

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

As Gleaned by the Frontier Reporter on his Daily Rounds About the Town

EVERYTHING THAT OCCURED

Is Recorded Here, If Not it Escaped the Anxious and Tireless Search of Our Reporter

J. W. Zink, of Stuart, came down the road Monday.

Mr. W. T. Evans left for Omaha Tuesday morning for a short visit with relatives.

Jessie F. Root, of Inglis, was in the hub Monday transacting business at the court-house.

R. R. Dickson left for Osage, Ia., on Sunday morning where he will visit for a week with his mother and sisters.

Willard A. Wheeler, residing north of Stuart, was in town Monday attending to business matters at the local land office.

The county board adjourned last Thursday until January 5th when they will reconvene and clean up the business for the year.

J. W. Mahoney, of Auburn, Neb., has rented the farm belonging to Mrs. Marren, northwest of town, and will move with his family to this county in the spring.

For Sale—Short-Horn bulls from 10 to 20 months old. Special prices for next 30 days. Cash or bankable paper.

D. J. Cronin, O'Neill, Neb.

There will be a game of football here Thanksgiving day. O'Neill high school vs. Neligh high school. This promises to be a hotly contested game. Come out and root for the home boys.

Granite ware, Tinware, Queenware, Glass ware, stationery and specialties at lowest prices at the Racket store, three doors south of post office. We have a 5c and 10c counter. Call and see us.

F. BOWEN.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones, for many years residents of this city, died at her home near West Plains, Mo., last spring. Mrs. Jones was the first one called to her long home and Mr. Jones survived the death of his wife but two weeks.

Governor-elect Mickey received a majority of 142 in Center county, once the banner populist county in the state. It gave Judge Kinkaid a majority of 280 which clearly demonstrates that the Judge has numerous friends in that corner of the state.

Any one knowing of orphan, homeless, or dependent children needing a home will confer a favor on the children as well as the Nebraska Children's Home Society by reporting the case to the Home Office 514 Brown block, Omaha, Neb., and the case will receive prompt attention.

Taken Up—At our barn in O'Neill on October 13, 1902, one dark bay gelding about ten or eleven years old, weight about 1050 and one gray gelding about ten or eleven years old, weight about 1050. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Mellor & Quilty.

There were seven ties in the last election on township officers. The ties were drawn off on Tuesday, Clerk Gilmour representing the republicans and County Attorney Mullen the populists. Mullen's good luck stayed with him and he succeeded in winning five out of the seven for the populist candidates. A prohibitionist in Cleveland township was also successful in the draw. The only republican who could "draw" out was Davison, republican candidate for assessor of Ewing township who won out on the draw over Lewis Combs, populist.

When We See a Good Thing

In our line we buy it. In keeping with this policy we have recently purchased the latest and best Optical Instrument on the market and in future, every patient of ours will be given the advantage of a

Test With This Instrument.

We feel that our work has always been AS GOOD AS THE BEST and it is our purpose to keep it so. With our new instruments and system of examination and testing we go over all the ground thoroughly and leave nothing to be surmised or guessed at.

Dr. Perrigo, Ophthalmologist

At Hotel Evans Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cole's reliable jewelry store for the best on the market. 21-3

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cleveland, of Hot Springs, S. D., were in the city last Sunday visiting old-time friends.

Monday last the county judge issued a marriage license to Harrison Friend and Miss Anna Lafquist, both of Dustin.

The county judge issued a marriage license last Monday to Bert Bowen and Miss Anna Lynch, both of this city.

Walt Keeler came up from Fremont Tuesday night. He expects to start a barber shop here provided a suitable building can be procured.

William E. Jones and Miss Anna Ermer were granted license to wed by Judge Morgan last Monday. They are residents of Chambers.

George Bowden has opened up a meat market in the old restaurant building two door south of the post office. We understand another market will be started in this city about January 1. It may be that meat will take a tumble.

While returning from Omaha Monday night we met Governor-elect Mickey who was on the way to his ranch in Keya Paha county. The Governor looks well and says he is feeling fine and expressed himself as well pleased with the vote he received in old Holt.

We have received our stock of holiday goods and can show the finest line of Christmas jewelry ever brought to this section of the state. The goods are all first-class and our guarantee goes with them. Call at our store, inspect our stock and you will be convinced that you can find nothing better for the money in Omaha or Chicago. 21-2 COLE & SON.

The ball given at the rink last Friday by the Young Men's Social Club is said to have been one of the most enjoyable social events in the history of the city. The ball room decorations are said to have been especially worthy of commendation and reflected credit upon the artistic taste of the decorators. The young people eagerly await the next ball given by this popular organization.

Christmas will soon be here boys and your sweetheart will be expecting some token from you as a reminder of your affection and esteem. Call at our store and we will show you some of the most beautiful ladies' toilet articles ever seen in the city. Just what they need to make them happy. And the price, well, prices are astonishingly low when the quality of the goods are considered. Come and investigate. 21-2 F. B. COLE & SON.

George Shoemaker and Miss Nellie Joyce were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, by Rev. M. F. Cassidy. The groom is the son of J. F. Shoemaker, one of the most prominent stockmen in the county, and is a young man of sterling worth with numerous friends in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce, residing north of this city, and is a young lady of many accomplishments, with numerous friends in this city and vicinity where she is well known. After the ceremony a bridal breakfast was spread at the home of the bride's parents which was partaken of by the relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. They will go to house keeping at once in the new home on the farm of the groom, south of this city. The Frontier wishes them long life and prosperity.

The new congressmen begins their term of office March 4, 1903, but unless an extra session of congress is called no service will be required in the legislative halls at Washington until December, 1903. We are informed that Judge Kinkaid, therefore expects to remain actively in the practice of law until his services at Washington shall commence, about one year hence. Of course much of his time will be required looking after district matters while here at home, before going to Washington, in fact such work is already consuming a good deal of the Judge's time, but he takes hold of the business like an old timer and his efficiency in handling matters pertaining to the district will be greatly appreciated by the residents who in the past have had to depend upon outside congressmen to look after their interests.

Making Hens Lay. Hens will lay if they have the right kind of food and plenty of it. Lee's Egg Maker supplies meat food and other elements needed for egg production and has the best earned reputation of being the best poultry food in the world. It makes hens lay, prevents and cures colds, cholera, etc. It is the biggest and best 25 cent package on the market. Sold by Gilligan & Stout.

Official Proceedings.

O'Neill, Neb. Nov 10, 1902:

Board of Supervisors meet at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present. Messrs Grimes, Howard, Keefe, Kramer, Moler, Phillips and Marsh.

Minutes of the session of September 20 read and approved. On motion adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m. Board called to order. All members present.

On motion the County attorney was authorized a stenographer for the months of November and December.

The following opinion of the county attorney was read in answer to questions submitted to him by the board September 20.

O'Neill, Neb. Oct 16 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen—Just at the close of your last session you submitted the following questions, asking for my legal opinion.

1st.—Amount of money that the county treasurer can deposit in the various banks of the county which have been designated as county depositories, both as to their capital stock and amount of bonds approved.

2nd.—Whether this law has been during this year and is now being complied with.

3rd.—Is or is not the duty of the county board to take such action as may be necessary to compel the county treasurer to comply with depository law in regard to depositing money coming into his hands by virtue of his office.

4.—If it is the duty of the county board to take such action and they fail to do so could they be held on their official bonds for any loss occurring by reason of such failure to act.

I have investigated these questions at some length. I find that Sec. 20 of chapter 18 of the compiled statutes of 1901, provides that the county treasurer shall not have on deposit in any bank at any time more than one-half of the amount of the bank bond and that amount shall not exceed thirty per cent of the capital stock of said bank.

I find that all of the funds that have come into the hands of the county treasurer have been deposited in the various banks whose bonds have been approved by you. That the amount of money in the treasurer's office at this time or has always been the case since the law was amended by the legislature in 1887 is more than can be deposited under the provision of Sec. 20 of chapter 18 for the reason that the money on hand in the treasurer's office is more than thirty per cent of the combined capital stock of the various banks of the county.

I find that the county treasurer is the custodian of his office and it is for him within the provisions and restrictions of the depository act to deposit and withdraw as the requirement in the discharge of his official duty shall make necessary all the funds coming into his custody as such treasurer.

I find that when a county board has acted upon the propositions of different banks applying to be made depositories of county funds and approved or rejected the bonds presented for that purpose its powers and authority in the premises ceases and it is without power and authority to control the action of the county treasurer and direct in which of the depositories or in what amount the deposit of county funds shall be had.

Some years ago the county treasurer of this county was advised by the county attorney that if he deposited in the bank's of the county more than thirty per cent of the capital stock that the treasurer was responsible on his bonds. I have investigated this subject and I think that the opinion then given is the correct one.

I do not think that the county board could be held responsible on their official bond for the acts of another official.

Yours Truly, Arthur F. Mullen, County Attorney.

The following letter was read. Atkinson, Neb., Oct. 23rd, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county.

Gentlemen.—This is to certify that there is a mistake in one 80 of land belonging to John Galligan, it is the south west 80, Section 26, township 29, range 11, west it was valued at \$190 instead of \$120. It was listed in 1901.

Yours Respectfully I. B. O'Connell, Assessor Sheridan Township.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning November 11 1902.

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

The undersigned have leased the following described University lands of the state of Nebraska on the 11 day of March 1897, viz S E of N W 1/4 section 20, 27, 9, hereby makes application to have the same appraised for the purpose of sale as provided by an act of the legislature approved March 5 1885 (laws of 1885), dated at O'Neill, Neb., this 11 day of November 1902.

M. A. Ritter Lessee.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and chairman was authorized to appoint three appraisers.

The following resolution was read. Mr. Chairman—I move you that the road prayed for by W. A. Gannon and others in Inman precinct commencing at the N. E. corner of section 12-28-11, thence south on the line between ranges 10 and 11 to the N. E. corner, of section 24-28-11, be allowed, the same having been petitioned for viewer appointed and advertised according to law and no claims for damages having been filed and that the County Surveyor be instructed to plat the road on the road plat book and the county clerk to make all necessary records on the county records and road record book.

Signed W. S. Grimes, C. Kramer.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was read. Mr. Chairman—I move you that the road prayed for by Barney Jones and others. Commencing at S. W. corner of section 23-27-15 and running thence due east six miles past Inez post office to the S. E. corner of section 22-27-14 and then north seven miles to the N. E. corner of section 22-28-14 or with such slight deviations as may be practicable be allowed the same having been petitioned for viewer appointed and advertised according to law and no claims for damages having been filed and that the County Surveyor be instructed to plat the road on the road plat book and county clerk to make all necessary records on the county records and road record book.

Signed M. Keefe, C. Kramer.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was read. Mr. Chairman—I move you that the road prayed for by John Carr and others, commencing at N. W. corner of S. W. quarter of section 12-27-10 thence running south along west section line to the N. W. corner of section 25-27-10 a distance of 2 1/2 miles be allowed the same having been petitioned for viewer appointed and advertised according to law, and no claim for damages having been filed and that the county surveyor be instructed to plat the road on the road plat book and county clerk to make all necessary records on the county records and road record book.

Signed H. C. Howard, Frank Phillips.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the clerk was instructed to have the road petitioned for by Herman Stamer and others near the Niobrara river surveyed.

Messrs. Marsh, Kramer and Howard were appointed appraisers to appraise the University land on S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 20-27-9 asked for by M. A. Ritter.

On motion the board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Board called to order. All members present.

The following resolution was read. Mr. Chairman—I move that the road prayed for by Vincent Kriga and others commencing at the north east corner of section 13-29-16 thence running west along said section line six miles to the north west corner of section 18-29-16, be allowed the same having been petitioned for viewer appointed and advertised according to law and that all claims for damages made by the persons whose lands are effected by the platting and establishment of the road are hereby rejected except for a certain point of said road between the south east quarter of section 8-29-16 and the north east quarter of section 17-29-16 at a point indicated on the plat as a pond we allow the sum of \$5 to Louisa Vollmer as damages to the south west quarter of section 8-29-16, all other claims are rejected for the reason that according to the report of G. A. Mattice special commissioner and other evidence before this body we find that the public have acquired title to this road by adverse possession the county surveyor is hereby instructed to plat this road in a due and legal way and the county clerk is hereby authorized and ordered to make a complete and legal road of said road.

Signed C. Krasser, Frank Phillips.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

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

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We have a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' watches, rings, brooches, etc., which make a splendid Christmas present for either lady or gentleman. Our goods are the very latest on the market and for quality and price cannot be beaten. Ladies' Chatelaine bags and many beautiful toilet articles, in elegant designs. Very appropriate and useful articles, and will please the most fastidious as to taste. Come in and investigate.

Largest and Best Line of Musical Instruments in the City.

F. B. COLE & SON.

The Mills Of The Gods Grind Slowly.

On October 20, 1891, I made application for Joseph L. Mack, (since deceased) for increase of his pension.

On April 23, 1898, I notified the department of his death, and now, under date of November 10, 1902, I receive notice of the allowance of his claim for increase at the rate of \$4.00 per month from March 2, 1898, to April 20, 1898, payable to Mrs. Mack, making a total which he would have now received, had he lived to see it, of \$10 per month.

J. J. KING.

The Musicales.

The musicale given at the opera house last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Western Grand Concert company beautifully came up to all expectations though the entertainment might have been improved upon by the services of a gentleman to have announced the numbers.

The violin solo's played by Miss Josephine Gamble cannot be too highly praised and they strongly speak the many hundreds of hours no doubt passed by her in earnest application to her chosen instrument, which is in fact the king of all musical instruments when in such hands. Special mention might be made of My old Kentucky Home, Fantasia, which she played with wonderful skill carrying two parts along with the theme, which in effect appeared to be surrounded with continuous clusters of beautiful harmoniac rhythm. While we do not want to appear to have "stopped over" be it understood that one so unversed with the English language will not further attempt to describe the skill of Miss Gamble's playing.

The recitations by Miss Dille were cute and appropriate, the songs by Miss Wilkins were very pretty and well received, we believe however that Miss Wilkins would have measurably improved her part of the entertainment by singing at least one song that would have shown the range of her voice.

The Harpist, Mrs. Estella B. Blake rendered two nice selections, with her instrument, but as a matter of fact her part of the entertainment would have been improved upon, if she had chosen to devote more time to the harp, and less to the piano. The audience have a right to expect that each player do their best and we believe Mrs. Blake could have entertained us with an overture; something of a higher grade, and that it was her duty to have done so. It appears to be the failing of most Harpists however, to play as little as will do. This is a mistake when the audience is as appreciative as the O'Neill audience. Everybody was more than pleased with the entertainment given and if the charming girls ever come this way again the rink cannot hold the crowd that will want to hear them.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my place one-half mile north and one-half mile east of O'Neill, on Friday, November 28, 1902. Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property to-wit:

One team work horses, 4 cows; 1 heifer coming 2 years old, with calf; one bull; 6 calves. One lumber wagon; one spring wagon, one set of work harness, one hay stacker, one hay sweep, one hayrack, one horse power well machine and about 100 feet of steel well tubing, one cultivator, about 40 tons of hay in stack, 100 bushels of rye, 100 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of potatoes and numerous household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—Nine months time will be given on all sums over \$10 with ten per cent. interest and bankable security. Ten per cent. discount for cash. All sums under \$10 cash.

W. W. BORDWELL, J. A. COWPETHWAITE, Auctioneer.

Furnished rooms for rent.

20-2 MRS. J. COYKENDALL.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by, P. C. Corrigan.

Corn Wanted

We will pay 25cts per bu. (75 lbs) for 1000 bu. corn delivered at ranch. 2-20 DITCH CO.

For Sale.

I have for sale a good National Hay Press. Will sell for \$100 on time. 20-1 D. A. DOYLE.

Beet Hands Wanted

Ten men and teams—We will pay \$2.50 per day and board and feed for team and wide tired wagons, \$3 per day for man and 4 horses, will also pay \$25 per month and board for 5 or 6 good men without teams will have one months work; come quick. DITCH CO.

IAN ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE.

The Tom Franklin Nye Company to Appear at the Opera House.

The dramatization of Chas. Dickens' charming historical romance of "A Man of the World," has given the stage a very fine drama. It is owned and played by this company alone, and the version differs from all others, as it abounds in comedy throughout. All the important and thrilling situations given in the story are incorporated in the piece, which is characterized throughout by a degree of consistency that is lacking in so many modern dramas. The stage settings and costumes are sumptuous and historically correct. Mr. Nye appears in the role of Lony and gives Dickens' character a charm of a highly artistic order. Each and every member of the company has been engaged especially for his or her part in the drama.

As this play is now booked in all the large cities and this will be the only opportunity to see this version of one of the world's greatest authors, Chas. Dickens. Manager Smith deserves great credit for securing such attractions as the Nye Company, which is said to be one of the best repertoire organizations on the road today. Their specialties are all high class and are interposed throughout the drama, allowing no tedious waits between the acts. The production of "A Man of the World" will be characterized by a smoothness that is all the more noteworthy considering the many different tableaux which must be shown to make the drama complete. The company remain one week and begin their engagement Monday evening.

THE HOLIDAYS

Are fast approaching, and we wish to state in advance that

THIS YEAR

As in the past we will be

HEADQUARTERS

For everything in the line of presents: Fine China, Cut Glass, Jewelry, etc. A few of which we now have on exhibition.

GILLIGAN & STOUT THE DRUGGISTS