

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

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

EVERYTHING THAT OCCURED

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

B. A. Deyarman house and barn for sale. DICKSON & Co.

Mrs. Belle Ryan is visiting relatives in Omaha.

Attorney Johnson, of Stuart, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Kitte Pond, of Ewing, is visiting Miss Tennie Gatz this week.

R. R. Dickson will pay \$5 for the return of his black and white Pointer dog.

The mercury in standard thermometers reached 21 degrees below zero Tuesday night.

S. J. Weekes made a business trip to Sioux City last Friday, returning Saturday evening.

Attorney Dickson went down to Lincoln Monday morning on business before the supreme court.

Arthur Gwinn left for Omaha yesterday afternoon where he expects to spend a week viewing the sights.

Mrs. J. P. Mann, of Chicago, arrived in the city the first of the week for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Will pay good wages. 1-34 pd Mrs. J. C. HARNISH.

For Rent—Ninety acres of farm land one-half mile northeast of this city. D. H. CRONIN.

Don't miss the New York Comedians at the opera house February 19-20-21 and 22. Seats on sale at drug store.

Hon. T. F. Lee, of the Omaha bar will deliver the oration. The complete program will be printed in next week's issue.

Carrie Stanley will appear at the opera house, Thursday, Feb. 19, in "That Klondike Claim." Reserved seats 35c.

Miss Anna Connelly, of Colo, Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Mc Nichols.

Mrs. G. C. Hazelet and children, of Omaha, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Hazelet's sister Mrs. W. T. Evans.

Wanted—Young mares and mule, clean of blemishes. Bring them in at once. 1-34 COWPERTHWAIT & SON.

Mrs. Hyden and children left last Friday morning for Chester, Iowa, to join Rev. Hyden who has been selected as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place.

For Sale—One bay mare six years old, weight 1000 pounds, work single or double. Mare is now driven by Arthur Gwinn on his dray. Inquire of Major Due.

As Washington's birthday falls on Sunday this year the county officials will observe the day on Monday, February 23, and all county offices will be closed that day.

Buggies, buggies, buggies—A carload of the nicest and best that ever came to O'Neill; if you want a snap on your chance to call and get your pick.—Neil Brennan 45-1f

It is rumored that Arthur Cruise, for many years a resident of this county but now of South Dakota, has lost 300 head of cattle by reason of the severe storms the past month.

A lodge of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal insurance organization, will be organized in this city some time the coming month. The application for a charter contains about fifty names.

The Cosgrove Concert company entertained a large audience at the opera house Tuesday night. The company gave one of the most satisfactory entertainments that has visited this city this season.

Peter Dmohoe, of Shields township, an old-time Frontier reader and one of the most prosperous farmer and sheep man in the county, was a caller Monday, renewing his subscription to The Frontier.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hicks, of Tracy, Minn., Dan King and Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, of Waterloo, Ia., brother, brother-in-law and sister of E. P. Hicks arrived in the city Monday evening for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith left for Eldyville, Iowa, Monday morning in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Meredith's brother, J. S. Riggs who died of heart disease last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Britten are rejoicing over the arrival of a son who took up permanent quarters at their home this morning.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Lena Vosbeck, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Stanton, last Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusements and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by the participants.

Thomas Griffin and Daniel Cashman, two young men who came here from Boston about a year ago, left Monday morning for Oregon, where they expect to locate providing a satisfactory location is found. Their O'Neill friends wish them success in their new home.

Organized labor does not have clear sailing even in O'Neill. The Mechanics union has suffered the loss of one member who became dissatisfied with the per diem paid carpenters assistants, \$2.25 per day of nine hours, and left the organization. Carpenters receive \$3.00 for nine hours.

The postoffice department has issued an order discontinuing the O'Neill-Spencer mail route, to go into effect February 28. Since the advent of the railroad into Boyd county but very little mail was sent by this route and its maintenance was a needless expense to the department.

C. D. Neal, proprietor of the Fraternal Review, of Omaha, the official organ of the Independent Order of Old Fellows of Nebraska was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Wednesday. Mr. Neal is making a tour of the state in the interest of his publication and left Wednesday evening for Valentine.

Mrs. A. B. Newell and children left for their future home at Seattle, Wash., last Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. T. Trueblood who will visit there for several weeks. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Newell in O'Neill and Holt county wish them good health and prosperity in their new home.

John Davidson come over from Bonesteel last Sunday evening for a week visit with his parents in this city. John says every thing is prosperous in Bonesteel and all the residents eagerly look forward to the opening of the reservation when it is expected that the value of land and city property will appreciate considerably.

Miss Constance Harrington entertained a number of friends with a Valentine party at her home last Friday evening. Progressive high five was the principal amusement. Owen Meredith and Agnes Hagerty were successful in most of the games and won first prize, while John and Nellie Brennan carried off the booby prize. A dainty luncheon was served about midnight.

Jacob Jaskalek, grand Master Workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska, will be in O'Neill on Saturday February 28 and will address the members of the local lodge. Mr. Jaskalek has the reputation of being one of the best orators in the state and will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience upon his appearance here.

Printers Ink: Advertising is as the seed which the farmer sows in the spring time. The sower does not know what the harvest will be. He knows that it will depend upon his care and upon the sunshine and rainfall. No advertiser can foreknow his harvest. But he should know that he will gather but little if he do not care for the seed of his sowing and follow it zealously.

The editor attended the annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association held at Hastings last Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting was a very successful one and the citizens of that hustling young city were magnanimous with their kind treatment of the press gang. C. J. Bowly, of Crete, was elected president and the only F. N. Merwin, of Beaver City, was re-elected secretary. The next meeting will be held at Lincoln.

C. A. Auten was up from Inman Monday and made this office a pleasant call. Charlie had a public sale last week and disposed of all his personal property and will leave in a couple of weeks for Oregon where he expects to make his future home providing the country satisfies him. He was not disposed of his land however, and he owns a couple of hundred acres of as good land as can be found in any state, and if the beautiful word pictures of that country are dissipated upon inspection he will probably return to old Holt again, and will be better satisfied with "God's country" than ever. The Frontier regrets to see such good citizens, and as ardent a republican as Mr. Auten, leave old Holt but wish him the best of good health and prosperity wherever he may stake his tent.

Fremont Tribune: The Tribune agrees with the preponderating opinion of the able editors of Nebraska who are discussing the ethics of telephone talk. The particular phrase of it to which we now refer is the evil habit of the man who calls you up and in a voice befotokening abundance of "gall" says, "who is it?" Telephones are a great convenience and saving of much time and labor, but they have long since become such a common necessity that no one enjoys being called up for the purpose of being quizzed as to his identity. When you call up another don't ask if it is he. Take that for granted. If it not the right person let that person break the news to you. This method is productive of much greater respect. It saves goose-pimples and danger. It lengthens out the span of life. It does not fill one with a desire to grab a club and mechete and start on the war path, seeking whom to devour.

Will Remember Emmet. The Emmet Literary association will celebrate the one hundred twenty fifth anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, on Wednesday, March 4, by a literary and musical entertainment, followed by the annual banquet of the society.

County News Notes.

From The Atkinson Graphic: Mrs. George Strohm, of Lead, So. Dak., came down from Stuart today to visit with friends in Atkinson.

We regret to state that as we go to press Mrs. Jacob Clippinger is in a very critical condition and the doctors give no hope of her recovery.

Bert Adams yesterday received a telegram from the asylum authorities at Hastings that his father, J. Q. Adams, is very sick with pneumonia and not expected to live. He started to Hastings this morning.

Some valuable dogs have recently been killed by poisoning in Atkinson. There is nothing commendable in this—in fact, it is a very contemptible piece of business. The man who will lead a good heavy shot-gun about half full of powder and slugs and go forth and slay a couple of hundred of the worthless curs which infest Atkinson will win the esteem of most everybody, for by that means he would get the dog that he was after every time. But when he smears poison around promiscuously the wrong dog always gets it. The worthless curs still yelp up and down the streets while some citizen finds himself minus a valuable animal. Let's have less poison and more powder.

From The Stuart Ledger: Mrs. Walker of O'Neill spent Sunday with the family of E. A. Walker.

An infant child of Max Seger died Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Stuart cemetery.

The father of Mrs. Jacob Kraft died Feb. 13, 1903, at his home in Fillmore, Missouri. He was 82 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time.

John M. Dineen, of Columbus, was in town the first of the week on business relating to a change in the management of the Northwestern hotel.

When a masculine man is editing a paper and gets that weary feeling he goes out and spends a week's salary patronizing the saloon. A feminine woman spends 25 cents for some vanilla, cream and gelatine, and suffers nothing but a slight heaviness in the pit of the stomach. She saves \$24.75 by the transaction.

The Market.

[Special market letter from Nye & Buchanan Co., Live Stock Commission Merchants South Omaha, Nebraska.]

South Omaha, Feb. 19, 1903. Although cattle receipts are liberal in Chicago and here first half of this week, the market is a little higher. The weather brings better buying orders, as is usually the case. Spring moving will bring fair receipts probably for next couple of weeks.

We quote best beef steers \$4.35 to \$4.60, good \$4.00 to \$4.30, warmed-up \$3.50 to \$3.90 choice cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$3.50, fair to good \$2.60 to \$3.00 canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$2.50 Choice stockers and feeders \$3.65 to \$4.25, fair \$3.25 to \$3.75. Bulls slow sale at \$2.00 to \$3.25; veal \$1.00 \$6.50.

Hog receipts getting heavier but market on the whole advancing Range \$6.85 to \$7.15.

Sheep receipts fair. Market active and stronger.

Table with columns for Killers, Lambs, Yearlings, Wethers, Ewes and prices.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

By the Provisions of a Bill Introduced the Old Fifteenth Becomes the Unlucky Thirteenth.

NINE OTHER COUNTIES ADDED.

Which will Make the District the Largest and Most Inaccessable, as far as Transportation Facilities are Concerned of any district in the State.

Lincoln State Journal: Last Tuesday Senator Warner of Dakota, introduced a bill to reappoint the judicial districts and to reduce the number of district judges from 28 to 24. His bill is senate file No. 189. While it may not be drafted in the form to suit every one it can at least serve as a basis for a reapportionment. If necessary the republican members can hold a caucus to agree on such an apportionment and then the bill can be amended accordingly. Many members of the legislature favor a reduction in the number of district judges. The bill provides that the judges shall be elected in November, 1903, and every four years thereafter. It changes the makeup of the districts materially in some instances. Douglas, Washington and Burt counties are named in the bill as the third district and is given six judges. Saunders is added to Lancaster and is designated as the Fifth district with the same number of judges now given Lancaster alone. The Seventh and Thirteenth districts as named in the bill are to have two judge each. The others are to have one judge each. Under the present law the First, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh and Fifteenth each have two judges, the Third has three, and the Fourth has seven, making a total of twenty-eight judges.

The bill apportions the district as follows: First district—Johnson, Pawnee, Richardson, Nemaha.

Second district—Jefferson and Gage. Third district—Douglas, Washington, Burt.

Fifth district—Lancaster and Saunders. Sixth district—Platte, Colfax, Dodge.

Seventh district—Boone, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Antelope, Pierce, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Wayne.

Eighth district—York, Seward, Polk, Butler.

Ninth district—Clay, Fillmore, Saline, Nuckolls, Thayer.

Tenth district—Franklin, Webster, Phelps, Kearney, Adams.

Eleventh district—Hamilton, Hall, Howard, Merrick, Nance.

Twelfth district—Dawson, Buffalo, Sherman, Custer.

Thirteenth district—Cherry, Brown, Rock, Holt, Keya Paha, Boyd, Wheeler, Garfield, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Valley, Greeley, Blaine, Loup.

Fourteenth district—Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Cheyenne, Deuel, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Lincoln, Keith.

Fifteenth district—Chase, Hayes, Hitchcock, Dundy, Red Willow, Furnas, Harlan, Frontier, Gosper.

Two Of A Kind.

Columbus Telegram: During the past year two columbus merchants folded their tents and disappeared. It is noteworthy that both these men were the same kind of people—that is to say, they both insisted it did not pay to advertise. One was a furniture dealer. He claimed that his low prices were bound to bring him trade, and that money invested in advertising was practically thrown away. The other was a dealer in notions, gents furnishings and shoe. He insisted that the advertising signs which he painted with a blacking brush on paper box lids were cheaper and more effective than newspaper advertising. Perhaps these two merchants were right, but the cold fact remains that while they close their doors for want of trade, every merchant in Columbus who did a reasonable amount of advertising had a good trade and made money during the past year.

Great Northern Railway

W. & S. F. RY. Through daily service to Minneapolis and St. Paul with direct connections for all points in Minnesota, North Dakota and west to Pacific Coast. Through sleeping car service. Apply to any agent for rates, folders and descriptive matter.

Legislative News.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13, 1903. As was expected a week ago, the revenue committee was not ready to report this week, and was readily granted more time. The main features of the bill had been agreed upon by the members, but the actual work of the compilation had yet to be done. On this a committee of six lawyers has put in a solid week and a report of the finished product is expected in a day or two. In the mean time it is noticeable that faith in the ultimate passage of a revenue bill has grown among the members of the legislature as well as among outsiders. This shows a considerable confidence in the members of the revenue committee.

The program as outlined by one of the members of the revenue committee is to report the bill and have a large number of extra copies printed at once, so that the people outside of the capital may keep pace with the deliberations on the new bill. It is especially desired that county clerks, treasurers, and commissioners have copies, as they are facing the tax problem every day, and suggestions from them will be of assistance in the discussion of the bill.

On account of the pending revenue bill, the events of the past week have not been of great interest. Appropriations for state institutions have been reported and discussed in some cases, but it is conceded that most of them must wait until the one important matter is disposed of. There has been discussed in both ends of the house regarding the prevailing methods of letting bridge contracts in counties and bills to encourage honest contracts and shut out combination bidding have got fairly well started in both ends of the legislature.

These has been much discussion of the two elevator bills now before the legislature, and according to program they will be considered by the committee this week. The one in the house is by Ramsey of Gage and the one in the senate is by Brady of Boone. They call for practically the same thing,

which is that any person be allowed to build an elevator adjoining the railroad right of way at station, and compel the company to run a side track up to the elevator. The agitation of the questions comes in part from local dissatisfaction in some parts of the state because of discrimination or unequal facilities and partly from the efforts of an organization worked up by a Kansas elevator man.

Some bills of interest recently introduced in the house are: No. 197, providing that saloon notices be published in a paper of "general circulation;" No. 201, compelling cities and village clerks to report four times a year the complete record of bonded indebtedness to the state auditor; No. 208, providing for appointment of matron where females or minors under 18 are confined in jails; No. 211, providing for chattel mortgage on off spring; No. 216, permitting independent telephones to enter cities; No. 231, appropriating \$75,900 for an exhibit at St. Louis; No. 237, for an examining board for the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of engineers; No. 255, making chicken stealing a felony; No. 655, appropriating \$85,000 for a building for the State Historical society; No. 668, appropriating \$1500 to fit up a G. A. R. museum and pay for publication of reports for department commander.

Interesting senate bills recently printed: No. 128, preventing justices of peace from acting as attorney in cases brought before themselves; No. 129, providing for the priority of liens for the feeding and care of live stock; No. 131, repealing the wolf bounty law; No. 136, amending the registration, primary and general election laws; No. 146, providing for condemnation of location on right away for the erection of grain elevators; No. 153, joint resolution calling for direct election of U. S. senators; No. 164, providing for a commission to revise the statutes; No. 171, for the reduction in the width of public roads in certain cases.

Public Sale.

I will sell 10 miles northwest of O'Neill, Neb., 1/2 mile from Caldwell's ranch and 2 miles east of Slocum post-office,

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903.

- the following described property: Span of sorrels 6 and 9 years old, wt 2750 lbs. Span bay mares 5 and 8 years old, wt 2700 lbs. Span of bay drivers 6 and 7 years old, wt 2200 lbs. Black mare 4 years old, with foal, wt 1300 lbs. Bay horse 2 years old, wt 1000 lbs. Black horse 9 years old, wt 1300. Three cows, calf by side, 8 yearlings, 11 cows coming fresh. 2 wagons nearly new, 1 hay rack, 1 buggy, 1 gang plow nearly new, 1 mower, 1 seeder and 14 disc pulverizer, 2 riding corn plows, 2 walking plows, 2 Diles, 2 Deering binders, 1 iron harrow, 2 corn planters, 1 hay rake and sweep, 1 hand sheller, 1 riding lister, 1 walking lister, 2 tongueless corn plows, 1 set blacksmith tools, 4 sets harness. Other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. JOHN M. COLBERT.

AGREED ON THEIR VERDICT.

Juryman Had Made Up Their Minds, and So Affirmed.

At Fort Scott (Kan.) the other day a jury in the District court returned a verdict finding a certain accused person guilty of larceny. The verdict had not been prepared in the technical form desired and the judge sent the jury back to make the necessary corrections. The jury was gone for half an hour, and when it returned it brought in a verdict acquitting the prisoner. But a verdict even more amusing was perpetrated by a jury at Pittsburg. The case was a criminal one, and after a few minutes' consultation the jury filed into the box from its room. "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the judge. "We have," responded the foreman, passing it over. "The clerk will read," said the judge. And the clerk read, "We, your jury, agree to disagree."

Segregation Surely Needed. The segregation of the sexes at the university of Chicago was eminently wise in the light of the experience at the last football game, when the girls swooped down from the bleachers and hugged the muddy but triumphant heroes of the eleven before they had a chance to wash up.

Advertisement for The O'Neill National Bank, No. 5770. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The O'Neill National Bank At O'Neill, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 6, 1903. Includes RESOURCES and LIABILITIES tables.