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REV. J. T. SMITH, PASTOR.

Services every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock. Sabbath school immediately following services.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	$ 75
Flour per 100 lbs	3 60a 4 00
Meal per 100 lbs	1 50
Barley per 50 lbs	30
Rye per 56 lbs	30
Corn ear per 75 lbs	50
Hay per ton	3 00
Oats per bushel	25 a 27
Potatoes per bushel	40
Butter per lb	15
Eggs per dozen	12
Beans per bushel	2 00 a 3 00
Cattle per 100 lbs	2 00 a 3 50
Hogs per 100 lbs	3 00 a 4 00
Hides, green and Calf	5 a 7
Hides, dry	10 a 12
Deecons	25

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Ex-Officio Clerk of District Court,

—AND—

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Cash Paid for County Warrants, School District and County Bonds,

Have for sale several choice Town Lots in O'Neill City.

Will do a General Insurance Business in good, reliable companies,

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Having formed a connection with one of the oldest practicing attorneys in Washington,

We are prepared to offer superior inducements to persons having claims of this kind.

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Come and see us before sending in your claims.

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The Best Road

TO THE BLACK HILLS, FT. NIOBRARA and Points up the Valley

—is by way of the—

BRIDGE, NEWPORT, NEB.,

J. A. MORRIS owns the bridge across the Niobrara river at this point, and is very reasonable in his charges for transfer. 55 miles from O'Neill, 35 from Atkinson, on a hard, smoothe road to the Fort. Plenty of wood and water all the way.

—ALSO KEEPS A FULL STOCK OF—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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O'NEILL CITY, NEB., THURSDAY, SEPT. 30.

Caught-on-the-Fly.

—Remark the new ads.

—Gus is h—eavy on cabbage.

—*Best nickle cigar at Capwell's.*

—Whoop! Hurrah! Railroad!

—Geese are winging it southward.

—THE FRONTIER list continues to swell.

—*B. J. Capwell sells the best plug tobacco in town.*

—A large bull-train went up country Tuesday.

—*Pork and sorghum barrels cheap at Capwell's.*

—What has become of the Neligh *Republican?*

—*Warranted flour, $2.60 per hundred, at B. J. Capwell's.*

—Millard will build a 36 foot addition to his livery stable.

—Senator Paddock sends us public documents. Thanks.

—Pete Redly is the new "cub" at Dahling's harness shop.

—Use Neligh flour and know that it is the best made in the west.

—E. G. Gard, of Dunlap, Iowa, called last Thursday and subscribed.

—Next time you come over, Jim, we will ante up for that solid extract.

—Owing to the large amount of advertising THE FRONTIER is set solid.

—Ed. Evans has several thousand feet of lumber purchased, and will build.

—The girls of the Valley house gave a social dancing party Tuesday evening.

—We are compelled to leave out all editorial matter and several contributions this week.

—If you want the best bread use the Neligh patent flour. No other flour compares with it.

—Carpenters McBride and Wolf are rushing up ye editor's domicile, which is 14x20, twelve foot posts.

—Messrs. Sagendorf and Bitney, of Atkinson, with their better halves, spent Saturday and Sunday in O'Neill.

—Jas. M. Carlile, whose home is seventy miles up country, smiled on THE FRONTIER in a *ringing* manner Monday.

—Job printing of every style and variety promptly and neatly executed. We have one of the largest outfits in the state.

—Theo. Wheeler, of Atkinson, called for a few moments Monday. He was on his way to Neligh for household goods.

—A number of choice homestead and timbure culture claims, near O'Neill, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of O'Neill & Williams, attorneys-at-law.

—W. A. Sharp, the big stock man, was in town on Tuesday. He is figuring which way to ship his cattle, over the S. C. & P. or C. M. & S. P.

—On Tuesday a Columbus party passed through with a drove of cattle, bound for the Black Hills. They expect to be on the road two weeks longer.

—Col. A. Heiler, the famous sausage man, of Milwaukee, purchased 238 head of choice cattle from Morehead and Dow, selected from their herd Tuesday.

—The Hancock club of West Point has three treasurers, according to the *Progress*, whose editor is one of them. The bar'l must have been opened down that way.

—An even thousand head of fat cattle passed down the valley to Neligh on Tuesday, for shipment over the Sioux City & Pacific east. They were from Carpenter's ranch, near Ft. Niobrara.

—Judging from the amount of lager beer which passes through our town for the new Fort, one would imagine that the boys don't enjoy drinking Niobrara river water. Only six loads last week.

—Mr. H. N. Gould takes the cake on raising watermellons. He left one at this office last Saturday that weighed twenty-five pounds, and was sweet and tasty. He also left several here to be sold.

—A little set-to occurred at the harness shop Tuesday afternoon, in which Will Dahling and Pat Brennan took an active part. Pat sled gore, and secured revenge by breaking four panes of 12x28 glass.

—Mrs. McElhaney sent to this office a sample of native hops grown on Apple Creek. If the crop equals the sample, no better hops are needed. It would appear that the Apple Creek country produces everything good.

—One thing is certain, the potatoes grown in this country cannot be beaten anywhere on the globe. Mr. Wm. S. Wisegarver left a few bushels at our house the other day that get away with any we have ever sampled.

—George Brown killed three large elk and several antelope this week, which he brought to town dressed in fine shape. We have now eaten elk, deer and antelope steak, and it is difficult to determine which is the best.

—We want to see, and we candidly believe that we will, James Ewing receive the largest majority of any man that ever ran for office in Holt county. He deserves the support of the entire people, regardless of party belief.

—Mr. Peter Greeley, founder of the new town in the north part of the county, that bears his name, visited the Hub last week. Mr Greeley is a pleasant-appearing, unassuming gentleman, a valuable acquisition to any country.

—Here is the long-heralded new democratic Norfolk *Times*, and it is a good looking, well-edited, spicy sheet, and will no doubt thrive like a Green Bay tree under the inspiring rays of a June sun. You have our best wishes, gentlemen.

—Messrs. Geo. T. Lange and Jas. M. McClain, of Wahoo, have taken claims on the Keya Paha, and will return soon to make their homes with us. They called Monday and subscribed for THE FRONTIER, as they all do who wish to keep posted.

—J. M. Thacher, post-trader at Fort Niobrara, called Tuesday. Mr. Thacher was on his way east to purchase goods. He is preparing to erect new buildings, and is anxious to secure the services of several carpenters, to whom he will pay $2.75 per day.

—Charlie Millard has returned from his Iowa trip, and reports having had a good time. He ought to have "got spliced" and assisted in multiplying the population of O'Neill, but didn't, and deserves the censure of all good people for this dereliction of duty.

—Frank W. Tarbell, Esq., dropped in Tuesday. He informed us that a republican convention was held in the unorganized territory on Monday, and that he was elected delegate to the senatorial and representative conventions, and was on his way to attend the same.

—Miner W. Bruce, of Creighton, was in O'Neill on Saturday, took in the convention, was not satisfied, conceived an idea and proceeded to the unorganized territory to carry it into execution, returning on Tuesday. Miner is a cuss on wheels, but is it hard to tell whether he works injury or good to the party.

—The editor of the Niobrara *News* is altogether too sensitive. He is as mad as a wet hen because THE FRONTIER gave him a little advice with regard to the paper business. He is a comparatively new hand at the bellows, and we supposed would appreciate friendly suggestion, but it appears we were mistaken. Like a great many other men, he thinks he knows as much about the mechanical work as those who have served a life-time in the print-shop. Well, Bro. Santee, slobber over again. We will refrain hereafter from saying anything, no matter what outlandish style you may adopt.

—It is hard work to think. It is not hard work to let thoughts pass through the mind. That is very easy work; no work at all, in fact. But there is thinking that is hard work. There are tracks of thought that lead over chasms and up mountains. There are necessary subjects of thought and decision, that require slow and patient investigation of facts, and then honest and careful progress to conclusions. On most subjects, men have to work their way to conclusions under the fire of sophistries and prejudices. And because it is hard work to think, there are so many who will not think. They let others do their thinking for them, and there are others who are perfectly willing to do it. Or they think they think, when they don't think. Or in some other way, they get along without any true and original thinking.

—A yankee traveler has written to his mother telling her his experience as follows: "Western people are death on etiquette. You can't tell a man here that he lies without fighting. A few days ago a man was telling one of his neighbors, in my hearing, a pretty large story. Says I, 'stranger, that's a whopper!' Says he, 'lie there stranger;' and in the twinking of an eye I found myself in the ditch a perfect quadruped. Upon another occasion says I to a man I never saw before, as a woman passed: 'That isn't a specimen of your western women, is it?' Says he, 'your afraid of fever and ague ain't you?' 'Very much,' says I. 'Well,' replied he, 'that lady is my wife; and if you don't apologize in two minutes, by the honor of a gentleman I swear that these two pistols,'—which he held cocked in his hand—'shall cure you of that disorder entirely.' So I knelt down and politely apologized. I admire the western country much, but darn me if I can stand so much etiquette; it a ways takes me unawares."

—If anyone in the future attempts to tell us that fruit cannot be raised in Nebraska we propose shooting him on the spot. To one who has attended the late state fair, the fallacy of such an assertion is strikingly apparent. No display of better fruits—apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc.—was ever placed on exhibition than was there. To see is to believe. We must admit that while our residence in Nebraska has extended over a period of ten years we have never before seen sufficient evidence to convince us as to her, by some claimed, superior abilities in this direction. Unreservedly, however, we can now re echo all that has been claimed for her by her pomologists and add to it our endorsement. Nebraska is preeminently a fruit growing country. And with perhaps a now and then isolated exception, any fruits that can be raised in other states in the same latitude can be raised here, albeit it is not so much a claim of her's for variety as it is for quality.—*Norfolk Journal.*

COUNTY COLLECTIONS.

FORT FLASHES.

Fine weather for the season.

Plenty of work and good pay here.

We had quite an exciting horse race here, distance 500 yds. The betting was glib and ran high—some say $3000 was up. A gray and bay ran, the gray coming out a neck ahead.

I saw no farming land very desirable above the Long Pine; is too much broken, with deep canyons and high bluffs, although we find quite frequently the actual settlers nestled on a beautiful flat, to take advantage of wood and water. As we travel west and north the tall blue joint and red top disappear, and the small buffalo grass, so much prized for stock, prevails. The hay for this post is cut 15 miles away.

Large herds of cattle are kept by different ranchmen, on the unoccupied land, varying from 1000 to 30,000 head. Winters past they have grazed and lived, but the losses have some times been so great that hay is put up for the graded stock and ponies. They are rounded up in the spring to brand the calves, and again in the autumn to select the steers for market. Some of the stock men employ 15 or 20 cow boys, who ride ponies and go well armed to protect themselves against Indians.

D. L. POND.

ATKINSON ACTIONS.

Atkinson is growing every day in wealth and importance.

The sheriff and deputy of Holt county paid a flying visit to Atkinson last Saturday.

Mr. Smith, the butcher, has completed his residence and gone east after his family.

The school is progressing finely under the efficient management of Miss Hovey, of Long Pine,

Mr. Sagendorf will soon move his residence near his drug store. He has recently added a target gallery to the many attractions of his business.

Mr. Bruce, of Niobrara, arrived here Sunday morning about four o'clock, changed horses, and started for Morris' bridge. We will hear something soon.

We are looking every day for the railroad surveyors, and we can almost imagine the whistle of the locomotive and the voice of the conductor in stentorian tones crying, "passengers change cars at Atkinson Junction for the Black Hills, Paul City, Fort Niobrara and all points west." Paul City is situated on section 14, at the head of Ash creek.

MORE ANON.

FORD FEELERS.

The railroad is coming fast.

Sup't. O'Sullivan visited Mrs. Mills' school last week.

Wm. Bailey killed two deer in his corn field a few days ago.

Friends from Iowa are visiting Mr. Shultz and Miller for a few weeks.

Two Texas steers, belonging to A. B. Donaldson, strayed from his herd last week.

Mrs. J. Coil, of Lyons, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James O'Conner, this week.

I have seen no items from Ford for the past two weeks, so thought I would give you a few.

We have a first class dressmaker at Ford. Ladies who wish their dresses made in the latest style should call on Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Mr. Edward Perry was badly bitten by a dog last week. One of his arms was so badly torn that he will not be able to use it for some time.

FORD FRIEND.

RED BIRD RIPPLES.

Rev. Mr. Williams favored this community with several sermons last week.

Miss Fannie Scott paid her Niobrara friends a visit last week, returning Saturday.

Frank Aiken is fast completing his new house and Thursday evening of this week is the time set for warming it up with a grand hop.

News of the knocking down and robbing of a Red Bird man last Friday night at Niobrara came to us by Saturday's mail, but have not yet learned full particulars or the party's name.

Last week the time-honored veteran trapping party left this place for the upper Niobrara, fully equipped to be absent eight months. The party consisted of four, viz: Col. Frank Jones, O. F. and C. A. Bike and W. Biddle, accompanied by Barrett Scott, who took along one load of supplies. Besides this they have one team and wagon and one saddle horse of their own, all loaded. The boys went abundantly prepared for comfortable camp life. Among the numerous articles and immense piles of supplies we observed the following: 70lbs tobacco, 120lbs coffee, 1 barrel beans, 100 steel traps, 50 bottles strychnine and 4 gal. diluted tarantula juice. The excessive proportion of coffee and tobacco struck us as strongly indicating a love for those beverages. There is no doubt but that they will make a success of the undertaking, as all have had large experience in it. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

MAY.

ATKINSON.

The Second Town in Holt County--A Promising Future --Its Business, etc., Briefly Stated.

In company with that companionable disciple of Esculapius, Doc. Daggett, and that jolly Knight of St. Chrispin, Gus Hagenstein, ye FRONTIER quill-shover last week made a visit to O'Neill's sister city of Atkinson. On the way up we diverged from the main road at Judge Malloy's and visited Webster & Lovell's new ranch, situated ten miles from the Judge's up the fertile, handsome valley of Holt creek, in the sand hills. This is one of the grandest sections of country for stock raising in this country of countries. The hills furnish an excellent range, while the bottom lands grow fine hay and no doubt good crops of corn and grain, though at present but little is cultivated. Webster and Lovell have a bonanza, and know it.

From the ranch we drove to Lost lake, stopping on the way at Prospect hill (at least that is what the boys named it), one of the largest elevations of land we have seen. From its top the country was spread out in panoramic beauty. O'Neill, Atkinson and other towns are plainly distinguishable. Doc. insisted that he could see so distinctly for miles that Sherl. Sagendorf could be *seen* at Atkinson, 12 miles distant, asking the boys to "take something."

Lost lake is quite a pretty body of water, and was fairly alive with geese, ducks, cranes, and also there were several beautiful swan, whose pure whiteness and graceful movements could but excite the admiration of the lover of beauty and purity.

Supper time found us at Atkinson, and it proved a grand place to be found about that time of day, too, and Mr. and Mrs. Bitney will bear us out in the statement that we fully appreciated their efforts in the culinary line.

The evening was devoted to business (note the advertisements) and pleasure. The pleasure mainly consisted in participating in one of Sagendorf's "way up" frontier dances, which tire as well as rest the physical man. The night was spent in Wheeler's hay-mow, which proved a good place to rest, as old Morpheus performed his duty as satisfactorily as though we were reposing on downy beds of ease.

Early-dawn found us up for a view of the town, and while we are writing we will give our readers our idea of what Atkinson is and will be in the future.

The first to think of founding a town at this point was General John O'Neill, the originator of O'Neill City, now the county seat of Holt county. The General was disappointed in money matters, and for a time failed, but finally interested Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, Mich., in his scheme, and the town was laid out and named in honor of tho Colonel. Its natural location on the lovely Elkhorn is magnificent, and is situated so far from O'Neill (20 miles) that there will never be any conflict between the two places. In all probability when the county of Holt is divided, (which it will be some day, as it is altogether too large, being composed of nearly as much territory as four ordinary counties) Atkinson will be made a county seat. The town is surrounded by a splendid farming country, and is destined to be one of the best inland towns in the west. At present her future looks bright indeed, and there is no reason why it should not prove to be all its friends expect. It will no doubt soon have one and perhaps two railroads. Mr. Frank Bitney is the owner of the town site, and is making very liberal offers to parties who will permanently locate in the place and build. In fact he proposes to give away a number of desirable lots to the right parties. Mr. Bitney is postmaster and general merchant, an enterprising, go-ahead gentleman, thoroughly reliable, and will answer correspondents intelligently, without misleading. He proposes to do the square thing by private individuals, manufacturers, or railway corporations.

Mr. Sherill Sagendorf, one of the first settlers, is a young man who believes, in progression, and is doing much for the town of his choice. He has erected three buildings—one used as a hardware and drug store by himself, a residence, and a blacksmith shop occupied by Mr. Daniel Lynch, a practical workman, recently of Niobrara.

Messrs. Theo. Wheeler & Son are new comers, but are of the right stamp to assist in building up a new town. Already they have put up the largest and most convenient livery, sale and feed stable in the country. It is indeed a good one and reflects credit on the architect and builder, Mr. Alfred Miller, of Kankaka, Ill. The people should be and are proud of it. They are also preparing to build a commodious store building and residence, and will otherwise assist in improving the place. The senior gentleman, particularly, is a good one, and deserves the thanks of all of Holt county for the interest he takes in her welfare. If every man in the county would do as much in proportion to his means we would just more than boom.

Dr. Ph. D. Paul is also a new comer, but takes hold heartily, and is a valuable acquisition to the community. His office is at the city drug store, and will attend to all business in his line, from persuading a dose of physic to amputating a limb.

Christian Smith is arranging to open a meat market, and will see that the community does not suffer for fresh meat.

This comprises the business of Atkinson at present, but it won't be a great while until the list will be trebled and more. We honestly believe it is bound to be a first-class young city, an excellent trading point. If it does not we miss our calculations badly.

All the above we took in before breakfast, and though it was good to take in it did not satisfy the cravings of the inner portion of the anatomy, and when Sagendorf suggested a bite it was right in our train of thought, and we acquiesced without a murmur. Mrs. Sagendorf we unhesitatingly pronounce, without flattery, either, an adept in the art of cookery, and it was with the best of feelings toward Atkinson and her people that we headed the ponies homeward. Success and good luck be your lot.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Niobrara, Nebraska, Sept. 24, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Savage against Benjamin J. Price for abandoning his homestead entry number 4663, dated Nov. 13, 1879, upon the northeast quarter sec 4, tp 28 north, range 11 west, in Holt county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day November, 1880, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

10w4 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register. JAMES STOTT, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA, NEB., September 24, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, the proof of witnesses will be made before Frank W. Tarbell, a notary public in the unorganized territory west of Holt county, and the proof of claimant will be made at the Land Office at Niobrara, Neb., on the 5th day of November, 1880: Milo Goodrich, D. S. number 2536, for the ne¼ sec 20, tp 32, range 20 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles Wyman, John Beeman, Wm. Steele, Harrison Palmer, all of Atkinson and unorganized territory west of Holt county, Nebr.

10w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA, NEB., September 14, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, said proof will be made at the U. S. Land Office at Niobrara, Neb., on the 25th day of October, 1880: Dwight L. Pond, for the nw ¼ sec 19, town 28, range 10 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Albert Smith, Aurther Smith, Clarence Keys, John S. Waterman, all of Hart, Holt county, Neb.

9w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA, NEB., September 14, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, said proof will be made at the U. S. Land Office at Niobrara, Neb., on the 23d day of October, 1880: Thomas J. McGovern, for the ne¼ sec 4, tp 31, range 10 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Chas. Morton, G. Darr, Frank Darr, Barrett Scott, all of Red Bird, Holt county, Neb.

9w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 4th, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Michael Ryan against Thomas Burke for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry, No. 24, dated April 1st, 1876, upon the ne¼ sec. 7, tp. 29, range 14 west, in Holt county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 12th day of Oct. 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. F. CHAMBERS, Register. 7w4 JAMES STOTT, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA, NEB., SEPTEMBER 1st, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, said proof will be made at the U. S. Land Office, at Niobrara, Neb., on the 9th day of October, 1880: Franklin L. Jones, H. S. No. 4590, for the s½ sw¼, sw¼ se¼, sec 2, and nw ¼ sec 11-21-9 w, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alvin Gagor, Samuel Monroe, Fred Everton, James E. Bader, all of Apple Creek, Holt County, Neb.

7w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, NIOBRARA, Neb., Aug. 28, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof: said proof will be made at the U. S. Land Office at Niobrara, Neb., on the 9th day of October, 1880, William E. Bailey, D. S. No. 2702, for the s½, ne¼ and n½, se¼, sec. 8, tp. 26, range 9 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: O. N. Bass, Leroy Dutley Isaac Billings, Allen Donaldson, all of Ford, Holt county, Nebraska.

6w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale in Atkinson, in front of Frank Bitney's store, on the 21st day of October, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the property hereinafter described, taken upon a certain chattel mortgage given by Jeremiah Fitzgerald to John F. Hays, on the 22d day of May, 1880, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of one promissory note for the sum of seventy dollars, due Sept. 22, 1880 and said mortgage was duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Holt county, on the 31st day of May, 1880, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes, in the chattel mortgage file of his office, and said mortgage and note was on the 2d day of June, 1880, duly assigned and transferred by said John F. Hays to one Matt H. McCormick. Default having been made in the payment of said note and mortgage I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the day above named, the following described property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said note and mortgage, interest, and costs of taking, keeping, advertising and selling said property, to-wit: Two red cows coming three years old, one spotted cow 9 years old, one spotted cow 3 years old, taken as the property of Jeremiah Fitzgerald on said mortgage.

M. H. McCormick, assignee of mortgage, by 10w3 BERNARD KEARNS, Sheriff.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up, on the 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1880, as a stray on Sec. , in township 33 north, range 20 w, in unorganized territory attached to Holt co., Neb., by the subscriber who there resides, one pony about 5 years old, of strawberry roan color, branded on left shoulder, and one pony about 12 years old, strawberry roan color, branded on left shoulder. The owner of said property can have the same by proving property, and paying expenses.

Dated this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1880.

10w5 FRANK W. TARBELL.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Murphy & O'Neill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm are hereby notified to come forward and settle with Francis Murphy, who will continue the business, and assume all out-standing indebtedness,

FRANCIS MURPHY. Sept. 17th, 1880, HUGH O'NEILL.

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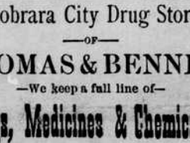

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