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A CHICORY COMPANY.

G. F. Bazelman and G. C. Hazelet are the Promoters.

HOLT'S GREATEST INDUSTRY.

That is what the Raising of Chicory is destined to become—A General Review of the Question—What is Chicory?

The FRONTIER has at all times contended that O'Neill possessed the necessary qualities and her citizens the necessary energy that are recognized as essential requirements in the building up of a metropolitan city. We have always said and still say that the industries and manufacturing establishments that we have all worked and wished for would come in time, and that as the country developed more fully industries of various kinds would spring up. The time has come when we are about to realize, as the speculator would say, and along with the agitation of the irrigation question, the interest manifested in the beet sugar industry, the proposed establishment of a Keeley Institute and other enterprises, THE FRONTIER has something very substantial in the way of an industry to bring before its readers this week.

The Bazelman-Hazelet Chicory company has been organized. The partnership contract has been signed and placed on file in the clerk's office, and Messrs. Bazelman and Hazelet announce that they will soon be ready to talk business to the farmers of Holt county. Their plan is to enter into a contract with a number of farmers, as many in fact as wish to engage in the business, to raise a few acres of chicory this year, and if successful in cultivating the crop to go into the business upon a larger scale next season. The company will put up the necessary buildings for drying, browned and manufacturing the chicory for table use, and THE FRONTIER is prepared to say positively that there is enough capital behind the company to insure success. They will furnish the seed, which has to be imported from Belgium and Mr. Bazelman, who thoroughly understands the cultivation of the plant, will instruct those who enter into the work. This is no experiment, as Mr. Bazelman raised five acres of chicory last year, and the seed raised on the acre. The average crop went eleven tons to the acre. Our farmer readers will readily see where the profit comes in. The plant can be cultivated with a common corn cultivator and is easily handled and gathered. The contract which the company will enter into provides for the payment of a certain price for the chicory delivered at their warehouse in O'Neill upon a certain date. The contract will be published in full next week and those interested will know just how to proceed.

WHAT IS CHICORY?
Since the agitation of this question began, the inquiry has often been made, What is chicory? The best definition we have at hand is that chicory is a perennial plant found wild in England and most parts of Europe. It has a long, carrot-like root, externally of a dirty or brownish yellow color, and white within. It is used as a substitute for coffee, or to mix with coffee, and is dried and ground the same as coffee. It has been used in the old country for at least a century.

THE RAISING OF CHICORY.
The raising of chicory does not require the outlay of but a small amount of money, and in fact scarcely any outlay for the first year, as the company will furnish the seed and wait for their pay until the crop is delivered, and if there should be a partial failure in the crop the raiser will not be out of pocket, and will have gained a knowledge of the business and be prepared to enter into it successfully in years to come. But there is scarcely a possibility of failure, as chicory will grow and thrive where other plants would die. Any farmer can easily raise from five to ten acres of chicory, and the labor necessary to produce it would not in any manner interfere with his other work.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.
The FRONTIER believes that the raising and manufacture of chicory is destined to become one of the greatest industries the United States has ever known. Some may laugh at this assertion and the chronic kicker may say that we are talking through our hat, but nevertheless the people of the United States buy from foreign countries about \$8,000,000 worth of chicory every year. Why? Because it is cheaper than coffee, and when the proper mixture is made it suits the taste just as well.

A REMARKABLE SAVING.
The price of good Mocha and Java coffee is 35 cents per pound; three pounds \$1.05. Instead, buy two pounds of coffee, 70 cents; buy one pound of chicory, about 8 cents; total 78 cents; saving on three pounds, 27 cents. Just

ANNOUNCEMENT.

As the season is now drawing to a close we wish to return thanks to our customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the past sixty days and to announce that our new goods will begin to arrive for spring trade about Feb. 1, on which date the discount will be withdrawn on a cut price on

Boots Shoes, Clothing and Underwear.

FOR 30 DAYS MORE

And on heavy goods such as Over Coats, Cloaks, Blankets, Shawls

We will cut deeper than ever, as we do not want to carry them over if we can possibly help it, and should you need anything in winter goods we will give you better bargains than ever before. Our new goods are being bought as cheap as it is possible to procure them and will contain many bargains as low as those sold during the winter at the cut prices. We are determined to keep up the reputation we have already made for selling GOOD GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES that can be found in the county and hope to be favored with your business in the future. Yours truly, J. P. MANN.

think of it! And the coffee-chicory mixture is just as pleasant and nourishing as the pure article.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.
Mr. Hazelet has received a letter from Senator Paddock and that gentleman says that it is bound to become a great industry, and he is pleased to see the farmers of the west taking up the matter.

THE FRONTIER will present further information upon this subject as the weeks go by, and anyone who desires can interview either of the gentlemen who form the company and they will be pleased to furnish any information at hand upon the subject.

E. W. Howe of the Atchison Globe says: "You have the public schools toasted a great deal, but we will agree to take an ordinary boy of twelve and educate him better in business houses, while earning wages, than the public schools can do. In the first place we would put him in a printing office and teach him to set type, which would give him an excellent knowledge of spelling, punctuation, capitalization and general information. Then we would put him in a railroad ticket office where he would learn geography, mathematics and bookkeeping and how to talk to men. Give him five changes of this kind, and at the end of five years he would know more in a minute than a high school graduate will know in a month."

Mr. Moses Campbell has purchased of his brother, Frank, his large implement establishment and will conduct the business alone hereafter. Mose is a steady young man and will always be found at his post of duty. His knowledge of the implement business, gained by several years' connection with his brother's establishment, will insure to him a successful business career. THE FRONTIER wishes him success. We are not informed as to what business Mr. Frank Campbell will engage in, but understand he will remain in O'Neill, a fact we are pleased to announce, as Mr. Campbell is a first class citizen and would be missed in O'Neill.

It is rather amusing to note the chagrin and apparent wrath of the Sun and Item over the action of the clerk of the district court in disposing of the patronage of his office, and quite singular, too, that they should each have a "chapter" in preparation to inflict upon the public. But great minds run in the same channel, you know. The action of Mr. Skirving was legitimate and proper and all that hurts the aforesaid papers is the fact that their interests were not consulted.

Wahoo Wasp: The Swift Packing company, of South Omaha, have a force of about 200 men at work cutting ice at Ashland. They are getting about forty cars daily. The ice is said to be over twelve inches thick. Monday morning shortly after the force went to work, a man named Deuel, living near the lake, lost his balance and fell from one of the run-ways a distance of sixty feet, lighting on a pile of refuse ice, breaking his back, right leg and left arm.

Chadron Journal: The Northwest Nebraska Sugar Beet association was perfected by west Dawes and east Sioux county farmers last Saturday at Crawford. S. M. B. Stuart was elected president. Resolutions were adopted asking the state legislature to give the growers of sugar beets \$1.50 per ton bounty on all beets grown during five years.

Mrs. C. E. Butler returned last Friday night from California, where she has been for several weeks past visiting parents and relatives. Mrs. Butler was very much taken up with the section of the Golden state which she visited, being near Oakland. She brought back some excellent samples of California fruit. Mr. Butler met her at Fremont.

The following is the strictest of truth condensed in a few words: "The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; the constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone; the constant cooing lover carries off the blushing maid, and the constant advertiser is the one that gets the trade."

Attorney Burbank, who has lately shied his shingle into the Boyd county arena, at Butte, was an O'Neill visitor Monday. Frank has cultivated an elegant crop of whiskers since moving to Boyd county, which bid fair to outshine those worn by Banker Sample.

A reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Scott by the members of the Rebekah lodge, complimentary to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. C. E. Butler, who have just returned after an extended visit in California.

Miss Laura Meals, who for several months last year was employed in THE FRONTIER office, is back again this week helping the force out during a rush of work.

Dell Akin was down from Atkinson Monday. THE FRONTIER is pleased to note that Dell has entirely recovered from the injuries sustained by his recent battle with a bucking bronco.

OBITUARY.

Mary, wife of Rev. B. Blain, was born in Chautauqua county, New York, Nov. 14, 1834. Removed with her parents, Hiram and Susan Burritt, to Jackson county, Mich., in 1836, was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 12 years. At once she became a teacher in the Sunday school and an efficient worker in the church. At the end of her school life at Albion college married Bartley Blaine June 26, 1856. The next year she went cheerfully with her husband to the work of the itinerant ministry on the frontier of Minnesota. Did faithfully and well the work of a minister's wife for twenty-three years in Minnesota and eleven years in Nebraska. Often in feeble health, always active to the utmost of her strength she cared for her family and the church. After twenty-seven months of unremitting suffering with catarrh of the stomach she died of consumption, Jan. 15, 1892, leaving to her husband, three sons two daughters and a large circle of acquaintances, a heritage of blessed memories of diligence, industry, economy and faith that is helpful to large usefulness in this life and a full preparation for the life to come. She was buried from her home at Middle Branch, Neb., the services conducted by a former pastor Rev. W. H. Burt.

"The most we can get out of life is usefulness."

Will Secure a Bonanza.
From the Chambers Bugle.
The indications are that Chambers will have a railroad early next season. There will be nothing wonderful in that when we take into account the fact that the town is beautifully located on an elevation, overlooking one of the finest agricultural and grazing countries in north Nebraska and is the centre of trade for a large extent of country. The railroad company that first captures this territory will secure a bonanza. The people in all parts of the country are ready to lend all reasonable assistance. The traffic in hay, cattle, hogs and produce would be immense.

Programme.
Following is the programme of the Teachers' Joint association, to be held at the court house in O'Neill, Feb. 6:
10:15—Opening exercises.
10:30—Agencies for Self Improvement. Paper by Principal J. Conklin, Long Pine. Discussion by Principal S. L. Anderson, Stuart, and Principal Thos Morrow, Oakdale.
11:15—"What Reforms are Needed in Teaching Arithmetic?" Paper by Principal Hot. Creighton. Discussion by Assistant Principal Sullivan, O'Neill, and A. M. Roberts, Stafford.

NOON.
1:30—"Courses of Study." Paper by Principal Berkeley, Ainsworth. Discussion by Principal Jackson, Ewing, and Principal Hazelet, O'Neill.
2:15—"The Province of Grammar in the Public School." Paper by Principal Lamb, Atkinson. Discussion by Supt. Nugent, Rock county; Supt. Palmer, Antelope county, and Miss Carlon, O'Neill.

3:30—"Who is the Successful Teacher." Paper by Principal Emery, Neligh. Discussion by Supt. McClintock, Knox county; Supt. Smith, Brown county, Miss Mary Sargent, Atkinson.
4:00—Business.

Pailroad Rates—Providing fifty tickets are sold, one and one-third fare for round trip over the Elkhorn from all points between Ainsworth and Oakdale. Take receipt from home ticket agent and have the same stamped at O'Neill.

O'Neill's fire chief, T. V. Golden, represented the home department at the state session in Fremont last week, and judging from the number of committees of which he is a member, we feel safe in saying that O'Neill was handsomely recognized and decidedly well represented. Mr. Golden is a member of the board of control, which is in reality an executive committee, and he is also a member of a very important committee appointed to prepare a bill to present to the next legislature, the object of which will be of special interest to property owners. The bill will provide for the taxing of insurance companies to aid in the support of fire departments.

Rev. Bates, the Episcopal minister, was listened to by a fair sized audience at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. He returned to Valentine, where he makes his headquarters. The reverend gentleman travels quite extensively, covering between seven and eight hundred miles every month, and expounds the gospel at thirteen different points in Nebraska. He will be in O'Neill again on Sunday, February 21, and will preach at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

The Chambers people want a physician, and the Bugle assures the public that a lucrative practice awaits the right kind of a man.

The artesian well borers at Niobrara have struck the water-bearing rock and expect to have a good flow in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sample spent several days with his family at O'Neill this week.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Nebraska Will Celebrate Her Silver Anniversary Next May.

IRRIGATION AND BEET CULTURE

The Scotts Bluffs County Irrigation Ditches and Beet Sugar Meeting to Give the Industry a New Impetus.—Gothenburg's Water Power.

From the State Journal.
The committee on the silver anniversary of the state of Nebraska held another enthusiastic meeting last evening in the office of C. A. Atkinson, in the Montgomery block. An exchange of views on the best date for the proposed celebration developed a substantial unanimity of opinion on the desirability of holding it in the early summer, and Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 30th of May, were finally settled upon for the exercises, the 25th, it is thought, to be largely devoted to the literary programme, while the 26th will be given over to parades and other public demonstrations of the progress and strength of the commonwealth.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Gillilan, Griffin and Butler was appointed to interview the city government and ascertain what assistance would be expected from that source. The committees appointed at the last meeting to perform various duties were instructed to proceed with their duties without delay. So much interest in the project had been expressed, not only in the city, but in every part of the state, that it was felt desirable to proceed rapidly in order that the greatest demonstration ever seen in Nebraska might be arranged. Every committee member felt that this could be done and substantial progress was made toward that end last evening. The next session will be held on call of the chairman.

The Irrigation Industry.
The following from the State Journal concerning the irrigation in Scotts Bluffs county will be of interest to our readers, no doubt, hence we reproduce it:
The first deed ever given to an irrigation company in the history of Nebraska was issued yesterday by Land Commissioner Humphrey to the Mitchell Canal and Irrigation company of Scotts Bluffs county. The deed in itself is a modest affair, conveying title to right of way amounting to about nineteen acres of land, which at the lowest legal appraisal of \$7 per acre means \$132.22 for the state.

The Mitchell company has an irrigation canal fifty miles in length which has been in active operation for two years. Last year it was patronized extensively and excellent crops are reported all along the canal. It occupies a right of way 100 feet wide and passes through three or four sections of state school land. The issuing of a deed to this land by the state means the opening of an industry which will not only prove a source of revenue to the state but also signifies the advance of irrigation in western Nebraska. A long list of similar companies have headquarters in Scotts Bluffs county and are at present extending their ditches. Among them may be mentioned the Farmers' Canal company, Winters Creek Ditch company, Enterprise Ditch company, Minature Canal company, Bayard Canal company, Castle Rock Ditch company, Laramie and Scotts Bluffs Canal company and the Mutual Ditch company. Failing to get a bill through the last legislature all the companies must necessarily conform to the old and imperfect law.

Beet Sugar Stepping Forward.
The following account of a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska beet sugar association we take from the daily press: The executive committee of the Nebraska beet sugar association, met in the parlors of the Hotel Lincoln yesterday afternoon for the purpose of adopting measures looking to the development of the beet sugar industry in Nebraska. The members of the committee present were C. A. Atkinson, vice president of the state association; Secretary W. N. Nason, of Omaha, C. E. Adams of Superior, A. M. Lunn and H. C. McArthur of Lincoln.

C. A. Atkinson presided at the meeting in the absence of Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, chairman of the committee. It was the sense of the committee that the subject of beet sugar culture was one of such unusual importance to the people of Nebraska that organizations should be formed in every county in the state for the single purpose of promoting the industry and dissemination of information in relation to it. The committee was unanimous in the opinion that if the great corn producing belt of Nebraska would be valued at \$100 per acre in ten years, the culture of sugar beets would enhance the value of land to double that amount. After the subject of beet cul-

ture had been thoroughly discussed Messrs. Atkinson, Nason and Lunn were appointed a committee to formulate plans and recommendations for the organization of associations in each county to be known as beet sugar associations, which are to be subordinate to the state associations and work in harmony with it. A resolution was adopted authorizing Secretary Nason to ascertain from the different railroad companies what their schedule of freight rates for the shipment of sugar beets to the factories at Grand Island and Norfolk would be for distances of not more than 200 miles. It was the sense of the committee that the industry would be greatly stimulated if the railroads would make a special freight schedule for the shipment of beets. The Beet Sugar Enterprise of this city, edited by Mr. A. M. Lunn, was made the official organ of the association. The committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the president or secretary.

Those Eastern Capitalists.
A special train carrying a number of eastern manufacturers and capitalists, went out on the U. P. last week to see their water power. D. L. Darr of the Holt County Bank was wired to meet them at Fremont and take the trip, which he did, and reports a most enjoyable time. Mr. Darr also says that they have a magnificent water power at Gothenburg, but that he thinks we can secure as good a one here and intimate that some of these eastern gentlemen might possibly be induced to aid in the construction of one. As a further evidence that these gentlemen are interested in this state we clip from the Lincoln Journal of last Saturday:
"Governor Thayer returned yesterday from Omaha. At that place he joined the excursion of eastern capitalists and manufacturers who came west to investigate Gothenburg's water power. Governor Thayer accompanied the party to its destination and the return trip to Omaha. He stated that the members of the party were exceedingly well pleased with Nebraska and some will undoubtedly return and establish factories of various kinds. Among the visitors were Boston manufacturers who are at present unable to compete with Chicago houses for western business. To do this successfully they propose to locate branch houses in the west and thus wipe out the item of transportation."

Mrs. Thos. Campbell has been confined to her bed for several days with quite a severe attack of rheumatism. THE FRONTIER hopes to hear of her entire recovery in a few days.

The regular meeting of the Chautauqua Literary Society will be held at Mr. Shanner's office, Monday evening, Feb. 1, 1892. All who are interested in literary work are cordially invited.

Mrs. Cora Wilgus is reported to be very sick, her trouble being a cancer. It is understood that she will shortly go to Battle Creek, Mich., for scientific treatment.

THE FRONTIER is pleased to know that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeYarman, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, is much better.

James Gallagher, operator at the Short Line, went down to Jackson this morning, where he has accepted a position in the Short Line depot.

Long Pine Republican Journal: THE O'Neill FRONTIER is one of the newest papers that comes to our table.

President Adams of the Holt County Bank returned Monday evening from a business trip to Sioux City.

Mr. O. E. Livingston, representing Morse & Co. boots and shoes, of Omaha, was in O'Neill this week.

Will Ackerman, who has been at Albion for several months past, returned to O'Neill yesterday.

Mrs. Will J. Dobbs entertained the members of the Kensington club Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney Dickson and Banker McHugh went down to Chambers this morning.

Mr. B. J. Flannery, brother of Mrs. D. A. Doyle, is visiting at the Doyle residence.

Mr. H. A. Allen of Atkinson was a visitor at the artesian well metropolis Monday.

Clyde King of the Item visited friends in Wilbur, this state, a few days last week.

Sanford Parker and Editor Keneston returned to Spencer Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Frady is conducting revival meetings at Chambers.

M. M. Sullivan and T. V. Golden were in Omaha last Friday.

Marshal Lappan's 9-year-old boy is quite sick with la grippe.

Miss Jennie Keyser went over to Sioux City last Monday.

Mr. J. S. Bartley was down from Atkinson Sunday.

Married.

Last Sunday, at Dorsey, was solemnized the marriage of Henry Young of that place and Miss Jennie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of this place. Mr. Young is the miller at the Dorsey mill and Miss Jones had been teaching school in that locality. They are both very estimable young people and THE FRONTIER is much pleased to announce their union and wishes them all the good things possible in this world.

Helmet Lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias of O'Neill, held a special meeting Tuesday evening to receive Mr. W. S. Hamilton in his official capacity as grand chancellor of the jurisdiction of Nebraska. Mr. Hamilton was accompanied by Mr. W. F. Bechtel, another officer of the grand lodge, and the special meeting was called in their honor. Mr. W. S. Hamilton, G. C. C., is a prominent attorney of Lincoln, and W. F. Bechtel, G. O. G. is an Omaha gentleman, being general manager of the Pythian Life association and publisher of a fraternal journal in that city. These two distinguished Knights were very much pleased with the reception given them by the local lodge and were also well pleased with the progress of the city of O'Neill since their last visit, which was some four years ago. They went west last night, and will visit the other cities along the Elkhorn line, going back to Lincoln over the B. & M.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and Mrs. Effie Potter entertained a number of their lady friends in the parlors of the Hotel Evans yesterday afternoon from 2 until 8. Embroidering, crocheting and other fancy needle work that can be done while the ladies converse entertainingly upon popular topics, employed their time. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Potter served lunch in the parlors upstairs and at 8 o'clock the guests bid their good night. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Mathews, Mrs. S. C. Sample, Mrs. E. F. Gallagher, Mrs. Sanford Parker, Mrs. W. J. Dobbs, Mrs. G. D. Riggs, Mrs. J. H. Riggs, Mrs. D. L. Darr, Mrs. G. C. Hazelet, the Misses Mann, Miss Lowrie, Miss Harrington and Miss Keyser.

By reference to a dissolution notice published elsewhere in this issue, our readers will learn that Mr. Thos Birmingham has purchased Mr. E. F. Gallagher's interest in the Galena lumber yards, and will continue the business alone. THE FRONTIER is pleased to note that Mr. Birmingham has branched out in the lumber business on his own hook, and assures its readers that in every respect he is a worthy and honorable gentleman. He has been a resident of O'Neill for a number of years and enjoys the confidence of the people generally.

Judge Roberts wishes us to announce that there will be a temperance lecture at the M. E. Church Sunday evening and the public is cordially invited to attend. Several persons are preparing to talk upon the subject of temperance and the judge says that if there is anyone who wishes to defend the saloon, he will be given an opportunity to talk on this occasion.

Notice.
All the officers and directors of the Holt County Agricultural society are earnestly requested to meet at the court house in O'Neill, February 11, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., with all others that are interested in making the Holt county fair a grand success in 1892. Wm. Bowen, President.

Before Envoicing

Winter goods must be sold. We have a large stock of flannel shirts and underwear at the following prices:

Shirts	\$2.50	now	\$1.90
"	2.00	"	1.45
"	1.50	"	1.20
"	1.25	"	1.00
"	1.00	"	.75
"	.75	"	.60
Suits of underwear	4.00	"	3.40
"	3.00	"	2.35
"	2.50	"	2.00
"	2.00	"	1.75
"	1.50	"	1.20
Boots worth 3.50	"	"	2.85
"	3.00	"	2.35
"	2.25	"	1.70
"	2.00	"	1.50
Boys boots 1.50	"	"	1.00

We also have a large stock of Blankets, Comforts, Gloves and Mittens that will be sold

Regardless

of Cost!

Yours for low prices,
P. J. McMANUS.