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LOCAL MATTERS AS NAILED ON THE RUN

Little Things of General Interests People Like to Read About.

YOUR NAME IN PRINT

Movements, Accidents, Fortunes and Misfortunes of You and Your Neighbor Made Public.

The sale of W. F. Carpenters' took place in Wyoming township as advertised. Mr. Carpenter tells us that the sale was a great success and went \$500 better than he expected. The sale was advertised liberally and men attended from forty miles away. Mr. Carpenter went to Ewing Sunday to look at some land along the Elkhorn river. He had intended going to Minnesota but will remain in Holt county if he finds a suitable place.

The O'Neill National Bank makes a very creditable showing in their statement, published in another column. Cashier O'Donnell informs us that they expect their new furniture this week and when it is put in place they will have as modern a set of fixtures and as neat a banking house as there is in the state.

Last Saturday was a bad day for cattle and horse thieves in Rock country the following having been sentenced to the penitentiary that day—Brever Hellger, horse stealing, five years; J. S. Brugham cattle stealing, five years; George Pence, cattle stealing, one year; William Hastings, cattle stealing, two years; Ira Johnson, cattle stealing two years. All the men sentenced are prominent stockmen except Pence, he being a youth of twenty.

As piece of entertaining amusement the street commissioner might indulge in if he gets out of a job is pulling weeds. Russian and Canadian thistles are thick along some of the most public highways and a great change for the better would be wrought if the same were removed.

Will sell at private sale at my residence 3 doors east of Presbyterian church 2 bed room suits, 3 stoves all kitchen and dining room furniture, carpets, sofa and a number of other articles. They must be sold, I do not want to ship them.—James V. Stout.

Supervisor Bethea came up from Ewing Friday last to sign up a batch of warrants drawn during the last session of the board, which adjourned a week previous. Mr. Bethea returned home Sunday.

Judge C. T. Dickenson came up from Tekamah Saturday evening for a visit with his daughter Mrs. S. J. Weekes. His daughter Gertrude, accompanied him and will visit here for a few months. The Judge returned home Tuesday morning.

Az Perry was in town last Friday. Az is still at work on his railroad proposition and says that the road bound to be a go. If perseverance and stick to itiveness counts, it ought to go.

It is stated that the present deputy county clerk has his lightning rod erected in the hopes that the pops will hit it with the nomination for county clerk.

I will be in O'Neill every Friday and Saturday with my draft stallion and Spanish jack, at Mellor & Quilty's barn—J. H. McAllister. 47-1f

Mrs. John Bennett and children returned last week from a protracted visit with relatives at Chadron and Deadwood.

The Great Northern is advertising in another place an excursion to Duluth on August 9. See their ad for particulars.

Do not forget the discount sale on fancy china Saturday, July 27, at Mann's.

Have your teeth examined by Dr. McLeran; he can save them. 42-1f

Teeth or photographs at Corbett's, 16th to 30th of each month. 39-1f.

"Balduff" Ice Cream at Gilligan & Stout's.

Dr. Flynn was down from Atkinson Sunday.

Guy Green was at Atkinson Saturday night.

Prof Sorenson was at Ewing Sunday

The feats which attracted attention in the old time circus would be called tame affairs in the shows of today. Artists have become more skilled and the performers of the up-to-date shows would have been declared impossible a few years ago. The Great Eastern Show which will pitch their tent at O'Neill on August 10 have some of the very best in their respective roles now on the road and are showing to big crowds everywhere they exhibit. Don't fail to see the big show.

O'Neill, July 25.—Advertised letters: G H Robbins, F E Bomandorf, Charles Sheldon, O F Smith, Bessie Sinkels, O H Wilson, S Washburn (9), Wm J Laane, E S Jones (2), Thos Johnson, Miss Julia Kelly, Will Kaczor, Theo-Kerr, L Kennedy, Sam Haines, Edna Because, G E Bassett. In calling for above say "advertised"; if not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office.—D. H. Cronin, P. M.

For Sale—My cattle ranch on Dry creek five miles south of O'Neill; 500 acres pasture fenced; 480 acres number 1 hay land; house sheds and all good improvements for a ranch. Address H. W. Shaw, O'Neill, Neb. 2-3pd

At the bottom of a column of recipes for preparing drinks from the coffee berry, an exchange prints an advertisement of a cereal firm setting forth the very harmful effects of coffee. A bit of newspaper consistency, you know.

J. B. Mellor has sold his interests in the Mellor livery barn to his brother George of Boyd county. Jess' health is failing him and he is closing up his business affairs here preparatory to going to the mountains.

A lawn supper was given in honor of Mrs. J. V. Stout at Brennan's park last evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. It is an ideal spot for out door parties. The evening was pleasantly spent.

There will be a handsome line of new fall dress goods on display at Mann's on Saturday, August 3, consisting of the very latest fabrics suitable for shirts, tailor suits or dress suits. Prices will vary from 25c to \$2.50.

A merry go round struck town last week. The rasping music of this machine mingled with the rolling of balls at the bowling alley makes the nights hideous.

On Saturday, August 3, Mann's will begin a silk waist sale, making a 33 1/2 cut. Sale will last one week. Call and examine them, as these waists are actual bargains.

W. H. Blackmeir of Atkinson, who believes himself about the size of a pop nomination for sheriff, was conferring with the boss or bosses in O'Neill this week.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild, Episcopal church, will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn next Friday evening. A cordial invitation to all.

Tom Berry was in from the north county Monday and says pops are getting scarcer than grasshoppers in the winter time out in his section.

The ladies of the Working Society will meet with Mrs. Skirving on Wednesday, August 7. A good attendance is desired.—Mrs. Cole, secretary.

The man with the hoe used to rule but this fall the man with the hay is the one that will gather in the sheckels.

A couple of Russian females, probably mother and daughter, landed in town this morning on a fortune-telling mission.

The sale on fancy china at Mann's will end August 3. There are a few pieces left that they will close out at bargains.

Fred Gatz has been the most popular man in town the past month. He controls the city's ice supply.

Kansas cattle are coming up the Elkhorn road for pasture. They are being taken up into the hills.

Clyde King arrived in the city last evening from Moline, Ill., to spend a few weeks vacation.

It is estimated the hay crop will be ten per cent better this year than last.

George Weingartner is building a barn at the rear of his restaurant.

Some twenty loads of hogs were marketed in O'Neill Tuesday.

Robert Hunt returned Wednesday evening from Seward.

Don't forget the social Friday evening at the court house.

Attorney J. A. Rice was down from Stuart Monday.

E. Opp was down from Stuart Monday.

"Balduff" Ice Cream at Gilligan & Stout's.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Capitalize at \$10,000 and Articles of Incorporation Filed.

FIGHTS IN TWO WARS

John Carton, jr., tells of Thirteen Years' Wanderings Since Leaving O'Neill.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerks of Holt and Boyd counties and the secretary of state by the Holt County Telephone company, a newly organized corporation of this city.

The company is the culmination of a plan that has been in embryo for a year or more. The officers, investigators and financial backers are: O. O. Snyder, president; T. J. Birmingham, vice-president; S. J. Weekes, secretary; Ed. F. Gallagher, treasurer; T. V. Golden, manager. The corporation capitalizes at \$10,000.

The plans are not yet fully matured as to just what the extent of the system will be. Telephone exchange will be located at O'Neill and connection will be made with the Nebraska company at Ewing. A line will be run to Spencer and Butte on the north and to Chambers on the south. It is also expected to connect at Atkinson and Stuart, but the company has not definitely decided as to what arrangements will be made at these places.

Work will be commenced as soon as the franchises can be secured.

John Carton, jr., son of Former Representative John Carton of this county, arrived in the city this week on a visit to his parents. Mr. Carton was once a Holt county boy, but since he departed from the parental home to hew fame and fortune from the quarries of time he has passed through varied and thrilling experiences.

In 1888, when the booming days were on in Omaha and men were crowding in from the country to find employment, he left his father's humble homestead and joined the rush for the city. After two years spent in Omaha, Mr. Carton's adventurous spirit led him to far off Salvador. Here he became a soldier, joining General Estes in the wars against Guatemala. He was in the army for nearly a year when peace was declared and General Estes became president. Mr. Carton's next adventure was to go to Chile and join the insurgents in their struggle to overthrow the government in 1891. He was in the great battle at Valparaiso that lasted three days. The insurgents were victorious and the government was overthrown. Returning to the United States, Mr. Carton went to Montana, where he staid for three years and six months and at the present is interested in mines at Roseland, B. C., where he makes his home.

Mr. Carton has experienced much and seen more since he left here thirteen years ago. He will spend three or four months visiting here.

Neil Brennan keeps on hand machine oil of the best grade, gasoline and lamp oil, stake rope and batts and will not be undersold by any one. You will save money by calling even if you don't buy. 2-3

Mann's will continue discounting shirt waists, skirts, etc., until this stock is completely reduced. In addition to these they have placed on sale 30 white duck suits for boys at a 20 per cent discount; ages from 5 to 10 years.

Rosa Hudspeth, editor of the Stuart Ledger, was in the city Tuesday. Miss Hudspeth is making a bright, interesting paper of the Ledger.

Editor Eves and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Eves' parents from the southern part of the state.

Postmaster—Editor Coombs of Spencer was a passenger for Omaha Sunday morning.

Do you want a good fresh Miloh cow Am going to sell one. J. V. Stout.

For Sale—One Thousand bushels of corn. Robert Megir, O'Neill. 5-3

Editor Davis of the Stuart Herald was in the city Monday.

Low Chapman of Atkinson was in the city Tuesday.

C. W. Moss of Amelia was in the city Tuesday.

Baled Hay for sale at Mellor & Quilty barn.

For dental work go to Dr. McLeran 42-1f

Nebraska Gets Wet.

World-Herald: The weather map issued today, shows that heavy rains have prevailed throughout the entire corn and wheat belt of the country since Saturday. Reports indicate that rain has been almost general from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast.

While other states were getting their share of moisture, Nebraska fared well. Hartington and O'Neill failed to get a wetting, but at the other stations, the rain was from one-half up to 2.93 inches. The heaviest rain was at Ashland. During the two rains, the fall at Omaha was 1.02 inches. All through the northwest it is much cooler and cooler for this locality is predicted for tomorrow. In Montana this morning the mercury registered as low as 72 degrees.

St. Louis was about the only place experiencing the discomforts of a torrid wave today. That city is the home of Prof. Hicks, who for today predicted cool for that locality. Instead of being cool, at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 94 degrees, within two degrees of the maximum for the season.

Subject for the Pen.

Basset Leader: Homer C. Likens was arrested last Friday on the charge of having committed rape on the person of Alice Lane aged 14 years. A preliminary hearing was held before the county judge Saturday, when the defendant was bound over to the district court and his bond fixed at \$1,000 which was furnished with J. S. Lane, John Courtney and Wm. Bruce as sureties.

According to the testimony of the girl she met Linkens at a dance at Ludwig's hall last Thursday night; after dancing with him he asked her to go with him and he would treat her to a glass of beer. They left the hall together, and after getting a bottle of beer which he had hidden somewhere, he took her to his home where after treating her to beer, he assaulted her. While this was taking place his wife and child were at the dance hall.

State Journal: Some interesting gossip is going the rounds concerning the appointment of D. Clem Deaver to the position of receiver of the land office at O'Neill. It is said to be true that Mr. Deaver was endorsed by R. B. Schneider and other leading republicans, but not for this office. They were willing that he should be given a post outside of the country, and through their efforts a promise was secured to give him a place on the island of Guam. This was not satisfactory to Mr. Deaver, however, and he declined it. Then the endorsements that had been used in securing this foreign position were brought to bear on Washington, and through the active assistance of Senator Dietrich, Private Secretary Lindsay and Mr. Rosewater he was finally put into the receivership at O'Neill. It is an open secret that Mr. Schneider and some others whose names appear on his endorsements are about as much disgusted as they can be over the turn affairs have taken. The displacement of Mr. Jenness is particularly displeasing to a large number of republicans all over the state.

Stuart Ledger: This shows how Nebraska hay land is valued. Bat Menney of Newport last week sold the hay, un-cut, on 1500 of land at \$3.00 per acre. In speaking of this D. B. Russell says: "The hay fields are the silver mines of Nebraska. If crops fail, the rich hay lands will atone for the failure." ... In the preliminary hearing Wednesday before Justice Whitney, the case where-in the State of Nebraska is plaintiff and Mat Davis defendant, resulted in the defendant giving bonds to appear at the next term of the district court. Co. Atty. Mullen appeared for the state and Judge Golder for the defendant.

Ewing Advocate: Saturday morning a couple of fellows from over north of Orchard, while returning home from Ewing stopped their team about five and one half miles northeast of town, and from motives of pure cussedness, commenced to tear up fence belonging to Ralph Butler and D. C. McKay. Mr. McKay, who was near by digging post holes, started to stop them, but they kept him off with a gun, but ceased their depredation. Ralph says he recognized one of the parties.

For Sale.

Make offers upon the following described land—160 acres section 6 and 3, township 27 and 28, Range 11 west; 160 acres section 19 and 30, township 22, range 12; 160 acres section 31 and 31, township 33, range 16; 158.52 acres section 7, township 33 range 14; 160 acres section 15 and 22, township 33, range 13; 160 acres section 29 and 32, township 28 range 10. Terms \$150 cash, balance to suit. Address J. Douglas 270 Bristol St. Omaha, Neb. 4-w pd.

MURCERY TAKES A SUDDEN DECLINE

Rains In Many Places All Around Us, But None at O'Neill.

MANY VISIT ELKHORN

Bolt of Lightning Erom a Clear Sky Knocks Down Man and Horse. Demand on Water Works.

The hot spell had apparently abated, but today we are sweating as bad as ever. A change in temperature came Sunday night with a drop from 100 to 70 degrees. Rain had fallen Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in various localities surrounding O'Neill and cooled the atmosphere greatly. Immediately at O'Neill only a sprinkle was had last Friday. Heavy rains, however, are reported from all directions. Thursday afternoon a soaker visited the territory twelve miles north of town and Thursday evening the country west of us got it, while on Friday good rains fell south and east. The conditions throughout Nebraska as well as the whole corn and wheat belt is much improved. Rains have fallen pretty generally and people feel safe as to at least a fair corn crop.

The picturesque Elkhorn river is attracting many visitors these summer Sundays after a week of work and worry in the noisy, dusty town. A wide, deep hole in the river a mile from town is filled every Sunday afternoon with bathers who seek the refreshing influence of a swim in the pleasant waters. Last Sunday witnessed the biggest turnout yet. The road leading down to the bathing place was kept warm with teams' and footmen from two o'clock till dark.

A flash of lightning last Saturday struck down Jerry McCarthy while he was at work in company with Art Menish on the bridge south of town. One of their horses was also knocked over. Jerry thinks it was about as close a call as he cares to have. A peculiar thing about the lightning was that it came from a clear sky. A straight bolt came from an entirely cloudless sky directly over head.

The past month has been a hard one on Water Commissioner Hall. There being no rain a large amount of water has been used upon the lawns in the city and there being hardly any wind it has been necessary to keep the pump going about sixteen hours out of every twenty-four. Probably no one would welcome a good heavy rain more heartily than the water commissioner.

Notice.

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of Gilligan & Stout, I am anxious to close up all outstanding accounts as soon as possible. I expect to go to Chicago on September 1 to enter a school of medicine and must make all collections before that time. The books and all accounts will be at drug store, where all settlements will be made. I desire to thank all our patrons for past favors and hope that my successors will receive kind consideration at your hands in the future. James V. Stout.

No. 5770. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The O'Neill National Bank

At O'Neill, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, July 15, 1901.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	81413 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	289 01
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	6300 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	385 87
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4235 85
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$3353 04
Due from state banks and bankers	10 25
Due from approved reserve agents	10399 38
Checks and other cash items	46 52
Notes of other national banks	2000 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	51 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	181,436.75
Legal-tender notes	965.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. ctr'n.)	2401 75
Total	181722 47
	315 00
	44051 57
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	376 54
National bank notes outstanding	6300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	11610 43
Time certificates of deposit	875 00
Total	12485 43
	44051 97

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.
I, James F. O'Donnell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: M. Dowling, Thos. H. Fowler, C. W. Smith, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1901.
M. D. Long, Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 6, 1906.)

DRESS GOODS

Saturday, August 3. On Saturday, August 3, Manns will display a fine line of new dress goods for early fall in all of the late materials. On this same day they will put on sale a line of silk waists in the newest styles they they secured at a bargain and will give their customers the benefit, which means a discount of about 33 1/2 per cent. You have only to see these waists to be satisfied they are all we claim for them.

NOTICE.

To the Republican central comitee: A meeting of the Holt county republican central comitee will be held at the office of R. R. Dickson in the city of O'Neill on the 3rd day of August at one o'clock p. m. The time and place of holding the next republican county convention will be then and there determined; also other matters of political importance. Every republican comiteesman is requested to attend.

R. R. Dickson, Chairman.
C. L. Bright, Secretary.

Australia's Productiveness.

Two-thirds of the Australian Continent is a desert, and yet one cannot fail to observe that her productiveness is enormous. The land contains over 100,000,000 sheep and between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 head of cattle and horses. It has given to the commerce of the world over \$2,000,000,000 in gold, copper, coal and tin. The two provinces of Ballarat and Bendigo alone have produced \$500,000,000 of gold, and as much more has come from the great Tambaroora and Lambing Flat in New South Wales. It sends to Britain annually over \$200,000,000 worth of metals, grains, wool, beef, tallow, hides and mutton.

A Valuable Eye Relief.

A bas relief by Clodion, representing fawns, nymphs and cupids at play, has been discovered in a Paris convent. The relief was carved for the Princess Louise of Conde in the eighteenth century, and when she became a nun the figures were covered with plaster. A Prussian cannon ball at the time of the siege of Paris chipped off the plaster, showing the sculpture beneath. A French antiquarian society intends to present it to the Carnavalet museum though the price asked for it is \$40,000.

How to Keep cool in O'Neill.

Sit on a chunk of ice and smoke the Shamrock, a 10c cigar for a nickel. Sold by all dealers. 32

Mystery Revealed by the Tides.

The Croft, which traded between Leith and New York, left the former town in October, 1898, and was never heard of again, says a London newspaper. Recently a bottle was picked up at Granton. It contained a message to the effect that the liner and all hands were going down in mid-Atlantic. The Croft had a crew of thirty, hailing from Newcastle and Leith, and this is the first time she has been heard of since she left.

Dr. McLeran, dentist, office over Corrigan's drug store. 42-1f

Mrs. Nation's Husband Rebels.

Captain David Nation, husband of Carrie Nation, who is now living at Marion, Ind., announces that he will keep away from his wife for the rest of his natural life and be happy. Mr. Nation prefers his daughter and her children. They amuse him, while Mrs. Nation only annoys him and threatens to shorten his years. He is now 73 years old.