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BANK WRECKERS TO GO TO PRISON

Neligh Bankers Reap Reward of Shady Dealing.

MUST DO FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Will Spend the Time at Sioux Falls Penitentiary.—Story of the Wreck.

Omaha Bee: C. A. Reimers, president of the defunct First National bank of Neligh, Neb., and his son, Edward O. Reimers, assistant cashier, were each sentenced to five years in the Sioux Falls penitentiary by Judge Munger Saturday afternoon for wrecking the institution of which they were officers. In compliance with the request of their attorneys the judge suspended sentence for ten days to allow time for the filing of an appeal bond. This case was tried in the federal court in December, 1899, and the defendants were found guilty. A motion was made for a new trial, which the judge took under advisement until Saturday, when he overruled it and pronounced sentence. The Reimers and Charles R. Alder, cashier, were indicted in October, 1898. Alder was never placed on trial he being a fugitive from justice somewhere in Mexico.

The charge against the officers of the Neligh bank was falsifying the records, violating the banking laws of the United States and making false reports to the comptroller of the treasury. It is alleged that originally Alder purchased the bank from the Reimers and that in doing so he used the assets and collateral in making his payments and that they knew this. Charges of forgery were also made and it is understood that forged notes were discounted and rediscounted with other banks for the purpose of taking up personal obligations. When the receiver, H. J. Whitmore, took charge of the affairs of the bank he found a shortage of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 and liabilities of \$110,000. Since then he has paid 40 per cent in dividends and some \$10,000 on taxes and bills.

Stopped Cattle Stealing.

For a long time the ranches along the Little Missouri suffered a great deal from the depredations of cattle thieves. Finally the sheriff called the ranch-owners in consultation. Among them was Theodore Roosevelt. The sheriff severely denounced the thieves, asking for the opinions of the ranchers, and Mr. Roosevelt boldly replied: "There ought to be no great difficulty in carrying out your suggestions, Mr. Sheriff, but I have a strong impression that you will not be the one to carry them out, for I am convinced, and I think every other man in this room is, that you have had more to do with the cattle stealing than any other man in the county." The sheriff resigned his office the next day and left the country. And the cattle stealing stopped.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

Deputy Sheriff Bradstreet returned Tuesday evening from Denver, where he had been after J. H. Riley, a former resident of Inman, who had been arrested for selling mortgaged property at the instance of W. W. Watson. Riley had a sale a short time ago and sold property on which Watson held a mortgage after which he Riley went to Denver. A settlement was effected.

The Frontier has an urgent call for three copies of its issue of January \$1. If any of our subscribers have copies of this issue will they please send or bring them to this office, for which we will be very grateful. The issue has been entirely exhausted and the demand for these three copies is very urgent.

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 Carion, Quincy building, Denver, Col. 321f

Will Berry of Paddock was in the city to day and called at The Frontier office with a dollar and a half in hand for the enrollment of his name as a new subscriber.

For Sale Cheap Two 320 acre tracts both well watered and will make nice farms or ranches, range governing both. Prices and terms right. P. W. Phillips, Star, Nebr. 364.

Ever Leek, one of the pillars of Atkinson township, had business at the hub Saturday.

Garden seed at Brennan. 37 f
Mike Lyons came down from Emmet Monday.

Jake Pfund had business at Sioux City Monday.

M. F. Harrington had business at Norfolk Tuesday.

Walt Keeler has discontinued his barber shop here.

G. D. Bender, of Chambers, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Doc Robertson was over from Spencer the first of the week.

Rafe King spent Sunday at Stuart, returning Monday morning.

J. M. Deck, of Mansfield, Ohio, registered at Hotel Evans Tuesday.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, fresh. Enquire of T. A. Pickering. 364

Scott Garland, of Ainsworth, came down from the west Monday morning.

Senator Campbell was up from Lincoln from Friday last until Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Parker was visiting friends in the city the first of the week.

Two cars best flour ever brought to O'Neill coming Monday, A. Merrill

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

Howard Havens was down from Atkinson Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—Good work horses and fresh milk cows.—Wm. Clevisch, Turner, Neb. 321f.

P. J. McManus returned the first of the week from his purchasing trip to Chicago after an absence of several week.

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

The Nebraska State Dental company will again visit O'Neill in the near future. Watch for dates in this paper. 371f

The short order house. Meals and unches at all hours; confectionary and cigars, etc.—George Weingartner. 371f

Marriage license was issued in county court yesterday to Ernest E. Fullerton and Miss Maude L. Grey, both of Atkinson.

Jake Hershiser came up from Norfolk Sunday and has spent the week looking after some affairs here and in Boyd county.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold an exchange in the O'Neill Grocery Store next Saturday. Give them a call.

Ed Kelly, of Deadwood, was the guest of E. F. Gallagher the first of the week. Mr. Kelly was at one time a resident of this city.

E. E. Adams was up from Chambers Saturday last loading a car of hay for the Chicago market, making four cases shipped last week.

Dan Cronin left for Omaha Monday morning where he goes to purchase some blooded stock. He was accompanied by his daughter.

PUBLIC SALE—There will be an auction at Wilson Stewart's place, north of Pake, March 28. Sale beginning at 10 o'clock; free lunch at noon. 1w-pd

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.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to hold an Easter sample sale about April 4, 5 and 6. They are too busy this week to more than mention the fact but next week full particulars will be given.

The Frontier learns that Miss Theo Hall, a familiar person in O'Neill some sixteen years ago, but who has been in Spokane, Wash., since then, has had the misfortune to lose her mind and is now in an asylum in Washington.

J. P. Mann is home from his visit to Chicago, after making extensive investments in merchandise for his store and looking after his wholesale interests. Mr. Mann is a member of Harry Morris and Co., wholesalers of jewelry novelties.

The Corbett house near the railroad in the western part of town was bought last week by B. F. Sanders, who sold his place in the eastern part of town a few days previous. S. Simmons is now occupying the Corbett house, and we understand he expects to build.

William Clevisch of Turner has had a practical example of quick returns and big profits. Seventy five cents invested in an advertisement in The Frontier sold for him four horses at \$435. They were bought by a gentleman in the southern part of Nebraska who evidently reads The Frontier as Mr. Clevisch says we are responsible for the sale.

MATTERS TERMINATED IN DISTRICT COURT

Several Cases Disposed of by Judge and Jury.

BERRY NOT GUILTY — ATKINSON LOSES

A Judgment for \$900 Given Fisher on Damage Suit.—Other Court Doings.

District court has been busy all week trying jury cases. The Berry case, wherein the state was plaintiff with Mrs. Gunn complaining witness and G. A. Berry was defendant, occupied the attention of the court last Thursday, the case going to the jury at 10 o'clock that evening. The jury was out all night until 5 o'clock Friday morning, when a verdict of not guilty was arrived at. This is the same case that was in the last term of court in which the jury failed to agree much to the surprise of those familiar with the circumstances.

Edward F. Fisher vs. Village of Atkinson. This was a case where plaintiff brought suit for damages for injuries sustained by a defective sidewalk. The defendant offered \$500 in settlement but Fisher carried the matter into court and was awarded \$900 by the jury.

The jury disagreed in the case of Mary A. Tierney vs. Rock Falls township, a suit commenced for collection of fees for care of paupers.

Short vs. Mack, a replevin case that has been hanging fire in the courts for the past ten years and once or twice in the supreme court. The jury found for the plaintiff.

Mary A. Rooney vs. Patrick Rooney, divorce. Prayer not granted, but attorney's and witness' fees were assessed to the defendant.

There is at least one man in O'Neill that will have a genuine shamrock to decorate his front with on St. Patrick's day. Col. Neil Brennan received a bunch of the real article the other day from Ireland. The colonel has interested himself in the work of the Sisters of Charity in his native land and every year is remembered by the good sisters with some token of their appreciation of his interest in the work. This year he received a harp-shaped device beautifully decorated with stalks of shamrock tied with green ribbon and gold-colored fastenings. A letter conveying the best wishes for the century and a poem accompanied the gift.

We women are the world's homemakers, and each of us must be ready to build a temporary home wherever we set up our tent. And we must keep in mind, too, that no matter where we go, nor where we are, we show to all with whom we in any way become associated the home in the background, the people we come from, and the mother who trained us in our childhood. Margaret E. Sangster, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold his last services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening and his successor, Rev. Richard Whitehouse, will preach. It is desired that a good attendance be present. Rev. Bates has been coming regularly to O'Neill for about thirteen years and his departure will be missed by his congregation.

The lamb-like character of March was turned into a lion Tuesday and the real thing came down the pike from the north couple of days. The fact that the thermometer stood at a respectable distance above zero saved us from anything like a Klondike.

On Tuesday last Peter Toohil had shipped in from Iowa a full blood Poland-Chains gilt. Tecumseh Monday, 155632. She is a grand-daughter of Second Chief Tecumseh, the hog that the Hawkeye Breeders association paid \$2,500.

William Dickerson, Alex. Searl, J. Humpall and J. W. Gallagher were down from Atkinson Monday in connection with the Fisher Atkinson suit in the district court.

I will run a herd the coming season on my place on Dry Creek, thirteen miles southwest of O'Neill.—Wm. Sargeant, O'Neill, Neb. 361f.

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

W. A. Strain, of Creighton, was in the city Saturday and assisted by M. T. Elliot tried Joyce's blooded cattle sale at the Mellor barn Saturday afternoon.

Ed Tremain is moving his barber shop to the building vacated by Walt Keeler. A barber from Sioux City is to be associated with Mr. Tremain we understand.

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

M. M. Diehl of Creighton is in the city feeling the public pulse with a view to connecting O'Neill with eastern town by telephone. Mr. Diehl put in the Stuart and Boyd county lines.

O'Neill merchants are engrossed in the work of getting spring goods unpacked and shelved for another spring trade. Our merchants have always had the reputation of keeping up with the procession in the matter of goods and their stocks this spring are in harmony with their past record.

The managers of the Catholic Cemetery association are preparing to make some substantial improvements in the cemetery here. They will put in a system of water works and tanks sufficient to irrigate the grounds and will set out some trees and erect a new fence around the yard.

The following Nebraska people registered at the Evans the past week: M. M. Dill, Creighton; J. A. Blackburn and wife, Royal; N. Anderson, Hartington; H. B. Musser, Columbus; F. M. Housch, Neligh; Elmer Everett, Laurel; W. K. Jackson, Randolph; G. W. Hutton, Coleridge.

To Whom It May Concern: The Epworth League of O'Neill do hereby express their sincere thanks to the members of the I. O. O. F. for the use of their hall on the evening of February 22, 1901 and to the Rebekah's for the use of their dishes on the same night.—By Order of Committee.

O'Neill lumbermen say they have sold more lumber the past winter than during any other season. Building is going on to an extensive rate in the country and the same condition has recently become popular in town. Favorable weather is all that is needed now to give start to several new buildings.

Advertised Letter List—March 9, 1901: William Goodfellow, Lena Vosbeck, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Winnie Melven, Miss D. Friar, Eugene Whistler, H. M. Hagerty, Joe Hager, Carl Doran, R. Barnege, Ed Boyle, Wm. Brown, A. Sammons, A. C. Rahn, H. Pearson, Mike Callahan. In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.—D. H. Cronin, postmaster.

The average woman who is a wife and mother, with a home to take care of, cannot engage in profitable work outside of her home without detriment to her domestic interests. If she attempts it either the machinery of the home itself, the wisest training of her child or child ren, or her own mental growth or physical strength will suffer. There are exceptions, but superlatively clever women are rare, about as rare as superlatively clever men. Edward Bok, in the March Ladies Home Journal.

While people of this section felt that nature was dealing unkindly Tuesday and Wednesday, they have reason to be thankful that they were not treated as bad as some others. From southern Nebraska—from Omaha west into Colorado—comes reports of devastating winds, penetrating rains and slippery feet followed by heavy snows. Telegraph wires and poles went down in the South Platte country and communication was cut off. Union Pacific lines were cut off west of Fremont and the Elkhorn road reported destruction of telegraph lines in the western part of the state. Lincoln reports a sixty mile an hour gale with electric lines between there and points west of Grand Island tied up. Heavy snows fell in many sections and the mercury dropped 15 degrees in a few hours.

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.

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

FOR SALE—Five head working horses in good condition and two yearling colts. John Dwyer. 37-3

CAPTAIN SHIVELY RECEIVES COMRADES

Old Soldiers and Ladies Make Merry Last Friday.

COUNCIL ORDERS SIDEWALKS FIXED

Better Thorughfares for O'Neill—A Long and Much Needed Improvement.

On last Friday Captain W. T. Shively entertained a number of comrade veterans and their wives at his home in this city in honor of the beginning of another year of his already long life, the days of his pilgrimage being three score years and eleven. Captain Shively made arrangements for a royal entertainment of his guests and nobody knows how to entertain or to enjoy hospitality better than a war veteran. Reminiscence of the sixties were gone over in all their varied and interesting details and the comrades and ladies enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess so that the hours from 11 a. m. till sundown passed as so many minutes. A grand feast was spread at noon and for an hour the guests regaled themselves with table delicacies and talked of times around the mess-pot when they were upon the southern battle-field. It was a very pleasant affair for those attending and they all felt that Captain and Mrs. Shively had given them a royal reception. Those present were:

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| Mr. and Mrs.— | Silas Smith |
| Samuel Beavers | T. V. Norvell |
| James Jacobs | John Skirving |
| S. M. Wagers | A. N. Knapp |
| David Moler | |
| Messrs.— | |
| L. G. Lambert | D. A. Goree |
| M. Gaughenbaugh | I. Norman |
| | Mrs. Taylor. |

The judgment rendered in district court against the village of Atkinson has stirred up the city council of O'Neill and members of that body got their heads together yesterday and decided to put the sidewalks of the city in passable condition. Therefore the decree has gone forth that the sidewalks must be fixed. The street commissioner was given orders to begin operations at once and today the work of tearing up the old lumber and hauling it away was begun. Each property owner is to be notified to repair the walks in front of their places while the city takes in

hard the work of immediately fixing dilapidated sidewalks along the most public thoroughfares. If the present city administration had never did anything, by this act it gains the everlasting gratitude of the people of O'Neill who needs must travel the streets at a pedestrian pace.

Imperialism.

A little lust
For wealth;
A little trust
By stealth.
A little scheme for treasure great
By base betrayal of the state.
A little greed
For gain;
And sad hearts bleed
In vain—
For on a blood-bought land there lies
A soldier slain; 'neath tropic skies
—Commoner.

A little lust.

For self;
A little trust
For self;
A common scheme to fool the silly
And turn the "cartwheels" into Billy.
A little greed
For gain;
And subscribers bleed
In vain—
For 'neath Nebraska's skies there lies
A copperhead who ne'er will rise.
—Uncommoner.

Reforms in German Language.
The Allgemeiner Deutscher Sprachverein is a German association to encourage the simplification and purity of the German language. One of its aims is to make both spoken and written German simpler, not only by using shorter and less involved sentences, but by the elimination of the use of foreign words in the social, business and scientific worlds. The headquarters of the association are in Berlin and there are branches in Milan and many parts of Austria as well as in London.

Ladies.

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

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

Feed Grinding.

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

LOST—A black heavy cloth cape, trimmed with straps of same cloth and having box pleats in back. Leave at McManus' store and get reward. 35-3

I have now my own cigar clippings for sale at 10 cents per package, 8 for 25 cents. Clean, pure leaf, no stem, no sweepings. 32-4 O'Neill Cigar Factory.

LOST—A rear wheel of sulky plow with axle attached, between city and farm of John Lawless. Please leave same at O. F. Biglin's. 371f

NOTICE—I have a feed grinder at my place and will grind your feed for a percentage or for so much per bushel.—Robert Magirl. 36-8

JOT THIS DOWN IN YOUR CELLULOSE MEMO

P. J. McMANUS HAS NOW on display the most elegant and best selected stock of dress goods and notions, hats, clothing, ladies tailor suits, fancy neck wear, ladies' men's and children's fine shoes ever displayed in this city. Get in quick and select your **EASTER DRESS AND SUIT**



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