

## IN MEMORY OF EMMET

The Emmet Literary Association Celebrate the 122d Anniversary of His Birth.

WITH MUSIC, SONG AND ORATORY

Irish Music and Irish Declamation of the Proud Old Sort Rendered By Irish Beauty and Irish Talent.

One of the most successful banquets ever enjoyed in this city was given by the Emmets, at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 4, the event celebrated being an anniversary of the birthday of Ireland's pride, the noble-hearted Robert Emmet.

The program was Irish from beginning to end; that is, Irish as the Irish themselves understand it. There was nothing of buffoonery; nothing of the so-called stage Irishmen about the affair; nothing of Muldoon's picnic, or the slanderous burlesques of Sport McAllister. The latter, and all their type, are, in the opinion of intelligent men, merely the perverted conception—evolving from some sickly Anglo-Saxon mind—of a creature that never existed on earth or heaven, or the place beneath, and presented by unscrupulous theatrical companies to the lower orders of the American public, as the picture of an Irishman.

The banquet was preceded by a musical and literary program where Irish music and Irish declamation of the proud old sort were rendered by Irish talent and Irish beauty, with all the art and effect of the most modern technique and elocution.

The spread was furnished by the Evans hotel and was most creditable to the genial proprietor, who seems to have added a finish of Celtic conviviality to the Anglo-Saxon substratum of his character.

The post-prandial proceedings were led off by an address of welcome to the local guests, delivered by the toastmaster, Colonel Brennan, whose remarks were punctuated with flashes of Celtic wit and were everywhere pervaded with the utmost geniality, and good-fellowship. "He would promote a feeling of brotherhood and charity among people of Irish blood, he would have them forget sectional and religious differences, would recall their minds to the glorious past and call their attention to the possibilities of a glorious future, if united."

The mayor, Ed F. Gallagher, then welcomed the Sioux City contingent, inviting "them to take all that the city offered; yes, everything, except Mrs. Gallagher."

Mr. Larkin of Sioux City responded for his delegation, and dwelt upon the importance of studying history to learn what men of Celtic blood have contributed to the making of modern civilization. His delivery was polished and eloquent.

The next speaker was Attorney Edward Whelan of O'Neill, who spoke to the toast, "Robert Emmet." Among other things he said: "The question suggests itself, why should the British government become the destroyer of a young man of such brilliant promise, of so eminent a family, of so pure a character, and of such distinguished and precocious ability. Neither law nor philosophy could answer such a question, nor could statesmanship explain it—from that viewpoint it was a blunder, idiotic in its absurdity."

"Emmet's offense was identical with that of Washington—he would sever the tie that bound his native land to the crown of England—he would do for Ireland what Washington had done for America. If he were a criminal, and deserving of the scaffold, so also was Washington."

County Attorney Arthur Mullen responded to the toast, "Erin More." He paid a warm tribute to the memory of the patriot who was celebrated that evening and brought down the house by his anecdote of the Irishman, Englishman and Scotchman who were dining together at an inn.

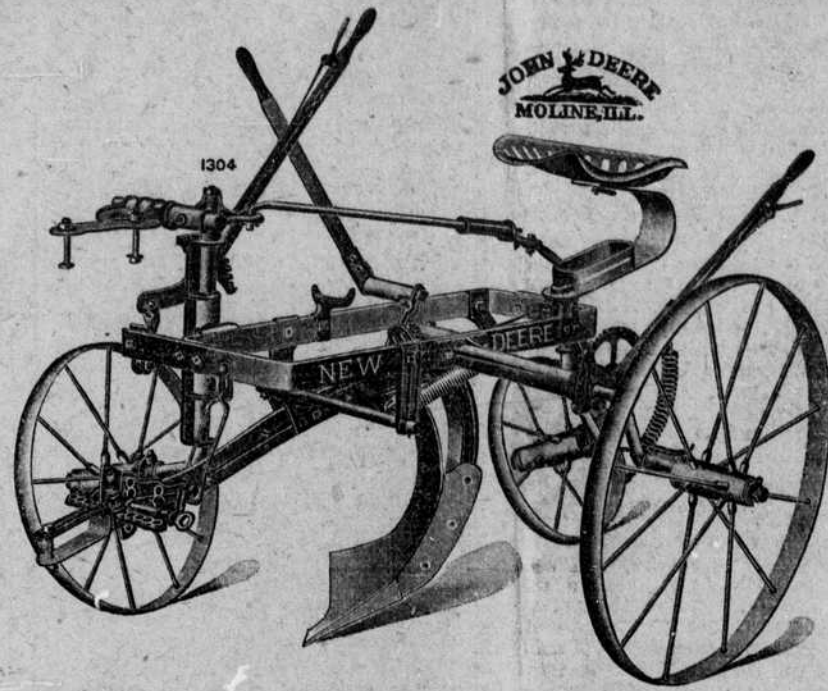
The Englishman was proud to be an Englishman and if he were not an Englishman, his next choice would be a Scotchman.

The canny Scot said he was proud that he was a Scotchman, but if he were not a Scotchman, he would want to be an Englishman.

This display of racial conceit put the Milesian on his mettle, who remarked: "Well, gentlemen, I am an Irishman, and if it so happened that I were not an Irishman, upon my soul, gentlemen, I would be ashamed of myself."

M. F. Harrington's address was a series of telling hits on the present status of the Irish question. The speaker said: "I would be unworthy of the old Tipperary blood that flows in my own and my ancestor's veins

## TO the PUBLIC



For a quarter of a century I have been in O'Neill in the Hardware and Implement business, and am here yet, with a carload of new Implements for the spring trade. Following is a partial list of goods carried by me:

### John Deere Plows; Buggies, Planters, New Pivot Tongued Cultivators, Riding and Walking Listers, Discs and Seeders

These goods are beautiful in construction, durable and have no equal. The Moline wagon, none better on wheels, having many points superior to any wagon on the market. The celebrated Champion binders, mowers and hay rakes. I also handle bale ties. In the stove line I carry the best known steel range, the great aesthetic; also many other makes of stoves and ranges. I am the only dealer west of Norfolk who carries the Strangely Steel Ware, every piece warranted for five years. I also handle enameled ware. I have the Lisk and Elliott anti rust tinware, none better. For any rusty piece returned I will gladly give a new piece. Nickel plated copperware, such as tea and coffee

pots, tea kettles and other articles in profusion. Anything you want in silverware, cut glass, glassware or Rogers 1847 table cutlery. In the cutlery line I carry no imported goods, nothing but the products of American factories and American workmanship. I have all grades, from the cheapest to the best. I have the Sioux City garden seeds; also other garden and field seeds, such as millet, clover, etc. I have the best kerosene, the "Eocene," gasoline, machine oil, and axle grease. A very nice line of sewing machines. In barb wire I have the genuine Glidden, no imitation, every pound warranted to run one rod.

It is always my aim to treat customers in the best possible manner and to give them honest labor and good goods for every dollar they may think well to turn my way. If you cannot give me all your trade, give me what you can, and it will be appreciated. I will say in conclusion that no man in my line will give you any more for your dollar than I will and my guarantee or warrant I will make good.

## NEIL BRENNAN

O'NEILL, NEB.

for the past two thousand years, if I failed to use my voice when occasion offered for the exaltation of the Irish race. Some people of limited intelligence fancied that there was something of discredit in being an Irishman, hence they called themselves at first Scotch-Irish, and in the next generation Anglo-Saxons. But instead of gaining the respect of Americans of the better class, such people obtained their well merited contempt. I am proud to see such a large gathering of our people. I am proud to see my own family, and my boys here. I had father see them present at an entertainment like this than at the coronation of Edward VII."

T. V. Golden's remarks were directed to the modern Anglo-Saxon cant, so prevalent in speeches and newspaper editorials. He ridiculed the use of the phrase as applied to Americans, not one-fifth of whom are of that division of the Aryan race.

John J. McCafferty called attention to the importance of actions as well as words in obtaining the emancipation of the race.

The banquet closed with the singing of "God Save Ireland."

### Counting the Cash.

The board of supervisors as a committee of the whole, under the protection of several big guns and star chambered in the treasury vault, yesterday counted the county cash, amounting to \$62,000. This is a fair amount to be in the treasury at this time of the year as this is the season when money is going out faster than it comes in. The board allows bills semi-annually, in January and July. The condition of the treasury now is as it is found just after the January paying of claims.

The board adjourns today.

I have just received my spring stock of machinery. I have the most complete line of high class machinery. I have ever carried. My stock of buggies is large and varied in latest styles—I make a specialty of Pumps and Mill and stock tanks. Frank Campbell O'Neill. 2-w

For farm loans, on reasonable terms call on Elkhorn Valley Bank. 131f

### MINOR MENTION

The Frontier learns that a colony of Swedes, thirty-two in number and all relatives, have recently arrived from Sweden and purchased 3,000 acres of land in Holt county near Emporia, where they expect to farm on a socialistic plan.

A mining expert is at work near Jackson sinking a shaft for coal on the farm of C. H. Goodfellow, the farm being part of a thousand acres of coal land leased by an Omaha Company. Two veins of coal, six and three feet thick, were found 150 feet down three years ago three miles north.

March 28, 30 and forenoon of the 31st are the dates for the next regular visit of Dr. J. M. Perigo, expert refractionist. Office at Hotel Evans. Improved instruments and methods combined with his experience makes his work second to none. Satisfaction guaranteed. 36-1f

Readers of The Frontier will perhaps remember reading in these columns some months ago an item to the effect that Miss Theo Hall, well acquainted here in the early 80's, had gone insane. We have recently learned that such is not the case, and are much pleased to make the correction.

E. M. Waring came in from Middle Branch Monday, taking the 10 o'clock passenger Tuesday for Norfolk.

O. F. Biglin is making some changes in his establishment to better display his vehicles and farm machinery.

Ernest Stillwell was up from Little the first of the week and ordered bills for a sale at his place the 13th. Mr. Stillwell has sold his fine farm on Cache creek and as soon as he is able to wind up his business affairs here he expects to return to England, his native country.

Stuart Ledger: A case of bachelorhood of long standing has been broken in Stuart, owing to the kind ministrations of the M. O. When J. W. Wertz, Stuart's postmaster, returns from Illinois, he will bring with him a gentle partner who will henceforth share all his joys and woes. Mr. Wertz was married Wednesday at Evanston, Illinois, to Miss Jessie M. Stuart. The bridal couple will visit a few days on their return with Mr. Wertz' brother in Creighton. Mr. Wertz has prepared a suite of elegant living rooms over the postoffice and the newly married couple will proceed at once to housekeeping. The bachelor postmaster's many friends are full of congratulations.

### THE COUNTY COURT.

#### Little Difficulties Brought Before the Probate Judge.

Sheriff Hall was over in the Chambers country Tuesday with an order from the county court for the four-year-old son of Lorenzo Smith whom he was to deliver to his father. The child was in the custody of its mother, who had left her husband for another. Mr. Smith presented to the court evidence that the mother was not a fit person to bring up the child. He was given the custody of his son.

Samuel Davis vs. E. H. Clark, suit on note, was tried before Judge Morgan last week who rendered judgment for the amount sued, \$17.50 to plaintiff and taxed costs to plaintiff.

J. S. Walker vs. W. A. Ellis, suit on note, is a case set for March 10.

Fred D. Haner vs. the Atkinson Milling company is tried today. Haner repays a fence bought by him of Robert Jones, whom he alleges afterward sold the same to the milling company.

#### Marvelous "Majestic."

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 20, 1902.—To whom it may concern: Six months ago I bought from Neil Brennan one of his Great Majestic Steel Ranges and who ever called it "Great Majestic" named it right for in all my life I never used or saw a better range, one that gave such satisfaction. I have had many good stoves both back east and out west but none could begin to compare with the Majestic and I would freely recommend it to any of my friends who are intending to purchase a stove or range as it will save almost its price in fuel in a year.

Mrs. Michael Gallagher.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Arlley Moore of Atkinson to Miss Emma Greeley of Phoenix. Milton Jones to Miss Lena Brueckner, both of O'Neill.

A. M. Sutton of Inez was a caller yesterday. Mr. Sutton adds his name to The Frontier's list of readers at Inez.

The talk of the town—those new patterns in wall paper. At Gilligan & Stout's, the druggists. 36-1f

## A SERIES OF REVIVALS

Evangelists Jamison and Crandall Open Meetings at Presbyterian Church.

### A GOOD INTEREST AWAKENED

Meetings Held Afternoon and Evenings—Special Lectures to Women and Children.

A series revival lectures begun Monday evening at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Rev. R. W. Jamison as lecturer and Prof. Crandall as chorister, assisted by a large choir of local talent. The meetings are to continue for two weeks. Considerable interest is being manifested in the meetings and the attendance increases each evening. Special



REV. JAMISON.

afternoon services are held for women and the children will be given special meetings. Mr. Jamison holds his audience and speaks as one who has something to say—who feels the full force of his story. He averages nearly two sermons a day the year round. During his nine years pastorate in Sioux City he preached over eighteen hundred times. There were nearly six hundred added to his church membership. It was while there that he edited a religious paper and conducted a mighty mission in the neglected



PROF. CRANDALL.

part of the city. The aggregated attendance at that mission was over ninety thousand in one year. It was there that he managed three other missions besides the people's mission, where meetings were held every night in the year. In the fall of '98 Mr. Jamison resigned his pastorate and since then he has been in field as a general evangelist. He has held meetings in about one hundred towns and cities in a dozen or more states.

The worst blizzard, in point of blow and snow, came with the first day of March. A few degrees colder was all that was needed to make it almost unbearable. It was the nearest rival of the famous January blizzard yet, but the general temperature was comparatively mild.

The annual meeting of the assessors of Holt county will be held at the clerk's office in O'Neill on Tuesday, March 18.

N. H. Bradstreet moved to his place on the Niobrara Thursday last after about six years of "high life in the city."

Its free. The Jamison lecture to men on Sunday, March 9, at 3 p. m., in Presbyterian church.

Rev Rominger went to Neligh Monday on business connected with his ministerial work.

Ferris Manny and Pete Eisle departed Tuesday on a landseeking trip in Washington.

Guy Green spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Meadow Grove.

W. M. Lockard went to Omaha Tuesday on a few days' business trip.

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