

## DONE UNTIL NEXT JULY

First Half of Year's Work Rounded Out by the County Board of Supervisors.

## ANOTHER BATCH OF PROCEEDINGS

Official Report of Official Doings Officially Printed by the County's Official Printer.

One o'clock p. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present except Moler.

The petition of Norris Bowen and others asking for a public road was returned to petitioners for correction.

The following report of the settlement committee was read:

Supplemental report on settlement with ex-Sheriff John M. Stewart. Your committee finds on consultation with the county attorney that it is his opinion that certain fees charged by the sheriff and which this committee reported as an unlawful charge in cases wherein the county was plaintiff in foreclosure of tax liens, cannot be collected from ex-Sheriff Stewart.

We therefore recommend that the county attorney take the necessary steps to recover to the county from ex-Sheriff Stewart only in cases where in there was a deficiency after paying taxes and costs, or where the land was not sold, and a tabulated statement of such cases is hereto attached, being for the years 1900 and 1901 only.

The total amount for the year 1900 is \$398.33 and the total amount for the year 1901 is \$59.95, and the grand total for the two years is \$458.28. Of this amount the different county boards have allowed warrants aggregating \$188.65 in cases where the land was offered for sale and not sold for want of bidders.

Excessive fees were charged in cases where there was not enough to pay the decree of the county during the years 1900 and 1901.

The amount of these charges is \$239.63. In looking over the records in the clerk of the district court office we find that in case No. 5581 of the county of Holt against the Niantic Savings bank that John M. Stewart filed claim and received payment by warrant from Holt county, and that later John M. Stewart received from the clerk of the district court \$31.60.

We find that in case No. 5326, the case of the county of Holt against Fisher, the same condition exists; and said John M. Stewart received from the clerk of the district court \$19.15, making a total in these two cases of \$50.75. We herewith attach itemized statements of the excessive fees charged in each case, which are hereby made a part of the report.

(Itemized statement omitted.)

## RECAPITULATION.

Total excessive fees charged by John M. Stewart during the years 1900 and 1901 in cases where the land did not sell for sufficient to pay all costs and taxes .....\$239 65

Total excessive fees charged by John M. Stewart during the years 1900 and 1901, in cases where the land was offered for sale and not sold for want of bidders, the county board having audited the claims and a county warrant having been issued in payment thereof..... 188 65

Amount of money received by John M. Stewart in case No. 5581 and 5326, amount having been paid by county warrant and also by the clerk of the district court..... 50 75

Signed: C. Kramer, Chairman. On motion the report was adopted. On motion Kramer, Phillips and Marsh were appointed a committee to confer with the county attorney in the settlement with ex-Sheriff John M. Stewart.

On motion adjourned until Monday, June 9, 1902, at 11 o'clock. R. J. Marsh, Chairman. E. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

## Disappointment Turned to Rejoicing

A prospective bridal couple drove up twenty-eight miles to O'Neill last Saturday from the Chambers country, and were much dismayed upon applying for a license to wed at the county judge's office to find that that dignitary was not in town. Coroner Kline was looking after the office during the absence of the judge and informed the applicants for license that they would have to wait until Judge Morgan returned on Monday. The prospective groom stoutly protested against driving back twenty-eight miles still a single man, and he prevailed upon the coroner to issue a license. The judge already had a license blank signed up. This was filled out by Coroner Kline and the couple proceeded at once to the Methodist parsonage and had the legal ceremony performed, returning home happy.

## Less Wheat.

Returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture made up to May 1 shows the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 27,103,000 acres. This is 4,868,000 acres, or 15.2 per cent less than the area sown last fall of the department's estimate of which no modification, except for acreage abandoned, is considered necessary. Of this abandonment Kansas reports 1,835,000 acres; Texas and Tennessee, each 210,000; Indiana, 205,000 acres; California, 402,000 acres; Oklahoma, 325,000 acres; and Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska and Washington each between 100,000 and 200,000 acres.

## Cattle Sale.

On Saturday, May 31, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following cattle will be sold at public sale at the Henry Scaf farm seven miles south of Amelia and twelve miles south of Chambers:

One bull, 21 head of one and two years old heifers and steers, 24 head of milch cows, 8 sucking calves, and a number of other mixed cattle.

Nine months' time at 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash. Life Stock National Bank. L. C. Wade, agent. 46-2

## Cheap Buggies

I have just purchased a full car load of buggies, road wagons, stanhopes, 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

## 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.

## Wanted—1000 Men

To drink beer at the Kruger saloon, O'Neill. M. M. Sullivan. 46-3

\$1.50 the year—don't be without it.

## FUGITIVE RE-CAPTURED

Barnett Taken at Midnight While Visiting Sweetheart at Mother's Home Near Glenwood, Ia.

## GUNS DRAWN BUT NO SHOOTING

Message to Girl Leads to His Discovery and Arrest.—Had Escaped Jail Here on April 26th.

Glenwood, Ia., May 8.—A lively one-act drama was enacted at a small farm house five miles north of Glenwood at an early hour this morning, the result being that Will Barnett, a fugitive from justice in Nebraska, was taken into custody by the officers and will now be returned to that state to answer to the charge of horse stealing.

Barnett, who is about 25 years old, was arrested here several weeks ago and turned over to the sheriff of Holt county, Nebraska. He was lodged in the county jail at O'Neill and on Saturday night April 26, managed to escape and nothing was heard of him until yesterday evening, when it was incidentally learned that he was in the neighborhood of this city. He had sent word by a younger brother to a Miss Butler, who works at the Commercial house, and of whom it is said he is an ardent admirer. The boy was overheard delivering his message, and Deputy Sheriff Dogart was quietly notified.

About 9 o'clock the young woman, accompanied by the boy, started north from town with a livery rig. A little later a second team with the officers aboard started in the same direction. Deputy Bogart was accompanied by Deputy Game Warden Story. The officers were misinformed as to the exact destination of the young woman and her companion and for a time were lost in the hills, but a little after midnight they arrived at the home of Barnett's mother, Mrs. Thomas.

Here they found the whole family assembled in the front room visiting with the fugitive. As the officers entered the room there was a show of resistance, several revolvers being flashed, but one or two members of the household counseled peace and the young man was duly arrested and brought to this city. The Nebraska authorities have been notified of his recapture.

Sheriff Hall arrived in O'Neill Friday night having Barnett in charge. He is now in the county jail pending trial in district court.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the O'Neill post office for the week ending May 10, 1902: Ira Bunting, Jerren Frick, Elkins, Martin & Co., B. F. East, W. A. Ailsbough, John Braddock, John McCarthy, A. S. Shannon, M. B. McCarthy, D. S. A. O. Paxton, E. Peffer, Mrs. Walter Robb, Mrs. Kate Richardson, D. B. Stye, Mrs. W. J. Turner (card), Mrs. Emma Williams, H. W. Warshaw, W. L. Allen, Johnie McCarthy. In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office. D. H. Cronin, P. M.

## Extend Telephone Line

Work was begun today on an extension of the Holt County Telephone company's lines from O'Neill to Amelia. The line will be taken south to Chambers and from there west to Amelia. Williams & Davis of this city have the contract for putting in the polls, which work begun this morning.

## Stub Ends.

Wednesday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given by twenty-five of Dora Alberst's young friends. A dainty lunch was served, after which they all joined in games, and all agreed they spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Hyden will preach a memorial sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m. The public generally is invited and all old soldiers are extended a special invitation as the occasion is especially theirs.

E. H. Thompson, one of The Frontier's old standbys, made a renewal of subscription call the first of the week. Mr. Thompson carefully watches his account with the papers and never allows it to lag.

Halderson finishes your photos in from 6 to 14 days from date of sitting, work finished in O'Neill, no delays. Portraits, groups, and baby photos. Try us—Halderson Photo Co.

We are requested to announce that services will be held at the Episcopal chapel at the usual hours next Sunday. Land belonging to non-residents for sale by E. H. Whelan, O'Neill, Nebraska. 46tf

## MINOR MENTION

Hay McClure was up from his ranch yesterday.

The new saloon is the Kruger—M. M. Sullivan, prop. 46-3

L. C. Wade was at Atkinson on business Tuesday.

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

Merit Martin has accepted a position as book keeper with Emil Sniggs. Horses taken for pasture season of 1902 at \$2.50 per head. Joe McCaffery.

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

The Kruger is the name of the new saloon in O'Neill.—M. M. Sullivan prop. 46-3

The initial ball game of the season will be played here Sunday, O'Neill vs. Atkinson.

Pat McCoy has returned from Spencer and now is employed at Sniggs' blacksmith shop.

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

J. A. Pickering called the first of the week and renewed his subscription to this household necessity for another year.

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.

P. F. Thompson sold a hog Monday that tipped the beam at 630 pounds and he received therefor \$35.25. These are the kind of hogs it pays to raise.

Stanton & Due have just put on display a handsome lot of gold and silver watches that are positively the best on the market, and they are selling them at great bargains.

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

Taken up—at my place on or about March 10, 1903 one two year old red and white spotted heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. E. S. Spindler, Turner, Neb. 44-6pd

E. H. Whelan returned Sunday evening from a protracted tour through the south and west. Mr. Whelan says he found nothing that suited him as well as Holt county all through his journey.

The city council met in adjourned session Saturday night and granted a saloon license to Frank Leahy, who that night opened up in the Hurley building which was recently purchased by L. P. Larson of Fremont.

Strayed or Stolen—From my place 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Ray postoffice, 3 two-year-old steers and 2 heifer, red white faces, branded "VI" on left hip. Will pay \$15 for delivery of same.—C. J. Wequist. 46-3

TAKEN UP—A bay pony, about eight years old and will weigh between 700 and 800 pounds. No brands nor marks; mare. Owner may have same by proving property, paying expenses, etc.—J. P. Miller, Paddock, Neb.

Farmers report that small grain is suffering much damage from cutworms. Oats especially are being ravaged. The cold weather has been very favorable to the worms and it is feared if it keeps up great damage will result.

J. F. McSherry, of Kelvin, Arizona is in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Clem Deaver. Mr. McSherry is a copper mine owner and expects to remain here most of the summer as the heat is so intense around Kelvin during the summer months.

Miss Alice Hunter of Lincoln, field secretary of the Young People Society of the Christian Endeavor, will lecture at the Presbyterian church in this city on Endeavor work the evening of May 19. A general invitation is extended to the public to hear this gifted lady speaker.

Monday of this week Williams and Davis were awarded the contract for the erection of the Presbyterian parsonage. This is to be one of the finest residences in the city. The main building will be 16x28 with a wing in front 16x18, with sixteen foot posts and an addition back of the main building 14x18. This will be a great improvement to that part of the city.

Mr. W. M. Lockard and Miss May Warner were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the brides' mother in this city. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known to our citizens. Mr. Lockard has been in the jewelry business here for about two years and has established a flourishing business. The Frontier extends congratulations.

## RAILROAD TALK AGAIN

A New Route Proposed for Extension of Great Northern from O'Neill.

## SURVEY MADE FROM ERICSON

Will Strike B. & M. R. Tracks There, Going South to Main Line, Giving Direct Route to Denver.

Rumors of Short Line extension have again broke out and people in this community are awaiting developments with much interest. Somebody sends The Frontier a copy of the Denver Post of May 9 in which we find this:

"Denver will have a direct route to St. Paul and the Northern lake district when the short line from Ericson to O'Neill, Neb., is completed.

The announcement was made last night that the Burlington had placed a corps of engineers in the field at Ericson, Neb., with instructions to run a line directly north to O'Neill, a distance of about fifty miles.

"When this is completed a territory will have direct connections with this city, which cannot be reached except in a roundabout way. This through service would be over the Denver-Omaha line to Hastings, Neb., then north through Aurora to Ericson. At this point the new line will begin connecting Ericson with O'Neill and from there it will run to Sioux City and then direct to St. Paul.

"This service would be over the Burlington and Great Northern tracks, practically controlled by the same people. The Great Northern tracks would first be touched at O'Neill. From there east it would go over the line of that company, while the route west is over the Burlington."

A recent issue of the Sioux City Journal also contained this information of operations in another direction:

"A New York Wall street bank has offered to underwrite the bonds of the Atkinson and Niobrara River Railroad company, of which P. D. McMahon, of Charter Oak, Iowa, is president and Abel Anderson, of Sioux City, is treasurer. The offer is for an issue of 5 per cent, twenty year bonds to cover the cost of construction of a line fifty-four miles in length from O'Neill, Neb., the terminus of the Great Northern's Nebraska line, to Bonesteel at the edge of the Rosebud Indian agency. The estimated cost of construction is \$12,000 a mile. It is said one of the prominent members of the construction company has objected to an acceptance of the offer on the ground that the rate of interest is too high. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the starting point of the extension will be changed from Atkinson to O'Neill."

From the best information at hand it seems that the survey from Ericson to O'Neill has been made. There is no doubt that if the Great Northern takes hold of this scheme but what it will be shoved through rapidly.

What Mr. Anderson will do with his Atkinson & Northern also remains to be seen.

## 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.

## GILLIGAN &amp; STOUT

THE DRUGGISTS

Many readers of this paper visit Omaha more or less frequently. They are naturally interested in the hotels of Nebraska's metropolis. It will be of much interest to them to know that the Millard, Omaha's leading hotel, which has been in hands of the decorators, furnishers, carpenters, etc., for some weeks past, at an expense of several thousands of dollars, is a finer hotel today than it ever was before. Its location is the most central of any—in the heart of the banking, wholesale and retail districts. Every street car from every depot in Omaha passes the hotel, or runs conveniently near to it. It is the only strictly first-class hotel in Omaha where the rate on the American plan is as low as \$2 per day. Of course, if you want a very select room, or room with bath, the rate is higher; but, no matter what the rate may be, the menu, cuisine and general high-grade service throughout the hotel, are uniformly alike for every guest. Those who prefer the European plan can stop at the Millard for \$1 and up per day, and for these guests a cafe, at reasonable prices, is open, adjoining the large public dining room. You can have all the Millard's first class advantages for the same price you would pay at a second-rate Omaha hotel. Therefore, why not go after the best when you are about it? Take our advice and stop at the Millard the next time you visit Omaha. The same advice applies to The Lincoln at Lincoln. It is conveniently situated opposite the depots and Post Office and is the only first-class hotel in Nebraska's Capital City. The rates there are \$2 and up per day.

An unknown author has written: "People kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living; they hover over open caskets with hysterical sobs, but fail to throw the great wealth of affection about those loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. How unheeding we permit the opportunities for carrying the sunshine into the lives of those we love to pass by. A word of cheer to a struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses in Christendom piled high on casket covers. The dead cannot smell the fragrance of the flowers but the living can scatter them broadcast in their pathway, therefore, and pick out the thorns. A welcome smile, a cheery well-done, an affectionate look, will cause a rift to break in lowering clouds and permit the glorious sunshine to gladden the lives of those you love."

## 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.

## J. L. KING, STATE DEPUTY

## Fraternal Union of America

—AND TWO DEPUTIES—

Are in O'Neill and will organize on May 21 with a fine lodge. This is level premium payment and standard fraternal insurance. The very best plan yet adopted for old age, total disability, death by accident and sickness.

Ladies go in free while we are organizing