

## OPENING FOR RAILROAD

Prospect of Homesteading in Rosebud Incites Elkhorn to Extend the Verdigris Branch.

### ORIGINAL PLAN TO BE CHANGED

Briggest Prospects Yet Hold Out to Boyd County for the Speedy Enjoining in Fruition of Railroad Hopes.

Omaha Bee: Officials of the Northwestern system have recently learned something that causes them to think still more highly of their extension of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad from Verdigris into Boyd county and to plan a slightly different future for this line. Two weeks ago it leaked out that the government would shortly open up a portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation, just north of Boyd and Keya Paha counties and across the line in South Dakota. Inquiry was at once made of Clem Deaver at the O'Neill land office, through which agency this will be done, and the answer was that the order was not yet formally issued, but that it would probably take effect soon.

This means that about 150 square miles of the finest of farm land will be open soon for settlers and plans in the Verdigris extension have been conditionally altered to allow for this.

The primary intention of the Northwestern officials was to reach into the rich farm lands of Boyd county, in which every quarter-section has a settler and where the best corn in Nebraska was raised last season. To that end surveyors, under the direction of General Manager Bidwell of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad have been pushing the line into the county lengthwise, about directly westward. Mr. Bidwell returned from the scene of the work last Tuesday night.

"The men are now about forty miles from the starting point, Verdigris," said he, "and are now spreading out into the country along two branching lines. One goes on westward toward Butte, the other reaches more to the north. These are both merely tentative feelers, the object being to choose which is the best route for the extension finally."

This "feeler" to the northwest is the one which is reaching straight toward the reservation, or that part of it which is to be opened. This is the east end, comprising almost the whole of Gregory county. South Dakota, Meyer and Tripp counties constitute the remainder of the reservation. This Gregory county portion is a sort of jog or tail piece at the east end of the reservation, being smaller in size than the remainder which is uniform. By the time the government opens it the Elkhorn will have a line surveyed there, with construction in sight. The country there is of the same nature as that in Boyd county, just south, and the road will continue along the same creek it has been following.

Mr. Bidwell had more new information concerning the extension.

"We have the two ends of the bridge we must build across the Niobrara river located," said he, "and the structure will be about 1,000 feet long. There is nothing new from Chicago as to the final terminus of the extension, but the surveyors are working along these two branches every day."

### O'Neill Mention.

Ewing Advocate: Miss Margaret Hall of O'Neill is clerking at Selah's drug store.

Butte Gazette: Miss Lizzie Morrison and Katie O'Fallon spent Christmas with relatives in O'Neill.

Chambers Bugle: Superintendent Norvell and family of O'Neill were in attendance at the Baptist Christmas exercises.

Stuart Ledger: T. V. Golden, an attorney from O'Neill, had legal business in this part of Holt county last week.

Atkinson Graphic: Miss Clara Zimmerman spent Xmas at home in O'Neill. Miss Gertrude Emmerson accompanied Miss Zimmerman and was her guest. Al Brimmer, formerly a business man of Gross, but who has recently been clerking in Mann's store at O'Neill, arrived in Atkinson last Saturday night from Sioux City, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

A nice line of men's pants for sale cheap at Harrington's 27-3

## AMERICAN-IRISH DINNER.

Annual Meeting of Society Held in New York January 14.

M. D. Long informs us that he has received an invitation to attend the annual meeting and dinner of the American-Irish Historical Society which will take place at the Hotel Manhattan in New York City, on Tuesday evening, January 14.

Hon. John D. Crimmins of New York is the president-general and Hon. Thomas Hamilton Murry of Boston secretary-general of the society. The committee on dinner consists of Francis C. Fravers, John J. Rooney and Thomas B. Lawler, all of New York City. Tickets for the dinner are \$3.50 each.

President Roosevelt is a charter and life member of the society. Mr. Long is the vice-president of the society for the state of Nebraska.

### PERSONALS.

Will Thomas of Niobrara is in the city today.

Go to Harringtons for the latest styles in shoes. 27-3

Mrs. J. H. Meredith visited in Sioux City this week.

L. C. Skidmore of Ewing was in the city Wednesday.

Rafe King returned Tuesday evening from Moline, Ill.

Miss May Mullen of Deadwood is visiting her parents here.

County Attorney Mullen had business in Omaha this week.

Harrington sells the best shoes for the least money, no old stock 27-3

Arthur Gwin was at Laurel last week buying corn for the irrigation company.

George Shively was up this week from Laurel, where he is running a restaurant.

W. B. Haigh of Atkinson was in the city today and called, renewing for The Frontier.

Miss Ruth Page returned to her school north of Page after two week's visit in O'Neill.

Guy Green returned Tuesday evening from Meadow Grove, after several week's absence from the city.

Miss Stella Brown of Atkinson was the guest of Miss Ruth Evans the fore part of the week.

Otto Brown and Tom Campbell of Atkinson attended the dance here Monday evening.

C. F. Smith has had bills printed the past week for a sale the 11th one mile northwest of Stafford.

J. H. Swan of Inman has had bills printed for a sale the 9th, to take place one and a half miles north of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Duxbury came over from Spencer Tuesday, Mrs. Duxbury departing Wednesday morning for a visit in Minnesota.

Miss Harnish returned today to Lincoln, where she is in charge of the sewing department at the asylum, after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Ryan Bros. have come into exclusive control of the meat market formerly owned by Ryan Bros. & Lacey, Mr. Lacey having sold his interest to them.

The next meeting of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery association will be held at the Pleasant Valley church on January 7, 1902, at 2 p. m. All parties interested are requested to attend.—George Bay, clerk.

Freeman Bros. concert and specialty company, supported by vaudeville artists, will be at the O'Neill opera-house on Friday evening, January 3. The latest productions in vocal and instrumental music, comedies, specialties, etc. Edison's moving pictures, showing the McKinley funeral, execution of Czolgoz and the incidents connected with the great tragedy. Seats 35c, 25c and 15c.

### Called Down Again.

For about the 'steenth time the county board of supervisors have had to take official action to protect the county against the high-handed hold-ups of the land pirates. Today the board adopted a resolution ordering County Attorney Mullen to desist in his wholesale tax lien foreclosures, and also a resolution demanding to be "shown" the guarantees of costs in actions begun.

At this late hour we are unable to publish the full resolutions this week. Talk about the departed republican gang holding up the county and defying authorities! They were saints from glory beside the present pop gang.

## OUT OF PENITENTIARY

Bartley Given Freedom As a New Year's Gift.—A Surprise to His Family.

### FULLY AND FREELY PARDONED

Governor's Document Delivered to Mrs. Bartley and She and Daughter Go After Husband and Father.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—Ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley left the state penitentiary this evening a free man after serving nearly five years of a twenty-five years' sentence, after conviction for embezzling state funds. Governor Savage commuted his sentence to take effect tonight and the governor's orders were immediately carried into effect.

Private Secretary R. J. Clancy went to Mr. Bartley's residence at 7 o'clock and handed to the wife and children a commutation of sentence and a discharge. Mrs. Bartley, accompanied by her son and daughter, India and Charles O. Whedon, went to the penitentiary and returned with Mr. Bartley. The trip was made in Mr. Whedon's carriage.

Mr. Bartley was taken to his home on South Seventeenth street and within a short time he was overwhelmed with congratulations of friends. These expressions came in the form of telegrams and telephone messages and many persons called to shake his hand. He will spend New Year's day with his family and partake of a New Year's dinner at his own home.

### Social Doings.

The Epworth League was entertained New Years eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Butler.

A farewell dancing party was given at the opera-house Thursday evening in honor of Will Laviollette, who departs for Omaha Sunday to resume his musical studies. Some twenty-five couples were present.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Golden Friday evening in honor of their daughter Lillie's sixteenth birthday. Dancing and games furnished entertainment. One o'clock lunch was served.

The ball given by the O'Neill orchestra Monday evening was pronounced the most pleasant social event of the kind ever given in the city. The music was superb, the hall gaily lighted, the floor perfect and the sixty couples attending all gay and happy. Supper was served at Hotel Evans in that popular hostelry's well known style and the dance broke up at 3 o'clock.

### The Market.

South Omaha, Jan. 1, 1902.—Receipts of cattle only fair, 7000 for three days. Market this week is strong to higher than last weeks close and from 25 to 40c higher than a week ago. Beef steers in good demand, fair supply and good prices for good fat steers. Choice heaves are quoted from \$5.90 to \$6.30; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.60 and common to fair warmed up and part fat, grades from \$3.50 to \$4.60. Cows and butcher stock in good supply demand fair all around and prices strong. Choice fat heifers are quoted from \$3.40 to \$5.00, good fat cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$4.25, fair to good butcher cows \$2.80 to \$3.60 and common and conning-grades from \$1.50 to \$2.60. Veal calves strong, \$3.00 to \$6.25, bulls steady, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Receipts of hogs fairly liberal, 28000 for three days. Today however only about 6000 on sale but market is slow big five lower. Range \$5.75 to \$6.60, bulk \$6.00 to \$6.30. We think receipts will lighten up soon and look for better prices as soon as they do. Sheep receipts moderate market strong to higher.

Nye & Buchanan Co.

### Two Papers for Price of One

Every person who cuts out and sends this advertisement and one dollar to the Omaha Semi-Weekly World-Herald for one years subscription before January 31, will also receive free of charge the illustrated Orange Judd Farmer, weekly, for one year. No commission allowed. Regular price of both \$2.—Address, Weekly World-Herald, Omaha, Nebr.

### \$25 Reward

The above amount will be paid to anyone who will inform me as to who cut the wires on my place.—James Early, Slocum, Neb. 27-3

### Boy Wanted.

To learn trade. O'Neill Cigar Factory. 27-1f

Freeman Bros. concert company will be at the opera-house Friday, January 3.

## WILL HOLD FIELD TRIAL

Nebraska Field Trial Association Is Organized.

An organization was effected Monday evening which, it is hoped, will redound to much edification and amusement to the fraternity of nimrods and sports. The organization is known as the Nebraska Field association, and the object is to display the hunting genius of men and dogs in the open field. The association expects to hold a field trial at O'Neill next August or September, when it is promised a great event in the world of sport will be given. The association expect hunters and dogs here from all over the country, when an exhibition of field work in hunting birds will be given.

The officers of the association are: J. E. Summers, jr., of Omaha, president; O. F. Biglin, vice president; M. H. McCarthy, secretary; R. R. Dickson, treasurer.

### LITTLE THINGS

Bale ties at Brennan's.

Brennan's is headquarters for all kinds of lamp's. 21-1f

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

For farm loans, on reasonable terms call on Elkhorn Valley Bank. 13tf

Get the best and purest deodorized gasoline for your stoves and lamps at Brennans.

TAKEN UP—On Dec. 30—A sucking colt. Call at Frontier for information and charges.

Hay Land for Sale—N. W. 21-25-12 \$600. Terms apply to P. T. Meeks. Fredonia, Wash.

STRAYED—Two black pigs, one weighing about 200 and the other smaller.—Den Hunt.

Two of about the largest turkeys one ever seeks were received by express from the east by Back Berry on Monday.

Get your lamp oil at Brennan's for he keeps the highest standard grades of any one in town; he keeps the Eoceneoil.

The irrigation company is having a large ice house built on the banks of the Elkhorn a half mile west of the bridge.

When needing shoes, overshoes, or anything in the line of foot ware call at John J. Harrington, he can save you money. 27-3

The Frontier has a new stock of visiting cards for ladies. The new styles are about half the size of the old ones, and quite nobby.

Dress making parlors have been opened in the rooms over Bentley's store and ladies of O'Neill are invited to call when wanting dress making done.

FOR SALE—600 pure bred Ramboulett and Delain rams. Are in best of condition, 2 years old and have never been in service.—Barto & Hoyt, Gordon, Neb. 18-8

The preponderance of opinion was that the first day of the new year was the mildest ever experienced here. The day following, however, has more of the touch of winter, but is not bad for mid-winter weather.

After continued and faithful service the familiar old team that has drawn Tom Tierney's dray for the last fifteen years, has been retired and a team of matched blacks of the younger generation of horses are now carting the dray wagon about.

While in the city Tuesday Frank Duxbury left an order for sale bills at The Frontier office for William Brown's sale near Spencer on January 14. Mr. Brown is going to have one of the largest sales of the season as he has a thoroughly stocked and equipped farm. We understand he has sold his farm and will move to town.

A very serious and eminent medical man has been making careful calculations, and says the average waltz takes dancers over three quarters of a mile. The square dance represents a distance of half a mile. The gallop is something between two and three miles. Therefore the average evening ball means a tour of something like fifteen miles.

W. J. Trullinger was in the city Saturday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list. Mr. Trullinger has been in the county a short time winding up the business affairs of his deceased brother, the late Levi Trullinger, and had a sale last week at the homestead near Minneola. The sale, he says, went well, everything selling. The farm has been leased to Will Darr. Mr. Trullinger started Sunday for Lawton, Okla., where he is making his home, and which country he likes very much.

## ITS INAUGURAL MEETING

Young Men's Social Club Organized Under Auspicious Circumstances.

### PRESIDENT LONG MAKES ADDRESS

Mixture of Wit, Wisdom and Timely Admonitions to the Men Who Have Associated Themselves Together.

The Young Men's Social club of O'Neill held its inaugural meeting at the club rooms in the O'Neill National bank building on New Years evening. A fine program was rendered, consisting of speeches, recitations, songs, music and games. The event of the entertainment was the inaugural address delivered by the president of the club, M. D. Long.

Mr. Long's address was replete with wit, wisdom, philosophy and hard common sense advice and we publish it in full for the benefit of our readers. It is as follows:

Gentleman, and members of the Young Men's Social club of O'Neill: It is a trite and true saying that it is not well for man to be alone. It is even so recorded in holy writ.

All great historical and scientific authorities corroborate this scriptural apothegm, for do they not tell us that man is a gregarious animal, and that his memory runneth not to the contrary even to the remotest of times in the world's history and tradition, when he did not herd himself together in a collective capacity and instituted such forms of association as he may have deemed essential to his purposes of mutual support and protection, or mayhap necessary to supply the shortcomings of a weak or unstable government.

All associations, as a general rule, come within the purview of the five following categories: They are either, according to their several objects, of a religious, political, commercial, ethical or social nature.

Now, as I understand it, the association whose birth you are assembled here this evening to inaugurate with becoming formalities and for which the occasion is both a happy and auspicious one—being the first day of a new month and New Year, and to which you have given the name of the Young Men's Social club—is of a moral and social nature primarily strictly eschewing any or all objects whatsoever, having a religious, political, or commercial tendency. I believe this club is instituted principally for the purpose of aiding in the dissipation amongst its membership of that tired feeling which is so apt to take possession of both the soul and anatomy of the average mortal whom destiny in its inscrutable way, may have rooted in the soil of a small community, such as ours is, and because of which contracted environments of existence follows as a necessary corollary, that sense of ennui and isolation, so corroding to the many animal spirit under any and all circumstances, and which is intensified even four fold in the case of the unfortunate individual who under such conditions is yet even impelled by the stress of his tastes and surroundings to be held aloof from personal and congenial intercourse with his fellows. Or in other words as I apprehend it, the club is especially instituted for the pleasurable relaxation of its members.

The organization of this club in our midst, in my humble opinion, should promote intercommunity of spirit and good fellowship, not alone amongst all its immediate members, but likewise even amongst the entire community of the city. If it does not, then it has woefully failed in its essential object.

My idea further is that this association should be first of all a club of gentlemen banded together for no special purpose other than that before indicated, but united only by congeniality of tastes and ideas. The fundamental principles of the club might be broadened without impairing its usefulness, I think, to the extent that it may be understood that its entire object is not alone the banding together of its members for mutual pleasure and enjoyment, but as well for mutual moral help and mutual encouragement in good endeavor.

With the commendable aspirations just enumerated emblazoned upon our banners and held high aloft to the view of our friends, and in order that the objects, intents and purposes of the organization may be carried into effect in a formal and orderly manner I believe, and would now suggest, that a committee should be appointed and empowered to devise and draft a set of rules for the proper and orderly control of the society's government and business, and that the same should be

adopted and promulgated at the earliest possible moment.

Whilst nothing of a too rigid or inflexible nature in that line is recommended, nevertheless the most volatile amongst the membership must readily see the necessity that some system of order and discipline should prevail and be maintained in our assemblages. Otherwise, everything will be chaos and confusion worse confounded. For where decorum, order and method are wanting in the beginning, they are seldom found to take place in the end.

Now, my friends, whilst what I am about to suggest may be wholly out of place at this time, I hope you will not deem it entirely irrelevant on my part for calling your attention to it. It is that you should use your very best discretion and judgment in the selection of the individuals who shall constitute your membership; in other words, be somewhat circumspect in respect to the clientship of your club. See to it that character alone shall be recognized by you as the quality over all others, and which alone shall be considered by you as the badge of honor, the possession of which shall be deemed requisite to entitle any person to membership in this club. For, as you know, even saints may sometimes suffer contamination by a too close association with sinners. A word to the wise is sufficient. And whilst I do not believe that any person aspiring to membership in this organization, and who hopes and even convinces himself that by gaining admission hereto, he has thereby obtained entrance for his peculiar wares into a nice, cheap, easy exchange for wool; notwithstanding, I hope you will disillusionize the minds of such enterprising individuals by causing them to return whence they came, shorn themselves, if not of their own fleece, at least of those voracious ideas and convictions which they had chosen to entertain.

It is universally admitted that there is nothing on this terrestrial sphere so subject to the inconstancy of fortune as love, war and politics. But I venture to assure you, my friends, that in my humble opinion there is also one other thing that is just as subject to the fickleness of the star-eyed goddess, and that is the beautiful constancy of the genuine, pure and holy emotion of a true heart, friendship.

I am sure most of you fully appreciate that you must keep company with a man—by which, of course, I do not mean it to be understood that I include the dear ladies, God bless them—for a long time before you know him thoroughly, and that even after you have convinced yourself you are very apt to find out, and perhaps know to your sorrow, that you can be coxswain of nothing in this life. Of course, there is always the consolation left us that the fickle goddess invariably leaves some door open in disasters, however appalling, whereby we can come to a remedy. And, fortune failing even in that respect, then hoary headed old time, the devourer and consumer of all things terrestrial, interposes and seals the cataclysm effectually by erasing with one stroke of his awe-inspiring pen the whole account from his everlasting tablets. I think, my friends, the foregoing observations ought to admonish you that you should know your man pretty thoroughly before taking him to your bosom, or it may turn out that you have been cherishing a viper instead of a man.

During some of my recent literary brawlings, I have had the pleasure of becoming informed of the existence in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., of a society known there as "The Order of Don't knock," and also of another club on much the same lines in Chicago, known as "The Booster Club." One is said to be the negative and the other the positive pole of the same current.

Now I must say my friends that it affords me exceeding pleasure to present you this evening with a few of the rules, laws and mottoes by which "The Don't Knock" society is actuated and governed. I wish likewise to commend the same for your consideration, and if found to be acceptable and can be approved by you, that the same be incorporated into the constitution and laws of this club.

"The motto of the Buffalo society is If you can't Boost don't Knock." President Roosevelt has been made an honorary member of this order, which is rapidly growing in popularity.

Mr. Maurice H. Case is the supreme president of the order of "Don't Knock" and with him originated the idea of its foundation. The suicide of a young woman some years ago who was driven to the desperate deed through the malicious scandals of idle gossipers, was the tragic starting point of this society.

It would be an excellent idea if (Continued on page 4.)