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WANT TO INCORPORATE

Inman People Pray Board to Have Their Town Raised to Dignity of Village.

ANOTHER BATCH OF PROCEEDINGS

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O'Neill, Neb., April 18, 1902, 9 a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

T. V. Golden, representing the Holt County Telephone company, appeared before the board and presented a contract between the Holt County Telephone company and the county of Holt in accordance with the resolution of April 17.

On motion the contract was approved and accepted, and the chairman and clerk were authorized to sign the same on behalf of the county.

The bond of B. J. Hanna, road overseer of district 54, was approved.

The board then went into a consultation with the county attorney in the matter of the excess fees of ex-Sheriff John M. Stewart.

On motion adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. The following petition was read:

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF A VILLAGE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Holt county, Nebraska.—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens of the state of Nebraska, being residents of Inman township, Holt county, Nebraska, and being and constituting a majority of the taxable inhabitants of a tract, piece or parcel, of land situated and being in said Inman township, Holt county, Nebraska, and bounded and described as follows, viz: commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 28 north, range 10 west of the Sixth principal meridian, in Holt county, Nebraska, and running thence east to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 19, township 28 north, range 10 west of the Sixth principal meridian, in Holt county, Nebraska; thence directly south along the east line of the west half of said section 19 to a point where said line intersects the north boundary line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway company's right-of-way across said section 19; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the north boundary line of the said Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway company's right-of-way across said section 19 to a point where same intersects the south line of said section 19; running thence directly west along the south line of said section 19 to the southwest corner of said section; thence directly north along the west line of said section 19 to the place of beginning, and embracing the south half of the northwest quarter and all of the southwest quarter of section 19, township 28 north, range 10 west of the Sixth principal meridian, in Holt county, Nebraska; and also all that part of the southeast quarter of said section 19, township 28 north, range 10 west, lying to the south and west of the north boundary line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway company's right-of-way across said section 19; and upon which said tract, piece or parcel, of land there are now not less than 200 nor more than 1,500 inhabitants; do most earnestly and respectfully pray your honorable body that we may be incorporated as a village (as provided in section 40, consolidated statutes of Nebraska, 1901), said village to be known and designated as village of Inman. Signed—

- E. J. Mack
- A. J. Clark
- W. W. Watson
- J. H. Logerman
- E. R. Baker
- Levi Garnett
- A. R. Logerman
- C. R. Thompson
- M. C. Malone
- J. F. Swain
- E. Downey
- Fred Swain
- A. Thompkins
- Will Goree
- E. P. Harmel
- Ala Ek J. D. Stye
- M. C. Lininger
- E. B. Green
- A. C. Judd
- George Klintob
- H. D. Beeby
- A. S. Cates
- W. W. Crosser
- G. T. Goree
- George Sindlinger
- E. H. Hartman
- H. F. Clark
- M. A. Peterson
- C. M. Fowler
- O. L. Walker
- E. A. Clark
- Elmer Crosser
- W. E. Kelly
- Gilbert Noring
- G. A. Henningway
- T. F. Shuffelbottam
- L. M. Tompkins
- E. W. Wilcox
- James Clemans
- F. Coleman

On motion adjourned until Saturday at 10 a. m.

R. J. Marsh, Chairman. E. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., April 19, 9 a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present except Moler. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The following resolution was read: Whereas, a petition signed by E. J. Mack, W. W. Watson, J. H. Logerman and thirty-seven others has been presented to this board asking that the following described territory, namely, (description given in above petition) be incorporated into a village, to be known as the village of Inman; and—

Whereas, it appears to the board that a majority of the taxable inhab-

itants of such proposed village have signed said petition, and inhabitants to the number of 200 or more are actual residents of the territory described in said petition, and there being no objection or remonstrance appearing before the board; therefore be it—

Resolved, that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the above described territory be incorporated into a village to be known as the village of Inman; and be it further—

Resolved, that W. W. Watson, T. F. Shuffelbottam, Emery Downey, E. A. Clark and Elmer Crosser be hereby appointed trustees of said village of Inman, who shall hold their offices and perform all the duties required of them by law until the election and qualification of their successors at the time and in the manner provided for in the statutes of the state of Nebraska. Signed: W. S. Grimes, C. Kramer.

Resolution was adopted. On motion board adjourned until 1 p. m.

MINOR MENTION

Dr. Flynn went to Omaha Monday. John McNicholas of Atkinson was in town Monday.

Pat Kelley was at Omaha a few days last week.

Doc Robertson was over from Spencer the first of the week.

E. P. Hicks was up town yesterday after several days' tussle with the grip.

R. J. Marsh returned Monday from a week's business visit in the Black Hills country.

Miss Nora Murphy returned Saturday evening from a three week's visit in South Dakota.

George and Will Mullen are home from Chicago, where they spent the winter in college.

Wanted, girl for general housework; will pay best wages going—Mrs. D. J. Cronin.

Dr. McDonald and H. A. Allen of Atkinson were down to O'Neill on Wednesday.

G. W. Whitehorn, county surveyor of Boyd, has been in town several days this week.

Dick Kilmurry was up from Chambers Tuesday after supplies for his hardware store.

Dave Weisgarver, a former resident of O'Neill, died at Boswell Springs, Oregon, April 20.

Jim Berry was in from Blackbird Tuesday and renewed for The Frontier for the coming year.

J. B. Berry was in from Paddock Tuesday and renewed his subscription to this popular journal for another year.

Mesdames Trueblood and Newell went to Grand Island Monday to attend the grand chapter of the order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckel of Lonie left Wednesday morning for St. Edwards, Neb., to spend a few weeks visiting a daughter who resides there.

Dr. Ryan, familiarly known in O'Neill as Jay Ryan, was in O'Neill a few days last week. He is practicing the profession at Aurora.

J. P. Gallagher of the O'Neill Grocery has bought the building now occupied by L. Pfund's store and will move his grocery into the same.

C. E. Perrin, who was an employee of the O'Neill Grocery Co., several years ago, was in the city Sunday visiting old time acquaintances.

Gatlieb Reichart of Bruening, Neb., who has been in town for two or three weeks, called Monday and renewed his subscription to The Frontier.

For Sale—W. R. Jackson residence in eastern part of city; 10-room house, 3 large lots; fine location. Price reasonable. Enquire of A. B. Newell, agent.

Mrs. Farnk Welton is visiting in the city at the home of Mr. Welton's mother. They have been making there home at Chadron. Frank was here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coffey came over from Spencer Sunday. Con left for Hot Spring that evening to spend a few week's vacation while Mrs. Coffey visits relatives in this city.

Buggies, buggies, buggies—A car load of the nicest and best that ever came to O'Neill; if you want a snap now is your chance to call and get your pick.—Neil Brennan. 45-tf

R. H. Jenness came up from Okmulgee, I. T., last week and this morning departed with his family for that place, where Dick is installed as postmaster and editor. Thus O'Neill loses a good family.

Arthur Menish and Frank Shiveley left for Plainville Sunday night to enter the employ of William Nall who has the contract for putting in a telephone exchange there and in several other towns throughout Nebraska and Iowa.

BARGAINS

for the next 2 weeks at the Harrington store



The John J. Harrington

stock of Merchandise, consisting of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats, caps, shirts, underwear, pants, overalls, etc., will be sold at prices that will enable you to purchase a supply for summer or winter use. This stock is new and the several lines to be sold are the very best.

O. F. BIGLIN, Adm.

One of the handsomest chunks of horse flesh the live stock editor has seen for a long time is a 1900-pound iron-gray stallion brought in last night by John Culbert from St. Paul, Neb., which was bought at the Frank Iams barns.

J. H., F. B. and C. V. McFarland this morning opened a barber shop in the building next to Laviollette's saloon. J. H. has been a resident of O'Neill for some time, F. B. comes from Des Moines and C. V. from Buffalo, N. Y.

Last week Dennis Handley purchased for his son, J. H., the old Reddy farm three and a half miles west of town from Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha, consideration \$1,600. Mr. Handley and his sons now own three farms in that neighborhood and have clearly demonstrated that farming pays in Holt county.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last Thursday night to burn the Hurley saloon. Fire was started at the rear of the building at about the time the dancers were going home from an evening's entertainment at the rink, and some body discovered the same and extinguished the flames before any damage was done.

The Frontier is asked to announce that the thirteenth anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 11. The program will consist of recitations, short papers and music. Installation of officers at close of service. Every body cordially invited.

The Holt county institute for the year 1902 will open June 16. An unusually large attendance is expected, and all who desire to board teachers are requested to leave word with the county superintendent at their earliest convenience. Board will be required by a large number through the summer school term.—T. V. Norvell.

Bob Williams and Jim Davis returned Saturday from the Niobrara river country, where they had been putting up a house, barn and other buildings for Al Fahy, who recently sold his place in Boyd county and moved into Holt, east of the Whiting bridge. He has some of the best buildings in the county, Mr. Williams says.

Mike Tierney died rather suddenly at his home in this city Tuesday night. He had been in a poor state of health for many months, but was around town during the day previous to his death. He was one of the old landmarks of O'Neill having run a blacksmith shop here ever since the town was started. The funeral occurred today at the Catholic church. The deceased leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

Judge Harrington was over at Butte last week holding court. Boyd county furnished two murder trials this term. Warren Carter for attempting to kill his father-in-law, Peter Hansen, at Spencer last year, was given a second trial and was found guilty. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor, solitary confinement on each anniversary of the shooting and to pay the costs of the trial. A man named Irwin, found guilty on a charge of attempting to kill a boy by shooting him, was sentenced to 1 year in the penitentiary.

Ben McKathnie, of Phoenix, was a caller today and deposited the necessary amount of cash to insure the weekly arrival of The Frontier the balance of the year.

Mrs. Mary J. Harrington, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, died at the home of her mother, northeast of O'Neill, this morning after an illness of several months of consumption.

Thirty Russians came up from Norfolk last night to work in the sugar beet fields south of town. Officers of the sugar company inform us that they have thirty acres of beets up and doing nicely.

Sheriff Hall went to Glenwood, Io., this morning after William Barnett, who broke jail here April 26. Word was received last night from the sheriff at Glenwood that he had Barnett. Barnett is supposed to have stolen a horse near Atkinson since breaking jail.

T. D. Hanley went to Sioux City last Friday remaining over Sunday with Mrs. Hanley who is in the hospital there recovering from a surgical operation which was performed about two weeks ago. Tim returned Monday night and says Mrs. Hanley is recovering rapidly.

P. T. Stevens of Middle Branch was a pleasant caller Tuesday, leaving a substantial deposit on subscription. Mr. Stevens says during the storm of two weeks ago nearly every farmer in his neighborhood lost from one to four head of cattle, himself losing two head of young cattle from drowning while trying to cross the creek with a large bunch. The cattle became panic stricken in the storm and he had difficulty in saving several of the young ones.

Will Go Home to Mamma.

Fremont Tribune: A printer named Davis and a woman who was supposed to be his wife came here from O'Neill on Friday of last week and have been staying at a hotel. Word was received by the police a few days ago that the woman was the wife of another man. As the result of correspondence back and forth she has been persuaded to go to Chicago, where her parents live. Her husband has brought suit for divorce. The man who came with her has been working here, but made arrangements to leave the city today.

The above refers to Will Davis and Mrs. J. W. McLeran, who sensationed the city a couple of weeks ago by leaving town on the same date in a suspicious way, the former driving to Inman and the latter boarding the train here and there uniting. It was the outgrowth of some months' nursing of mutual attachment and it appears by the above that guilty love has reached a culmination.

Teachers Elected

The Board of Education met on Monday evening and selected the teachers for the next year except assistant principal. The principal, J. V. Owens, was re-elected at a meeting of the board some weeks ago.

The teachers selected all live in the county and are: Anna Hopkins, Maud Gillespie, Maggie Hurley, Belle Martin, Mary Horriskey and Tess O'Sullivan.

The assistant principal will be elected at a future meeting of the board.

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

Who Is He?

Fremont Tribune: The lodging house kept by Mrs. Martha West on lower Main street was the scene of a robbery Tuesday night, according to the story told by a young man who came here from O'Neill, on that day and spent the night at the place. The youth claims to have lost \$25 in money and a gold ring which he bought here Tuesday for his sweetheart. The persons who are alleged to have relieved him of his property are two men who arrived in the city only a few days ago and who, it is reported have been rooming at Mrs. West's part or all of the time.

The tale of woe as narrated by the young man, who is about 25 years of age and visited Fremont only twice in his life, is as follows: He fell in with a tall man and a short man while in the city Tuesday and in the evening proceeded to make the rounds of the saloons with them. Either Fremont budge was too strong for him or else his companions contrived to mix knockout drops in his drinks, for he soon found himself unable to exercise mind or muscle to any advantage. He remembers that the two men helped him to the room at West place, and the rest was a blank until the next morning.

When he woke up he saw his garments lying on the floor of the room with the pockets turned inside out. The ring which he had in his possession was gone and with it his pocket-book, containing \$25. Likewise, the two individuals who had helped him make merry the preceding evening had disappeared.

The case was not reported to the police and it is understood that the youth from Holt county will place his missing cash on the credit side of his experience account, without carrying the matter farther.

Gross A-Blaze.

The business portion of Gross, Boyd county, was obliterated by fire, probably of incendiary origin, which started in the rear of Korad's saloon at 11 o'clock last Wednesday night, never ceasing in fury until the work of destruction was complete. The combined efforts of the citizens against the awful conflagration was of no avail and building after building melted before the roaring flames.

Gross was a thriving town, in spite of its having been left out of direct railroad communication, but it will probably not rise from this body blow.

The following are the losses, which amount to nearly \$30,000, with but one-third of that amount of insurance: Marcellus restaurant, bowling alley, Korad's saloon, Sellers harness shop, Blair's general store, M. E. Smith & Co., general merchandise; Gross Hardware and Furniture company; B. B. Gross, general merchandise; Bank of Gross and Simms' barn.

Reservation Rush.

Although months will elapse before the strip on the Rosebud Indian reservation will be thrown open to settlement will be opened, hundreds of people are now setting at the edge of the strip and hundreds more are traveling overland in that direction. Bonesteel, Fairfax and other towns on the border are filling up with people. Camp wagons and tents are seen on all sides and shanties are being put up in a hurry. The hotels in the towns are reported to have run almost out of provisions last week, so great was the demand upon them, and the provisions have to be hauled there by teams. Land men say that if the free home amendment to the Gamble bill passes the senate no less than 50,000 persons will be on hand to take a chance at the drawing for land. It is said some of the land is worth \$5,000 a quarter section.

Cheap Buggies

I have just purchased a full car load of buggies, road wagons, stanhops, spring wagons and carriages. I bought these goods at jobbers' prices. They will be shipped on May 15 and will arrive in O'Neill about May 20. I will have a fine variety to select from and the prices will be lower than any ever offered to the public in Holt county. If you expect to buy a vehicle it will pay you well to wait a short time until these goods are unloaded.—Frank Campbell. 45-4

Marriages.

County Judge Morgan has issued the following marriage license since our last report:

Rosco L. Doyle, age 23, to Atta Dallman, age 17, both of Stuart.

J. E. Englis, 21, to Rhoda I. Doyle, 18, both of Stuart.

Frank Stracke, 23, to Irene Hughs, 24, both of Stuart.

The last named couple were married by the judge.

For Sale—Three large work horses; in good flesh and averaging 1400 each.—W. P. O'Brien, Saratoga, Neb. 42-tf

RAISE SALOON LICENSE

City Council Shove It Up From \$1,200 to \$1,500.—Four Applications In.

BONDSMEN AGREE TO SETTLE

If Stewart Doesn't Do It Himself Within the Next Thirty Days.—\$290 Will Be Refunded to County.

The new city council held their first meeting on Monday night and organized. While it is called the new council, there is no change except short-term councilman in first ward, to which M. M. Sullivan was elected, but resigned, S. J. Weekes being elected by the council to fill the vacancy.

The most important business of the session was the license question, nearly the whole evening being spent in arriving at an agreement. It was voted to raise the saloon license from \$1,200 to \$1,500. There were four saloon applications on file and all were approved. The applications for druggist's permits were not acted upon, but will be considered at the next meeting.

Jake Pfund of the Second ward was elected chairman of the council. The appointive offices were re-elections, and are: Water commissioner and Marshal, Bennet Martin; night watch, John Horriskey; weighmaster, William Gordon.

The council adjourned until Saturday evening May 10.

A committee from the board of supervisors, County Attorney Mullen and the bondsmen of former sheriff John M. Stewart met in O'Neill Monday to come to an agreement for the effecting of a settlement of the county's claim against Stewart, amounting, the county attorney avers, to \$290, which can legally be recovered out of a claim of something like \$500.

As Stewart was not in the county the bondsmen asked for thirty days' time so they could see what he intended to do, and if the ex-sheriff failed to make settlement within that time they would at once make the amount good.

Meanwhile the public awaits the closing chapter of the county's experience with one branch of the pop gang of boodlers.

Memorial Service.

Blackbird, May 5.—General Corben Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold memorial services at the Methodist church here on May 30. A general invitation is extended to the public to observe the day with the post. There will be music and speaking.—H. Hodgkins, commander; John Hubby, adjutant.

Notice of Town Herd

I will take cows for the summer months; have 260 acres of good pasture adjoining town, plenty of shade, river water; Ivin Bain will have charge and give them good attention. Price \$1.50 per month.

D. A. Doyle.

Social Ball

Will be given by the Orchestra at the rink Friday evening, May 9. This ball is given to raise funds for that organization. Tickets 75 cents.

Two O'Neill boys received diplomas from the Creighton Medical college this week. They are Dr. T. J. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, and Dr. P. H. McCarthy, son of Mrs. Tim Hanley. The Frontier wishes the boys a successful career in their chosen profession.

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

BLACKLEG

Is now prevalent among the herds of this and adjoining counties. It has been fully demonstrated that the only means of prevention is—

VAGGINE

The best is always the cheapest, and the product of Parke, Davis & Co. is without doubt the best. Come in and let us talk about it to you. 33-tf

GILLIGAN & STOUT THE DRUGGISTS