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## A BEAUTIFUL SPOT

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Haynes.

## TWENTY YEARS IN HOLT.

The Anniversary Appropriately Celebrated  
—O'Neillites and Neighbors  
Participate.

Twenty years ago last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Haynes arrived in Holt county and settled on the banks of the Elk horn river five miles east of O'Neill. Being industrious and hard working people they have accumulated considerable property and have added many artificial decorations to the handsome grounds which nature laid out years ago. This plain but comfortable dwelling stands directly on the banks of the famous Elkhorn, which makes a graceful curvature in its course just at the right point. The grounds have been carefully guarded and groves of tall, well-trained trees furnish ample shade and add materially to the grandeur and picturesqueness of the romantic surroundings.

A large number of O'Neillites and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes gathered at this charming resort Friday afternoon to celebrate the anniversary. They took their lunch baskets along and spread the table on the ground in the shade of the grand old trees, and the merry picnickers laughed and chatted the lunch hour away and made the forest adjacent resound with their merriment. After lunch the party amused themselves with social games and rustic sports, and later on Mr. W. D. Mathews made a very neat and characteristic speech to the happy couple, presenting them with a handsome tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were pleasantly surprised and accepted the valuable token of friendship with many thanks to the willing donors. The party dispersed at about 9 o'clock in the evening and all those present will long remember the occasion with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are always glad to have their friends gather there, and quite frequently parties are organized to accept of their hospitality. Their place is one of the most charming resorts in Holt county, and the hospitable people who reside there are always pleased to entertain visitors.

### Their Thanks Extended.

To the Editor of THE FRONTIER: We wish through the columns of your valuable paper, to extend to our dear friends and neighbors our heartiest appreciation for the manner in which we were so agreeably surprised upon our twentieth anniversary as residents of Holt county. Words cannot express our admiration and love to the hospitable people who remembered us so kindly, but we will ever cherish in our memory, and treasure with care the beautiful token of your esteem, presented to us on that eventful day and hoping that you will one and all remember that the old latch string is always out, we are very respectfully yours,  
HENRY W. HAYNES AND WIFE.

Near the little village of Deloit, in the southeast corner of Holt county, lived the oldest homesteader in the United States, says the *World-Herald*. James McDonald is the name and he is now living with his son, James McDonald, jr. About eight years ago he filed homestead papers on a quarter section of land near Deloit and lived on it five years necessary to prove up. About three years ago he made final proof on his claim and secured title of the land. At the time of making proof he was 100 years of age. Since that time he has made his home with his son on a farm not far from his own homestead and next October he will celebrate his 104th birthday. He is more active than most men twenty-five or thirty years younger and during the summer months busies himself tending the garden, which is his special delight, and takes great pride in showing it to all who visit the place. He is a native of Ireland though he has lived in America many years.

### "Ireland as It Is."

This beautiful and romantic Irish drama is under rehearsal and will be presented by the young ladies and gentlemen of O'Neill, for the benefit of St. Mary's Academy. The drama is brim full of exciting situations and will be interspersed by choice old Irish songs and music. Remember it is for a worthy object and watch our columns for further particulars. The production of the play will be under the supervision of Major Howard.

### Keep Your Eye Open.

The *Neligh Leader* scents a gang of grocery sharks who are operating in the northern part of Antelope county and warns the people to watch for them. It says: "We understand it is the same old scheme of selling a few of the staple articles, the price of which is known to everyone, at or below cost, and adding enough more to other articles to make the average considerable more than local dealers would charge on the whole bill. It is a safe plan to watch the men who are offering to sell anything below its actual value. They are not traveling for their health alone.

### For the Campaign.

In order to give every reader in Nebraska and Iowa an opportunity to keep posted on the progress of the campaign in both these states we have decided to offer the *Weekly Bee* for the balance of this year for twenty-five cents. Send in your orders early. Two dollars will be accepted for a club of ten names. The *Bee* publishing Company, Omaha, Neb.

We advertise at present for a firm whose preparations have proven, in our own family, all they claim to be. We refer to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. We stand up for this medicine because we have tested it. This is not an advertisement for the medicine, it is simply our testimony regarding it after a fair trial.—Houtzdale, (Pa.) *Observer*. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

Mr. Snyder, of the firm of O. O. Snyder & Co., which has purchased the Chicago Lumber yard of Barnett & Frees, arrived in O'Neill last evening on the Short Line freight, bringing several car loads of new lumber. THE FRONTIER takes great pleasure in recommending this excellent firm to the people of Holt county and bespeaks for them a royal reception and good business.

Mrs. J. W. Firebaugh, who was called to the bed-side of her sick brother at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, a short time since, returned Saturday evening. Mr. Firebaugh went to Iowa Thursday and accompanied his wife home.

St. Patrick's pills are carefully prepared from the best material and according to the most approved formula, and are the most perfect cathartic and liver pill that can be produced. P. C. Corrigan sells them.

Omaha *World-Herald* 29: Mrs. S. Anderson and son left yesterday morning for O'Neill, Neb., to visit with the parents of Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shively.

Holt Springs Times: J. P. Mann, a prominent business merchant of O'Neill, Nebraska, is visiting in the Springs and getting lots of fun out of our many attractions.

A Neligh sporting man has a pacing dog which recently beat a thorough-bred trotting horse on the race track here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mathews spent Sunday with friends in Randolph, returning Monday night.

The state fair is attracting quite a number of people from Holt county to Lincoln this week.

Mrs. W. E. Haley of Valentine is visiting with her relatives and friends in O'Neill.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smoot has been quite sick for the past few days.

Attorney Harrington returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Chicago.

The local horsemen are working their animals for the races at the coming fair.

Misses Kate and Mattie Mann are visiting their brother Frank at Spencer. Sanford Parker, Spencer's rustling banker, Sunday in O'Neill.

### Page Siftings.

Well, Mr. Editor, there is quite a feeling here in regard to the Independent convention, that took place in Atkinson. They ignored this end of the county in splendid shape. We will show them who milks the cow and who gets the milk in November.

The boys call it a baby show. It must have been, for the *Alliance Tribune* says Mr. Mullen was born in 1885. We read in the bible, where we shall be born again. The Independent candidate will, after November and don't you forget it.

I see in the *Alliance Tribune* that the book trust is knocked out, but it doesn't say anything about the Inman creamery being busted. I have eight shares at \$25 a share I will trade you for THE FRONTIER six months.

We should have some regard for the Independents for they gave us the corner, but they had a scheme when they did that, for they knew he was a Republican and so far away and after the 23d of November they would kick the bucket and by the time the coroner would get there they would be petrified and it would be impossible to tell what they died of. There is a good many of the men going to stay there if they can.  
RAM'S HORN.

Atkinson Graphic: In conversation with a prominent and reliable hay dealer the other day, a Graphic reporter was informed that the general supposition is that "hay will be hay" again before another crop matures, and that farmers, in this section, will find it to their pecuniary interest to put up every ton of hay possible. Continuing, he stated that from best advices obtainable, this crop, outside Nebraska, Iowa and a portion of Missouri, would be very light, and the demand promises to be correspondingly heavy. Down on the Platte hay men are willingly paying three dollars per acre for hay land, which is, of itself, a pretty good indication that a good price is expected inside of the next twelve months. Last year, in Holt county, many acres of valuable grass were allowed to go to waste, thus sacrificing what would have proved the farmer's most profitable resource last season. The indications point to remunerative prices this season and we trust the neglected opportunity of last year will be an incentive to encourage the curing of all the grass possible this season.

There is little doubt that many persons suffer for years with ailments that could easily be cured by the use of some simple remedy. The following incident is an illustration of this fact: My wife was troubled with a pain in her side the greater part of the time for three years, until cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has, I think, permanently cured her. We also have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever needed and believe it to be the best in the world. P. M. Boston, Pennville, Sullivan Co., Missouri. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

Mr. Thos. Maring left some very fine brooms of his own make at this office last week. The manufacture of brooms is becoming quite an extensive industry in Holt county, and Mr. Maring's samples are first-class in every particular.

A daughter of Mr. W. J. Crow, mail agent on the Short Line from Sioux City to O'Neill, was married at Creighton, the home of the parents, yesterday, to Mr. Will Meigle, a prominent merchant of that city.

Mr. Grant Ross of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, the young gentleman who was here some months ago visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Firebaugh, has returned to O'Neill and will study the art of telegraphy in the Short Line office.

John Murphy and Miles Gibbons went down to Norfolk Tuesday to meet Mrs. Gibbons, who was bringing home the remains of her daughter, who died in Chicago, particulars of which we give elsewhere.

Mr. O. E. Gordon of Swan started for New York city yesterday morning.

Whatever you do, don't forget the Holt county fair.

J. P. Mann will go to Chicago Sunday morning.

### A Magazine Written by Women.

As was expected, the greatest interest has been exhibited in the new story by Amelie Rives which was begun in the August number of the *Cosmopolitan*. The second part appears in the September number and the story will close in the following issue.

The September issue of the *Cosmopolitan* magazine is a "woman's number" so far as the authorship of its articles is concerned, but the general interest of the periodical is sustained by the variety and the timeliness of the topics treated. The opening article, on Edouard Detaille is by Lady Dike, and is profusely and beautifully illustrated with reproductions of the famous artist's most noteworthy paintings. A Forgotten City by Eleanor Lewis, is a romantic description of the ruins of Soluntum, the Sicilian Pompeii, embellished with photographs. Malmaison in the Market, by Mary Bacon Ford, describes the waning fortunes of the house celebrated for the residence there of the ill-fated Empress Josephine. Julia Hayes Percy describes the Ladies' New York Club in an entertaining article to which Harry Fenn has contributed illustrations. Elizabeth Bisland writes of Tattersall's, the great London horse market, and the family who has given it name and fame. Molly Elliott Seawell contributes "The Romance of Count Koningsmark," the titled adventurer for whom the wife of George I spent thirty years in prison; and the Countess Ella Norraikow writes of Woman's Share in Russia Nihilism, her article being illustrated with portraits of many fair conspirators. There are besides papers on the Evolution of the Society Journal, by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor; Society women as authors, by Ann Vernon Dorsey; A pretty story, *Il Mandolinista*, by Daisy O'Brien, and verses by Katherine Grosjean, Mrs. Charles B. Foote, and Susan Hartley Swett, all the important articles being liberally illustrated.

## THE HOG PALACE

Holt County's Unique Attraction  
Goes to the State Fair.

## THE STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

It is a Monument to the Enterprise and  
Progressive Qualities of Holt  
County Citizens.

The elaborate Hog Palace, built by the citizens of Holt county for the purpose of advertising the products of this county in an attractive manner, was finished last night and shipped to Lincoln.

Although many readers of THE FRONTIER may consider it entirely out of the question, we are led to believe, after a careful examination, that the Hog Palace of 1891 is a better arranged and handsomer affair than the one of last year. In the car with the palace is as fine and varied a collection of products as was ever gathered together by any one county in the state of Nebraska.

Almost every section of the county is represented, and if our pumpkins and squashes and turnips and beets and cabbages and onions and potatoes and tobacco and sugar cane and oats and rye and wheat and corn and the dozens of other magnificent specimens don't capture something at the state fair this year it will be surprising.

The Hog Palace with its accompanying decorations is a sight that cannot fail to create universal admiration and astonishment. It really must be seen to be fully appreciated. The exhibit at Lincoln is under the direct and personal supervision of a special committee of Holt county's most enterprising men and women. They will be on hand during the entire exhibition season, and they can be relied upon to use every honorable and legitimate means to obtain for Holt county the recognition she deserves.

THE FRONTIER feels confident that the Hog Palace will be the most unique and attractive feature at the state fair, and also that our exhibit in general will surpass anything on exhibition.

Messrs. W. J. Dobbs and Chas. Hall of O'Neill and Messrs. Stewart and Joseph Sturdevant of Atkinson accompanied the car of exhibits last night, and quite a number went down this morning. Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Gunnell and a lady from Atkinson went down this morning to assist in preparing the exhibit when it reaches the grounds.

Handsome little souvenirs of the Hog Palace, in the shape of badges printed in gold, will be distributed by the committee every day of the fair.

### The Nebraska Train.

You can wager your everlasting existence that Holt county will be represented on the advertising train going east next month. The arrangements have been made and Mr. W. D. Mathews will accompany the exhibit as the representative of Holt county.

Mr. G. C. Hazelet, who was in Omaha a short time since, conferred with the representatives of the Nebraska Business Men's association and completed the arrangements. The *Journal*, the official organ of the association, has this to say of Holt county:

"Holt county, as usual, was the first one to respond. They are making full arrangements, and offer the advisory board any amount of money from \$800 to \$2,500 to let them send a car alone direct from their county; but after understanding that each county would have space in the car and a delegate to represent their own county and advertise it, they shook hands with the board, bade them good-bye and said 'We will be with you.'"

### Auction!

We will sell at public auction, on September 12, 1891, back of Elkhorn Valley bank, in O'Neill, Neb., one horse, six years old; one team driving ponies, five and seven years old; one mare four years old; one horse three years old; one horse colt two years old; one mare eight years old; three mules eight years old; eighteen yearling steers; five yearling Poled Angus, thorough bred bulls; two wagons and two mowers. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale made known on the grounds.  
7-3 ELKHORN VALLEY BANK.  
O'Neill, Neb., August 26, 1891.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefited many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will help you. Morris & Co. sells them.

We bought our fruit jars before the rise, therefore are prepared to give our customers the benefit. Call and get prices.  
PFUND & WAGERS.

Wait for the Holt county fair.

### A Sad Home Coming.

When Mrs. J. Gibbons went to Chicago four weeks ago in answer to a telegram that her daughter Hannah was very ill, it was thought she would return home soon with the daughter well and strong, but the home coming was destined to be a sad one, as Miss Hannah was very ill of typhoid fever and succumbed its fatal work on Monday morning at 2 o'clock. The remains were brought home Tuesday evening for burial.

Miss Hannah had been in Chicago for some time past working at her trade of dressmaking. She was among friends, living with Mrs. P. O'Brien and in a part of the city where their family had formerly resided. The latter part of July, while still at work, she complained of not feeling well, but did not give up work until about the first of August, at which time she expected to have a vacation and come home. But instead she took her bed and did not again rise from it. She was watched over and cared for like a sister by Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Maggie Toomey, both of whom visited here several years ago, and every thing possible was done, but of no avail. They started from Chicago Monday evening at 6 o'clock, quite a large procession of friends and old neighbors following the remains to the depot. Mr. Henry O'Hara, an old-time friend, assisted Mrs. Gibbons very much.

Hannah Loretta Gibbons was born in Scranton, Pa., July 12, 1868, and was therefore twenty-three years old. She removed with her parents to Chicago in 1879 and again to this place in the fall of 1883. She was a very amiable young lady and dearly beloved by all her intimate friends and acquaintances, and her death is deeply mourned by all who knew her, yet they feel that she must be happier far in her new and better home.

The funeral took place from the Catholic church Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a very large concourse followed the remains to its last resting place.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. John Gibbons and family desire to heartily thank the kind friends who so generously assisted them in their sorrow, both those of Chicago and those at home. They feel very grateful for the many kindnesses shown them.

Mr. V. Shellhart has leased "The Tavern" and will run it hereafter. His family is moving into the hotel today. A. O. Perry will move into Mr. Shellhart's home in the east part of town.

### Grattan Township Caucus.

The Republican voters of Grattan township are hereby called to meet at the court house in O'Neill Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention.

THOS. CARLON,  
Committeeman.

### Ward Primaries.

The Republican ward primaries will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the following places:

First ward—Millard's office.  
Second ward—The rink.  
Third ward—Long's building.

### Emmet Township Caucus.

The Republican electors of Emmet township are requested to meet at the voting place in said township on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1891,

at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket, electing delegates to the county convention and transacting any such other business may come before the meeting. It is recommended that the caucus be held open two hours. F. B. MARING,  
Committeeman Pro Tem.

### Resolutions.

At a meeting of the O'Neill Eagle club, held in its rooms on last Wednesday evening a committee was appointed to draw up the following resolutions and have them published in all of the city papers:

WHEREAS, In making preparations for our ball, there are several ladies who assisted in decorating the hall, and also several gentlemen to whom in a large measure is due the success of our first ball, therefore be it

Resolved, That the O'Neill Eagle club tender its sincere thanks to Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. Morris, and also to the Misses Harrington, Lameroux, Ryan, McManus, Clear and Dale, and also to W. D. Mathews, E. McWilliams and the proprietors of the opera house for courtesies extended us.

D. H. CRONIN,  
J. L. HERSHISER,  
W. E. NORTON,  
Committee.

Cabinet photos \$3.00 per dozen at Austin's gallery.

We keep the best teams in town and let them out cheap for cash.  
PLANK & THOMPSON.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Rev. Dr. Lamar's lectures in O'Neill Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were rare literary treats and deserved far larger attendance than they were given. The first one, subject, "Brace Up," was replete with good advice and words of encouragement to those who are, at times, so apt to become discouraged, and we have no doubt but that those who were present were much encouraged and lifted up by the lecture. The Wednesday evening lecture "Reminiscences of the South, Before and During the War," was more on the comical order, was full of anecdotes and reminiscences of the anti-war, and war times. The doctor is a cultured gentleman and scholar, a southerner by birth, was an officer in the confederate army and is therefore able to give his hearers the "other side" of the great struggle. He says he was a strong believer that his cause was right, but long since he has seen the mistake of the south and thanks God for the new light. He goes to Long Pine tonight where he holds two meetings at Chautauqua grounds Sunday.

C. A. Moore started out Monday morning with the first regular mail from O'Neill to Spencer and Fort Randall. This route will undoubtedly soon be the most important star route going out from O'Neill and will be of great value to the county and to O'Neill. Charles has purchased a fine new spring buggy, will put on a good cover, has stationed three teams along the route at proper points and will make the line a good one in all respects. We wish the contractor success, and believe he will be rewarded for his enterprise.

H. R. Henry has taken charge of the Minneola post office and removed it to his house. This is a good thing for that section, as it will give a large scope of country mail facilities of which they otherwise would have been deprived. Had the office been discontinued there would have been none between O'Neill and Star on that line.

A pretty heavy frost last night but how much damage was done is not known.

### The Short Line Sale.

The sale of the Pacific Short Line, which was to have taken place in Omaha September 1, has been postponed, on account of the absence of Judge Dundy, who is in the mountains on his annual bear hunt.

The date of the sale is not yet known. Mr. Garretson, the Sioux City millionaire and railway magnate, controls all the bonds and much of the debt of the road and in all probability he will eventually get control of the line, in which case there is hardly any doubt but that it will be pushed through to the west.

### The Western Normal College.

THE FRONTIER's supplement this week contains a lengthy and exhaustive description of the Western Normal College located at Shenandoah, Iowa, one of the most popular institutions of learning in the western country. The institution is under the supervision of Wm. M. Croan, and the long list of professors who are named as comprising the faculty recommends it to the consideration of all parents who contemplate sending their children abroad for educational training. THE FRONTIER assures the readers that this normal school is one of the best conducted in the United States. A great deal of valuable information may be gained by carefully reading the supplement enclosed in this issue.

### O'Neill Market Report.

The following is a correct market report for this week:

Hogs, \$9 100 lbs.	\$4.40	Wheat	.....	\$ 70		
Steers	.....	4.00	Oats	.....	18	
Butter	.....	1.50	1.50	Rye	.....	35
Eggs	.....	.....	.....	Buckwheat	.....	40
Potatoes, \$7 100 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	Ear corn	.....	40
				Shelled	.....	40

Try the Chautauqua Pioneer flour and you will use no other.

THEO. WALMER, Mgr.

Bentleys for fruit, vegetables and cloice groceries.

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers, a perfect little pill. Morris & Co.

Road carts of the latest patent at Brennan's.

Buy a gasoline stove for your wife and take life easy. For sale at Neil Brennan's.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla dest roys such poisons as scrofula, skin disease, eczema, rheumatism. Its timely use saves many lives. Morris & Co.

Don't storm the system as you would a fort. If held by the enemy, constipation, gently persuade it to surrender with De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are wonderful convicers. Morris & Co.