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## LOCAL NEWS.

Atlee Graves returned Friday from Omaha, where he has been attending school.

Miss Marian Arbuthnot went to Stuart Monday to visit Miss Evelyn Mains.

The Emmet baseball team was defeated by Royal, at Royal, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Gallagher and daughters, Helen and Hilda, have returned from Denver to spend the summer at home.

N. B. Coover, an aged resident of Page, was adjudged insane Wednesday of last week and taken to the Norfolk hospital.

The Misses Ethel and Ada Shoemaker came up from Stanton Saturday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Yantzi.

J. F. McKesson of Lincoln, one of the oldtime political leaders of the capitol city, was in O'Neill Saturday inspecting loans for a company of which he is an official.

Mrs. Arch Wyant is at Anadarka, Oklahoma, in attendance on her daughter, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis. She is expected to return home the last of the week.

Henry Grady is driving a new Overland six coach recently purchased from Walter Stein. George Mitchell and Scott Hough also have acquired new Overland four, closed cars, from Mr. Stein during the present week.

Mrs. John Kersenbrock went to Omaha Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Crotterville of Randolph, who is ill in an Omaha hospital. She also will visit her sister, Miss Keenan of Lincoln, who also is ill, while absent.

John and Pat Hickey and their sister, Mrs. Martin Stanton, returned Monday from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Joe Conway, of Pender, and at their old home in Cuming county. They report corn and small grain in Holt county as good as if not better than in the sections visited.

J. D. Cronin returned Tuesday morning from a several days business trip to Omaha.

The O'Neill Boy Scout baseball team defeated the Red Bird team in an exceedingly fast game at the fairgrounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 10.

A number of local golfers are arranging to attend the invitation golf tournament of the Neligh Country Club, which opens June 28th, to continue for three days.

Wesley Sanford, who has been at Valentine for several months, returned to O'Neill Tuesday morning and has accepted a position at the Grand Cafe for the summer and fall.

Col. J. H. Meredith returned Monday evening from St. Louis, where he attended a conference of army officers at which between 7,000 and 8,000 were in attendance. Mrs. Meredith, who accompanied him as far as Kansas City, stopped off for a visit with her daughter at Lincoln on the way home.

The Sioux City papers of Tuesday evening contained an account of the robbery of the First National bank of Shullsburg, Wisconsin, Monday night in which the bandits after terrorizing the town blew the bank vaults and obtained \$25,000 in currency. Shullsburg is the home town of Bernard Haynes and P. B. and W. H. Harty.

The heavy increase in business of the Purcell Produce company, one of the largest shippers of poultry and eggs along the line of the Northwestern in Nebraska, has necessitated the installation of a house track and loading dock for the plant down in the Northwestern yards. The Northwestern began construction of the track the first of the week.

O'Neill and Holt county soon will receive as a war trophy one of the German guns captured during the world war. The piece, requisition for which has been approved by Adjutant General Paul on application of the Holt county board of supervisors, is a 77 mm. piece of light field artillery with carriage. It is to be mounted on the court house lawn.

Paddock defeated the Chambers ball team at Paddock Sunday afternoon by a score of 11 to 9.

Clearwater defeated Atkinson in a very exciting game by a score of 2 to 1 at Atkinson Sunday afternoon.

A large delegation of Catholic Daughters drove to Atkinson Thursday evening of last week where they were the guests of the Atkinson C. D. of A.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Curtis returned from a trip to Alliance, Nebraska, Tuesday. The trip was made to O'Neill under difficulty on account of the heavy rains.

The alumni of St. Mary's academy will give a card party at the Hotel Saturday evening to assist in raising their pledge of \$2,500 for the silver anniversary of the academy this fall.

A most delightful impromptu program of addresses and recitations was carried out at a community supper and ice cream social at the ward school west of the city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, all of Omaha, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin. Mr. Clark and Mr. Biglin are old time friends.

Miss Marie Biglin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin, returned to her home in Wichita Falls, Texas, last Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen, who will spend her vacation in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Ryan, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Loretta, and son, Clement, drove to Roanoke, Illinois, last week where they have been visiting a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. T. Duggan and family. They will visit in Chicago before returning home.

Mrs. W. C. Templeton and Mrs. Ernest Henry drove down to Hastings and Geneva Saturday morning for a visit with Kenneth and Carroll Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry. Miss Elizabeth Henry, who has been visiting at Geneva for several weeks will return with them.

Bernard Fitzsimmons came up Monday for a short visit with O'Neill friends, returning to Omaha Tuesday.

Emmet Doyle left Tuesday morning for a several days visit at Neola, Iowa. He will return the last of the week.

The county board of supervisors held a business session Tuesday, and Wednesday again sat as a board of equalization.

Government Weather Prognosticator Harry Bowen reports that the rain gauge at the court house registered a total of 1.78 inches of rain in O'Neill from Saturday morning until Tuesday evening.

The Emmet second team defeated the O'Neill second team at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon 12 to 11. Klinger and Jones officiated for Emmet and Simonson, Bazelman and Downey for O'Neill. John Kersenbrock ably presided as umpire.

A reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of Royal last Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Coutts, of Page, who were united in marriage at Yankton, South Dakota, recently. Mrs. Coutts formerly was Miss Anita Morrison, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

E. N. Purcell, president of the Purcell Produce company, returned Wednesday morning from a week's visit at the Crawford plant of the company and the territory served by it in western Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and southwestern South Dakota. The company, which is the largest handler of poultry and eggs in this section of the state, reports business unusually good.

Elmer, the young son of Emmet Stamp, residing six miles northeast of this city, was seriously injured last week by the explosion of a dynamite percussion cap. The cap was found about the Stamp farm yard and exploded while the children, unaware of what it was, were playing with it. Young Stamp lost portions of several fingers and was lacerated about the hands and face. His wounds were dressed by Dr. L. A. Carter.

Music lovers of the city were given quite a treat Tuesday evening when Mrs. Charles B. Scott presented her class of pupils in a piano recital at her home on First and Everett streets. A very large crowd was present and enjoyed the program, which was given by the following: Dorothy McDonough, Eklaura McDonough, Mary Hammond, Marvite Thompson, Jack Parkinson, Marguerite Hough, Ruth Scott, Jack Cromwell, Gladys Hough, Helen Toy, Goodsell Hutchins, Laurel Hough, Norine Barker, Nellie Toy, Lona Cromwell, Marjorie Carter, Amolia Merrill, Grace Hancock, Billie Griffin.

The nine-room farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Minton on the old Duff place three miles north of the fairgrounds corner, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock. Mr. Minton was at work in the fields and Mrs. Minton in the garden when the flames were noticed bursting from the kitchen. The cause of the conflagration is unknown as there had been no fire in the house since the early breakfast hour. A bed, a mattress and a small bureau were all the household effects saved. Mr. and Mrs. Minton also lost all of their clothing. There was no insurance.

William Fallon, superintendent of the racing stables of Judge J. J. Harrington and Sheriff Peter W. Duffy, spent a few days at the Ak-Sar-Ben races at Omaha last week. Trainer Fallon was much pleased with the magnificent display of speedy horse-flesh at the Omaha gathering, but didn't see anything down there that will compare with the charges under his care at the local tracks and which include a pacer and a trotter listed among the best in the west and the five running horses of the Duffy stables which Trainer Fallon is getting in shape for some of the big purses on the western circuit this fall.

New rates, a slight increase over the present ones, will become effective over the entire Bell telephone system in Nebraska July 1. A schedule of new rates was filed Wednesday with the state railway commission. The new rates, under authority granted the company by the federal courts for the reason that the present rates are not compensatory, will be effective and operative until such time as the railway commission has had opportunity to formulate a substitute schedule of its own. No increase in toll rates is made. Farm rates are increased from 25 to 50 cents on some exchanges and switching rates are raised in most instances. The new and old rates from O'Neill are as follows: Business, new \$3.75 and \$3.25, old \$3.03 and \$2.48; Residence, \$2.25 and \$1.75, old \$1.93 and \$1.65. The first figures in each instance are for single line service and the second for party-line service.

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Mrs. George Longstaff and Miss Elsie Longstaff left Tuesday by auto for their future home at Hansen, Nebraska, to which place they had been preceded by the Reverend Geo. Longstaff, who already has assumed the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at that point. They will visit at Neligh and other points enroute to Hansen.

Roy M. Sauer returned Wednesday from a five weeks visit on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Sauer, who accompanied him, will remain in California for a more extended visit. Northwestern Relief Agent Lahn, who substituted here during Mr. Sauer's absence and who made many friends during his sojourn, left Thursday for West Point to relieve the agent at that place for eight weeks.

O'Neill and vicinity received the benefit of a little more than an inch of rain Monday night and Tuesday. The rain, which began about 6 o'clock Monday evening, fell slow and intermittently during the night, giving the water an excellent chance to soak in. Three-quarters of an inch of fall was recorded for the night. This was augmented by an additional .29 of an inch Tuesday noon. The rain was general in north Nebraska and southern South Dakota and reached cloud-burst proportions in the latter state, washing out wagon bridges and doing considerable damage to roads. The moisture was needed by small grain and came at a time to be of great benefit to growing corn, which however, was not suffering



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