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CONTRACTS ARE MADE

Sugar Company Will Employ Experienced Beet Growers for the Crop Here.

HOLT COUNTY BEETS ARE BEST

A Carload Shipped From Here a Few Years Ago the Best on Record, Says Grand Island Factory.

The Norfolk sugar factory people have made their contracts with F. M. Weidner for 200 acres of land on the irrigation ditch for the purpose of growing sugar beets. Mr. Weidner says the sugar company has engaged a sugar beet expert of Salt Lake City, Utah, to come here and take charge of the growing of the crop. Several families of Russians, experienced in growing the beet, will be sent here from Norfolk to attend to the crop.

The sugar beet industry has not been very extensively tried in this section of the state, but a trial on a small scale a few years ago proved very satisfactory and brought flattering returns. A carload of beets raised here and shipped to the factory at Grand Island was pronounced by the factory people there to be the best beets ever shipped in the Unites States, containing the largest per cent. of dextrose of any beet yet produced. Mr. Weidner says a fair crop of sugar beets will bring about $71 per acre.

The Market

South Omaha, April 9. Receipts from January 1st, 1902, up to and including yesterday compared with same period last year are as follows:

	1092	1901	In.	Dec.
Cattle...	219,873	177,267	42,606	
Hogs....	729,082	611,616	117,466	
Sheep...	260,552	298,185		37,633

Receipts so far this week are very fair in both cattle and hogs and the market has shown very little flucuation. Today the feeling in cattle market is strong and active, with good prospects for the near future. The market shows a decline of perhaps 10c since april 2nd, but we believe this will be regained in a day or two.

We quote good to choice 1300 to 1500 beeves at $6.40 to $6.90, and good 1150 to 1300 steers at $5.80 to $6.30, with fair to good 900 to 1150 steers at $5.25 to $6. The cow market shows about same decline as steers but much more on poor and common. Choice fat heifers can be quoted nearly to the $6. mark, with fair to good grades at $4.75 to $5.50; bucher stock $3.50 to $4.40. Stockers and feeders remain firm, with a strong demand. Extra good quality and condition will bring $4.50 to $5.25; fair to good, $4. to $4.50, with poorer kinds all the way from $2 to $4.

Receipts of hogs for past week are about the same as preceding week but considerably above same time for last year. However, the market has remained pretty steady, with a range of about $6.40 to $6.85.

There has been a good, feeling to the sheep market for past week, with an advance of 10 to 20c. Choice lamds $6.50 to $6.75; fair to good, $6.25 to $6.50. Choice light yearlings $5.60 to $5.85; heavy, $5.25 to $5.50. Choice wethers $5.20 to $5.50; choice ewes $4.75 to $5.25; fair to good, $4.25 to $4.75. Feeders range from $2.50 to $6.

Nye & Buchanan Co.

Atkinson & Northern Revived

This more or less uncertain railroad item is ventured by the Atkinson Graphic: News from Sioux City is to effect that Abel Anderson will next Monday visit the proposed route of Atkinson & Northern. He has written to parties at Butte that he would be there on that day and make definite arrangements for the building of the road. Rumor has it that on receipt of this bit of news the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley called off its gang of graders in the vicinity of Fairfax and ordered them to go to Lynch and grade direct from there to Butte, and it is claimed they will abandon all projects of extension beyond that point for the present. Evidently the railroad mix-up is not yet settled, and the Atkinson & Northern is not dead."

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.

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

MINOR MENTION

Attorney Searl of Atkinson was at court Monday.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatz.

J. A. Cowperthwaite went to Omaha Tuesday.

Frank Mann was an F. E. passenger for Omaha Sunday.

Clover and milet seed for sale at S. F. McNichols' feed store.

A carload of good potatoes for sale at McNichols' feed store.

Deadwood is blowing over a $100,000 hotel soon to be built there.

Attorney M. F. Harrington was at Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. Hazelett and children and Miss Ruth Evans returned to Omaha Monday.

Mr. Recka had his automobile out yesterday, which is a sure sign of spring.

Guy Green went over into the Goose lake country Tuesday for a week's duck hunt.

The remains of Dr. Homer Newell were exhumed Tuesday and taken to Norfolk for burial.

Mrs. S. J. Weekes departed yesterday morning for Tekamah for a visit with her parents.

Charlie Bright and wife were out at Dorsey Monday attending the funeral of Milo Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Corrigan went to Omaha yesterday on a few days' business and pleasure trip.

Howard Bros. expect to retire from the butcher business May 1. Fred Gatz will again take charge.

Barney Stewart, the popular auctioneer of Page, was in town Monday crying a sale for George Manny.

The postoffice is the first door north of Con Keys' wholesale and retail flour and feed store, O'Neill. 41tf.

Ewing Advocate: Miss Anna Donohoe of O'Neill is now the efficient teacher of the Ewing grammar room.

Jamison and Crandall, the evangelists who labored in O'Neill, are now holding meetings at Valentine.

Joe Miller was in from his Eagle creek ranch yesterday greeting old friends with his characteistic geniality.

H. M Uttley is moving from the old Cavanaugh place on the edge of town to the Bellemy place just north of town.

The Nye & Schneider company have erected a substantial fence around their lumber supply station near the F. E. track.

John O'Neill and daughter, Mrs. Belle Ryan, have returned from Omaha and expect to remain permanently in O'Neill.

Williams & Davis went out on the Niobrara river Monday with a force of men to construct a house and barn for a farmer in that neighborhood.

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

The Frontier is requested to announce that the Holt County Sunday School association will hold its annual convention at Stuart on June 11 and 12.

Stanton & Due have made some commendable improvements at their place of business, the same being a new awning and freshly painted building.

FOR SALE—All of my household goods for sale. Call at residence third house west of Presbyterian church, south side of street.—Richard Killmurry. 41-tf

F. M. Brittell is again in the butcher business at his old stand, having bought out the Ryan meat market which he sold to them about a year ago.

The past few days have furnished very propitious weather for high flying water fowl and the mighty nimrods have been getting in their work with the shot gun.

Miss Alice Cronin has retired for a time as one of the teachers in the O'Neill schools owing to ill health. Miss Belle Martin now has charge of Miss Cronin's room.

Dick Killmurry went to Chambers the first of the week to take charge of his new business in that enterprising little town. He has bought out the Sacket hardware store.

G. L. Barney of Chambers departed yesterday morning on the F. E. for a protracted stay in New Mexico. Mrs. Barney accompanied him to Omaha.

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Wm. M. LOCKARD, The Jeweler.
At Corrigan's Drug Store.

Strayed from my place in O'Neill on March 30, one black sow, weight 200 pounds, with a short tail. Any information will be rewarded.—C. E. Howe. 41-1pd

Charles Schrier of Harold marketed hogs in O'Neill on Monday. The agricultural editor also sold him a full blood calf of uncertain breed to add to his cattle herds.

Pat Sullivan was called to Omaha yesterday by a telegram stating that his mother, who went there to be treated for cancer two weeks ago, was in a critical condition.

Four hundred men and 100 teams are at work on the Verdigris branch of the Elkhorn railroad which is being extended to Gregory county, S. D. They expect to be ready for the rails by October.

Mrs. Goodsell, wife Adam Goodsell, died at her home in the Blackbird country last evening. The funeral will occur tomorrow at the home. Rev. Sharpless of Norfolk will conduct the services.

The local live stock market is about as good now as it generally gets. Hogs have been around the $6 mark for the last ten days. Yesterday buyers were paying $6.22, which was 3 cents lower than Wednesday of last week.

Lynch Sun: The safe in the bank at Bazille Mills was blown last Saturday night and $1,000 in cash and $700 in drafts stolen. The burglars then stole a team from Sanford Saunders' barn and made their escape across the country.

County Judge Morgan on April 4 issued license to and joined in wedlock Mr. Murray Rachford and Miss Matilda Maize. Both are from Missouri. They will make their home at Gross, Boyd county, where the bride has relatives.

Mr. Murphy, the contractor for the railroad grade in Boyd county, was in O'Neill Tuesday buying supplies for his camp. Mr. Murphy drove a team of heavy gray horses that has been the envy of every horse admirer in town since he was here.

Atkinson Graphic: Miss Bertha Fox, a charming young lady from O'Neill, has been installed as a clerk in Mann's store. She takes the position of Miss Clara Zimmerman, who resigned last week to accept a more responsible position elsewhere.

The Methodist church is undergoing some repairs and the pastor, Rev. Rominger, requests The Frontier to say that owing thereto no services will be held next Sunday. The church is being papered and painted inside and will be in no condition on Sunday to worship in.

W. V. Owens, financer of the Workman lodge of this place, received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of Mark Erwin at his home in Pennsylvania who held a $2,000 policy in the lodge. Mr. Erwin was formerly a resident of O'Neill, and served the city as night watch some five years ago.

O'Neill people are begining to make improvements on their yards and lawns. The annual clean-up is in full blast and a great many have seeded new patches this spring. The water works afford an unfailing supply of moisture for the growth of tame grasses and the town is becoming pretty well seeded to blue grass and clover.

And here's one hard to beat: "Rattlesnakes are grateful if you gain their affection," says a correspondent of a Texas paper. "My brother Jim found a six-foot rattler near town, caught him under a boulder, and instead of using his advantage he simply released the snake, which became a pet and followed Jim about and guarded him as faithfully as a dog. One night he was awakened, and missing the snake in its usual place at the foot of the bed he knew something was wrong. He got up and lighted a match to investigate and found a burglar in the next room in the coils of the snake, which had its tail out of the window rattling for the police."

The compiler of this department was directed last week by an esteemed lady to say that their would be a chicken pie supper given by the Episcopal ladies at the chapel on Saturday evening, April 12, from the hours of 5 to 7. The notice was overlooked in the rush and we hasten now to indite the same, trusting that the pie has not been robbed of the chicken through our neglect.

The Frontier neglected last week to mention the marriage of L. C. Wade of this city to Mrs. Hubbard of Chambers, which occurred in Sioux City on March 24. The groom is well known throughout this section, having been engaged in the live stock business here for several years. The bride is an old resident of Chambers and is well known in that section. They returned to O'Neill after a week's wedding tour.

The O'Neill fire department has had prepared at The Frontier office exemption certificates to be issued to its members after five years' service in the department. Firemen are exempt from poll tax and jury duty and five years' service entitles them to the exemptions without continuing their membership. A number of boys have served their time and are awaiting the issuance of their certificates.

Joseph Kmick of near Inman was on Monday appointed administrator of the estate of John Kmick, deceased, by County Judge Morgan. An appointment of an administrator was asked that the settlement of the sale of a quarter section of land belonging to the estate to N. H. Mapes of Schuyler, Neb., might be settled. Mapes had bought the land on contract of deceased, but transfer had not been made.

Judge Westover reconvened court in O'Neill last Wednesday and adjourned on Monday of this week until April 21, going to Rock county to hold court. The most important cases were Bradt vs. Hartson, involving the title to a piece of land near the Jackson ranch northeast of O'Neill, in which Mr. Jackson was interested, he having bought the land from Hartson. The case was tried to the court and judgment rendered for defendants. Saxton vs. M. F. Harrington was also tried to the court and judgment for defendant, the case being dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Harrington vs. Saxton resulted in a judgment for plaintiff for $943.70.

Remains of Grandpa Selah Removed.

West Point Democrat: James D. Selah and son William, brought the remains of Mr. Selah's father down from O'Neill last Saturday. The remains were interred seven years ago, in the public cemetery at O'Neill and were disinterred last Friday. Grandpa Selah during his life lived in this city for nearly fifteen years and was well acquainted here having been one of the early settlers of the 70's. The remains were laid to rest in our cemetery last Saturday afternoon beside his wife and two sons. Remains were met at depot by Funeral Director Sam Reppert, who took charge of the same, and other friends of the Selah family.

Notice for Stock.

We will take cattle for season of 1902 for one dollar. Good grass, plenty of water and shade. For referance 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.

Play-Ground Democracy.

Underneath the spreading maple happy
children meet and play.
And I love to sit and watch them in the closing hours of day.
Watching them my thoughts will wander to
the happy days gone by
When I, with the neighbors' children, counted out, to play "I spy."

Onery, orry, ickery, Ann,
Fillison, follison, Nicholas, John;
Queevey, quavey, English Navy,
Rinktum, linktum, buck.

And I long to run and join them, long to be a
boy again;
Long to lay aside the burdens born by
tired, busy men.
And my blood leaps fast and faster, and I
clap my hands and shout
When 'midst merry peals of laughter our own
boy is counted out.

Eeny, meeny, miny, mo,
Catch a nigger by the toe;
If he hollers let h'm go,
Eeny, meeny, miny, mo.

Thus the summer hours speed swiftly as the
childish games are played
In my back yard by the children gathered
'neath the maple shade.
Dancing feet and happy laughter make the
hours speed with haste,
And the back yard knows no rulers, knows
no pride of birth or caste;
For upon an equal footing there they gather,
girls and boys,
And I sit and envy them their healthy lungs
and childish joys.

Wire, briar, limber, lock,
Three geese in a flock;
One flew east, one flew west,
One flew over the cuckoo's nest.

Pure democracy exists there, all for one and
one for all,
Flitting here and romping yonder 'neath the
green leaved maple tall.
And I wonder as I watch them why men
grasp for gold and fame,
Missing all the joys of living, risking misery
and shame.

Monkey, monkey, bottle of beer,"
How many monkeys have we here?
One, two, three,
Out goes he.

O, that men might learn the lesson! Be from
greed and passion free,
Like the happy children playing underneath
the maple tree.

—The Commoner.

Phoenix Pick-Ups

Gus Clevenger was a Turner visitor Sunday.

Bert Anderson made a trip to Atkinson Sunday.

Ralph Coburn had a business trip in the city Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Coburn visited at Paddock Saturday and Sunday.

John and Edith Damero spent Sunday at Mrs. G. G. Coburn's.

Mary and Emma Bartells visited Ethel Anderson last Sunday.

Those who attended the dance at Arthur Clevenger's had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmen Damero visited at Mrs. F. G. Coburn's Monday.

Dave Lamphier and wife of Atkinson visited rolatives at Phoenix last week.

Sam Anderson and Gertie Hitchcock of Atkinson attended the dance Friday night.

The dance in Stewart Anderson's new house last Friday night was a decided success.

Peter Duffy and Myrtle Deyarman of Saratoga attended the ball at Phoenix Friday night.

There will be another dance April 18 at Will Rossmand's of Catalpa and one at Frank Damero's April 18.

Mrs. Arleigh Moore, accompanied by her sister, Bertha Anderson, visited friends in Atkinson, the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Palmer, Townsend, Anderson and McClellan of Saratoga were in attendance at the dance at Arthur Clevenger's Monday night.

Dr. Douglas of Atkinson was out in this country the latter part of the week, attending Ted Anderson, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Zeiner and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Stansberry's. We are always glad to welcome new neighbors.

Slocum Slugs.

Peter Donohoe has a new bike.

Farmers are sowing small grain.

Lew Heeb has begun work at Earlys'.

Matt McChale has sold his familiar team of white horses to Bellenger.

A 100 yard foot race between Dan Finnigan and Will Ratcliff was won by the latter.

John Cleary and Wallace Johnson are to wrestle off a draw Sunday at Ratcliff's hall. They had an exciting and interesting match a week ago, but no victor was proclaimed.

High Grade Bulls.

We have twelve or fifteen high grade Short Horn and Hereford bulls for sale, yearlings past. Also twenty head of two year old heifers with calf. Were all shipped here from Hastings.

41-3pd. Cowperthwaite & Son.

Notice.

I have in my possession an aged gray pony, partly blind in right eye, with sway in back: taken up by me as stolen property while in possession of one William Barnett. Any one claiming the same call at my office at court house.—C. E. Hall, sheriff.

Pasture Notice

Cattle wanted to pasture during summer, on Wade ranch twelve miles southwest of O'Neill; 700 acre fenced pasture, runing water and windmills; $1 for season. Will Woolverton, O'Neill, Neb. 41-2pd

MILO PICKERING KILLED

Attempts to Stop a Runaway Team at Lynch and Meets His Death.

OLD RESIDENT OF HOLT COUNTY

Sixty-nine Years of Age and Had Served in the Civil War, Going With Sherman to the Sea.

The Frontier is pained to learn of the death by accident of one of Holt county's pioneer settlers, Milo Pickering, who has been a resident of the Dorsey neighborhood for twenty-one years.

Mr. Pickering met a very sad death at Lynch, Boyd county, on last Friday. He was on the streets of Lynch with his son Howard when a run-away team of mules came tearing along the street. Both men ran out to stop the team and Milo was run over and killed. The wagon tongue struck him in the side and bore him down, the wagon wheels striking his head and breaking the jaw bones. He was unconscious when picked up and died shortly after.

Mr. Pickering was among the best citizens of the county. He was an old soldier and was with Sherman on the historic march to sea. He was sixty-nine years old and leaves a wife and four children, two sons at Dorsey and one at Lynch, and a daughter in California.

The funeral occurred on Monday at the Presbyterian church at Dorsey and interment was made in the Dorsey cemetery.

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.

Business Chances

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 & and Stout's, the druggists. 36-tf

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

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

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

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

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