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## NO CHANGE IN OFFICES

Tuesday's Election Re-Elects the Old Board With Sullivan From the First.

### MAYOR GALLAGHER'S MAJORITY 86

Opponents of Present Administration Meet An Overwhelming Defeat at the Polls Tuesday.

Tuesday's election resulted in the re-election of the entire former administration with the exception of short term councilman in First ward, which will be filled by M. M. Sullivan.

It was a sweeping victory for the old administration. Mayor Ed F. Gallagher was re-elected by a majority of eighty-six over M. D. Long.

Clerk J. F. Gallagher was re-elected by a majority of eighty-four. On treasurer the vote was scattering as no nominations had been made. Fifteen different men received from one to forty votes for the place. Barney McGreevy, the present incumbent, received forty votes, being re-elected by a majority of twenty-four against the field.

The vote by ward is as follows:

First ward—Mayor, Ed F. Gallagher, 70; M. D. Long, 26. Clerk, J. F. Gallagher, 67; Frank Pixley, 26. Treasurer, B. McGreevy, 12; field 4. Councilmen, O. O. Snyder (long term), 72; M. M. Sullivan, (short term), 45; scattering, 9.

Second ward—Mayor, Ed F. Gallagher, 43; M. D. Long, 26. Clerk, J. F. Gallagher, 41; Frank Pixley, 26. Treasurer, B. McGreevy, 22; field, 8. Councilman, Neil Brennan, 58; Con Keys 1.

Third ward—Mayor, Ed F. Gallagher, 59; M. D. Long, 34. Clerk, J. F. Gallagher, 59; Frank Pixley, 31. Treasurer, B. McGreevy, 6; field 5. Councilman, A. B. Newell, 92.

First ward cast ninety-six votes, second sixty-nine and third ninety-three; or a total of 258.

### The Market

South Omaha, April 2—The week begins with a fair run of cattle, a good demand and prices strong to higher. During last week the market was strong and active, and prices show an advance of 15 to 25c. Good to choice 1300 to 1500 pound beefs were quoted \$6.40 to \$6.75, with good 1150 to 1300 pound beefs at \$5.90 to \$6.25; fair to good 900 to 1150 pound steers \$5.40 to 5.80. The cow market has followed the course of the fat cattle trade and has averaged considerably higher. Choice fat heifers \$5.75 to \$5.00, with good choice grades \$4.75 to \$5.50; fair to good butcher stock \$3.75 to \$4.50. In stockers there has not been much change except a rather better demand and slightly higher prices for the medium and common grades. Choice to extra stockers and feeders \$4.50 to 4.85; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.50; fair to good stock steers \$3.75 to \$4.40; fair stockers \$3.30 to \$3.90.

Receipts of hogs for the first three days this week are considerably lighter than a week ago. The market Monday was dragging and prices averaged 3 1/2 lower, but yesterday there were 5 to 10 higher and today steady. Heavies, \$6.75 to 6.75, medium heavy, mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.70; lighter grades \$6.45 down.

Receipts of sheep for the beginning of week moderate and prices inclining to a shade lower. Good to choice lambs \$6.25 to \$6.60; fair to good lambs \$6.25 to \$6.40; good choice light yearlings \$5.00 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice wethers \$5 to \$5.15; good to choice ewes \$4.70 to \$5.05; fair to good ewes \$3.85 to \$4.60; feeding sheep \$4.35 to \$4.75; good feeding lambs \$5.75 to \$6.

Nye & Buchanan Co.

1,000 Weather-Beaten Poles. The snow storm last Friday done considerable damage to telegraph property along the Elkhorn road west of here. Telegraphic communication was re-established Saturday after it had been cut off for a day. The principal difficulty was between Chadron and Rushville, where a damp, heavy snow fell, and stuck to the wires and poles. Then under this great weight nearly 1,000 poles gave way when a high wind arose, and most of them broke off near the ground. The snow here was about 2 inches deep and piled up to 2 feet in the Black Hills country. Being wet, it did not last long.

### Cattle For Sale

Will have 50 head of coming yearlings this spring. If farmers want to buy any of these cattle, they must do so before April 15, as they will be shipped on the market. These are high grade native calves.—A. E. Gwin. 40tf.

Seed wheat and oats for sale.—S. F. McNichols. 37-2

### A SAD DEATH

Little Child Crawls Into Post Hole and Drowns.

A very sad death occurred at Inman last Friday. The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorey was found head downward and dead in a posthole.

Mr. Gorey had dug holes about his place to build a fence. They had partly filled with water and the child had dropped a plaything into one of the holes. The little boy reached down to get it and fell in and drowned.

The funeral occurred at Inman Sunday. The mother of the child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCutcheon, formerly of this city.

### Death at Blackbird.

George Huntington, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Koontz, died on March 18, 1902, aged 12 years, 1 month and 24 days.

NOTE OF THANKS—We wish to return thanks to the many friends who so kindly sympathized and preached out a helping hand in the hour of our great bereavement of losing Huntington, our darling boy. May God bless each one with His blessings of love for the many kind acts and sympathizing words of comfort. He was so soon taken from our embrace it is hard to part with our precious boy but it was the hand of God. His will be done.

Ezra B. Koontz and family.

### Size and Population.

A Washington dispatch says: Final reports of the twelfth census give the total population of the United States June 1, 1900, as 84,233,069, with a margin for errors of possibly 1,000,000, accounted for by the uncertainty regarding the population of the Philippines. Three countries only have a greater population—China, Great Britain and Russia.

The total area of the United States, including all insular possessions, is 3,690,922 square miles, about one-fourth of the entire land surface of the earth. The same three countries exceeding the United States in population also surpass in area.

### Arrested for Assault

Ray Fern was before the county court Thursday last on a complaint sworn out by R. H. Wells charging him with assault. Fern pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$5.15.

The trouble arose over a replevin suit begun against Fern as agent for Mrs. Julia Haynes. Property belonging to Fern was thereby taken and his resentment was shown by thumping the agent.

### Wedlocks.

Mr. John Moler of Turner and Miss Minnie Hubby were united in marriage at the home of bride's parents at Blackbird on Wednesday, March 26, Rev. E. B. Koontz officiating.

Mr. Bert Hayes and Miss Carrie Lull, both of O'Neill, were married at Inman Saturday, March 30, Justice Butler officiating.

License was issued to Mr. Leopold Stavorka and Miss Mary Seger, both of Atkinson.

### Surprise Party

A number of friends of George Manny perpetrated a most pleasant surprise party on him Monday evening. George is preparing to leave soon for Oregon and the party tendered him was in the nature of a farewell. He holds a sale next Monday and will leave immediately for Oregon. His mother, Mrs. H. A. Knight, expects to accompany him as far as St. Paul, where she will remain with a sister until the boys are permanently located.

### Files Deed

Neligh Leader: Last week County Clerk Lichty recorded a deed upon which the revenue stamps amounted to \$2,500—two \$1,000 and one \$500 stamp. It was a deed from Todd Bros., to the Sioux City & Western railroad and for the consideration of \$2,500,000, conveying to that company what is known as the Short Line railroad, running through the north part of this county, and extending from Sioux City to O'Neill.

### Looses Half a Hand

William Robinson, the crack chicken hunter of the South Fork, last Friday accidentally discharged a Winchester shot gun and tore off half of his left hand.

The accident occurred when Mr. Robinson went to take his gut out of a wagon. The doctor found it necessary to cut away the thumb and first two fingers.

I have 300 bushels of choice potatoes, good for seed or table use. Will sell cheap for the next few days.—D. A. Doyle.

## HARRINGTON ENTOMBED

Funeral Services Last Saturday at Catholic Church and Largely Attended.

### WILL BARNETT IS BOUND OVER

Given a Hearing in Court on Charge of Horse Stealing and Returned to Jail in Default of Bail.

The remains of John J. Harrington, whose death at Omaha was mentioned last week by The Frontier, were sent to O'Neill Thursday and the funeral took place at the Catholic church here on Saturday at 2 p. m., a very large concourse of people witnessing the last sad rites. The Highlander lodge, of which deceased was a member, attended en masse.

Deceased was twenty-eight years old the 17th of last December. He leaves a wife and one child. They had been married but a few months over a year and the blow is severe to the sorrowing widow.

He was insured in the Highlanders for \$1,000.

Mr. Harrington had been in the general merchandise business in O'Neill for about two years. He had grown to manhood on his father's farm in the Michigan settlement northeast of O'Neill and had just fairly started on a successful business career when he was overtaken with that fatal disease—appendicitis. In the early part of the winter he was seized with an attack of appendicitis and was at once operated upon. He recovered from the operation and was apparently in good health until a week before his death, when a second attack came on. He went to Omaha and was operated on there at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. He survived the operation and seemed to be in a fair way of recovery but it later developed that an operation had to be made to clear the intestines. This was done and on Thursday morning at 1 o'clock he died.

The case against William Barnett, arrested for horse stealing, was given a hearing before County Judge Morgan on Monday. The state introduced testimony to show that Barnett had tried to sell the horse he got at Mellor & Quilty's barn to Aaron Bishop who resides north of Atkinson and also to Charles Davis residing in Atkinson.

Barnett was found guilty as charged in the complaint and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$700; in default of which he is still in jail.

### Escaping Taxation

State Journal: If the state board of equalization had power to value property of the entire state for assessment purpose, the members might do some work in the reformation line, but as that board can assess only railroad property, it does no good so far as immediate results are concerned for any one to point out inequalities in property other than railroad property. The only good expected is to call attention to the need of new revenue laws for the state. The legislature has been confronted with revenue bills for the past ten years, but each succeeding legislature gracefully dodges the issue.

The personal and real property of the state is valued by assessors for purposes of taxation. There is one assessor in each voting precinct, making in all about 1,800 assessors. The talk of efforts on the part of Governor Savage to hit the railroads a whack when the state board of equalization meets has called attention to other property also. The cattle industry, one that flourishes in the governor's home county, appears to be escaping just taxation, if the government census report is relied on. The census taken by the government in 1900 shows 3,176,243 head of cattle in Nebraska, but the assessors could find only 2,169,409. Deputy Auditor Anthes has compiled a statement in which he shows that according to these figures the missing 1,006,294 head of cattle caused a shortage of \$4,689,330 in the total assessed valuation of the state. This is arrived at by taking \$4.66 for each head, that being the average valuation per head as determined by assessors. There is a discrepancy of 158,323 in the number of head of horses and 4,128,000 in the number of head of hogs as reported by the assessors and found by the government census bureau. On these three items alone the shortage on the total assessed valuation of all property in the state is \$8,116,421.84. The grand total assessment roll in 1900 was \$171,747,124. If the government report is correct over \$8,000,000 worth of live stock is escaping taxation.

### MINOR MENTION

Guy Green was an Atkinson visitor Sunday last.

Brennan's is headquarters for all kinds of lamp's. 26tf

For Sale—House and two lots. Enquire of J. C. Olsen.

Tom Berry and Emil Sniggs were at Atkinson Sunday.

Hogs were \$6.25 per hundred on the local market yesterday.

Az Perry of Atkinson was in the city several days this week.

Chester Hason of Dodge is a new assistant at the F. F. depot.

Mrs. J. J. King and Mrs. Selah were passengers for Ewing Monday.

For Sale. All my household goods. Call at residence.—R. H. Jenness.

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

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

Ex-Senator Hugh O'Neill of Chelsea was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lew Chapman was down from Atkinson looking after matters in court yesterday.

Get the best and purest deodorized gasoline for your stoves and lamps at Brennan's.

Frank Campbell was down town election day after a fifteen days' tussle with the grip.

Attorney R. R. Dickson had legal business before the supreme court at Lincoln this week.

The remains of James Holden of Lynch were shipped to Iowa City, Io., from here Tuesday.

Choice seed corn for sale. Early yellow rose \$1 per bushel.—C. E. Morgan, Pilger, Neb. 40-1pd.

Wanted in family of two, a girl for general house work. Must be a good cook. Apply at once at this office. 40tf

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

Matt McHale yesterday received over the Elkhorn a car load of thoroughbred White face and Durham bulls.

Call and see our new line of jewelry. All repairing guaranteed.—W. M. Lockard, at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. 38-1f

Miss Mollie Hanley, who has been teaching the Benson school, closed a six months' term in that district last Friday.

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

For Sale—Two good driving teams, buggy and harness; also two-seated carriage. Enquire of A. B. Newell, O'Neill, Neb. 37-1f

For Sale—Building 12x16 feet, also pump and piping. This is the building formerly used by the O'Neill Bottling Works.

If the reputation of March weather had undergone any modifications in recent years it was fully restored during the month just closed.

A 17-jewel Waltham B. W. Raymond twenty year guarantee, filled case, watch for \$17.50.—W. M. Lockard, Corrigan's drug store. 39-1f

I have a lot of grain that I bought since the drop; can sell right. Also a lot of flour and feed of all kinds. Fancy patent 90c a sack.—Con Keys.

Judge Westover reconvened court yesterday after a week's adjournment. There were a good many cases in equity left over which are now being disposed of.

Miss O'Malley, the efficient post-office clerk, is compelled to take a lay off from postoffice duties on account of a very sore foot which resulted from stepping on a nail.

Lewis Blinco departed Monday for Clarinda Io., after spending a week visiting his relatives here. He is working at the Iowa state hospital for the insane at Clarinda.

Mrs. S. Smith enjoyed a visit this week from her daughter Mrs. Walrath (nee Coila Uttley) of Atkinson. Miss Nevada Hall accompanied Mrs. Walrath, and returned Tuesday.

For Sale—Two jacks and two stallions, a standard bred and a draft; sell for less money than these animals can earn this season.—J. H. McAllister, Agee, Neb. 39-2

Lee Henry writes from Eugene, Oregon, to have The Frontier sent to his address. He says he is city editor of the Eugene Morning Register, is very much pleased with the town and country and expects to stay. The Frontier wishes him good luck.

## THE JUDGE'S DALE GRAY

Wins One Heat and Loses One Traveling With Jackson's Pacer.

### 200 ACRES OF BEETS ON DITCH

Beet Sugar Company of Norfolk Makes Arrangements With Ditch Irrigation Company for That Many.

Judge Harrington and H. O. Jackson entertained a crowd up town for a half hour Tuesday with a more or less exciting horse race. The judge sat behind a gray mare of uncertain years and uncouth coat wielding the whip with the dexterity of a Montana stage driver, while Mr. Jackson drew a tight reign over a handsome bay pacer. The race was in two heats, starting from a half mile west, thence east of the First National bank corner. The long limbs of the judge's gray were not molded for a false show of speed. The first heat was won without a struggle by the gray as she trotted proudly past the cheering crowd. But in the second heat the handsome pacer gathered herself and swept under the "wire" before the judge had reached the quarter line.

Officers of the Norfolk sugar factory were in O'Neill Wednesday and made arrangements with the irrigation company to put out 200 acres of beets on the irrigated lands south of the Elkhorn river. This will be the first extensive experiment made with the sugar beet in this vicinity.

### Public Sale.

On Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Mellor and Quilty's livery barn in O'Neill:

Cattle—8 2-year-old heifers, 9 3-year-old heifers, 4 cows, 1 fresh and 3 will be soon fresh, 4 2-year-old steers, 2 yearling calves, 3 young calves, 4 yearling White Face bulls—high grade, 4 Durham bulls, yearlings past, 1 shoat.

Horses—1 bay mare 12 years old, 1 mare gray 9 years old.

Machinery—Mower, hay rake, wagon, drill, sweep, grindstone, 1 set chain harness, 3 sets work harness, 1 road cart.

Terms—Eight months' time at ten per cent. Under \$10 cash.

Mrs. Ed. Slattery.

J. A. Cowperthwaite, Auctioneer. B. McGreevy, Clerk.

### Gratton Items

Miss Bea Matheny visited in Ewing Monday.

Pat Killmury was at Chambers a day last week.

Pat Handy was a Spencer visitor the first of the week.

Miss Katie Stanton terminated a successful term of school Thursday last.

Misses Kittle McNichols and Mamie Welsh visited in Atkinson Sunday last.

Miss Bea McGinnis visited in O'Neill last week, the guest of Mrs. Hammond.

### Notice for Stock.

We will take cattle for season of 1902 for one dollar. Good grass, plenty of water and shade. For reference or other information call at Bazelman's lumber yard or O'Neill Grocery store. Eight miles east of O'Neill.

38-4pd Spear and Schuetz.

### To Wool Growers.

There will be a meeting of the Holt County Woolgrowers and Sheep Breeders' association held in O'Neill, Nebraska, Tuesday, April 15, 1902. All persons interested in the golden hoof are cordially invited to attend.—Frank Emerson, secretary.

Prof. Owens, Misses Metcalf, Hopkins, Hurley, Horriskey, O'Sullivan and Norvell composed a company of O'Neill teachers that went to Norfolk Wednesday to attend a three days' session of the North Nebraska Teachers' association. School closed here for the remainder of the week to allow the teachers to attend the association.

Rev. Rominger was a passenger for Oakdale Wednesday. He attends a meeting of the officers of the Epworth League to arrange a program for the next district convention, which will be held at Newman Grove in June.

STRAYED—From my place 5 miles south of Emmet, on Wednesday, March 26, an iron gray mare 2 years old. Last seen in O'Neill. Finder will receive reward by notifying John Maring. 40-2-pd

Smith Merrell has moved his flour store to the building east of County Attorney Mullen's office. Smith says he finds himself up to the neck in business in his new location.



Now is the season to think about Painting, and we are the people to sell you the Paint; a fine line always in stock.

Gilligan & Stout

### EASTER ENTERTAINMENTS

O'Neill Orchestra Give Musicales and Ball.

The popular O'Neill orchestra gave a musicale last Thursday evening.

The program was: Overture by the Orchestra.

Solo—Miss O'Sullivan.

Piano solo—Mrs. J. G. Maher.

Piano solo—Appollo.

Chorus—Evans, Campbell, Whitney and Smith.

Selection—Mandolin orchestra.

March—Orchestra.

Piano solo—Appollo.

Trio—Misses Hagerty, Brennan and Campbell.

Galop—Mandolin orchestra.

Solo—Sue Gillespie.

Overture—Appollo.

Waltz—Orchestra.

The program was well rendered and was pronounced the highest production of musical art ever given in the city. It is doubtful if another Nebraska town of the size of O'Neill can produce as many first-class musicians.

The Easter ball Monday evening was a great success in every way. The weather was propitious for the occasion and O'Neill's society set was out in their best adornments.

A. W. Scattergood, Ainsworth's prominent legal light, played cornet for the home orchestra.

### Stub Ends.

Mrs. Kirwin, who was seriously ill a week ago, is much better.

Miss Mamie McCafferty visited at Meadow Grove on Monday and Tuesday.

STRAYED—From my place, black Poland China sow, weight about 300 pounds.—Smith Merrell.

A. W. Gunn has begun the erection of a house upon his lots in the southeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, who reside near Little postoffice, buried their infant child in O'Neill on Tuesday.

The Plainview Roller mills have opened up a wholesale and retail flour and feed store in the I. R. Smith building south of the Dewey hotel. Come in and see us.—S. F. McNichols, agent. 37-4.

Men who bought \$4 hay last fall and stacked it up for the spring market are wondering where their profits are coming in. Good hay on the O'Neill market is about \$3.50 at the highest now and the woods are full of it.

The telephones were got into working order again the first of the week and the bells are clanging out the same old monotonous ring. We understand the telephone company will soon begin the construction of a line from O'Neill to Chambers, and material is now on hand for that purpose.

### Dry Creek Items.

Miss Ida Pucket is suffering from an illness.

Miss Bessie Jacobs, who teaches in district No. 194, is reported ill.

Miss Lizzie Sardeson expects to leave soon for Sioux City on a visit to relatives.

Dry Creek is in an almost impassable condition and many teams get stuck in attempting to cross.

An Easter dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sardeson on Monday evening and a very pleasant time had. Another dance will be held Friday evening at the home of L. Wintermote.

Your correspondent is informed that our esteemed neighbor, William Sardeson, has struck it rich in the Klondike. He is the owner of a claim there that is said to contain a mine of wealth.