinson.

Season Tickets.

Season tickets admitting the holder to the first ten games, were placed on sale at the beginning of the season. Only seven adults took advantage of the offer. In order to increase these sales, the price of the ticket has been reduced to \$2.25, in other words twenty-five cents for each game. In view of the 35c general admission charge a saving of one dollar is made by the purchaser.

Beyond the monetary saving there exists other reasons why more of the tickets should be sold—the O'Neill H. S. Athletic teams advertise the town; they furnish a desirable form of entertainment for the younger people of the town and above all the games staged on the local floor will all be of class a type. No one regrets the price of the game.

Here is the schedule, subject to change:

- December 19—Atkinson—here.
 - December 26—Verdigris—here.
 - December 30—Chambers—here.
 - January 7—Verdigris—there.
 - January 9—Ewing—here.
 - January 16—Atkinson—there.
 - January 23—To be filled—here.
 - January 30—Bassett—there.
 - January 31—Long Pine—there.
 - February 4—Stuart—there.
 - February 7—Ainsworth—here.
 - February 11—Stuart—here.
 - February 13—Ainsworth—there.
 - February 20—Bassett—here.
 - February 21—Ewing—there.
 - February 27—To be filled—here.
- The next home game will be Friday with Atkinson.
Help beat Atkinson.

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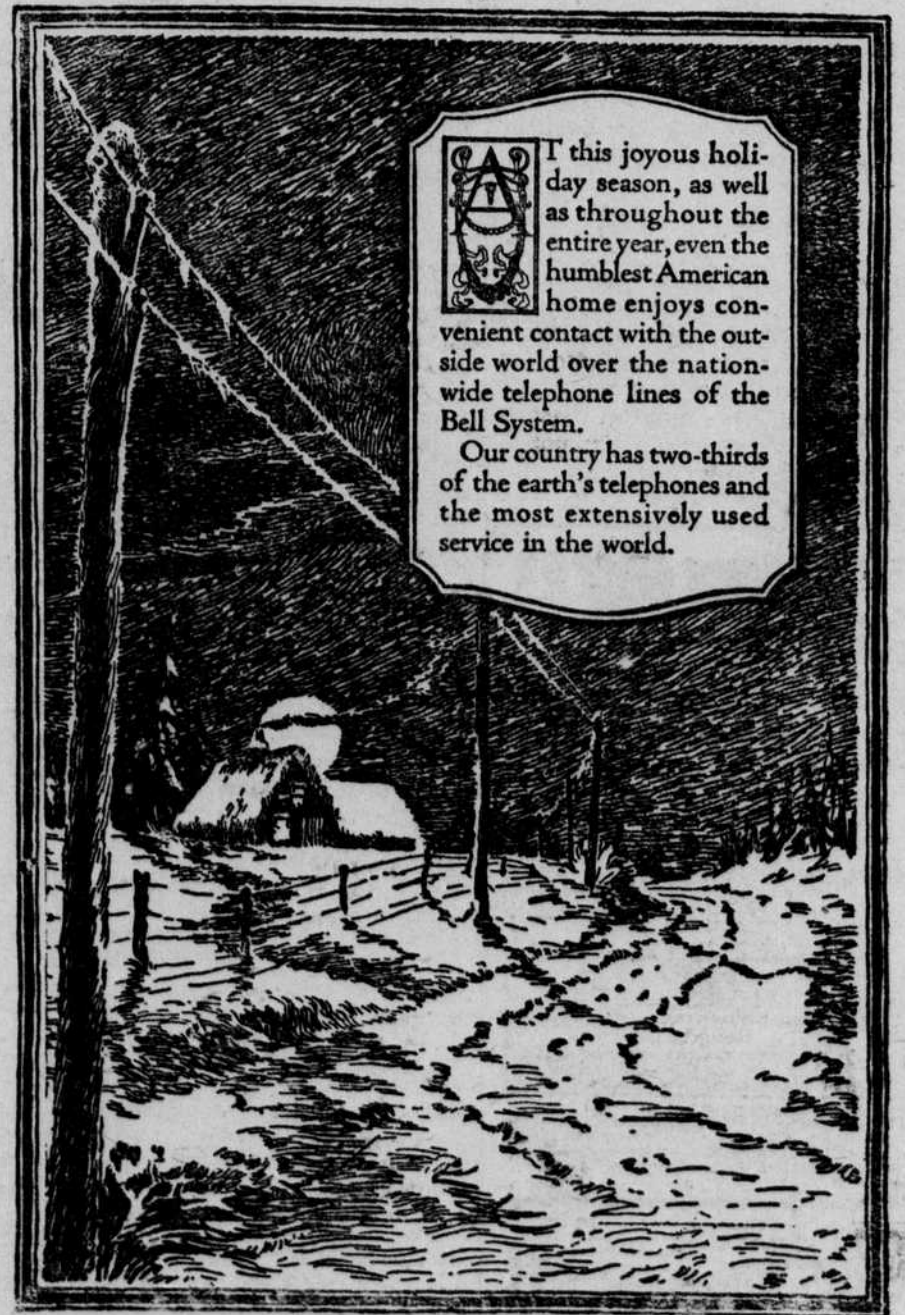
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Christmas

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