

MEEK AND VICINITY

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Betty were ill on Christmas and shortly after Mrs. Puckett took it and is in bed at this time. The many friends of the family hope they will all speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox called at the Merriady Hubby home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby called at the Eric Borg home Tuesday.

Everett and Raymond Johnson helped cut wood at Frank Griffith's the first of the week.

Virgil Hubby has been on the sick list the past few days.

GRANDMA ERB CELEBRATES

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pression and her jovial disposition is the center of attraction in the neighborhood. She has a host of friends all over the state. She received many useful gifts and all joined in wishing her many happy returns of the day.
Ed. Early.

MIDDLE BRANCH UNION CHURCH

The program and tree at the church on Christmas evening was nicely attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

A revival meeting that will continue two weeks was started last Tuesday evening, December 27th, in charge of Rev. Rabine, a Baptist minister.

On January 6th an all day bible conference. Rev. Rabine and Sister Crouch will speak on "What Position Do We Hold today in the Civilization of the Human Race." The Union Baptist minister of Orchard will speak on "A Pastor's Duty to His Congregation." The Methodist pastor of Ewing will speak on "A Congregation's Duty to Its Pastor." Rev. Augersol, of Ewing, will speak on "Sanctification as a Second Separate Work of Grace." Rev. Dean Page will speak on "Tithes and Offerings;" Rev. Mott, of Niobrara will speak on "Dealing With People of Other Graces." The Baptist minister of the Holy Church of Page, Rev. Clyde, Rev. Dodd, and Brother Terrill will also speak.

Everyone is invited to attend.

NEW LICENSE PLATES HERE

The 1933 supply of license plates for Holt county motorists were delivered to the County Treasurer's office last Saturday afternoon, being shipped by truck from Lincoln, where they were made.

It will take 3,500 pair of passenger plates, 675 pair of truck plates and 30 pair off dealer's plates to supply the wants of the people of this county.

MRS. SARAH E. SLATTERY

Mrs. Sarah E. Slattery died at St. Joseph's home at West Point, Nebr., last Friday afternoon, of cerebral hemorrhage, at the advanced age of 84 years, two months and 21 days. The body was shipped to this city that evening and the funeral was held from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning at 9 a. m., Monsignor M. F. Cassidy officiating, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Sarah E. McKown was born in Pennsylvania on October 2, 1848. She spent her girlhood and young womanhood in Pennsylvania and right after the civil war she was united in marriage to Michael Slattery on October 12, 1865, at Pittsburg, Pa. The family resided in Pittsburg for about twenty years after their marriage and in the spring of 1885 they moved to this county and Mr. Slattery took a homestead southwest of this city, where the family had their home for several years. Mrs. Slattery suffered all the hardships of the pioneer but stood it patiently with that grace and fortitude that pioneer women always endure hardships that their loved ones may enjoy some of the comforts of life. Her husband passed away in March, 1919, and shortly thereafter Mrs. Slattery went down to St. Joseph's home at West Point, where she made her home up to the time of her death.

Deceased was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are left to mourn her departure, four boys and four girls. The children are: Mrs. Ella Hartman and John Slattery, of Pittsburg; Miss Margaret, Spokane, Washington; Charles, Morecraft, Wyo.; Mrs. P. J. Connolly, Ambrose, Edward and Mrs. Clyde Hiatt, O'Neill.

BRIEFLY STATED

Pete Mohr, of Spencer, was visiting O'Neill friends last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alm, living north of this city, are all down with a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. Chet Calkins was a pleasant caller at this office this morning and advanced their subscription to The Frontier.

Miss Marie Biglin, of Salt Lake City, arrived in the city the latter part of last week to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin.

S. M. Ohmart, who lives northwest of this city, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday and advanced his subscription to The Frontier for another year.

Rev. H. D. Johnson was a caller at this office Wednesday and left the necessary "coin of the realm" to bring him a weekly visit of The Frontier for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes went down to Omaha last Thursday and spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Weekes returned Tuesday night but Mrs. Weekes remained for a visit until after the New Year.

Monsignor M. F. Cassidy, Father Leahy, H. E. Coyne, H. J. Reardon and H. J. Hammond went down to Norfolk this morning to attend a meeting of the Catholic Rural Life Association which is being held in that city today.

Miss Maxine O'Donnell, of Chicago, arrived in the city last Saturday evening and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell.

Miss Fern Hubbard, who is teaching in the Lincoln Public schools, came up last week-end to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dauer left last Saturday for Searles, Minn., where they visited relatives over Christmas. They also visited relatives at New Ulm, Minn., before their return home Monday.

M. E. Reardon, of Chicago, arrived in the city last Friday and spent Christmas visiting at the home of his brother, H. J. Reardon and family. Mr. Reardon left for home last Wednesday morning.

John O'Donnell and daughter, Rose Marie, of Omaha, drove up last Saturday and spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. O'Donnell's mother, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. B. Hertzler, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city last Friday and spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Mellor, Mrs. D. Stannard and Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot. She left for home Wednesday.

Louis Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brennan northeast of this city, who is attending Creighton Medical College at Omaha, came up the end of last week to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents.

Sheriff Duffy returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Lincoln and Omaha. William Fallon came back with him and will spend a few weeks visiting here. Bill had figured on staying in Omaha all winter but he got homesick for the appearance of the old town and familiar faces and had to come back.

The members of the county board are having their regular monthly session this week. This will also be the last meeting of the old board, as the new members are sworn in and take hold of the business of the county shortly after the first of the year. Supervisors Skidmore and McKim retire from office; Reimers, of Ewing succeeds Skidmore while John Carson, of Scott, succeeds McKim.

George S. Mayo, a representative of the state highway department, is in the city checking up on the trucks in this county and making recommendations for curing of defects in the several trucks to make them conform to the state law. A large number of the trucks in the county do not now conform to the specifications of the state law and they will have to remedy these defects or keep them off the highways.

Fire destroyed the residence on the farm of Judge Dickson, four miles north of this city, last Friday night. The place was occupied by Mrs. Geo. Simpson and we understand that she lost about all of her household goods and most of her clothing. There was insurance on the building, but we have been unable to learn whether there was any insurance upon the household goods or not.

The court house officials and employees to the number of twenty tendered a farewell banquet to Supervisors Skidmore and McKim at the Grand Cafe last evening. As these two members of the county board retire from office shortly after the first of the year this treat was given them by the officials and employees as an appreciation of the many courtesies extended by these two members dur-

ing their years of service upon the board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich, Mrs. C. E. Stout and Mrs. Ed. Campbell left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, where Mr. Froelich will attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bar Association. Mrs. Mable Walker Wilebrandt, formerly assistant U. S. Attorney in charge of prohibition enforcement, is to deliver an address at the meeting of the Bar association and Mr. Froelich has an engagement for a conference with Mrs. Wilebrandt while she is in Lincoln. At the conclusion of the bar meetin they will return to O'Neill.

A shower was given Miss Helen Roseler at her home in this city last Friday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Harold Shaw at which Miss Roseler received many beautiful and costly presents. The evening was passed pleasantly playing whist, Miss Beulah Spangler receiving the prize for ladies high score, while Glen Morton received the prize for men's high score. Miss Geraldine Madison was the recipient of the booby prize. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight and shortly thereafter the guests departed after wishing Miss Roseler best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

John Fiala, of Spencer, was an O'Neill visitor last Wednesday. Mr. Fiala was a former resident of this county, living about eight miles south of this city. When Boyd county was opened to settlement he moved over there, where he has since resided. While in the city Wednesday he looked around trying to find some of the old timers that were here when he was a resident of this section, but did not locate very many. During the years of his residence in Boyd county he has visited O'Neill but four times and says that things have changed so here that he does not recognize very many old landmarks. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Fiala while he was in the city.

Seven wandering tourists were inmates of the city jail last Saturday night. They were there from choice seeking shelter from the weather. It being Christmas Eve one of them went down to Ben Grady's grocery and asked if he had an old Christmas tree that he could give him. On being questioned the "weary Willie" told Ben that he and six others were staying in the city jail that evening and as it was Christmas Eve thought they would put on a little "make believe" Christmas if they could get a Christmas tree. Ben furnished him a tree and then George Agnes rustled up some Christmas candy, done up in appropriate packages, and had it taken up to them. Shortly thereafter, upon inspection of the quarters, it was found that they had the tree placed upon the cells and decorated and the seven were sitting around watching the tree and munching the candy and apparently enjoying themselves immensely. Who knows but what this little tree and the memories it brought back to their minds may have made their pathway since that night a little easier. If so, it was worth it.

Driver's License Laws
Twenty-eight of the states and the District of Columbia require that all motor operators be licensed to drive. However, only 14 of these governmental divisions require an examination before the issuance of the permit. In the other states it is a mere formality accompanied by payment of a fee, with age the only qualification. This age limit runs from a minimum of 12 years in South Carolina, to 18 years.

The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety has put forth a uniform driver's license law for the guidance of states. Eleven have adopted it, some with modifications. It aims to keep congenitally or temperamentally unfit off highways.

State and municipal traffic officials, judges, automobile clubs and civic associations unite in testifying to the efficacy of a uniform drivers' license law in reducing accidents and improving traffic conditions. Because of that approval, extra effort is to be made this winter to have legislatures of many states pass the law.

"A drivers' license law, such as proposed by the National Conference, is a fundamental necessity for a state which wants to fight against automobile accidents in our streets and highways," says John J. Hall, Director of Street and Highway Safety of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

"The states which have adequate laws in this respect have had 29 per cent fewer automobile fatalities than they would have had if they had experienced the same percentage of increase which occurred in other states reporting to the United States Census Bureau. That means something over 25,000 lives saved, a movement worth while.

"A drivers' license law efficiently administered sends about 33 and one-

third per cent of all applicants back for further training; ultimately it excludes about two per cent of the total number of all seeking permits to drive. These are the epileptics, the defectives, and others, who plainly are unfit to be on the road."

TRYING TO REVIVE BUSINESS

Two significant steps in the fight for passenger business—the introduction of scrip books allowing a 25 per cent saving in transportation costs, and a daily three cent a mile travel basis instead of 3.6 for the sale of round-trip tickets—will be taken by the Chicago & North Western Railway February 1 with the hope of attracting patronage to the road.

The scrip books, which will give frequent travelers a 2.7 per mile basis of travel and will allow free checking of 300 pounds of baggage, will be accepted for purchase of regular first class one-way tickets. Two types of books will be sold. One containing \$72 in coupons will be sold for \$54 and may be used by the traveler between points within the territory between Chicago and certain Western points—Ogden, Utah, for example, being the limit on the Overland Route. The other type, containing \$108 in scrip, which will be sold for \$81, will be good for travel for longer distances, for instance between Chicago and California or Chicago and the Pacific Northwest.

The feature of allowing 300 pounds of baggage checked free doubles the amount allowed on the present first-class ticket. This will allow commercial travelers with heavy trunks to cut their traveling expenses even more than the 25 per cent shown on the face of the scrip book.

The books will be sold on an individual basis requiring that the purchaser of the book be the user of the transportation.

The daily round-trip fares on a three cents a mile basis, a 16 and two-thirds per cent reduction over the 3.6 basic rate, will be sold between all stations on the Chicago & North Western Railway and from stations east of and including Utah and Montana, but not east of Chicago. These tickets will be good in all classes of equipment and will have a return limit of ten days from date of sale.

Young People's C. E. Prayer Meeting at 6:45.

Evening Service 7:30.

We invite all to attend the above services. The church going habit is a good habit to form in the early part of the year.

Our regular Communion Service will be postponed one week.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

O'Neill, Nebraska, Dec. 2, 1932. 9:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

Hugh L. James	\$ 37.80
Rodell Root	29.40
J. C. Stein	18.00
John Sullivan	72.50
Reardon Bros. (Angus)	25.55
L. C. McKim	33.90
L. E. Skidmore	21.00
John Steinhauer	29.09
L. G. Gillespie (Loy)	75.00

12:00 noon. On motion, the Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. Clerk.

Dec. 2, 1932. 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Fund in payment of same:

Atkinson Oil Co.	\$466.27
C. A. Boice	8.50
Campbell Lumber Co.	27.41
W. N. Coats	4.86
August H. Smith	14.40
Flowers Tractor & Equip. Co.	14.90
Flowers Tractor & Equip. Co.	10.73
Flowers Tractor Co.	6.02
Flowers Tractor Co.	42.30
Flowers Equip. Co.	33.40
Flowers Equip. Co.	28.02
C. W. Hagensick	5.75
Wilton Hayne	9.25
Roy Karr	4.00
W. B. Kennedy	45.00
Arbuthnot & Reka	104.26
Chas. Bigelow	23.85
W. N. Coats & Son	29.12
Archie Faulhaber	10.00
John Sullivan	37.80

Flowers Equip. Co.	19.29
Flowers Equip. Co.	84.85
Flowers Equip. Co.	4.26
Flowers Tractor Co.	14.49
Flowers Mach & Sup. Co.	13.25
Mort Gill	403.62
T. M. Harrington	.60

Interstate Mach. & Supply Co. 1575.00

M. B. Kennedy	13.50
R. Kurtz	10.14
J. H. McKim	12.00
Seth Noble	5.30
O. O. Newman	22.75
J. R. Wells	4.50
Joy Greenfield	22.05
Standard Oil Co.	10.35
E. B. Thomas	2.00
Frank Connelly	13.75

Motion made by L. C. McKim, seconded by J. C. Stein that the following claims by physicians and surgeons for medical services and medical supplies furnished by them at the request of the County, and which claims have been assigned in writing to William J. Hammond of O'Neill, Nebraska and which claims are in amounts as follows:

N. P. McKee	\$210.67
W. F. Finley	71.68
W. H. Briggs	80.00
J. O. Brown	559.40
Dr. C. L. Sturdevant	346.68
F. L. Wilson	330.66
L. A. Carter	168.73
O. W. French	119.83
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W. J. Douglas	569.35

be rejected.

The said motion, on being put to a vote by the Chairman, was declared carried.

6:00 P. M. On motion, the Board adjourned until December 27, 1932, 10:00 A. M. unless called at an earlier date by the Clerk.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burge and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the death and burial of our beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hiatt.

FOR SALE

For Sale—One new Coleman Air-O-Gas range. Can be seen at this office. Bargain.

MISCELLANEOUS

Horses wanted to sell on commission to farmers in Eastern Iowa; commission \$2.50 per head; feed extra; old established market; opening horse sale January 13.—P. N. Gibson Commission Co., West Liberty, Iowa. 32-4p

Would buy two or three acres of standing timber for American Legion.—Joel Parker, Commander. 32-1

Lost—Cream colored chamois vett girls glove, with one pearl button. Finder please leave at this office.

Found—Two pair Rosary beads—Call at this office. 21-1f

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