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O'NEILL CITY, NEB., THURSDAY, JAN. 13.

Caught-on-the-Fly.

—No. 25.

—Oh, those bonds!

—Commissioners in session.

—Paddock is to have a store.

—"Chawing" weather on fuel.

—Prepare for the spring boom.

—The printer needs money now.

—Ed. Blakie has gone up-country.

—Several parties are burning corn.

—Too much courtin' is a bad thing.

—"I swear there are ninety squares."

—Buy your pork barrel at Capwell's.

—Now is the proper time to slaughter dogs.

—Yesterday's warmth made the snow yield.

—Next week completes the first six months.

—And still we insist that this is "God's Country."

—Best boots and shoes in the city at Capwell's.

—Monday was a warm day, 60° in the sunshine.

—Mr. B. S. Gillespie visited the hub last Saturday.

—U. S. D. M. Moody interviewed this burg last week.

—A few tenement houses would be a paying investment.

—Pure drugs at Battey & Douglas', postoffice, Niobrara.

—I. R. Smith, postmaster, of Leonie, was in town yesterday.

—Our merchants are resolving to do a strictly cash business.

—Those in arrears could not hit us in a better time than now.

—Ellis & Crowley contemplate starting a meat-shop in O'Neill.

—Attending court is about all the amusement the boys have.

—Highest market price for hides, pelts and furs at Capwell's.

—An effort is being made to have a woolen mill built at Neligh.

—The Hibernians contemplate giving a dance on St. Patrick's day.

—John VanBuskisk's is the boss place for the weary traveler to stop.

—Clocks, watches, jewelry, Battey & Douglas, postoffice, Niobrara. 16

—The 'Coons over at Ft. Randall call Henry McEvony "Old Santa Claus."

—The *Republican* says that Jo Hall has purchased Atkins' saloon at Neligh.

—Dennis Daly looks like his "ould silf" since cutting off the Colorado beard.

—Neil Brennan intends soon to enlarge and greatly improve his store building.

—Nick, senior, and Nick, junior, (O'Brian), of Saratoga, made O'Neill a visit last week.

—For several very fine specimens of petrified wood we have to thank Little Miss VanBuskirk.

—Capwell has gone east to buy New Goods, and now is the time to buy your supplies at bed-rock prices.

—Commissioner Townsend is being initiated. He appears to stand up to the racket in pretty good shape.

—Charlie Collins, the indefatigable, is now permanently located at Sioux City, with a well-equipped print-shop.

—Dr. Daggett and Hank McEvony returned from Ft. Randall on Monday. They report having had a cold time.

—Over coats, ready made suits, and gents under wear just received at CAPWELL'S.

—Tom Brown had a large elk hung up in front of his shop on Christmas. It was killed near O'Neill.—*Neligh Rep.*

—At nine o'clock Sunday morning the thermometer indicated 24 degrees below zero, the coldest snap of the season.

—Capture the congealed water before it is too late. It will be your own fault if you do not have good ice for use next summer.

—Harper's Serenaders "busted up" at Niobrara, and consequently failed to show in O'Neill on Tuesday evening, as advertised.

—The reports with reference to late Indian depredations on the Niobrara river, we are informed, are considerably overdrawn.

—"Take back the heart thou gavest," as Jo. said to his pal, who had passed him under the table the wrong card to fill the flush.

—Hon. H. W. McClure purchased one thousand bushels of corn at Neligh, and is having it hauled to his ranch south of O'Neill.

—Capwell will sell goods at bed rock prices for the next 60 days, to make room for his New Stock. Now is the time for bargains.

—How would a fifteen thousand dollar flouring mill look on the banks of the Elkhorn at this point? That's what you'll see before long.

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

—Will Felber and Pete McStay, two enterprising young business men of Niobrara, were taking a peep at this burg the forepart of the week.

—It's really funny. If the Niobrara *News* says white is black, the *Pioneer* insists that white is blue, and vice versa. If each would endeavor to be *read* it would be more profitable.

—Mr. Chas. Huntington, an able attorney of Oakdale, called at this office this week. Like all others he pronounces THE FRONTIER the finest equipped printing office in the west.

—Postmaster Ludwig, of Haynesville postoffice, made a business trip to O'Neill last Friday. Mr. Ludwig is a thorough business man, and we trust the scheme he has on foot will be fully developed.

—Three of "the boys" offered to "assist" a young lady in her walk from the party New Year's eve. She quickly replied, "No, sir, I'll go it alone." They all "passed" and she "went out." It was a bad deal.

—Clarence Selah, the wide-awake editor of the Norfolk *Journal*, failed to get out a paper holiday week but he gathered the necessary matter, locked up the forms, went to press, and made an issue, just the same. THE FRONTIER extends the usual gratulations, and wishes Bro. Selah a happy matrimonial career.

—A malicious story is in circulation at Atkinson to the effect that a young lady has gone back on "her feller" because he is so bow-legged that she cannot sit in his lap. He has the sympathy of the community.

—They have got it figured down fine at Niobrara, and at their social parties make the following rates: Ten cents a hug, any girl between the ages of 14 and 20; five cents from 20 to 30; one dollar to hug another man's wife; old maids two for a nickle, with a chromo thrown in. The scheme brings in lots of the wealth of the boys.

—As some parties were getting a load of hay from Hagarty's stacks yesterday the gun belonging to Mr. George Scovey, and stolen from Millard's barn last week, was found. Who put it there is the conundrum. It wouldn't be healthy for the thief, if discovered, you can bet. Scovy of course is happy over the recovery of his property.

—Judge Barnes has fixed June 6th as the time for opening district court in O'Neill. We are sorry indeed, and so is every citizen of the county, that the date was not made for February, as there are several matters of great importance which should be passed upon immediately. An effort should be made to have the time changed, if it can be done.

—From the Rockton (Ill.) *Herald* we learn that our charming young lady friend of auld lang sine, Miss Mary Manning, has succumbed to the inevitable—gone the way of all good girls—and married an editor, Sheppard, of the Rock Rapids (Iowa) *Review*, being the decidedly lucky fellow to capture the prize. Well, Mate, we wish you plenty of "phat takes."

—A society should be organized in Holt county, whose object shall be the preservation of game during the season that it is unlawful to kill or capture. At the rate hunting is being carried on at the present time the large game will in a few years be exterminated. Let all true sportsmen think this matter over, talk it up, and let us do something to put a stop to the growing evil.

—Dr. Leas, through the state fish commissioners, has received 10,000 salmon to put into the Elkhorn at this place. Now let our present legislature enact a law providing for fish-ways in the dams on the river so the fish can get up.—*Neligh Rep.* That's just what should be done. It would be an injustice to plant fish below the Neligh dam, so that they could not get into the upper river.

—W. P. *Progress*: "Our old and valued correspondent and friend, John J. McCafferty (Alpha), of O'Neill City, has shuffled off the mortal coil of single blessedness, and is now a happy, full-fledged Benedict. Mac, if the hookers that we took to the success and happiness of yourself and spouse will have the desired effect you needn't bother yourself about the future. It is secure for wealth, fame, glory and happiness."

—The Minneapolis *Journal* says that that irrepressible enthusiast, Charlie Collins, is wild for ninety days over Northern Nebraska as a cattle raising region. He swears by all that is bully that two Texas steers turned loose in that marvelous region will in three years amount to a herd of 5,000 Durham milch cows and 10,000 Alderney heifers. No feed, no shelter, no nothing, millions in it. Charlie is a cuss, and no discount.

—A good news reporter is wanted by THE FRONTIER in every portion of the county and unorganized territory. Be brief and to the point, and *do not* deal in personalities, which work injury to the paper, and cause ill-feeling among neighbors. It is not right to make a cat's-paw of a publisher by sending in items calculated to reflect discredit upon anyone, knowing that the publisher is entirely ignorant with regard to the subject-matter. What is wanted is good, newsy news—that which will interest everybody.

—If you would have any friends at all don't set yourself up for a critic. If you do not like anyone's nose, or object to anyone's chin, don't put your thoughts into words. If another's manners don't please you, remember your own. Recollect that people are not all made to suit one taste. Take things as you find them, even a dinner; after it is swallowed it cannot be made any better. Continual fault-finding, continual criticism of the conduct of this, and speech of that one, the dress of one, and the opinions of another, will make home the unhappiest place under the sun. If you are never pleased with anyone, no one will be pleased with you; and if it is known you are hard to suit, few will take the pains to suit you. Bear these suggestions in mind, and they will do you good.

—On or about the first of March next, a regular passenger train will be put on from Neligh to Mo. Valley and Omaha. The program is as follows: To leave Neligh about the middle of the forenoon. At Blair the train will be divided, one section going across the river to Mo. Valley, and the other proceeding directly to Omaha, arriving there about the middle of the afternoon. West Point will be the division of this run, the two trains passing here at noon. An eating house is to be erected, and the twenty minutes stop necessary to take coal and water will be utilized by giving passengers a chance to eat their dinner. This is a change that no one but those who have been compelled to travel on an accommodation train for a number of years will be able to appreciate. The necessary rolling stock for this new enterprise has been ordered and the contract calls for its delivery some time in February. This company has the material on hand for 200 miles of new railroad, and is now crossing it over the Missouri while it can be done cheaply, on the ice bridge. Twenty-five miles of the road will be built between Plainview and Creighton, and one hundred and seventy-five miles will be built on the main line. Without any doubt whatever two years from now will see this road built into the southern portion of the Black Hills. The company has now fully aroused from the lethargy which overpowered it for so many years, and building operations will not cease until the road reaches a permanent terminal point, even if they to go to Puget Sound, a fact which is far from improbable.—*W. P. Republican.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA, NEB., December 8th, 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 before the clerk of district court at O'Neill City, Holt county, Neb., on the 18th day of Jan., 1881, John Hall D. S. No. 3295, for the nw¼ ne¼, s½ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ sec. 10, tp. 28, n of r 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: H. H. McEvony and Henry Brown, of O'Neill City, Holt county, Neb., and Albert Dodge and Michael Callahan, of Elkhorn Ranch, O'Neill City P. O., Holt county, Neb.

21w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, NIOBRARA, NEB., December 11th, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Patrick O'Connor against Wilber France for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 4085, dated April 3, 1879, upon the sw¼ sec. 18, tp. 30, range 15 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 18th day of Jan., 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

22w4 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register. JAMES STOTT, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA, NEB., December 8th, 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 before the clerk of the district court at O'Neill City, Holt county, Neb., on the 18 day of Jan., 1881, Albert Dodge, D. S. No. 3653, for the w½ nw¼, n½ sw¼ 21, tp. 26, n of r 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Michael Callahan, John Hall, of Elkhorn Ranch, O'Neill City P. O., Holt county, Neb., and H. H. McEvony and Henry Brown, of O'Neill City, Holt county, Neb.

21w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, NIOBRARA, NEB., December 15th, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by John W. Maynard against Charles B. Hunt for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4001, dated Feb'y 13th, 1879, upon the lot 3 and s½ se¼ sec. 28 and nw¼ ne¼ sec. 33, tp. 33, range 12 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 17th day of Jan'y, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

22w4 JAMES STOTT, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA, NEB., December 8th, 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 before the clerk of the district court at O'Neill City, Holt county, Neb., on the 18 day of Jan., 1881, Michael Callahan, D. S. No. 3678, for the e½ ne¼ 29, nw¼ nw¼ 28, and sw¼ sw¼ 21, tp. 26, north of range 11 west, and names the folling as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry Brown, H. H. McEvony, of O'Neill City, Holt county, Neb., and John Hall and Albert Dodge, of Elkhorn Ranch, O'Neill City P. O., Holt county, Neb.

21w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA, NEB., December 13th, 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 Monday the 17 day of Jan., 1881, viz: Cyarles E. Diehl, homestead No. 3946, for the se¼ sec. 1, tp. 30, range 9 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Samuel S. Haines, David S. Ludwig, Israel Mohr and Alfred Mohr, all of Hainesville, Holt county, Neb.

21w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NIOBRARA NEB., December 29th, 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 before the clerk at O'Neill City, Neb., on the 1st day of Feb., 1881, Erin Cleveland D. S. 2910, for the n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼ 22-32-16 west, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry Hammond, Charles Hudson, John Stafford, George Bas edo, all of Cleveland, Holt Co., Neb.

24w5 B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, NIOBRARA, NEB, December 29th, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Albert M. Smith against Orvill Bradfield for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 3829, dated Sept. 16, 1878, upon the ne¼ sec. 14, tp. 28, range 11 w., 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 7 day of Feb., 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. F. CHAMBERS, Register.

24w4 JAMES STOTT, Receiver.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

On Jan., 29th, 1881, at ten o'clock, A. M. in front of the P. O. in O'Neill City, Holt county, Neb., the following articles, the property of the late Stephen Keyes, deceased, will be sold at public auction: 1 silver watch; 1 span of horses; 1 pony; 1 sett of double harness; 1 saddle; 1 lumber wagon; 1 sett of whiffle-trees and neck-yoke; 1 breaking plow; 1 pair of harrows; ½ interest in sulky plow; ½ interest in reaper and mower, combined; ½ interest in threshing machine; ¼ interest in corn grinder; 1 hay rack; 140 bushels of wheat; 170 bushels of oats; 75 bushels of barley; 10 bushels of corn; 3 loads of timber; 1 pair of boots, trunk and clothes; 1 note for eighty-nine dollars ($89.00); 3 grain sacks. By order of Wm. Malloy, county judge.

PATRICK HAGERTY, Adm'r.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the subscriber this 27th day of Nov 1880, four (4) head of cattle, described as follows: one roan cow, one roan steer two years old, one, 1 year old steer, one, 1 year old heifer, all branded with a double V.

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