

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

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

EVERYTHING THAT OCCURRED Is Recorded Here, If Not It Escaped the Anxious and Tireless Search of Our Reporter

Wanted—Fifty yearling mules. 4-35pd COWPERTHWAIT & SON

L. E. Skidmore was up from Ewing Tuesday

House and lot for sale. Inquire of T. D. Handly. 4-38

B. A. Dayman house and barn for sale. DICKSON & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clem Deaver have been sufferers from the grip the past week.

If you would succeed in business and gather in the sheekles, use printers ink.

William Nollkamper, the popular Turner merchant, was in the city Wednesday.

This is fairly good spring weather, but a little more sunshine would be appreciated.

Bert Harding went down to Ewing Sunday where he spent an enjoyable day visiting friends.

C. A. Hull, of Blackbird, was in the city Wednesday, called at this office and left a few cart wheels on subscription.

Representative Ezra Waring was up from Lincoln Monday hob-nobbing with the main push in Holt county populist politics.

Adelbert Baker, the popular and efficient clerk in the land office, is confined to his home this week with an attack of measles.

N. D. Jackson was up from Neligh last Saturday attending the Shaw preliminary, he having been retained to assist in the prosecution.

The attack of a "cats paw" is not necessarily fatal, but sometimes sores are caused thereby that time alone can heal. Particulars later.

SEE My line of wall paper direct from factory. Don't buy from dealers when you can save 25 per cent. See me. M. F. Cronia

I have for sale one span good young work horses. Also 2 good second hand top buggies. 37-3 Frank Campbell.

For Rent—My farm eight miles northwest of O'Neill About 80 acres under cultivation. 2-37 Mrs. Margaret Marsh.

John Boyle arrived in the city from Darlington, Wis., where he spent the winter with his parents, and has taken his old position in the First National bank.

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. Nell Brennan 45-ft

FOR RENT—The 240 acre Carlon farm, adjoining O'Neill Running water, fine meadow and pasture. Dwelling, shade, etc. Apply at once to O. E. Biglin, O'Neill, Neb.

Mayor Pfund knocked out the prize fighters in the first round without striking a blow. The mayor said there would be no fight and there was none. In his action in the matter he was supported by the entire council.

Just opened up for the spring a very fine assortment of Slouk City garden seeds in bulk and in packages also onion sets, alfalfa and white clover blue grass.

Neil Brennan.

A petition was in circulation Tuesday praying that the name of John S. Harrington be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for mayor at the coming municipal election, so that the coming campaign promises to be a warm one.

A. A. Logan, ex postmaster and editor of the Creighton Courier, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. Art is now selling real estate and says there is more golden coin in that than in editing a country newspaper or postoffice.

J. Rogers came up from Omaha Sunday night and entered the employ of Frank Brittle in the Center market. Mr. Rogers formerly conducted the Ryan Bros. market in this city and the roughly understands the business. He has been in Lincoln and Omaha the past year, but says he is glad to get back to O'Neill.

Anyone who desires to have papering, painting, calcemining and frescoing done, it will be to their advantage to see me. I have had over forty years experience and will guarantee work to be first class. Leave orders for work at Corrigan's drug store or address me at Abee, Neb. 36-2 N. S. Thompson.

George Bowden disposed of his meat market last Monday to Frank Brittle, the latter taking possession on the same day. George Bowden thinks there is more money in tilling Holt's productive soil and occasionally shipping a load of stock to market for division, than in cutting pork chops and porterhouse steaks for O'Neillites, and will go back on his farm in the Blackbird country.

Mrs. M. A. Fitzsimmons, of Chicago, arrived in the city last week and has opened up a millinery store in the building two doors east of the Hotel Evans which she purchased a couple of months ago. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is a milliner and trimmer of experience having held a responsible position in one of the leading millinery houses of Chicago and is thoroughly familiar with the current styles. Lovers of the beautiful and artistic in the milliners' art are requested to call and inspect her stock.

George H. Hebert, agent of the Great Northern in this city, has been appointed agent for the same road at Rugby, N. D., and expects to leave for his new home some time next week. This change is in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Hebert as Rugby is one of the division points for the Great Northern on its coast line. The many friends of Mr. Hebert in this city will be pleased to learn of his promotion. W. E. West, of Russell Minn., has been appointed agent here and is expected to arrive next week.

In the rush of work last week, incident to the printing of the bar docket for the present term of court, the Frontier neglected to mention the funeral of H. W. Shaw which was held a week ago Sunday. The funeral was in charge of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen, of which organization deceased was an honored member and one of the officials at the time of his death. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen in this city and spoke well for the standing of the deceased among his acquaintances. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fetzer of the M. E. church and the remains interred in the Protestant cemetery.

Edward Slattery, charged with the murder of H. W. Shaw, was given a preliminary hearing last Saturday. N. D. Jackson, of Neligh, appeared with the county attorney for the state while M. F. Harrington appeared for the defense. W. R. Shaw, James Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Slattery, Charles Slattery, Sarah E. Slattery, Jacob L. Spear and Dr. B. Trueblood testified for the state, while Michael Slattery was the only witness examined by the defense nothing of importance was brought out at the hearing. After hearing the evidence and the arguments of the attorneys Judge Morgan held that the presumption, that the defendant was guilty as charged in the information was great and he was held to the district court without bail. It is understood that the case will be tried some time next month.

Mary Dressler has filed a petition in the district court praying for a decree of divorce from her husband John K. Dressler. In her petition plaintiff alleges that they were married in O'Neill on September 28, 1889, and has always conducted herself toward defendant as a chaste, obedient and faithful wife. She alleges that defendant has become and is a habitual drunkard and that for the past four months he has furnished her or her children—of whom there are seven, the oldest being 12 years old and the youngest eight months—no support at all. She alleges further that he is a man of vicious and vulgar habits and unfit to have the care or custody of the children, and plaintiff prays for a decree and the custody of the children and to have defendant decreed to pay her reasonable alimony, and that the court by its decree herein permanently enjoin him from using intoxicating liquors, or using his wages for the purchase of the same.

For Sale or Rent. 160 acre tract situated in section 15-29-12. Reasonable. Address Miss B. Kennedy, 20th and C streets, Lincoln, Neb. 38-4

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Townsend & Davis, bridge contractors and builders, dissolved by mutual consent January 1, 1903.

E. Roy Townsend, Daney Davis.

For Sale. At my place, 5 miles northwest of O'Neill, the following described property:

One mare, 1 top buggy, nearly new, 1 single harness, 2 cows, coming fresh, 1 yearling heifer, some chickens, corn, oats and potatoes. 1 cook stove. Household furniture and other articles. 38-2 Mrs. Nora Madden.

ACADEMY DRAMATIC CO.

Presents the Celebrated Irish Drama "Captain Jack" to a Crowded House.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE MARCH 17

The Cast of Characters Was Good and the Rendition of this Popular Drama Excellent.

The Academy Dramatic company presented on St. Patrick's night the beautiful Irish drama in three acts entitled "Captain Jack, the Irish Outlaw," with the following cast of characters: Captain Gordon, Mr. John Biglin; Squire Shannon, Mr. John Dwyer; John Driscoll, Mr. Mike Horiskey; Barney Donovan, Mr. John McBride; Teddy Burke, Mr. Pete Ward; Lieut. Rogers, Mr. Frank Campbell, Jr.; Aline Driscoll, Mrs. Sarah Brennan; Nellie Shannon, Mrs. Anna Dwyer; Mary, Mrs. May Campbell.

The evening's entertainment was opened by a speech by Hon. M. F. Harrington, who painted in glowing terms the life and works of St. Patrick, proving the fact that the Irish people were steadfast in holding to the early teachings of St. Patrick, regardless of prosecution and persecution throughout many centuries.

Miss Tess O'Sullivan followed with a song which was fully appreciated by the audience, as was also the singing of Mrs. Kathryn Stout and John Sullivan.

The story of the drama was ably portrayed by the individual actors and each and all are entitled to words of commendation.

John Biglin, as Captain Gordon, was an ideal English officer, who, realizing the condition of the suffering people, throws off the uniform of the English army and assists the people of Ireland in securing their rights. He played the part well.

John Dwyer assumed the difficult role of Squire Shannon, and received many plaudits for his efforts.

Mike Horiskey, in the star part of John Driscoll, the Irish outlaw, executed the part with brilliancy and force which were well received by the audience.

John McBride, as Barney Donovan, caused many a smile and hearty laugh during the performance by his jolly rendition of the character.

Bob McGill, as Teddy Burke, the informer, was indeed good and no one could play the part just like him.

Pete Ward, as Tim Burns, showed a professional turn of mind and the ease and grace with which he delivered his part was a revelation to all.

Frank Campbell, Jr., as Lieutenant Rogers was all that could be desired.

Miss Sarah Brennan as Aline Driscoll, sister of the outlaw rebel, won the hearts of her hearers with the sincerity and earnestness of the part.

Miss Anna Dwyer, as Nellie Shannon showed dramatic ability second to none and we predict a brilliant future for her along these lines. Miss May Campbell, as Mary, the servant, looked and acted the part perfectly.

The music for the occasion was furnished by McGreevey's orchestra and was of a high order, such only as this family of excellent musicians produce for all such entertainments held in this city from year to year.

The evening's proceeds amounted to \$125 and the Dramatic company is indeed to be congratulated on the splendid success financially and otherwise.

Congressman Kinkaid Returns.

Congressman M. P. Kinkaid returned last Sunday evening from Chicago where he tarried a few days upon professional business while returning from Washington. While in the capital city the Judge was kept busy looking after matters of interest to his constituents among the various departments and getting acquainted with the heads of departments and chiefs of the different divisions thereof with whom he will come in official contact during his tenure of office.

While in the capital city the Judge joined hands with the friends of the bill for the opening of the Rosebud Military reservation, and while the case looked hopeless at the start, an arrangement was finally secured which insured the passage of the bill and it would have become a law had it not been for the dilatory and filibustering tactics of the democrats, resorted to as a revenge upon republicans for deciding an election contest adversely to them. The Congressman entertains no doubt however but what the opening will be provided for by the next congress and that flings can be made upon the land the summer after next.

The Judge stated that being a congressman elect only at the time of the seed apportionment by the department of agriculture the seeds for distribu-

tion this spring went to Congressman Neville, but later Secretary Wilson allowed members elect a limited amount of seeds to supply the requests expressly made by letter and otherwise of them. Neither were members elect entitled to any of the Year Books or other public documents but Congressman Kinkaid collected enough of the Year Books and some other publications from the surplus of other members to supply the demand so far made upon him except where such publications had been entirely exhausted.

The petition for the establishment of the rural free delivery route north from this city was endorsed by him and taken personally to the General Superintendent of the Free Delivery system who assured him that it would receive early and friendly attention.

In both branches of the next congress are quite a number of old-time friends of the Judge and he will therefore not be a stranger upon the convening of congress next December.

To the Electors of the City of O'Neill

Notice is hereby given, that there will be submitted to the electors of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, at the regular election to be held in said city on the 7th day of April, 1903, an ordinance for adoption or rejection by said electors, and which ordinance including the title thereto is in words and figures as follows:

An ordinance granting the Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telephone line and system of lines within the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, and establishing regulations to govern such company in the exercise of such franchise.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska:

Section 1. That there be, and there hereby is, granted to the Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company, the franchise, privilege and right to establish, erect, maintain and operate a telephone line and system of lines within the City of O'Neill, and all buildings, structures, poles, wires, conductors, tables, switchboards, appliances and apparatus that may be necessary and requisite for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of such telephone lines and system, provided however, that said company shall at all times when requested by the proper city officers, permit other poles and fixtures to be used for the purpose of placing and maintaining thereon, free of charge, any wires which may be necessary for the use of the police and fire departments of the city of O'Neill, Nebraska.

Section 2. The Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company may enter upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of said city and erect thereon poles, wires, conductors, cables, appliances and apparatus and make thereon such excavations as may be necessary for the erection of said poles, posts, appliances and for laying or placing said conductors, wires, cables and appliances and apparatus, provided that such excavations shall be properly and safely protected while open and shall be so filled, repaired and completed as to leave the streets, alleys and public grounds in as good condition as before the excavation was made.

Section 3. That unless said Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company shall commence work on the construction of such telephone line and system within sixty days from the date this ordinance takes effect, and shall complete the same within three months after this ordinance becomes effective, the franchise hereby granted shall lapse and become null and void.

Section 4. Said Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company shall hold and save the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, harmless from all damages and liabilities arising from the erection, maintenance and operation of said telephone line and system.

Section 5. Said Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company shall have authority to charge its customers for telephone services and transmission of telephone messages such prices as may be agreed upon between the company and its patrons, but said charge shall at all times be reasonable and shall not exceed the price usually charged in this state for services under similar conditions.

Section 6. Franchise rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for a period of five years from the time this ordinance takes effect.

On the ballots at said election there will be printed only the title to said ordinance, and which title is in words and figures as follows:

An ordinance granting the Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telephone line and system of lines within the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, and establishing regulations, to govern such company in the exercise of such franchise.

And at the right of said title there will be printed the word "YES" and underneath the word "YES" there will be printed the word "NO". Those desiring to vote in favor of the adoption of the ordinance will put an "X" to the right of the word "Yes" and those desiring to vote for the rejection of the ordinance will put an "X" to the right of the word "No."

Given under my hand and the seal of said city this 19th day of March, 1903.

F. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

Legislative News.

Litault, March 16.

The House spent the greater part of last week in the consideration of the revenue bill, several evening sessions being held for that purpose. Great headway was made and it is expected that the House will finish the consideration of the bill this week and send it on to the Senate.

The members of the latter body have been carefully watching the amendments offered by the House, and the general belief is that they will be generally accepted, and the bill passed on short consideration.

Some of the objections urged against the new bill at the start-off were that it would increase the taxes of farmers by taking the valuation of the winter wheat which had a large amount of stock of grain of high value, and which was assessed on the basis of the date of assessment, will be the same as under the old law. Stock for six months of age is expressly exempted from assessment. The proposition to take the first half of personal property from and after the first of April was changed, so that the date is now the first of October.

The principal contest in the consideration of the bill, therefore, has been the proposition advanced by the democratic fusionists that railroads should be assessed on the basis of their stocks and bonds. The fusionists were lined up on this question by their party whip, and some few republicans were also enlisted by the plausible argument of the debate on the question lasted two days, and the final vote of the fusion arrangement was defeated by a vote of 58 to 38, the Douglas county members generally joining with the democrats.

During the progress of the discussion on this bill it developed that the largest railroad system in the state would under the democratic experiment be assessed practically on a capitalization of \$40,000,000. Its stocks and bonds, having been withdrawn by the Northern Security company a non-resident corporation. This and some

of the other features of the proposition showed that the democratic amendment was either foolish or purposely vicious. The leading fusionists admitted that they were advocating it in order to furnish an issue for the coming campaign. The bill as finally amended in this session provides for arriving at the valuation of railroads from every obtainable source, being more stringent than the old law.

An attempt was made during the week to have a sifting committee appointed in the House, but the move was a failure. The members decided that with the revenue bill was out of the way and a start was made on the regular appropriation bills, there was no need for the services of a sifting committee. It is expected that the appropriation bills will be taken up this week. There will be an effort to dispose of them and get them over to the Senate in time so as to avoid the haste and confusion which has always marked and sometimes disgraced the closing hours of past sessions.

The Senate has introduced 303 bills, and the House 487. Of these, 19 have passed both houses and have been signed by the governor. One bill has received the veto of the executive.

The sifting committee of the Senate comprises Warner of Dakota, Wall of Sherman, Day of Nuckolls, Way of Platte, Hastings of Butler, O'Neill of Lancaster, Hall and Saunders of Douglas. It will be the duty of this committee to examine the bills on general file and decide each day which ones shall come to the consideration.

One of the bills introduced by the Senate committee is H. R. 130, providing for the depositing of county money in banks on the payment of 2 per cent interest, and providing that the money be deposited in banks outside the county, where the county banks have pooled and refused to pay interest, as has often been the case heretofore. There is no question that this bill will reach the governor in a few days, and will result in the correction of the abuse of handling county funds.

and the latter will take charge of the section at Osmond.

Mr. Galloway and daughter expect to leave next Monday for Webster, Neb., to attend a wedding. They will be absent perhaps a month, and will also visit at Boon, where Rev. Galloway used to preach.

There has been some talk of petitioning for a rural free delivery mail route to run from Page, and taking the scope of country that would accommodate a large percentage of the farmers. This is a good idea, and we would like to see it go through.

From the Chambersburg: Mrs. John Noss, of Bassett, came in the stage Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents at the Frank's home.

We learn that John Duncan has rented a property at Norfolk and will shortly locate there.

While Cooper, who has been attending school at Herman, Nebraska, arrived in Chambers Tuesday evening. While is very popular among the young people here and we are glad to have him with us once more.

The South Fork is now higher than it was at the time of the flood last fall.

From the Ewing Advocate: Born to Earl Wood and wife, a bouncing baby boy, weighing 11 pounds. Mother and son doing well.

Miss Dursey, who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Kench, the past two or three months, returned to her home at Omaha Tuesday. Miss French accompanied her as far as Neligh, returning the same day.

Neil Provost and family who recently returned from down near Randolph where he has been working on

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Removal Notice.

After March 1st, I will be located in the Martin building opposite Hotel Evans. Call and see my spring line and get prices before ordering your spring clothes.

JOHN BENNETT.

Opposite Evans Hotel.