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## ELKHORN GOING WEST.

Probably Be Extended West From Fort Casper.

## BOUNDARY LINE OF NEBRASKA.

Senator Manderson Has Introduced a Bill to Have the Northern Line Resurveyed Beginning on the Keya Paha River.

From the Sioux City Journal of the 10th we clip the following concerning extension of F. E. & M. V. west: Despite the repeated assurances that Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific are now on the most friendly terms, it develops that the Northwest people are getting everything in readiness to begin work in the early spring on an extension of their Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley line from near Wyo. to the South Pass, a distance of 175 miles.

Isaac Van Horn of Lincoln, Neb., in the city yesterday. He is general manager of the Wyoming Hot Springs company, which owns some wonderful springs about twenty miles west of here. He spends most of his time at the springs, where some extensive improvements are now in progress. A fine building and a great irrigating ditch, twenty miles long, is in process of construction.

Mr. Van Horn is on intimate terms with the officers of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, and from them learned of the plans of extending the road. He says further that an immense amount of material for railway construction is now being piled up at Casper, and everything is being placed in readiness for active work of construction. The first work will be to South Dakota. This is already occupied by the Union Pacific, but the Elkhorn has surmounted it, as has also the Pacific Northwest Line. It is on the route to Ogden, Utah, which is well known to be the destination of the Elkhorn.

## Senator Manderson's Scheme.

Senator Manderson has introduced a bill directing the secretary of the interior to have surveyed without delay that portion of the northern boundary of Nebraska beginning at the Keya Paha river, running easterly to the main channel of the Missouri river, the Indian lands to the south of the 43d parallel to the north latitude, now situated in Nebraska, having been extinguished by the proviso of March 23, 1882, having been fully compiled with. Accompanying the bill is a letter from Land Commissioner Carter referring to the bill in the bill of August last, on the subject of the northern boundary of Nebraska, and stating that the facts as set forth by the bill are mainly correct. Land Commissioner Carter says that part of the boundary between Keya Paha and Missouri rivers, about fifty-five miles, has never been surveyed and located, because no funds have been available for that purpose, and that the survey would seem to be an appropriation, either by the federal government jointly by Nebraska and South Dakota. Senator Manderson's bill provides for such appropriation as may be necessary.

The Atkinson papers are poking fun at the O'Neill fire department for alleged failure to locate the fire that consumed the old pork packing house and the night car last Tuesday night, and THE FRONTIER reproduces one of the jokes seen from the Graphic. The aforesaid papers should gather in a suitable supply of facts before turning the crank of their joke machines. The fire department was not called out at all, their being no alarm given. THE FRONTIER has no excuse at hand to offer for the failure to give any alarm, other than the fact that the fire was not discovered by the night watchman until the flames had gained such headway that there was no possible chance of saving the building. Be generous, gentlemen, and give the O'Neill fire department a chance.

The married men of O'Neill should be unnecessarily alarmed if the shy young maidens cast lingering, longing glances in their direction as they walk along the streets these mild winter days. The explanation is that there is soon to be a leap-year ball and the ladies, bless their hearts, are searching for a partner. Every young man should be prepared.

Postal Clerk Reed, on the Short Line from Sioux City to O'Neill, will this week finish his ninth year in the employment as a railway postal clerk. He has had in his resignation and with his family, who reside at Norfolk, move to Carthage, Mo., near which place Mr. Reed has purchased a farm.

Cashier Adams of the Farmers' bank of O'Neill was in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. Wood, of the firm of Wood & Bull, who have succeeded Planck & Thompson at the Diamond livery barn, is in O'Neill and has taken possession of the barn. Mr. Wood is a pleasant appearing gentleman and looks like one thoroughly acquainted with his business. The barn will be in charge of L. H. Roe, who came on from New York, until spring at least, when Mr. Wood expects to remove to this town. THE FRONTIER will be pleased to welcome him as a permanent resident. Messrs. Wood & Bull will bring out some fine horses in the spring.

Mr. W. C. Reed, proprietor of the Hotel Dellone, Omaha, one of the finest new and modern hotels in the west, says of Chamberlain's cough remedy: "We have used it in our family for years with the most satisfactory results especially for our children, for colds and croup. It can be depended upon; besides it is pleasant to take and seems to be free from chloroform and the oily substances put into many cough mixtures." 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

Last evening a large number of the friends and members of the Methodist church repaired to the parsonage and made Rev. Wilson and wife a surprise visit. A most pleasant evening was spent there. Mrs. Wilson rendered some very fine music, after which refreshments, consisting of fruit and nuts, were served, and at a reasonable hour the company bid Mr. and Mrs. Wilson good night, feeling that the time had been all too short.

Atkinson's new and third newspaper, the Plain Dealer, made its appearance last week, under the leadership of H. G. Baluss, who is well known in Holt county. Mr. Baluss advises his readers that the Plain Dealer will be Democratic at all times of the year, and THE FRONTIER has neither a wish nor desire that it should be otherwise. THE FRONTIER, however, is magnanimous and wishes Mr. Baluss success.

Mrs. Barrett Scott and little girl returned last Saturday evening from their California trip. They had a very pleasant trip, but were glad to get back to O'Neill. Mrs. Scott's opinion being that Nebraska is a much more desirable state to live in than California. She was not pleased with the Golden state and says it has been very much over-estimated.

Many persons who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's cough remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

Mr. John C. Giffen, who has headquarters at Atkinson, came in from Oakdale Tuesday afternoon, having been down to Oakdale to stay over Sunday. Mr. Giffen is always a welcome caller at THE FRONTIER office.

The leap-year phantom ball to be given by the Daughters of Rebekah has been dated ahead and will be given on the 20th, instead of the 23d. Professor Hovey's band of Norfolk will furnish the soul inspiring article.

Father and Mother Riggs started this morning for their Iowa home, after a three weeks' visit with their children here. Their visit was very enjoyable to the children and they also had a good time and a good rest.

Thos. L. Sexton D. D., synodical missionary for the Presbyterian church in Nebraska, will hold services in the Presbyterian church at Atkinson Sunday morning, and will be in Stuart Sunday evening.

"The Commercial Drummer," by the O'Neill Dramatic company, in the near future. Watch these columns for the cast of characters and the date. Wait for "The Commercial Drummer."

Owen Meredith, who was so ill two weeks since, is now almost fully recovered. Dr. Connolly was the attending physician and brought the boy out in good shape.

The O'Neill Dramatic company is wrestling with "The Commercial Drummer," and will present it at some future date, probably within the next five or six weeks.

Mr. O. O. Snyder is enjoying a visit from his father, who resides at Allen, this state. We were pleased to form the senior Mr. Snyder's acquaintance.

Miss Ella Perkins of Stanton came up to O'Neill last Friday evening and is visiting at the Dobbs mansion.

Republicans are urged to attend the business meeting of the club next Saturday evening.

Read our clubbing offer with THE published elsewhere.

John Gromer was in town Tuesday.

## Death of Mrs. Benedict.

[Communicated.] Thursday morning, January 7, at thirty-five minutes past seven o'clock, the death angel came to Judge Benedict's home to call Ada M. (Fay) Benedict, his wife, to the scenes of another life.

Mrs. Benedict has been a great sufferer for the past three years, and during the last six months of her life was confined to her bed. The best medical skill in the country could give her but little assistance. The apprehension doubtless added much to her suffering. While her friends and relatives were constantly a source of comfort to her, yet none could soothe and enter into her sympathies as did her loving and devoted husband, who understood her difficulties, as no other earthly friend, and who was constantly at her bedside. During her sickness she was led to look upon Jesus as the only joy and comfort in her sufferings. She was by nature ever kind and sympathetic, giving assistance in her quiet and unassuming way to the poor and unfortunate. Undoubtedly she has proven to be a kind, loving wife and mother, and true to the obligations of a womanly life.

Sister Benedict leaves an affectionate husband, two children, an adopted daughter, and a large circle of relatives and friends who will miss her originality and devotion. Intellectually she was clear in perception, and at times was given to meditations which tended toward the melancholy. In her life she was a fond reader of history, and in her more mature years was a marked student of English literature.

Sister Benedict was born September 22, 1850, in Linn county, Iowa. Her parents were American born and were natives of Ohio. Her grandfather was a minister in the Methodist church. Mrs. Benedict lived with her mother in Iowa until her marriage, March 15, 1873. Her father was a soldier in the late civil war, and at the siege of Vicksburg contracted a disease from which he soon afterwards died. From the time of her marriage Mrs. Benedict lived in Tama county, Iowa, until the spring of 1887. Since then until her death she and her husband have lived in O'Neill.

## The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large number of mourning friends and neighbors being present to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of the departed friend and sister. Rev. Wilson preached a touching and interesting sermon, full of comfort and hope to the sorrowing ones.

A tender tribute was paid the deceased and a most pleasing expression of sympathy shown Mr. Benedict by his brother attorneys of the city and Judge Kinkaid, who attended in a body, marching to the church and thence to the cemetery. They also prepared some resolutions of respect and sympathy, which we gladly give space to as follows: Whereas, After a long and protracted illness Ada M., the wife of our esteemed friend and townsman, E. H. Benedict, esq., was removed from the walks of life and from our midst by the inevitable and merciless hand of death; and

Whereas, Society has thereby lost a valuable member, the church an ardent advocate, the children a kind parent, and the husband a loving wife; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the bar of O'Neill, express to our brother attorney, to the grief-stricken husband, our sincere sympathy in his great affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to each of the O'Neill newspapers for publication, and to E. H. Benedict, esq., T. V. GOLDEN, E. W. ADAMS, R. R. DICKSON, Committee.

THE FRONTIER feels most sensibly the great loss to our city and to the husband and children in the death of Mrs. Benedict and extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## Their Heartfelt Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our late wife and mother we hereby extend our heartfelt thanks.

E. H. BENEDICT AND FAMILY.

Planck & Thompson have traded their livery stock and barn for twelve head of highly bred Hambletonian stallions and brood mares. These horses were bred in Orange county, New York, where old Rysdyks Hambletonian 19, the father of all trotters, was owned all his life. In a few days Planck & Thompson will get out a catalogue that will give a description and pedigree in full of all the horses owned by them. One valuable horse was injured by the Erie railroad and had to be left on the road in Huntington, Indiana. He will be shipped as soon as he is able to stand the trip. Ed returned Sunday night with the horses and they will keep them in the Ab Wilcox barn for the present. They are a fine lot of horses, and absolutely the best bred in the country.

Barney Mullen came down from Hot Springs yesterday morning.

## COUNTY DADS IN SESSION

A Full Representation, Short Session and Little Business.

## WORK OF THE FIREY ELEMENT.

The Old Home of Mr. Evered, Now Owned by E. E. Fvans Damaged by Fire Oast Night.—Strangers in Midst Suffer Loss.

The Holt county legislature convened Tuesday with a pretty full representation. The following is the complete list, all of whom were present during all or part of the session:

- Atkinson—Howard Miller.
- Cleveland—Wilson Brodie.
- Conley—C. M. Smith.
- Chambers—Rufus Macomber.
- Dustin—S. D. Dutton.
- Deloit—Wm. Betha.
- Emmet—W. B. Haight.
- Ewing—D. G. Roll.
- Francis—S. Gilson.
- Fairview—H. J. Dayton.
- Green Valley—S. E. Dowd.
- Grattan—John Wm. Iowa—E. M. Waring.
- Inman—S. L. Conger.
- Lake—E. Kimo.
- McClure—E. E. Perkins.
- O'Neill—T. V. Golden.
- Paddock—George Kennedy.
- Pleasantview—J. D. Ails.
- Rock Falls—Wm. Clevish.
- Steel Creek—Frank Phillips.
- Scott—Peter Kelly.
- Saratoga—Wm. Nolkemper.
- Sand Creek—John Crawford.
- Stuart—L. A. Jilison, chairman.
- Sheridan—Wm. T. Hays.
- Swan—J. D. Jones.
- Shields—John Donohoe.
- Yardley—G. E. Bryan.
- Wyand—W. W. Moss.
- Whitwale—J. M. Hunter.

The board was duly organized Tuesday afternoon by the election of L. A. Jilison as chairman and appointment of various committees. The acts of particular interest to the county were few but important. The official bonds of the various officers were approved, Mr. Clark elected as successor to Mr. Haskin as member of the soldiers' relief committee, matters of various kinds referred to the proper committees and the settlement committee set to work. The jury list was also drawn.

Jim Greig of Rock Falls contested the seat of his successor, Wm. Clevish, but received cold comfort from the board. His ground of contest was on citizenship.

The case of the county against D. L. Darr was referred to a committee of arbitration and that against M. D. Long practically dismissed. The printing and supply contract was let to State Journal Company and C. C. McHugh. Other business of minor importance was transacted and the board adjourned Wednesday night until February 15.

## The Fire Fiend Quenched.

Last evening at about 7 o'clock fire was discovered in the Evered house now owned by Ed Evans of the Potter. Mr. Samuel Clawson, a new comer from Iowa, has been occupying the house with his family. The fire seems to have started from some old papers or rubbish stored away in the kitchen attic.

The fire company soon responded to the alarm. It was difficult to locate the fire, as there were no flames coming out, although the building seemed enveloped in smoke. A hole was cut in the kitchen roof and the flames came out there, but these were soon extinguished. Then the smoke poured out at different points in the roof and main building and it was some time before it could be determined whether or not the fire was out. It was finally pronounced out and the work of the company ended, except to watch.

The family living in the house moved everything out of the lower rooms, but moved them back after the fire was extinguished. They did not sleep there, however, but were taken care of by the neighbors. A son-in-law of Mr. Clawson's also lived with him in the house.

The loss will hardly be more than \$100 on house and goods, but it was a close call, and considering everything, the fire laddies did good work.

"Is the fighting editor in?" inquired Fred Pfunder yesterday afternoon as he strolled into THE FRONTIER office. Upon being introduced to that necessary adjunct to every well regulated newspaper office, Mr. Pfunder presented him with a handful of choice cigars and instructed him to distribute them among the other members of the staff. "It isn't often that I 'blow' myself to any great extent," he explained, "but when a man has an addition to his family in the person of a 10-pound girl, he may certainly be excused if he gets a trifle reckless." The little girl was born last Saturday night, and THE FRONTIER is pleased to know that all concerned are getting along very well.

FOR SALE, 25,000 acres of land in Holt county, at from \$2 per acre up. Write me for list. Long time given. GEO. W. E. DORSEY, Fremont, Neb.

Miss Vedna Phelps of Omaha has accepted the position of stenographer in the law office of H. M. Utley.

## Beet Sugar in Nebraska.

The following from the Topeka Capital serves to show that the people of other states are watching with a great deal of interest the efforts of the people of Nebraska to further develop the beet sugar industry:

"Whatever has a tendency to vary the work of the farmer and increase the number of his products diminishes his chances of failure and is an advantage to the state. For this reason Kansas is deeply interested in the progress of the new sugar and sugar beet experiments in Nebraska.

"Last week a convention of 300 beet raisers and sugar makers met in Lincoln, Neb., to discuss the prospect of the industry, the conclusion being that it can be made a success by patient study and experiment of soils and varieties of seed.

"The profitability to the farmer of his share in the enterprise was fully demonstrated by a tabulation of the results accomplished by thirty-six of the more successful farmers near Grand Island. They raised from one to ten acres each—in all, ninety-nine acres. The total product was 1,348 tons, from eleven tons per acre to as high as twenty-four in one instance. The average sum realized was \$46.07 per acre. The total product for ninety-nine acres was \$3,371.46. The average tons per acre was 13.6. The average total cost per acre of raising beets and delivering them to the factory was \$25.75, twelve tons being raised, the value of which is \$42, leaving a net profit of 16.25 per acre. Under the new scale of prices it is hoped that the profit next year will be about \$22.25 per acre.

"The cultivation of the beet is an essential factor in the problem, and the judgment of the convention seemed to be unanimous that the farmer had shown an ability to take care of the element in the making of the final product.

"The work in the factory, on the other hand, is in so primitive an experimental stage that no opinion as to its ultimate success should be expressed with confidence. Nebraska has two factories in operation, one at Grand Island and the other at Norfolk. Both have made sugar despite the discouraging conditions. The first season of their experiments the climate was dry and the beets were small, but of excellent quality. The second season was cold and wet, and the crop was damaged by early frosts. In spite of the bounty, neither one of the factories has been making money.

"Doubtless one of the greatest faults of our people is the demand for immediate results. We have not cultivated the virtue of patience. It requires years of toil and study in the face of greater discouragements than we are likely to meet to establish this industry in France and Germany. It was a full century after the first crop of Louisiana cane was gathered that the industry of that state produced sugar at a profit. If the struggle is maintained in Kansas and Nebraska there is reason to think that the obstacles will be conquered and an industry of immense importance would be the result. One thing at least is certain, the experiments have not been long enough persisted in to warrant abandoning an enterprise which, if successful, would be of so much moment to the state."

## The South Fork Country.

In speaking of the marked and splendid improvement of the South Fork Country during the past five years or more, the Chambers Bugle pays a deserved tribute, among other things, to several of our old settlers. We copy a portion of the article:

A visit to the homes of our best farmers today will convince the most skeptical that this country possesses advantages rarely found elsewhere. Well filled granaries, corn cribs, sleek horses, fine bunches of well-bred cattle, hog lots well filled with fat hogs, all of which are substantial evidences of the improved condition of our people and is a striking contrast on what prevailed a very few years ago. In the early settlement of the country we were compelled to go many a weary mile for corn for our teams and provision for our families and often paying fabulous prices.

Were it not for the large hearted business men of O'Neill, among whom were P. Hagerty, Neil Brennan, J. J. McCafferty and others, much suffering would have been experienced by the early settlers of the South Fork Country, and now under the changed condition of things we are glad to know that our people hold these men in grateful remembrance. The Cache Creek, South Fork and Dry Creek valleys are indeed unsurpassed in fertility and offer great inducements to intending settlers.

## A Tramp Organization.

The following bit of information concerning this organization we clip from an exchange:

"A remarkable organization of tramps and dead beats has been unearthed in Gurthrie, O. T. The tramps and thieves of the entire south-west have organized themselves into a secret society known as Knights of Roads. They have a reg-

ular established circuit. One man is located at each town, where he maintains a lodging in some old house which they rent cheap. Here are kept bedding and provisions, and all members of the gang put up there and are comfortably housed while they work the town, stealing and begging. One of their schemes for raising revenue is to get a boy and blister his hand with fly powder until the back is puffed up, then send him out to beg from people about town. Men and boys are sent out on crutches with their arms in splints and in other shapes calculated to excite sympathy, and the money obtained from the gullible citizens goes into the general fund. The lodging also serves as a good hiding place for stolen goods.

## OMAHA AT A GLANCE.

OMAHA, week ending Jan. 11.—[Special Correspondence.]—Those who anticipated a decision in the Boyd-Thayer case today were disappointed. There are many conjectures as to why it was not handed down, but it is probable they are only conjectures.

The first annual exhibit of the Omaha Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Exhibits will be received from all parts of the state.

The city officials elected last November assumed their duties Wednesday. The old administration was Democratic, while the new regime is under Republican control.

Oscar Olsen, a messenger boy in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, was found dead in the alley in the rear of the Wells-Fargo express office, at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning. His skull was fractured and presented the appearance of having been hit by a blunt instrument. This led to the suspicion of his having met with foul play, and this theory is stoutly maintained by the World-Herald. On the other hand, the police have agreed that he came to his death by falling down a stairway, near which he lay when found. To your correspondent the latter version seems more plausible. The boy was but 15 years of age, and this fact makes the theory of murder less probable.

Jackson day was appropriately observed by the Jacksonian club of this city. The Paxton hotel was the scene of the banquet, and around the festal board were gathered the representative Democrats of the city. Governor Boyd was an honored participant and responded to the toast, "The Democrats of Nebraska."

## Gen. Coburn Post No. 551.

By an oversight, THE FRONTIER failed to publish an account of the installation exercises of the above post, held at the Leonia school house on the evening of January 2. A grand, good time was had and the following officers installed:

- H. Hodgkin, Commander.
  - T. Simonson, S V C.
  - A. F. Rouse, J V C.
  - M. Miller, Quartermaster.
  - J. Hubby, Chaplain.
  - R. E. Bowden, O D.
  - M. Hubby, O G.
  - George McGowan, surgeon.
  - Samuel Beavers, adjutant.
  - David Moler, S M.
  - John Darr, Q M sergeant.
- The following officers of the Relief Corps were also installed:
- Mrs. J. T. Prouty, president.
  - Mrs. D. Moler, S V P.
  - Mrs. S. Beaver, J V P.
  - Mrs. C. Beaver, treasurer.
  - Mrs. J. Crichtlow, chaplain.
  - Mrs. E. McGowan, conductor.
  - Mrs. Long, assistant.
  - Gertrude Hubby, guard.
  - Julia Hodgkin, assistant.
  - Mrs. Henry, delegate.
  - Mamie Hogkin, secretary.

## The Teachers Will Meet.

A teacher's association, comprising the counties of Brown, Rock, Holt, Boyd, Antelope and Knox, will be held in O'Neill on Saturday, February 6, 1892.

An interesting programme is in preparation for publication. All teachers are cordially requested to attend and help make it an educational event representative of the best thought and endeavor of this part of the state.

The Holt County Teachers' association will be reorganized on that day.

Get the best weekly in the state and county and get a premium along with them by subscribing for the Bee and THE FRONTIER, both of which we are furnishing for \$3, in advance. Call and see us before ordering your reading for the year.

The Handsomest Lady in O'Neill Remarkable to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and \$1.