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AFTER TEN YEARS PAYS BILL OF 35C

Goes to Alaska, but Doesn't
Forget Small Debts.

G. W. SMITH RESIGNS AT GREAT NORTHERN

Succeeded by Former Ticket Agent
Dunn of the Northern at
Sioux City.

M. M. Sullivan received a letter the other day from Alaska's frozen shores that shows that honest men are not all dead yet. The letter contained 50 cents in stamps with these words of explanation: "To pay for a pair of suspenders that I bought in your store a little more than ten years ago. I did not pay for them when I got them and now I want to make it right. The price was 35 cents, but I will send you 50." It was a revelation to Mr. Sullivan as he did not know that the sender owed him anything. When men about lose faith in mankind it cheers the heart and brushes away those feelings of distrust and suspicion to encounter a circumstance like this. A few men are dishonest from motive but the great body of people that make up the world prefer to deal honorably. But many men are not so scrupulously careful to liquidate their bills. A matter of 35 cents neglected or forgotten for ten years would be neglected and forgotten always by lots of people. The man who sent the 50 cents once lived in Holt county and we are told established the Amelia Journal a few years ago. Mr. Sullivan said he was glad to learn of an honest newspaper man and further naively remarked that if some people that owed \$300 to \$400 would likewise remit due appreciation would be felt.

G. W. Smith retired today from the agency of the Great Northern railroad at O'Neill. He is succeeded by Mr. Dunn of Sioux City, who was city ticket agent for the Northern there. Mr. Smith had been in charge of the Short Line depot for about ten years. It was always a pleasure to do business at that depot. Many years' connection with railroads had not marred Mr. Smith's courteous disposition in the least and he was always ready to accommodate anybody. He has made many friends in O'Neill and surrounding country who are glad to know that although he leaves the railroad will yet remain a citizen of O'Neill and soon become one of the city's business men. Mr. Smith is now preparing to open a music store, and everybody wishes for him the utmost success. He is preeminently fitted for the business in which he embarks.

J. A. Couperwalle purchased two residences on Wednesday of this week. The residences purchased are known as the twin cottages and are located on Clay and Second streets. One of the houses, the east one was purchased from B. F. Sanders for \$800 as the purchase price. The other was purchased from Dan Davis and \$650 was paid therefor. We understand that both of these buildings were purchased by an O'Neill real estate dealer a little over two years ago for \$500. So it would appear that residence property as well as farm property had enhanced considerably in value the past few years.

F. W. Phillips was in from Star Wednesday and reports steady improvements in his locality. Mr. Phillips tells The Frontier that much land is being bought out his way and that most of it is being taken by men who have lived there for years. Scarcely any body, he says, talks about leaving, but all seem to be adding more land to their possessions and making substantial improvements in their homes. Occasionally, says Mr. Phillips, some one gets the Oklahoma fever, but they always hold onto their farms here so that they will have a place to return to if the dream of wealth and luxury fails to materialize in that southern territory.

A great many persons are taking advantage of the liberal terms offered by T. V. Golden of O'Neill in making farm loans, and are obtaining money with which to extend their business and purchase more land. If you want to get a loan, write Mr. Golden, and he will furnish you the money in any amount, by furnishing good security.

J. M. F. ... bank was an O'Neill ... Tuesday

Miss Ada Mills is bedfast with the grip.

Don't overlook getting an Ultra shoe at McManus. 35-2

George Brooks was over from Bazile Mills Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. McDonald was down from Atkinson Wednesday.

A daughter was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John McManus.

John McNichols was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, fresh. Enquire of T. A. Pickering. 36-4

FOR SALE—Good work horses and fresh milch cows.—Wm. Clevish, Furner, Neb. 33-f.

FOR SALE—100 head of sheep, all ewes, part with lamb.—J. E. Stillwell, Little Neb. 35-3

Get an automobile rain coat of P. J. McManus; the newest thing. Just arrived. 35-2

Mrs. E. Gallagher of Laurel is visiting her parents in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shively.

E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-f.

F. A. Seaman, claim agent of the Great Northern for this division, was in the city Friday.

Miss Eva Burke arrived from Winona, Minn., Saturday evening where she had been visiting for some time.

Until May 1 Dr. Corbett will be in O'Neill from the 16th to 30th of each month. Teeth or photographs.

Alex. Searl, J. M. Galleher, William Dickerson and James Hempall of Atkinson were in the city last Friday.

L. S. Blenkiron, of Randolph, who has considerable land interests in this section, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

T. F. Malloy of Emmet and J. V. Wald rode through the forests of Woodcraft on the Modern Woodman goat last Tuesday evening.

NOTICE—I have a feed grinder in my place and will grind your feed for a percentage or for so much per bushel.—Robert Magirl. 36-3

I will run a herd the coming season on my place on Dry Creek, thirteen miles southwest of O'Neill.—Wm. Sarsden, O'Neill, Neb. 36-f.

See my line of wall paper before buying elsewhere. I can save you fifty per cent. Paper direct from the factory and the latest designs.—M. F. Cronin.

W. E. Scott and H. A. Allen were down from Atkinson Monday, the latter on pension matters and Mr. Scott looking after interests of clients in the district court.

Ed Wagers is limping around with a lame leg which he sustained in an encounter with a porker at Brettell's slaughter house while trying to butcher the brute.

E. Opp was down from Stuart Tuesday. Mr. Opp recently returned from a protracted visit with his brother at Aida, Neb., to whom he ordered The Frontier sent for the ensuing year.

For Sale Cheap Two 320 acre tracts both well watered and will make nice farms or ranches, range governing both. Prices and terms right. F. W. Phillips, Star, Nebr. 36-4.

Word has been received in O'Neill that Andrew Watson of Coleridge, formerly one of the publishers of the O'Neill Sun, is dangerously ill, having had a paralytic stroke.

Miss E. Beech, sister of T. A. Pickering, of this city, departed for England last Saturday. Miss Beech came to this country three years ago to reside, but resolved to go back to her old home.

On February 28 County Judge Selah issued license to and joined in marriage Mr. Charles Miller and Lucretie Harvey, both of Turner; on March 4, Mr. Charles E. Hull and Miss Elsie Hartland, both of Scottville.

Notwithstanding a very unfavorable day in point of weather the Cronin sale was well attended and things sold well. The net total, Auctioneer Elliott tells us, figured up \$3,400.90, one bull selling at \$101.

James F. Toy, president of the Farmers Loan and Trust company and one of Iowa's leading financiers was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after some cases in the district court in which he was interested. He was accompanied by the general attorney for the company, M. J. Sweeley, of Sioux City. Mr. Toy returned home Wednesday morning.

TAX FORECLOSURES RAISES A QUERY

A Question of Who Pays the
Court Costs.

TREASURER HENRY WANTS A RULING

Thinks His Duty Is to Take Taxes
When Tendered and Cannot
Tell When Foreclosed.

An interesting question has come up in connection with the tax lien foreclosures which Holt county and various private citizens have been freely engaging in for a year or more passed, and the county treasurer is somewhat exercised to know just what his duty is in respect to receiving tax money for land against which tax sale foreclosures have been begun. A good many such foreclosure cases are commenced in district court and the owners of the land then pay up the taxes at the treasurer's office without paying the costs incurred by the commencement of foreclosure. As foreclosure is begun in the office of the clerk of the district court the treasurer is not expected to know anything about such proceedings and he says the only thing he can do when land owners make a tender of taxes is to take the money.

Then comes in the proposition as to whether the party beginning the action pays the costs or the land owner or whether the county is left to hold the sack. On this point, County Treasurer Henry says, the county attorney has given as his opinion that when a debt is once liquidated the property cannot be held for costs and the treasurer receiving tax money does it as an official and legally the debt is cancelled. Not knowing of the foreclosure the treasurer of course cannot be held for costs and in cases where individuals start the foreclosure they could hardly be held liable and the loss falls upon the county, unless the court should hold that the land was yet liable. In some instances, however, the tracts of land against which foreclosure has been instituted have been marked liendens in the treasurer's office, in which case the treasurer notifies the parties that suit has been begun if a tender of taxes is made.

The point that Treasurer Henry has been exercised upon is whether he shall accept for taxes in such cases and as to his duty in this respect he desires to get an expression from the courts. The Frontier doesn't presume to speak from a standpoint of law, but it would seem the only thing a treasurer can do under the statute is to receive money that is tendered in payment of taxes and that the land would be held for whatever costs were incurred in a legally instituted foreclosure.

W. W. Mills and family of Meadow Grove arrived in the city Friday evening and are at the home of R. H. Mills. W. W.'s brother. Mr. Mills bought a farm out in the Mineola country and is building a house and barns preparatory to moving thereon. Mr. Mills and family are welcome newcomers to our community.

Guy M. Green, formerly of Dodge, has accepted a position as chief mechanic and local writer on the Independent. Guy is as good a printer as ever flashed a rule in the country towns of Nebraska and the Independent is fortunate in securing him.

FOR RENT—An improved farm of 240 acres adjoining O'Neill, Neb., running water, fine pasture and meadow; about 60 acres under cultivation. Enquire of Thomas Carlon, Quincy building, Denver, Col. 32-f.

Laurel Advocate: Henry Madison and family departed the first of the week for O'Neill, near which place Mr. Madison owns a large ranch. The Advocate only voices the sentiment of their numerous friends when it wishes them well in their new home.

Stuart Ledger: Edward Adams of Page was in town the fore part of this week looking up a location, he went to Page Wednesday morning, and expects to return the fore part of next week.

Tom Morris has been in Meadow Grove the past week settling up business matters incident to his recent sale of his drug store.

Farm loans.—E. H. Benedict O'Neill. 27-6

I have some Holt county land that I will exchange for horses. For particulars address box 783, Lincoln Nebraska. 35-4

WANTED—25,000 bushel of corn; 10,900 bushel ear corn and 15,000 shelled corn. Highest market price.—Nye & Schneider Co. Office first door north of Elkhorn depot. 32-1

J. A. Couperwalle and son of Beaver Crossing, Neb., arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will reside in O'Neill in the future. Mr. Couperwalle is a stock buyer and will engage in that business.

The Atkinson Plain Dealer refers to the esteemed citizen of Shields, D. J. Cronin, as the "short horn" man. Mr. Cronin has been coming to O'Neill for many years and we have seen horns neither short nor long upon him. If he has horns it is time he was letting people know it.

Tim F. Keliher, sheriff of Lincoln county, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday. Mr. Keliher is one of the remnants of democracy left in official positions in the state and naturally excited considerable enthusiasm among the few faithful in O'Neill during his brief sojourn.

Frank Bain sustained injuries in a runaway Monday. While at the depot, his team of mules became frightened at the engine and started to run. As Mr. Bain was standing by the mules' heads holding the bridle bits the team and wagon passed over him. Dr. Trueblood made an examination, but found no serious injuries.

Wesner Free Press: Wm. Gannon loaded two cars with stock, implements and household goods Wednesday for his new location in Holt county. He has bought a half section of land near Inman where he will continue at farming and stock raising. In this move Cumings county is short a citizen of the right sort and Holt is just so much ahead.

Valentine Republican: Services will be conducted next Sunday morning and evening in St. John's church at the usual hours by the Rev. J. M. Bates. This will probably be the last time Mr. Bates will hold services in Valentine, therefore he will be pleased to see all his friends at church. He will leave this field about the first of April to take up work near Kearney, this state.

County Treasurer Henry tells us that tax money continues to pour into the treasury in large sums and that the office force has all it can do to attend to the business. Treasurer Henry accounts for the present activity in wiping out back taxes by the lively moving in the transfer of lands. There is perhaps more real estate changing hands in Holt county now than ever before and transfers necessitate the payment of taxes.

South Sioux City Argus: W. C. Fawkes of Sioux City was on this side of the river Tuesday looking over the town with a view of locating a factory here to manufacture washing machines. Mr. Fawkes has just secured a patent on his machine and has already had several wholesale houses offer to handle all the machines that he can manufacture. He examined the large brick building standing in Bridgeborough and expressed himself as satisfied with the structure and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owner of the property, G. W. Brown, he will locate his factory in South Sioux City.

Ewing Advocate: Mrs. Clarence Selah came down from O'Neill Monday morning and remained until Tuesday night, assisting Mrs. J. D. Selah in the care of her mother. O'Neill will have an eight week's summer school following the teachers' institute. This school is intended for pupils who wish to do advanced work in the common branches, for prospective teachers and for those teachers who wish to raise their scholarship. In addition to the common branches the following advanced branches will be offered: Beginning and advanced Latin, German, algebra, geometry, physics, literature, book-keeping and botany. The instructors hired so far are E. H. Whalen, A. B. LL. D., T. V. Owens, A. B., L. P. Sornson, M. D. N.

Stood Death Off. E. B. Mundav, a lawyer of Henriets, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

DISTRICT COURT BEGINS TO GRIND

Cases Disposed of, Others Set
Aside for Present.

JUDGES HARRINGTON AND WESTOVER

Railroad Case Settled Out of Court
and Case Dismissed.—Many
Tax Liens.

District court convened Tuesday with Judges Westover and Harrington present. There was a long list of equity and tax lien cases on the docket. A few cases were disposed of by dismissal and others were set over to a further sitting of the court.

The Piano Manufacturing company vs. William Lell; jury finds for defendant.

Patrick Barrett vs. John Robertson; jury finds for defendant. This is the more or less famous "calf" case which has been in court for a long time without an agreement of the jury. The contention was over the possession of a calf which was said to have strayed to Robertson's place and which Barrett claimed. The jury settled the matter by fixing right of possession in defendant and found value of property at \$18.

Antonio Leitner vs. Frank Leitner, divorce; granted.

The three criminal cases, State of Nebraska vs. R. M. Johnson, Scott Guernsey and F. C. Miller, were dismissed.

The Gunn Berry case is being tried today. L. C. Chapman of Atkinson was appointed by the county attorney to assist in the prosecution. James and John Rotherham vs. F. E. railroad, suit for damages; dismissed by parties bringing suit; settlement made with railroad company.

The Plainview Republican is responsible for the following: "Creighton has some queer people if what the papers of that town say is true. One of their most honored citizens some time ago resolved to abstain from the use and abuse of plug and flue cut, and whiff the fragrant Havana and the perfect Perfecto no more. He saved his money that usually went for the weed and has completed a fine \$1,200 residence out of the proceeds. Another fellow with wheels in his cranium keeps on buying all the new patented machinery from an incubator to a gas-line engine and is now waiting for some genius to invent an automatic note payer that will break down every mortgage, cash out every note, then grind out a few more novelties before he leaves for Norfolk. Another poor mortal has just finished dropping 180 acres of Knox county land down his neck, 10 cents' worth at a time. Great people up there."

Now is the time to get your grass seeds for this season. As we have now a full line of grass seeds and all kinds of garden and filled seeds in bulk or in package. We carry the best line of bulk seed that we can buy, no carried over stock. J. P. Gallagher.

Feed Grinding. I am prepared to do all kinds of feed grinding. Cash or toll. See me at gun shop. 35-2nd J. W. Rathbun.

LOST: A black heavy cloth cape, trimmed with straps of same cloth and having box pleats in back. Leave at McMann's store and get reward. 35-2

I have now my own cigar clippings for sale at 10 cents per package, 3 for 25 cents. Clean, pure leaf, no stem, no sweepings. 32-4 O'Neill Cigar Factory.

Poland is the only conquered nation in this century prior to the present event in South Africa whose conquerors have offered no terms but annihilation to the vanquished.

Tax Payers, Grattan Twp.—Notice! I will be at the Elhorn Valley bank on and after Jan 20 to collect all taxes for Grattan township.—P. J. Handley, collector. 30-1f


Ladies. Mrs. Harry Gillespie and Miss Morsch have opened a dress-making rooms at the residence of Mrs. Taylor in O'Neill and respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage. 35-4

Recognizing the danger to property from the presence of a large number of impetuous and idle Frenchmen, the government of British Guiana has approved of a small expenditure from the treasury to enable some of these men to leave the colony.

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Dr. B. T. Trueblood



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