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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

How dear to our heart is the Cash on subscription. When the generous subscriber Presents it to view; But the man who won't pay— We refrain from description. For perhaps, gentle reader, That man might mean you. —UNKNOWN.

Superintendent Morrow was in Ewing Tuesday.

J. E. Stillwell was in from the ranch Monday.

Hugh O'Neill was over from Chelsea Saturday.

Fred Swingley was down from Atkinson Sunday.

Attorney N. D. Jackson was up from Neligh Sunday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 16-17

E. C. Euce went down to Omaha Monday morning.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want!

S. H. Kyner, the Long Pine miller, was in O'Neill Monday.

W. R. Burder, of Butte, was in the city the first of the week.

For first-class horseshoeing on short notice, call on Emil Sniggs. 26-17

C. M. Taylor, of Leigh, was registered at the Evans last Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Bates held services in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

John McHugh transacted business in Sioux City Friday and Saturday.

Say, is your subscription paid up to date? If not call around and settle.

FOR SALE—A good second hand corn planter. Call on Robert Marsh.

FOR SALE—One good, six-year-old horse. Inquire of Robert Marsh. 21-17.

We have a large assortment of ladies cards on hand. Call around and see them.

S. Saberson, of Allen, of O. O. Snyder & Co., was in the city last week on business.

There was a partial eclipse of the moon last Friday night between 6:15 and 7:15 o'clock.

A. F. Bergstrom and J. H. Orner, of Long Pine, were registered at the Evans last Friday.

Mike Welch went down to Omaha Sunday morning, where he expects to remain for some time.

W. L. Desher, of Spencer, Boyd county, marketed some very fine hogs in this city last Monday.

Walter Coleman and Miss Diss M. Auten, both of Inman, were granted a marriage license last Monday.

George A. McArthur, formerly editor of the Atkinson Graphic, is now running a paper at Evanston, Mont.

Neligh Yoeman: Miss Celia Rundquist went to O'Neill Friday evening, where she visited with friends until Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Lowrie departed Monday morning for Chicago, where she will make a protracted visit with her daughter.

His eyes having recovered sufficiently to enable him to work, Will O'Conner is again at his old post of duty in Tom Campbell's.

Sam Thompson and Charley McKenna have opened up a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Hatfield & Hall.

Miss Bess Galloway, of Neligh, was in the city Sunday evening on her way to Spencer where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Charley Hamilton expects to move back onto his farm near Stuart in the spring and till the soil for a livelihood, for a time at least.

Many people who have been anxiously waiting for J. P. Mann's big sale will be interested in his advertisement in another column this week.

John H. Hoshow and Miss Elizabeth A. Rosser were married by Judge Selah last Monday. He is a resident of Page and she formerly lived at Orchard.

Our thanks are extended to the World-Herald for a complimentary copy of their 1898 almanac. They will be sent to any address for twenty-five cents.

C. E. Hall has disposed of his interest in the "Gem" bakery and restaurant to his partner, Grant Hatfield, who will conduct the business in the future.

The book of the year, "From the Ball Room to Hell." Facts about dancing. Only 25 cents. 28-3 A. MULLIGAN, O'Neill, Neb.

The force in the clerk's office under the regime of Clerk Leis consists of Casper Englehaupt, deputy, John A. Golden and Horace Davies, clerks.

William Fagan and Miss Alberta Husted, both of Atkinson, were married by Judge Selah last Friday. THE FRONTIER wishes Jack and his bride long life and happiness.

Miss Stella Stout, sister of Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and Charlie Stout, who has been visiting here the past month, left for her home at Tekamah Tuesday morning.

Alfred Bartow, of Chadron, who for four years was one of the judges of this district, has moved to Colorado Springs, Col., where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. Jennette Taylor left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will visit relatives for a time. Before her return she will visit Washington, D. C.

M. M. Abrams, clerk of the district court of Antelope county, was in the city last Friday. Mr. Abrams is the only republican holding a county office in Antelope county.

Judging from the number of Antelope county girls who have been led to the altar by Holt county gallants, it seems to us as if the boys were trying to depopulate our sister county.

Frank Moore was down from Atkinson Tuesday attending a meeting of the soldier's relief commission. While in town he gave us \$1.50 and had his name enrolled on our subscription book.

Henry DeYarman left for home Tuesday morning. After spending three weeks in this invigorating climate, he is well prepared to cater to the wants of the patrons of his hotel in Stuttgart.

Persons having turnips, beets, millet, buckwheat or cabbage for sale should call on H. M. Utley, who will buy for cash, or exchange standard bred poultry or Duroc Jersey pigs for same. 28-3

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Hershiser & Gilligan.

Ed Butler, formerly county clerk of this county, died a couple of months ago in California, to which state he moved after his term of office expired. He has many friends in this county who will regret to learn of his death.

Wayne Democrat: Mrs. A. B. Charde has received a letter from the physicians attending her husband stating that her husband is suffering from a clot of blood on the brain and will, of necessity, be sent to the asylum for incurables.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goree, of Inman, were in the cyclone at Fort Smith, Arkansas, yesterday. Judge McCutcheon, father of Mrs. Goree, received a telegram from them this morning stating that they were uninjured.

Judge Selah issued his first marriage license last Friday and had also the honor of tying his first hymeneal knot on that day. If business keeps up throughout his term like it has started in he will be a bloated bond holder in two years.

Ex-County Clerk Bethea and family have moved back on the farm in Deloit township. Bill says that holding a county office is a financial failure and that hereafter he will pay more attention to farming and stock raising than politics.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.—Hershiser & Gilligan.

M. T. Rowland, of Butte, is in the city today on his way to Alaska where he expects to dig for the yellow metal. Mr. Rowland spent nine months in that country in '96, and is therefore familiar with the hardships to be encountered on the trip. We hope that his fondest dreams will be realized.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen installed the following officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening: Neil Brennan, master workman; Joseph Ryan, foreman; G. W. Smith, overseer; C. L. Bright, recorder; Mose Campbell, financier; B. McGreevey, receiver; S. F. McNichols, guide; P. F. Thompson, inner watchman; John Horriskey, outer watchman; B. J. Ryan, trustee.

We are requested to announce that on January 19 the Degree of Honor will give one of their old-time suppers in the Heinerikson building. The ladies who have the supper in charge expect to make it one that will long be remembered by those who partake of their hospitality on that evening. The price will be 25 cents.

The old adage "There is no fool like an old fool" was exemplified at Madison, Neb., the other day when Amos T. Ruge, aged 80, was married to Mrs. Anna Helper, aged 45, of Pennsylvania. The wedding was the result of a correspondence, neither having seen the other until the bride arrived in Madison the day before the wedding. This is a case of December and July trying to travel together.

An exchange is responsible for the truth of the following: "A man calling at a hotel left his umbrella in the stand in the hall with the following inscription attached to it: 'This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes.' On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: 'This card was left by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not come back.'"

O. W. O. Hardmar, when sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va., was at one time almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say, that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it invaluable for coughs and colds. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Bill Nye: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Then he made the editor, liberal patronizer and prompt paying subscriber, and it was good. The next day a Kansas blizzard set in and he created a man who didn't take the home paper and another who didn't believe in advertising, and he rested. Then the devil got into the composing room and he created the fellow who takes the editor's paper for several years and refuses to pay for it. The devil then rested, but the editor hasn't had any rest since.

The greatest case of dog eat dog we ever heard of was a young man who loved to smoke a good cigar, and an insurance company, says an exchange: The former bought 2,000 extra fine cigars and had them insured for their full value, smoked them up and then demanded his insurance, claiming they had been destroyed by fire. The case was taken to court and the judge decided in favor of the young man. The insurance company then had the young man arrested for setting fire to his own property, and the same judge ordered that he pay a fine and go to jail three months.

The Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah tendered a surprise party to Henry DeYarman at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks last Saturday evening. The host and hostess, being in league with the invaders, were prepared to receive them and as soon as the entire party was inside the mansion was turned over to them with the request that they enjoy themselves, and we understand they all did. Supper was served about 11:30 and was a recherche repast which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. It is such parties as the above that keep the memory of O'Neill and her people forever in the hearts of those who have removed to other sections.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. C. Gromer, of McFall, Mo., in which he says: "Enclosed find money order for \$3 to square my account with the 'Old Reliable.' This has been a prosperous year with us, having sold more than double the amount of lumber than for any year since we have been here. Prosperity is here so plain that even a pop has to acknowledge it. I admire the stand THE FRONTIER has taken in the Grattan bond case. Long may THE FRONTIER live and preach the gospel of truth every seven days." For about ten years John was a resident of this county, living in Wyoming township, and his many friends throughout the county will be glad to learn of his prosperity, and to know that although surrounded by howling calamities he is as strong in the faith as ever. He is now postmaster at McFall, having been appointed to that position a couple of months ago.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

OBITUARY.

DICKSON—Died, at her home in this city on Wednesday evening, January 5, 1898, at 7:15, of uremia, Mrs. R. R. Dickson, aged 24 years, 8 months and 1 day.

On December 28 deceased gave birth to a son and seemed to be getting along nicely until Saturday, January 8, when she was taken seriously ill, and although all that loving hearts and medical skill could do for her was done, she kept gradually sinking; the sparks of life kept ebbing slowly until 7:15 Wednesday evening the last spark ebbed away and the soul left its temporary abode and sped to its everlasting home.

Death is always sad; it is sad to see its relentless fingers close around some man or woman who has withstood the stormy blasts of many a winter, and whose waxes and silvery locks give mute but infallible evidence of the roughness of the journey just completed; but how much sadder to see it clutch a woman in the prime of life, one who has just realized the joys of motherhood; who with her darling clasped in her arms and loving hands to care and guard her is just entering a new paradise, and as she holds the little cherub, years are as moments in her thoughts and she eagerly plans for its future. But here the grim destroyer steps in, bears away the wife and mother and leaves the infant babe without a mother's love and care; the husband without a wife. It was willed thus by Him who does all for the best, and we bow to His decree.

Druise Ethel Dickson was born at Mt. Ayer, Iowa, May 4, 1873, and at the time of her death was nearing her twenty-fifth birthday. In 1896 her parents removed to Holt county and settled on a farm near Parker, where they remained until 1899, when they moved back to Iowa, where they still reside. Shortly after the family came to this county Druise took up her residence in this city with her sister, Mrs. T. V. Golden, and became enrolled as a pupil in the O'Neill public schools, which she attended for several years. On July 17, 1898, she was married to R. R. Dickson, and bright indeed were the prospects of this young couple for a long and happy life.

Mrs. Dickson was loved by all who knew her, and having lived here so long all the residents of this city were acquainted with her and mourn with her husband and family over her untimely death.

The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, January 6, 1898, and were conducted by Rev. N. S. Lowrie and Rev. John Crews, and were largely attended. The funeral procession left the house at 2:30 for the cemetery, and was led by the members of Holt Camp No. 1710, M. W. of A., on foot, and the members of Mayflower Camp Royal Neighbors of America in carriages. Deceased was a member of the latter organization. The procession that followed the remains to the cemetery was one of the largest ever seen in this city.

At such a time as this words of sympathy can not go very far in lessening the load of grief that bows down the husband, the aged mother and the sister of the deceased, but we want to assure them that they have our heartiest sympathy in this the hour of their sorrow.

John Richard Dickson, the baby, died January 10, after an illness of a few days, and thus in less than a week the bereaved husband was bereft of wife and child. The funeral was held Tuesday from the house, the services being conducted by Rev. John Crews, the remains being interred in the Protestant cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the people of O'Neill for the kind services rendered me during the sickness and burial of my wife and child. R. R. DICKSON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Grant Hatfield and C. E. Hall, under the firm name of Hatfield & Hall, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. E. Hall retiring and Grant Hatfield continuing the business. All parties owing the firm will make settlement with Mr. Hatfield and all claims owing by the firm will be settled by him. Dated at O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 10, 1898. GRANT HATFIELD. C. E. HALL.

What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pill, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

THE MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of O'Neill City and Grattan township met in the court house in O'Neill at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 8, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by M. D. Long. Upon motion B. S. Gillespie was chosen chairman and P. C. Kelley secretary.

Chair stated the object of the meeting by reading the following letter, a copy of which has been received by several citizens of O'Neill: NEW YORK, December 18, 1897. DEAR SIR—I am hard at work on my railroad project, and I am going to build the Short Line in the spring. As you know, other communities through which the road will pass will in many instances vote us aid as O'Neill did. Several times I have been confronted with the statement that O'Neill is trying to repudiate the bonds which the township voted to aid the Short Line.

This repudiation business is injuring the credit of your town, and if the fight is kept up it will injure the sale of other bonds along the Short Line.

Capital is timid, and capitalists shun anything that smacks of repudiation. You people are certainly interested in the extension of the Short Line, and every time that you do anything that injures or retards the building of that road you injure yourselves, and you injure the farmers who would find a better market for their produce in O'Neill if it were the bustling town that it will be when the Short Line is built.

If you are interested in the prosperity of your community, as I know you are, have your fellow citizens call a public meeting and put a quietus on this repudiation business, and publish the fact in the daily news, and send me some copies of the papers, so that I may exhibit it to any persons who may speak to me about this attempted repudiation. Yours truly, DONALD McLEAN.

M. D. Long moved the adoption of a resolution instructing the town board to abide by the decision of the circuit court of the United States. The motion was seconded by D. Stannard. M. Slattery opposed the adoption of such a resolution because the farmers of Grattan township were not represented at the meeting.

Moved by James Sullivan and seconded by M. Slattery that the meeting adjourn to 4 o'clock p. m. to give the farmers a chance to attend. Chair ruled motion out of order, a previous motion being before the house.

A vote was then taken to adopt the resolution offered by M. D. Long. Chair declared motion lost.

Upon motion meeting adjourned to 4 o'clock p. m.

Meeting convened promptly at 4 o'clock.

In re-stating the object of the meeting Chairman Gillespie reviewed the history of the Short Line railroad bond case. (Chilton vs. Grattan township.)

P. Madden spoke to the meeting, strongly favoring allowing the case to go on to the circuit court of appeals of the United States.

M. Costello stated to the meeting that the township had a contract with H. E. Murphy, of Chicago, Ill., to carry the case to the court of appeals. That the township had paid Murphy \$1,500 for services rendered in carrying the case through all courts and that should the township win Mr. Murphy should receive \$1,500 more. That he favored allowing the case to be tried in the federal courts.

M. Slattery then spoke to the meeting, explaining the position of the township board in refusing to join in the call for a special town meeting. That the petition circulated for that purpose did not contain the names of twelve freeholders of Grattan township. That said petition had not been circulated outside the corporate limits of O'Neill City, or among the farmers of Grattan township. Mr. Slattery stated that the condition of affairs existing in this case had been grossly misrepresented. That the impression had gone out that Attorneys Brome & Burnett, of Omaha, were retained in the case by the town board, whereas the said attorneys were not in the case by the solicitation or consent of the town board or any member thereof. That they were retained in the case by H. E. Murphy and Ben White as their assistants, not as the attorneys of the township of Grattan.

J. J. McCafferty favored the adoption of the resolution offered in the morning session, stating that he believed the litigation of the case would incur an enormous expense to the township. That he had heard that H. E. Murphy was no longer in the case. That the case was now in the hands of Attorneys Brome & Burnett, of Omaha, and that they could collect whatever fee they cared to charge.

For the information of the meeting Mr. Slattery had the following letter read by the secretary:

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 5, 1898. DEAR SIR—Your recent favor received contents noted, and especially the statements contained in the newspaper clippings. Replying thereto will say that in the case of Chilton vs. Grattan township now pending in the United States

court within and for the district of Nebraska, that I have a contract with the township which is a matter of public record, and was entered into at a special meeting of the electors called for that purpose. Since I entered into that contract I have kept my part of it and now stand ready and will carry out my part in letter and spirit unless prevented from doing so by a breach on the part of the township.

I have made three trips from Chicago to Nebraska since the first of last April in the interests of the township in this case. I also spent a month in preparing and trying the case in Omaha last summer.

Receiving from Judge Munger an adverse decision I have prepared and perfected an appeal from that decision to the United States court of appeals, and this case will be submitted to that court at the first term thereof, which will be held in May at St. Louis. The extra cost to the township in having this case passed upon will not, in my judgment, exceed \$300. This amount the township will receive back if we win the case.

In regard to Messrs. Brome & Burnett being associated with me in the case, I will say that I have made satisfactory arrangements with them in regard to their fees, and the township is not responsible to them or me for any fees except those provided for by my contract with the township.

In my opinion we will succeed in reversing the judgment rendered by the United States circuit court against the township.

Should you or any other parties at any future time desire any further information, or to inquire in reference to this litigation I will be pleased to answer such inquiry. Yours very truly, H. E. MURPHY.

P. S. Hughes spoke on behalf of the farmers, favoring carrying the case to the higher court. He believed that the bonds had been forced upon the farmers of Grattan township by the citizens of O'Neill, who wished to create a boom to enhance the value of city property. He would like to see the Short Line built, but the railroad company could not dictate terms to the residents of the township, nor could the building of the road be given preference to the business of the farmers. Mr. Hughes denied the statement that the bulk of taxes were paid by residents of O'Neill.

M. D. Long moved the adoption of the following resolutions, seconded by C. L. Davis:

"WHEREAS: In the summer of 1896, when the Short Line was about to be extended from Plainview westward by way of Stafford, Holt county, which said point was situated on the most direct line of its surveyed route, the citizens of O'Neill and Grattan township taking much alarm thereat, met in public assemblage and appointed a committee of several of our most prominent and influential citizens to proceed to Sioux City, Iowa, and confer with the management of said road relative to building the same by way of O'Neill instead of Stafford. Said committee having been granted full power to negotiate terms and offer such inducements in behalf of our people as would be certain to secure said road for O'Neill, being limited therein as to amount only by the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and

"WHEREAS: Our said representatives did then and there proceed to Sioux City and entered into an agreement with the representatives of said railway company which said agreement was reduced to writing and is still extant, that for and in consideration of the said railroad company diverting its proposed line of road about eight miles to the north from its most direct and established route and building the same through Grattan township to the city of O'Neill, the citizens and taxpayers of said Grattan township and the city of O'Neill respectively would pledge themselves to vote the bonds of said Grattan township in amount of \$36,000 and of the city of O'Neill in amount of \$32,000 and guarantee the payment of the same and would deliver said bonds or their equivalent in cash to said railway company as aid to help in the construction of said railway, when the same was constructed and equipped and trains running thereon through Grattan township to the city of O'Neill. And said Nebraska and Western railway company having on its part acted in entire good faith and conscientiously performed all of the provisions of its aforementioned agreement required to be performed within the time specified, and the citizens and taxpayers of Grattan township and the city of O'Neill in consideration thereof having likewise acted in good faith and voted the bonds of the aforesaid township and city in the aggregate amount of \$68,000, and delivered the same to the said railway company, and having in all other respects fully complied with all other provisions of its agreement with said railway company, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the freeholders and citizens of Grattan township, Holt county, in the state of Nebraska, in public meeting assembled, notice of which meeting having been heretofore

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