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LOCAL NEWS.

Several inches of snow fell over this part of the state last Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Sauer is visiting friends in Lincoln over the week end. Tom Donlin came over from the ranch near Gross, Nebraska, the first of the week.

August Troshynski, residing north of Emmet, was transacting business matters in O'Neill Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Bowen left on Tuesday morning for Chicago where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Marie Bergmark.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale in the Ross E. Harris grocery and meat market next Saturday, March 2nd.

Peter Reifers returned from Seattle, Washington, last Friday and is busy looking after a number of pieces of real estate owned by him and Mrs. Reifers.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy have purchased the residence occupied by Grant White in the western part of town and will make it their home in the near future.

Mrs. Anna Auten has closed the Keen cafe which she conducted for about a month. She and her children are again occupying the room over the J. L. Guigoff office.

Grandpa Coldiron, of Brunswick, died at his home last Thursday. He would have been 100 years old on February 26th. He was a relative of Dean Streeter of this city.

Mrs. N. Surber received a message Tuesday announcing the death of her husband at Decatur, Illinois. Mrs. Surber and her daughter were unable to attend the funeral services.

Grant White has purchased the Harry Madison residence in the eastern part of the city and will move thereto about March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Madison expect to move to a farm.

Edward Coffey, of Wichita Falls, Texas, but who is attending Creighton College, in Omaha, came Thursday and visited until Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. P. J. Biglin.

Tom Crow residing near the Red-bird postoffice, is in Chicago with seven carloads of fat cattle that will average about 1400 pounds each; he expects to receive \$12.00 per hundred for the shipment.

The south garage at Ewing was badly damaged by fire last Saturday night. Several cars were removed from the building after the fire was discovered; one car was somewhat damaged by fire.

The M. M. Club very agreeably surprised Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman last Monday evening when they gathered at her home where a very pleasant evening was spent. The occasion was a birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allinger departed for Chattuck, Oklahoma, Monday, in response to a message that the former's mother was very ill. No information has been received from them since they arrived in Oklahoma.

F. H. McCarty, auditor at the Interstate Power Company office in this city, departed for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, today where he will seek relief from rheumatism in the hot baths for which that place is noted.

D. Stannard, accompanied by Mrs. Stannard and son, George, drove to Norfolk last Sunday where he submitted to an operation for strangulated hernia. Mrs. Stannard and George came home Tuesday and report that Mr. Stannard is recovering nicely.

Regardless of the shortage of feed throughout the county, we understand that 15,000 head of cattle are being wintered in the Inez neighborhood southwest of O'Neill. We are informed that the cattle are doing nicely and have withstood the severe cold weather in fine shape.

The new boiler for the court house arrived Tuesday afternoon and is being assembled by James Davidson. Considerable inconvenience was experienced by the occupants of the various offices who were trying to keep warm with oil stoves and other forms of heat during the past week.

The electric machine owned and operated by the Interstate Power Company has been working overtime during the past month in an effort to keep the people of Atkinson and O'Neill in water. The apparatus was taken to Lynch the first of the week where it is being used to thaw out the water at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and children drove over to Spencer last Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nemic. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman expect to go to Hastings, Nebraska, Friday with their son, Harold, who is now traveling for the David Cole Company and makes this territory regularly.

A case that attracted considerable attention was heard in Justice Campbell's court the first of the week where in Joseph Michels sued Swift & Company for \$200, claiming that amount for breach of contract, unpaid commissions and moving expenses. The case was tried to a jury of four men who returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$35.61. L. C. Chapman was attorney for Mr. Michels and Julius D. Cronin represented Swift & Company. Mr. Michels was the manager of the local Swift cream station for a short time.

Garfield Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. will entertain representatives of Masonic Lodges in this section of Nebraska during a Central School of Instruction to be held March 5, 6 and 7. There will be three sessions each day. Frank H. Woodland, Grand Master and Lute M. Savage, Grand Custodian, of Omaha, will be in charge.

C. R. Pettijohn came down from the ranch near Stuart, the first of the week and is assisting Mrs. Pettijohn in the publication of the daily mortgage record. Mrs. J. H. Wise, who is also interested in the publication, has been confined to her home for several weeks as a result of a fall she suffered a number of years ago. Mr. Wise has also been on the sick list this winter.

Neil Ryan departed for Sioux City, Iowa, the first of the week where he will operate an eighty acre farm five miles northwest of that city; they will be about one mile from a paved road. Mr. Ryan held a public sale of personal property a short time ago at his former home fifteen miles south of O'Neill where he has been raising cattle and farming extensively for several years.

O'Neill perhaps has one industry that only a comparatively few residents of the city know exists within the city; it is a Flemish Giant hare farm which has been operated for the past fifteen months by G. A. Mitchel. Mr. Mitchel has developed a small beginning into a fairly good sized profitable industry. Rabbits are shipped all over the country and interested purchasers come here to select their choice of the pens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons arrived home Tuesday afternoon from an extended trip to points in England and France. Charles does not seem very enthusiastic about the foreign lands either as a dwelling place or from a sightseeing view point. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons drove home a new Chrysler "75" which they purchased in Detroit. They say they had a very enjoyable trip although they encountered a three day storm on the Atlantic on the return trip; it was reported to have been the most severe storm during the past five years.

J. B. Ryan received a telegram announcing the death of his uncle, Rody J. Hayes, who died in Anaconda, Montana, last Friday. Mr. Hayes was a pioneer of Holt County, coming here in 1874. He held the position of deputy clerk here under John McBride. He moved with his family to Anaconda in 1896, where he resided until the time of his death. He was police judge there for a number of years. He leaves his wife and two children, Mary and Frank, the latter residing in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Hayes will still reside in Anaconda.

The Masonic order of this city sponsored a "George Washington" program at the Methodist church last Friday evening, which was enjoyed by a large number of Masons, their families and invited guests. Rev. David Simpson, of Craig, Nebraska, delivered the address of the evening. A sextette composed of Messrs R. M. Sauer, E. V. Jones, D. H. Clauson, C. E. Yantzi, Guy C. Miller and George Bay, rendered two numbers and Miss Opal Turner sang a selection during program. Later in the evening a luncheon was served in the basement of the church.

A number of changes will take place in the next few days on the farms in this locality. Henry Butjer, of Dows, Iowa, has moved to the Ira Smith place, 14 miles northeast of Atkinson; Henry Heiser, of Hamilton county, is moving to the Mlinar farm, 15 miles northeast of Atkinson; Ben Wayman will occupy the G. C. Marvott farm 6 miles northeast of O'Neill; Gus Anderson, of Knox county, will move to the A. M. Ferguson place, 3 miles east of O'Neill; G. A. Seger, who has resided southwest of Atkinson, will move to the Quigley farm two miles northeast of Emmet; Herman N. Medlenof near Amalia, will occupy the S. L. Berry farm 5 miles northeast of O'Neill; H. R. Lamphear will move to the Parker place which he purchased, three miles southeast of O'Neill; D. B. Hynes will farm the Henry Loshier place this year.

O'NEILL SHOEMAKER BOYS' COUNSELOR



(Norfolk News.)

O'Neill, Feb., 21: Eli Hershiser, 66, pioneer shoemaker of O'Neill, declares "all that he lives by is his awl." He came with his parents from Waterloo, Iowa, to Holt county, nearly fifty years ago when this city was "new." His brother, Edward, was one of Holt county's early sheriffs and Eli, as deputy, was initiated into pioneer life at an early age.

Mr. Hershiser was acquainted with many desperate characters and stood guard over more than one cattle rustler in O'Neill's first courthouse. For many years Mr. Hershiser has

had a shoe repairing shop, and in his little shop youngsters repair their skate straps or belt or fix a loose shoe that just needs a tack, ask information on any subject, from how Mr. Hershiser built his beautiful fish pond with a big truck wheel from a dump, to how he used to play marbles. The youngsters enjoy being with Eli as much as they do companions of their own age, and one frequently hears one small boy call to another, "Come on let's play" and the answer is "I don't want to, I'm goin' down to Eli's," and the parents of the boys wonder how Mr. Hershiser can turn out such satisfactory work surrounded by the "gang."

Mr. Hershiser gives boys instruction, be it in mending a ball mitt, baseball or what not. Small boys are one of his "hobbies" he says, but he has others, such as collecting relics, of which he has a valuable number, among them a peace pipe given him by an Indian chief in the early days, and twenty-seven buffalo horns for which he has refused money, preferring to fashion them into a unique hat rack which he has just finished. Mr. Hershiser hopes that this rack will be handed down from generation to generation as he says it will be a worth-while relic of the pioneer days in Holt county.

Mr. Ted Hershiser, nephew of Mr. Eli Hershiser of O'Neill, who was one of president-elect Hoover's body guards on his good will tour through South America, was born in O'Neill in 1895.

FACTS ABOUT NEBRASKA.

Nebraska's electric consumption for December was 41,694 thousand kilowatt-hours, slightly higher than for October but a considerable increase over the November output. It was 7 per cent increase over the same month of 1927. Water power afforded 2,409 thousand kilowatt-hours, or less than 6 per cent of the total.

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture was incorporated in 1858, nine years before statehood. It is the oldest semi-official, state-wide organization and has carried on practically without change in general plan.

Nebraska produced 464 million kilowatt hours of electricity in 1928. An increase of 7.7 per cent. Kansas increase in output was 6.8 per cent, Missouri 3.4 per cent, and Iowa 6.8 per cent.

POULTRY DAY, MARCH 13.

Everyone interested in better poultry will be benefited in attending the afternoon and evening sessions of instructive talks on Poultry Day, March 13th, Wednesday, at O'Neill, Nebraska.

This instruction is under the auspices of the Extension Department of the Agricultural College. Mr. J. R. Redditt of the Poultry Department will go into a discussion on the rearing of checks and poultry management in general. He is a specialist in his line and will be remembered from his

previous visits here.

Dr. W. T. Spencer, former State Veterinarian, will talk on poultry diseases in general and especially tuberculosis. He will take up problems of sanitation which is so important in successful poultry raising.

The afternoon session begins at 2:00 o'clock, and the evening session at 8:00 o'clock. Several local poultry people will be asked to give advice and tell of their experience in poultry raising.

Round table discussion will be invited and an effort will be made to get an instructive film for the movies. All will be free. Place of meeting will be in the hall.

Tours of inspection will be made through the Armour plant and through the O'Neill Hatchery. This is a new institution where two sixteen thousand incubators are installed and in operation. Everyone is invited to attend.

A CHILD'S VACATION BILL OF RIGHTS

The following child's vacation creed is quoted from the Des Moines Tribune:

"I am a small child. This is my vacation time, for school is out. As an American citizen I have these things which are my positive and inalienable rights.

I have the right to a clean home. I have the right to three square (very square) meals each and every day at certain definite and specified hours.

I have the right to several hours of

free and unhampered play with other of my fellow citizens each and every calendar day of the week.

I have the right to spend the twilight hours of this playtime in my own dooryard, playing ball with my dad or hide and go seek with my mother.

I have the right to go to a clean and comfortable bed, out of deference to which, as my mother directs, I will wash my feet.

I have the right to a bedtime story, and evening prayer and a goodnight kiss.

And I have a right to sheltered and peaceful dreams.

HURTIG-PETERSON.

Theodore Hurtig and Miss Edda Peterson, both of Chambers, were united in marriage last Tuesday by Rev. H. H. Beers, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at O'Neill, Nebraska, on March 9 and 11, 1929, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.



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