

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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REGENTS STATE UNIVERSITY. H. Gere, Lincoln; Leavitt, Burnham; J. M. Hart, Adams; P. Holmes, Adams; T. Mallonee, Kearney; M. J. Hull, Kearney.

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LAND OFFICES. B. S. Gillespie, O'Neill; A. L. Towle, O'Neill; C. W. Robinson, Neligh; W. B. Lambert, Neligh; Wm Bowen, of the District Court; John Skirving, of the District Court; Barrett Scott, of the District Court; John S. Weekee, of the District Court; C. E. Butler, of the District Court; H. C. McEvoy, of the District Court; R. Merriam, of the District Court; H. W. Dudley, of the District Court; Dr. H. A. Skelton, of the District Court; W. W. Page, of the District Court; H. E. Murphy, of the District Court.

SUPERVISORS. NAME TOWNSHIP ADDRESS. Pleasantville, Ray; Deloit, Ewing; Cleveland, Brodie; Verdigris, Page; Inman, Inman; Sand Creek, Atkinson; Rock Falls, Chambers; Rock Falls, Chambers; Fairview, Amelia; Dustin, Dustin; Green Valley, O'Neill; O'Neill, O'Neill; Francis, Atkinson; Emmet, Atkinson; Sheridan, Atkinson; Stuart, Stuart; Swan, Scottville; Scott, Scottville; Lake, Blis; Bladock, Bladock; O'Neill, O'Neill; Chambers, Chambers; Atkinson, Atkinson; Saratoga, Saratoga; Steel Creek, Star; Ewing, Ewing; Willowdale, Amelia; Verdigris, Little; McClure, Little; Page, Page; Grattan, O'Neill.

CITY OF O'NEILL. Mayor, M. D. Long; Justices, E. H. Aldet and B. Welton; Constables, John and Perkins Brooks.

COUNCILMEN—FIRST WARD. J. W. DeYoung, Ben DeYarman, For one year—David Stannard.

SECOND WARD. Fred Gatz, For one year—Millard.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, O. F. Egan; Clerk, Thos. Campbell; Recorder, David Adams; City Engineer, Wm. Adams; Police Judge, N. Martin; Chief of Police, Charlie Hall; Attorney, J. Carson; Weighmaster, E. M. Bridet; Commissioner, O. E. Davidson.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP. Supervisor, John Winn; Treasurer, John Clark; Clerk, D. H. Cronin; Assessor, Mose Smith; Justices, M. Castello and Chas. Roll; Justices, Cronin, Brooks and Will; Road overseer dist. 26, Allen Brown No. 4, John Enright.

DIERS RELIEF COMMISSION. Regular meeting first Monday in February of each year, and at such other times as may be necessary. Robt. Gallagher, Chairman; Wm. Bowen, O'Neill, secretary; J. Clark, Atkinson.

PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Cassidy, Pastor. Sabbath school regularly following services.

ETHODIST CHURCH. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, immediately followed by Sunday school. Fresh in the evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting every evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening 8 o'clock. F. ELLIS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Day school at 10 a. m. Rev. N. S. Lowrie, Pastor.

A. R. POST, NO. 86. The Gen. John O'Neill Post, No. 86, Department of Nebraska A. R., will meet the first and third evenings of each month in Masonic O'Neill. S. J. SMITH, Com.

KHORN VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening in Fellowship hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. A. H. GOBETT, N. G.; H. M. LITZ, Sec.; A. H. GOBETT, N. G.; H. M. LITZ, Sec.; D. L. DARR, P. S.; E. H. THOMPSON, Treas.

ARFIELD CHAPTER, E. A. M. Meets on first and third Thursday of each month in Masonic hall. J. C. HARRISH, H. P.

O. F. F.—HELMET LODGE, U. D. Convention every Monday at 8 o'clock p. m. Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. M. GRADY, C. C.; E. EVANS, K. of R. and S.

O. N. E. ENCAMPMENT NO. 30. I. O. O. F. Meets every second and fourth days of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. C. SMOOT, S.; A. H. CORREY, C. P.

EDEN LODGE NO. 41, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, meets every 1st and 3d day of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. EDITH BUTLER, N. G.; ANNIE SCOTT, Secretary.

ARFIELD LODGE, NO. 95, F. & A. M. Regular communications Thursday nights or before the full of the moon. T. E. EVANS, Sec. A. L. TOWLE, W. M.

OLT-CAMP NO. 1710, M. W. OF A. Meets on the first and third Tuesday in each month in the Masonic hall. R. J. Hayes, V. C.

O. U. W. NO. 153. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. C. McHugh, Rec. G. W. Meals, M. A.

POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY. Arrival of Mails. P. E. & M. V. R. R.—FROM THE EAST. Every day, Sunday included at 6:15 p. m. FROM THE WEST. Every day, Sunday included at 9:25 a. m. PACIFIC SOUTHERN LINE. Arrives every day except Sunday at 9:25 p. m. DEPARTS. Every day except Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

O'NEILL AND CHELSEA. Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 a. m. Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:00 p. m. O'NEILL AND PADDOCK. Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4:30 p. m. O'NEILL AND NIobrARA. Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 a. m. Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4:00 p. m. O'NEILL AND CUMBERVILLE. Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 p. m. Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1:00 p. m.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Cleveland—R. H. Archard, Gabriel Brodie. Conley—James H. Parker, Wm. Schrier. Chambers—G. W. Fekley, C. C. Jones. Dustin—Fred Wefso. Deloit—Peter O'Brien, Justin McCarthy Jr.

Emmett—Peter Cramer. Ewing—A. L. Shannon, Chas. Primis, John Carr. Francis—O. P. Shieve.

Fairview—J. Q. Adams, H. P. Emery. Grattan—David Coughlin, Joseph Davis, Michael Cavanaugh, Thomas Welch, Jake Hershisier, Nicholas Martin, Otto Miltz, Eli Hershisier.

Green Valley—J. W. Talk. Iowa—George Cherry. Inman—A. E. Wikel, A. Tompkins, A. Knifer, sr.

Lake—M. F. Norton. McClure—W. R. Calkins. Pleasantview—Henry Henderson. Paddock—W. H. Bedford, E. W. Sargent. Rock Falls—Jacob Ernest, sr.

Steel Creek—Wm. Hudson, J. A. Brady. Scott—J. C. McGowan, Len Eiders. Saratoga—Mc Putman, George Lamp-hier.

Sand Creek—Arthur Cruise, M. Cudworth. Stuart—John Aegerter, G. W. Miner, John Flannery, E. W. Tuttle.

Swan—Allen Richards. Sheridan—Chas. Leis, John Spicer. Shields—H. Gerarde, James Brennan. Verdigris—Doran Hunt, N. B. Coover, Wyoming—Chas. Thompson.

Willowdale—C. W. Tullis, M. W. Richardson. Upon motion the following official bonds were approved: Wm. Leil, assessor; McClure; George Lambert, treasurer, Chambers.

Mr. Stitt, the expert accountant, now investigating the county offices, appeared and read his report on the investigation of the county treasurer's office during the administration of ex-Treasurers Meals and Darr, finding Mr. Meals short in his account in the sum of \$9091.28.

Upon motion by Crawford the report was accepted and approved. Upon motion by Doud the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Upon call of the roll all members answered thereto.

Report of W. W. Page, county surveyor was then submitted and is as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska:

Gentlemen—In accordance with an order from your honorable body, instructing the county surveyor to secure certain information concerning the number of feet of rail road track belonging to the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad company in each section in Holt county, Nebraska, I hereby report that on the 12th day of December, 1892, I proceeded to the office of the chief engineer of said company at Omaha, Nebraska, where I was allowed the privilege of copying the maps, tracings, etc., in said office. I herewith submit my work for your inspection. Very respectfully,

W. W. Page, County Surveyor. Upon motion by Kline the report of the county surveyor as read was approved.

Upon motion the following claims were allowed against the general fund in accordance with the recommendation of committee:

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Upon motion by Alfs the petition of C. C. McHugh et al., asking that a public road be established as follows was granted:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section 16, twp. 28, range 11, west, and thence running north on section line to public road—miles to connect with the McEvoy bridge on the Elkhorn river in Holt county, Nebraska. Said road to be known as No. Eighty-one (81). Claims

Resolved, That hereafter this board will not grant the prayer of any petition asking for the erection of a bridge over any of the streams of this county unless said petition specifically states the length of bridge required to span said stream.

Upon motion by Hayes C. S. Handlan is hereby appointed janitor of the courthouse for the ensuing year at a salary of \$30 per month.

Upon motion by Phillips the board adjourned to the 13th inst. at 9 A. M. Attest: M. D. LONG, W. W. BUTNER, Secretary. Chairman.

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, January 13, 1893. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Upon call of the roll all members answered thereto.

Minutes of previous meeting read, ordered corrected as to Darr matter and approved.

Upon motion by Crawford the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of one member of this board to confer with the O'Neill Artesian Water Company and who shall represent the stock held by the county, having full power to act in all matters necessary to protect the interests of the county, and to report at the next meeting of this board. Committee, Phillips.

Upon motion by Crawford the action had in granting a bridge on the Niobrara river at or near the point where said river is intersected by the section line running north and south, and dividing sections 12 and 7, township 33, ranges 13 and 14, was reconsidered.

Upon motion by Doud the bridge committee was authorized to construct and erect a bridge across the Niobrara river at or near the intersection of said river by the section line running north and south, and dividing sections 12 and 7, township 33, ranges 13 and 14, one half the cost of same to be allowed against the Bridge fund; the other half, \$1217, being donated by citizens of Atkinson.

Upon motion by Roll the 12 mill building fund levy made by school district No. 227 in June, 1892, was ordered stricken from the tax list, for the reason that said district has since voted bonds and erected a school-house therewith.

Upon motion by Hayes the county attorney is hereby requested and ordered to prosecute any and all persons carelessly or maliciously injuring or damaging any of the bridges belonging to the county or towns, the supervisor of the townships to co-operate with the said attorney in eliciting the evidence necessary to a successful prosecution of the culprits.

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Byron O. Parker, asked \$40, allowed \$1.25. Dan Cronin, asked \$80, allowed \$11. Dan O. Parker, asked \$40, rejected.

Upon motion by Phillips the county attorney is hereby requested to file his opinion whether the county or township should pay damages in the establishment of public roads.

Upon motion by Haigh adjourned to Feb. 14, 1893. Attest: M. D. LONG, secretary.

BATTLE WITH A WILD COW.

A Georgia Man Nearly Gored to Death by an Infuriated Beast. M. E. McEvady, of Pooler, Ga., had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a cow in the woods near the seven-mile post, on the Central railroad.

Mr. McEvady left home about 10 o'clock to search the woods for two of his cows that have been missing for several days, and took his pistol and a loaded cane with him.

After wandering about for some time he saw a cow some distance away which he thought was his and went toward her. The cow had her head down until Mr. McEvady got within about ten feet of her, when, without any warning the animal gave a wild lunge toward him. Mr. McEvady did not have time to draw his pistol and was too much off his guard to run.

He sprang back a foot or two and as the cow slackened her speed, he seized her by the horns. Then began a struggle for life. Mr. McEvady, who is a very powerful man, gave the animal's horns a herculean twist and threw the cow on her side. His intention then was to shoot her, but he changed his mind, and seizing his loaded cane he rained blow upon blow on the cow's head, beating her into submission.

After Mr. McEvady saw that he was safe, he made rapid strides to get away. A short time after he became lost in the thick woods and in making his way to the railroad track came upon his adversary a second time. He drew his pistol and was prepared for an attack, but the cow evidently recognized him and only prepared herself in case he came too near.

ITS ONLY FAULT. The Actor Had no Difficulty in Finding Out Its Merits. An aspiring author once presented to M. Monvel, the famous comic actor, a manuscript tied with red tape and begged him to give an impartial opinion of the production.

The comedian promised to do so, and the young man—the comedian thought him very young—waited for six months and more before he inquired as to his friend's verdict.

At length he put the solemn question: "Was the piece adapted for the stage?"

The comedian promised to let him know in a day or two. Three more weeks went by. Then again the author importuned the actor and begged him not to defer his hopes any longer.

"Well, then," said the actor, "the fact is, your play is decidedly clever, I may say particularly clever, but it is not quite the thing for the stage. The scenes, the acting, the development of the plot, the tag—in fact, it requires adapting to the stage before it could be possibly produced. I must decline it—unwillingly, of course, but still—"

The young author interrupted him, "Will you be kind enough to point out the fault?"

The actor was confused; he toyed with the manuscript—still criticizing its defects. The author seized it from him, untied the tape, unrolled the paper, and with a laugh showed him that the whole was blank. The comedian had never untied the packet.

SHE HAD TO INSIST. The New Servant Would Not Tolerate Any Carelessness. The queeny creature sent by the intelligence office expressed herself as satisfied with \$6 a week, with alternates evenings to herself and the privilege of utilizing the front parlor for the reception of company.

A look of ineffable calm pervaded her countenance. "There is one thing more," she pleasantly observed, "of which I imagine it is not necessary to speak."

She cleared her snowy throat. "—assume that your husband—"

The lady of the house knit her brows anxiously. "—builds the fire in the morning."

A sigh of relief escaped the lips of the mistress. "Oh, certainly," she cordially rejoined. "Yes, indeed."

The queeny creature expected as much as a matter of course. "What I am getting at," she continued, "is to insist that he must never use kerosene oil to kindle with. I cannot tolerate such carelessness."

Loftily then she murmured an avowal and departed, promising to return for duty the next day.

A Knock-Out Blow. "You never read my books!" said an eminent historian, in a tone of pretended jealousy and distress to his little boy, whom he found bending eagerly over a tale of cowboy exploits, hair-breadth escapes and wild adventure.

"N-no, papa," was the apologetic answer; "I will by and by, when I'm older; but now I only like books that are interesting."

Not Strong Enough. "Puppy!" exclaimed Johnson, as he contemptuously threw aside the Rev. Dr. Harwood's "Liberal Translation of the New Testament." He had discovered that the translator had turned "Jesus wept" into "The Savior of the world burst into a flood of tears."

The population of many South sea islands manufacture their entire suits from the products of palm trees.

ERECTED HER TOMBSTONE.

Eccentricity of Character Displayed in an English Graveyard. A remarkable, but perfectly reliable story comes from Wales which throws a strange light upon eccentricity of character. In the graveyard of the parish church at Churchstoke, a small village in Montgomeryshire, there is to be seen a gravestone which bears an inscription recording the death of a maiden lady who, nevertheless is actually living in the village referred to, and within a short distance of her tombstone.

Her brothers and sisters died in the early part of this century, and a single stone announces their deaths. It stood undisturbed until 1866, when it was renovated, and at that time the lady referred to, who was then in her 68th year, gave orders to a local stone mason to insert her name at the foot of the stone. This was done, but he was rather surprised to receive a further order to add the words "Died 1869."

At first he hesitated, and afterward complied with this request, although he did not credit his customer with any remarkable degree of prophecy.

Year after year passed by, and when 1890 came the eccentric lady was still living, perhaps contrary to her own expectations. The epitaph now confronts her every time she wends her way to church service. So robust is she that since 1869 she has visited America, and apparently derived considerable benefit from the voyage.

The following is a copy of the inscription on the stone: "In memory of Edward Lockley, stonemason, son of John and Mary Lockley, who died July 30, 1843, aged 36 years. Also John, their son, who died December 7, 1846, aged 35 years. Also Thomas, Richard and Joseph, their sons, who died in their infancy. Also Sarah, their daughter, born August 8, 1810, died 1889."

WASN'T CONFIDENTIAL. His Mistake Was in Thinking That He Could Keep It From Her. Now that her husband was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for poisoning his mother-in-law she declared she would insist upon a divorce as provided by statute.

He reproached her with lack of affection, but she was obdurate. He pleaded, but her heart was like stone.

"What a spectacle!" The few minutes during which they were to be left alone were almost spent and he was becoming frantic.

"—of devotion it would be were you to wait patiently for my release. What a rebuke to the world's condemnation."

She tossed her head impatiently. "Deliberately—"

She spoke with seeming nonchalance. "you have destroyed the confidence that should subsist between husband and wife. You—"

He would have interrupted, but he glanced commanded silence. "went to work and killed my wife without saying a word to me about it."

Then the guards came and led him away.