Short Line Extension.

Great Western Railway company is York Commercial: said to have been given an option on stood to be anxious to have a line leading in from the range cattle country tion bridge and the union passenger in order that he may have the live station and connection terminals with stock in as well as the meat product the deal. A report yesterday from St. out. The Short Line of course would Paul regarding the terminal property be extended. Color is lent to the report by a statement of Vice President his son, General Manager Sam C. Stick. Oppenheim, of the Great Western, who ney, last summer spent two days in

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

on his Daily Rounds About

the Town

Is Recorded Here, It Not it Escaped

the Anxious and Tireless

Search of Our Reporter

day.

Feb. 17.

in that vicinity.

mous Cosgrove Orchestra-

visiting his brother, F. J.

tives for a couple of months.

Judge Morgan last Thursday.

kinson Monday.

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tines at Gilligan & Stout's.

at the Evans last Friday.

is. Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at the rink.

Sioux City Journal: The Chicago, following was published in the New

With regard to the rumor that the the Pacific Short Line, which extends Great Western will shortly undertake from South Sioux City, Neb., to and extension of its lines into Utah O'Neill, Neb., and is owned by the Mr. Oppenheim preferred to say noth-Great Northern Railway company. ing. It is admitted the road has cer-The rumor comes from Chicago and is tain rather comprehensive plans under well authenticated. It was for the way for the completion of the system, purpose of purchasing this line that which plans will be carried through the Mason City and Fort Dodge, an by the present management in case auxiliary of the Great Western, re- the negotiations for the sale of the cently incorporated in the state of Ne- property fall through. The new lines, braska, according to the report, and says those interested, will put the not for bridge or terminal purposes in Great Western in an even stronger Omaha. The purchase of the road is strategic position with regards to the said to be a part of President Stick- other roads in the territory than that ney's plan to get all that is possible now occupied. Mr. Oppenheim, howout of the live stock and packing house ever, says that the negotiations which business. He has closed a contract he managed while in Europe, have with the packers of Kansas City, St. progressed as far as they have gone Joseph, Omaha, and Sioux City to without a hitch, and that there is haul a percentage of their product to nothing in the situation to warrant a Chicago for a period of seven years at fear that they will not be carried to a a certain rate, and now he is under-conclusion with the same smoothness.

Rumor also connects the combinawas positive. President Stickney and has just returned from Europe. The Sioux City inspeting the terminals

> old, weight 1000 pounds, work single the table. or double. Mare is now driven by

EVERYTHING THAT OCCURED

J. S. Walker was up from Page Tues

L. C. Chapman was down from At-Walter Murphy was down from At-

Capt. R. F. Cross was down from your pick.—Neil Brennan 45-tf See the beautiful line of new Valen-

Mr and Mrs. Rhoberg, of Page, were B. A. Deyarman house and barn for due notice of the change. DICKSON & Co. Cosgroves Orchestra is the best what

at his place three miles southeast of Star and 18 miles west of Verdigre on R. R. Dickson will pay \$5 for the re- Monday, Feb. 16, 1903. Horses, hogs turn of his black and white Pointer farm machinery and household goods will be offered for sale on the usua Coming! Best entertainment on the terms.

road, Cosgrove Orchestra, Tuesday, Get your eyes fitted with Dr. Jacobs. He is an expert in his profession and Charles Cole went down to Amelia visits the town every month. Call and Monday to look after business matters | see his new X Rays, the latest invention for testing eyes. Consultation Grand ball follows the program on free. Will be at the Dewey house,

This office turned out some full sheet J J. Dishner, of Columbus, Neb., sale bills for John Duncan of Chambwas in the city the first of the week ers, last Saturday. John has leased his farm and will retire from business A. T. Potter left last week for Du- for a time and therefor will offer all

William Anderson and Harriette If it was not for the coal "trust" Hayne, both of Page, were married by some of us would be in hard luck these days with the coal bin empty and the mercury hugging the 10 be-C. H. Stowell, postmaster at Fran-

> weather the biting frosts of winter. Robert Good, the versatile editor of

he Newport Eagle, was in the city Tuesday. Bob says he has to come to O'Neill occasionally to get a little democratic inspiration from the Jack- When you see the Brick on the sides mian adherents in this city as the view Saturday evening and spent

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Dickinson and daughters came up from Omaha last Thursday evening for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Weekes. Miss Anna Brennan, who has been Mrs. Dickinson and daughters will revisiting relatives here the past two main for a few weeks but the judge weeks, returned to her home in South was compelled to return Sunday morning to resume his duties upon the

D. Clem Deaver went down to Linfew days visiting friends in that city, returning home Tuesday night. Clem cer Monday. P. J. has engaged in the savs that the special revenue comflour, feed and stock business in that mittees are industriously laboring upthriving burg and says business is on a new revenue bill which they expect to have ready for introduction office

the first of the week. P. J. Donahoe, of Sioux City, who and checked up the O'Neill office. Mr. has for many years held the position The Fraternal Union will hold open railway, has been promoted to the po-ture for 100 head of cattlle, with runnmeeting at Odd Fellows hall Monday sition of general agent for said road, evening. Feb. 9th. R. O. Bailey of with headquarters in Sioux City. The evening, Feb. 9th. R. O. Bailey of with headquarters in Sioux City. The Omaha, will address the meeting. A many friends of Mr. Donahoe in this

The entire county board and County Clerk Gilmour went over and viewed the new bridge across the Niobrara evening, Jan. 22, held a farewell party and was formerly accepted by the ofbers of the board say the bridge is one

of the best on the river. Last Tuesday M. F. Due disposed of what he will do but says he intends to evening. investigate the openings in his line in the several towns along the Elkhorn extention in Knox and Boyd counties. We understand Cole & Son intend to conduct both stores.

M. S. Mead, editor of the Bassett Leader, was a pleasant caller Tuesday. Mr. Mead was in Sioux City, returning on the Great Northern Monday night intending to catch the Elkhorn here and reach home the same evening, but the Great Northern being three hours late missed connection with the Elkhorn so that he had a day to visit the print shops here and we hope he enjoyed himself.

The saloon keepers, through their attorney, John A. Harmon, presented a petition to the city council at their regular meeting Monday evening praying for a refund of the license for the last quarter of the fiscal year. Business in their line they claim has not been very good the past two or three months. A motion was made that one half the license be thrown off. This was defeated and upon motion the entire matter was thrown upon

T. V. Golden informs The Frontier that he intends to dispose of the Mc-Cafferty hardware and furniture business on or before March 1st. if possi-Royal Highlanders, of this city, went ble. He will sell the whole or half ininitiating an number of candidates This is a fine opening for some one to get a well established and profitable John Williams was down from Spen- business at a very low price. Everycer Monday visiting his many friends body knows McCafferty did a good in this city. John is now engaged in business and everything in the store the livery business in that hustling is up to date and salable. Unless sold by March 1st. Mr. G. intends to rear-Buggies, buggies-A car range the building and restock all deload of the nicest and best that ever partments and employ a manager, one came to O'Neill; if you want a snap who thoroughly understand the businow is your chance to call and get ness, to run the business for him. In the meantime he sells all goods at 75 cents on the dollar.

The mechanics of this city assembled in secret conclave one night last week and organized a mechanics union which embraces nearly all the skilled laborers in the city. The object of the union is to maintain a standard scale of prices and to protect contractors and employers from being forced to pay unskilled labor exhorbitant wages. The organizers claims that this is the reason for the organization. Nine hours shall constitute a day and the members of the organization will work no longer without charging overtime The price per hour has not been fixed as yet. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master Mechanic, R. T. Williams; Senior Mechanic, George W. Trigg; Draftsman, M. F Kirwin; Paymaster, A. J. Roberts; Executive board. James Davidon, James Davis, Ray Townsend, L D. Bender and Andrew Schmidt.

Owls Tak . Warning.

The Owls met January 31st, at the slemn hour of midnight at their "Aerie" and after partaking of a sumptous banquet, consisting of five courses. they adjourned to their meeting place and after listening to remarks from visiting Owls, appropriate to the occasion, proceeded to initiate two new members into the Brood. At the next meeting still more will be added to their number. It is the intention of the Owls at some future time to give an entertainment at the hall, the best of the season. Owls, beware! walk you will abstain from taking followers of democracy are rather solid food until midnight and come to the perch and dont forget, look wise and say nothing, for it is so recorded on the Brick.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for he week ending Janury 31, 1903; days only about 9000 and continued F. Carpenter, Alfred Allen 3, Mat light receipts will no doubt bring a Davis, Geo. Derby, Will Mathews, Miss Maggie Murray. T. E. O'Neill, Mrs. Cynthias Okeebe, I. W. Peed, Mabel Carson, I. Bunting, Dean Cole, David Geyard, Mrs. Brew, Mary Vincent, Mrs. Gothol, Miss Emily Johnson, J H Gallagher.

POSTALS. Peter Elvert, Mr. Sheldon, Orin C. Freeman, John Holbart. In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter D. H. Cronin.

Postmaster. For Sale Or Rent.

My farm one and a half miles east of O'Neill, on Elkhorn river, consiting of 520 acres; 120 acress under cultiva- Feeders scarce here.

MICHAEL GALLAGHER

O'Neill, Neb.

A Farewell Gathering.

The O. E. S. of O'Neill on Tuesday last Friday. The bridge is completed for Mr. and Mrs. Newell, at Odd Fellows hall, on the account of the deficials of both counties. The mem- parture of these estimable and valued members of the Chapter, for their new home on the coast. There were fortyseven persons present including many his jewelry stock to F. B. Cole & Son of the city's young people and others who expect to take charge of same Sat- not members, and whose presence urday. Mr. Due has not decided as to added greatly to the enjoyment of the

Mrs. W. T. Evans, the Worthy Matron of the Chapter, was chief director, assisted by Miss Maude Gillespie, and that's all that need be said on that areas of homesteads in the range feature.

The various progressive games and music occupied the time until lunch, after which there was excellent music by the several lady pianoists, with vocal trimmings by the young folks, matters, and it was pretty well agreed and a general good time was had.

After lunch the following parting de, composed and written by J. J. King, was read and then presented to ceded that this would be the only Mrs. Newell, who made a few brief remarks well chosen, and after remarks law. Those who were opposed to reby various ones, about 1 o'clock the vision were also opposed to adjourncompany dispersed, feeling that it was good te have been there.

Belle Martin, Secretary. A parting ode on behalf of Kent Chapter. No. 139, O. E. S., O'Neill. Neb. Dedicated and inscribed to our Brother Albert and Sister

Polly Newell, Our brother and sister are going away, We are powerless, it seems, to induce the to stay,

And since they will go, we can but bestow, This token of love and esteem . .

We have met here tonight, in the beautiful Of the principles taught by our Star To express our regret, that we cannot upset. This parting our joys will so mar.

Since coal in Nebraska's so "skeerce," They're going where winter's less fierce, And where Sister Newell will have wooder fuel.

With which to cook the salmon and trout, Which from the clear brook, with the rod and the hook,

Her Albert will surely pull out

Then there is the bear, the oppossum and coo Bert will be out and after them soon, With his big, wooly dog, himself perched o

He will wait for a shot opportune, and if his gun should miss fire, he will punct

But that he'll be home before noon, To let Polly know he's out of the snow.

And to her he'll declare, that no Cinnamo Will get him in his lair, unless he should fall in a swoon.

Now Albert and Polly, are members so jolly, At our meetings we'll miss them-and in other ways too,

And the fact that they go, because they've The thought in itself makes us blue.

It's a saying so trite, that I half believe its

That what we can't cure, we are bound to And as said heretofore, this parting makes us sore, And our spirits to lower,

Yet let us not borrow, any troubles for to-For struggle as we may, it will meet us half

And I think that is true, both, of me and o

We are here to be as joyous as occasion will We will not go after trouble, but improve the present, now Let as hope and be consistent, that though the billows roar,

The time is far distant when we'll see them So here's to Bert and Polly an affectionate

May Providence be gracious, and very kind to you, And here's to little Clover, lovely yacht, (But whether she'll be manned or not.)

We cannot now foresee, May some good ship a tender prove Well found in stores of truth and love.

And take her under Lee. And here,s to Cole the jolly-boat,

And all the little crafts affoat, in homes de lightful bay, When they arrive at sailing age.

May wisdom prove the weather-gauge, To gide them on their way.

And so to all on lifes rude main. And though we ne'er may meet again, Through stress of stormy weather, Yet summoned by the court above. We'll anchor in the port of love, And all be moored together.

The Market.

[Special market letter from Nye & Buchanar Co., Live Stock Commission Merchant Co., Live Stock Commis South Omaha, Nebraskal. South Omaha, Feb. 5, 1903.

The week opened with a firmer feel ing in the cattle market, prices advancing 10 to 20c. Receipts for three days only about 9000 and continued still further advance. There is a |better demand for good beef steers this week.

We quote best beef steers \$4.25 to \$4.50, good \$4.00 to \$4.40, warmed-up \$3.85 to \$4.25; choice cows \$3.40 to \$3.90. fair to good \$3 to \$3.40; canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$2.75. Stockers and feeders in limited supply; good \$4.00 to \$4.50, fair \$3.20 to \$3.75; bull3 slow sale at \$2.00 to \$3.25; veal \$4.00 to \$6.50.

About 18,500 hogs received three days this week. Market strong. Range \$6.50 to \$6.824.

Sheep market active and steady Killers.

Nye & Buchanan Co.

\$5.00-\$5.75. Lambs Yearlings 4.70— 5.20 Wethers 4.50 - 4.85Ewes

Legislative News.

week, the legislature took a very short of the state. time in showing its disapproval of the land leasing bill now before congress. The Nebraska legislators were very little impressed by the fact that the bill was advocated by congressmen and United States senators. They hit it quick and hard. At the same time there was a general sentiment expressed in favor of allowing larger country, to allow the small cattle owners a better chance.

The greatest interest of the past week was centered around revenue that the special revenue committee should be given a week to digest and prepare a revenue bill. It was confeasible way to get a revision of the ment for the week. To their number was added some who had made personal arrangements for the week which they did not like to change. For a time it looked as if the senate would not concur in the adjournment, but finally an agreement has reached. This gave the revenue committees time to work without having to pay attention to other matters. It also gives the other committees time to visit the public buildings of the state.

The revenue committee had a general discussion over the basis for a new bill, and last, as a matter of state pride, decided to take the Nebraska law as a basis, with the tacit understanding that the Kansas bill would be drawn upon for whatever good features it contained. All believe that property listed on the assessors books needs mending in order to produce the visits to the fashas institutions.

As outlined in the letter of last requsite revenues to run the business

Members of the legislature in the city are shocked to hear of the death of John L. Mayer, of Stanton, one of the house clerks who wrs asphyxiated in his room in an Omaha hotel Sunday. Mr. Mayer had made many friends among the legislators during the month, and it is probable that his untimely death will call for official resolutions when the house meets again.

The movement among the district judges of the state to reduce the number of judicial districts and the number of judge is taking definite shape, and it is probable that a bill to reapportion the districts will soon be in the hands of the apportionment committees. Lawyers agree that there is a gradual reduction in the amount of litigation, and that fewer judges can do the work, with a consequent saving to the state. There is also much sentiment in favor of a return to the district attorney system, and a bill to that effect has already been introduced. The argument is made that counties are unable to elect attorneys who are capable of coping with the stronger members of the bar in criminal cases, and that in smaller counties the salaries are so small as to furnish no attraction to good lawyers. It is claimed that district attorneys may be elected, with reasonable salaries, resulting in stronger legal talent and better service in the prosecution, of criminals. Many distribt judges favor the plan.

The legislature has forty days in the first important thing is to get-all which to intraduce bills, and of these, twenty days have already gone. It is at its fair value, and that the next im- expected and | briring the first week portant thing is to provide better methods for the collebtion of the taxes. In both of these features experience has prover that the Nebraska law bills while quite the law in the law of the important meases at the law been introduced, in-treat T the appropriation bills while quite the law of the

Commissione by place Meet.

O'Neiil, Neb., Jan 15, 1903. Board called to order at 9 o'clock a

Present, Biglin, Grimes, Howard, Keefe, Moler, Simar and Chairman Phillips.

Minutes of yesterdays meeting read | Received from county treasurer and approved.

The bond of J. H. Simson, township To error in former settlement clerk of Lake township, was approved. The following report was read:

Mr. Chairman:-We, your committee appointed to confer with the county Balance on hand officers in regard to help needed in the various offices during the year 1903 report as follows: We recommend that the county

treasurer be allowed one deduty at \$700 per year and as many clerks as are necessary to properly conduct the business of the office at \$650 cash per The county clerk's office same as the

treasurer.

The sheriff's office one deputy at \$700 per year. The superintendent of schools, \$12,

000 per year ond one assistant at \$40 per month. The clerk of district court one depu-

ty at \$700 per year and a clerk when necessary at \$6.50 per year. W. S. Grimes, W. P. Simar,

Committee. H C. Howard. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. in order to settle with the soldiers' relief committee. One o'clock p. m.

The following resolution wos read: Whereas, the county Commissioners and Supervisors convention will be held at Omaha, Jan. 20, 21 and 22 and whereas we believe it to be the best interest of the county to have representation at said convention, therefor be it

Resolved by the board that we be represented at such convention by Supervisors Phillips and Moler and they are hereby instructed to attend said convention. Signed M. Keefe, W. S. Grimes.

On motion the motion was adopted. Committee on settlement presented the following report: Soldiers Relief Commission,

L. G. Lambert:

April 16, 1902

Balance on hand Jan. 16, 1902 \$ 29.00 Recd from county treasurer Jan. 16, 1902

Received from county treasurer March 5, 1902 30.00 Received from county treasurer

f th Received f 54 Bay June 10, 1902 Received from county treasurer August 12,1902 30.00

Received from county treasurer October 17, 1902 25,00

> 14.51 Total receipts \$264.01

Paid as per vouchers 1\$264.01

Robert Gallagher. Dr. Balance on hand Jan. 16, 1902 \$107.86 Received from county treasurer

January 16, 1902 50.00 Received from county treasurer April 16, 1902 50.00

Total receipts \$207.89 Cr. Paid a per voucher \$205.05

Balance on hand \$207.86

C. Boehme. Dr. Received from county treasurer

January 16, 1902 \$ 50.00 Received from county treasurer Feburary 10, 1902 50.00 Received from county treasurer April 16, 1602 75.00 Received from county treasurer Jane 10, 1902

50.00 Received from county treasurer August 12, 1902 Received from county treasurer October 17, 1902 50.00 Received from county treasurer

December, 18, 1902 50.00 Total receipts \$375.00 Cr.

Paid as per vouchers \$373 12 Overdraft .04 Baltnce on hand 1.84 \$375.00

Signed, W. P. Simar, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted. On motion Robert Gallagher was elected as a member of the soldiers relief commission for three years.

On motion the amount of \$21.00 interest on bank deposits be transferred to the general fund.

Application for the position as janitor were read for David Moler and E. Kline.

On motion the claim of Chas. H. Bigler for \$23.00 was allowed on the bridge fuhd

(Continued on editorial page.)

business in the city last Friday. J. R. Thomas, of the Brook Farm, left for Omaha last Monday with a car of fat cattle for that market. James Griffin, of the firm of Griffin Bros., left this morning for a short visit with his family at Carroll, Ia. D. B. Whitney came up from Plain-

Clyde King left for Moline, Ill., last Sunday morning after a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Omaha, Sunday morning. Valentine Day is just a week off, Feb. 14. Make some one happy by

sending them one of those beautiful Valentines at Gilligan & Stout's. P. J. Handley was over from Spen-

Sunday vissting friends in this city.

booming. Postoffice Inspector Albert O. Swift, of Omaha, was in the city Wednesday Swift found everything in good shape and had no criticism to offer.

cordial invitation is extended to all. | city extend their congratulations.

As Gleaned by the Frontier Reporter Arthur Gwinn on his dray. Inquire of Major Due. The Degree team of Dalkeith castle to Ewing this morning to assist in terest, or trade for other property.

For Sale-One bay mare six years

into the order in that city.

burg and says business is booming.

The regular meeting nights of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen have been changed to the second and fourth Tuesday of each month instead of the first and third. Members take

T. U. Sarchet will have a public sale

Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Music by the fa- Saturday, Feb. 14. luth, Minn., where he will visit rela- his stock and farming implements at

public auction on February 9th. cis, Wheeler county, was transacting low mark. But as long as the trust goes the most of us will be able to

scarce in his vicinity.

coln last Sunday morning and spent a

of travelling freight and passenger agent for the Willmar and Sioux Falls tion; will cut 250 tons of hay.