

MANN'S GENERAL DISCOUNT SALE

Begins Saturday, July 25 and Ends Aug. 1

This sale includes everything except Groceries, and positively lasts but one week

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Congressman Kinkaid Countermands Request for Examiner

CITY MAKES PAYMENT ON BONDS

Short Line Railroad Bonds are Reduced Another Thousand

Congressman Kinkaid informs us that, after a persistent effort with the rural delivery department to secure an examiner of routes for the Sixth district, he was promised the service of an examiner to commence this week; but that on account of a recent order of the fourth assistant postmaster general exacting a strict compliance with the rule that each route shall contain not less than 100 families as patrons in a distance not to exceed twenty-five miles, which rule has not hitherto been adhered to in the establishment of routes in Nebraska, he has countermanded his request to have examinations made, at once, and appealed to General Bristow to make an exception of western Nebraska to this rule; and will await the fourth assistant's decision and reply before asking to have examinations proceeded with; this for the reason he fears a greater number of the routes would fall short of the requirement that there be 100 families, patrons, in a distance not to exceed twenty-five miles, and that examination as to such routes could result only in their disallowance and the useless expenditure of money by the government.

Routes petitioned for which will likely come up to the requirements now exacted will be examined as soon as Judge Kinkaid can ascertain by correspondence with the petitioners that it is safe to have such examination made in view of such requirements.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening when it was voted to pay \$1,000 of the Nebraska and Western (Short Line) railroad bonds. The city officials were notified some days ago by County Treasurer Cronin that money was on hand to make the payment and also pay the interest on the bonds up to the first of August.

Official action was taken by the city authorizing Treasurer Cronin to make such payments. This is the second payment in two years, \$1,000 being paid in 1901. The original bonds were for \$22,000 and draw 6 per cent interest. None of them fall due until the year 1910 but the city has the option of paying at any time before that date and as \$60 a year interest is saved by the \$1000 payments, they will be made as fast as possible. There still remains \$20,000 to be paid.

More thousand dollar bird dogs arrived this week to be listed in the Nebraska field trials to be held here August 18. Among the late arrivals are Tucker Bros. of Stanton Depot, Tenn., with eleven dogs belonging to P. Lorillard, the millionaire tobacco man; Ed Garr of Louisville, Ky., twelve dogs; J. A. Gude of Bruceville, Ind., eight dogs; H. A. Schubillia of Tracy, Minn. Secretary McCarthy says there are now about fifteen handlers here getting their dogs in readiness for the trials and that a number more are yet expected.

Creditor's Notice.

I need money. Those who have been accommodated with credit both in flour and otherwise I now ask to make some effort to pay up.—Con Keys.

Local Matters

Galena Lumber company deals in paints, oils, etc. 51tf

Frank Laby has built an addition to the rear of his saloon.

Carl Crocker of Ewing was doing business in town Tuesday.

Shoemaker Brennan has built him a neat shoe shop adjoining Mrs. Cress' store.

Bill Fallon has had a building moved onto the lots just south of E. H. Benedict's office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mack and little daughter were up from Inman the first of the week.

Harry Dowling of North Bend was in the city yesterday looking after banking interests.

Editor Raker of Ewing fraternalize with The Frontier a few moments yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. Zimmerman and three children went to Spencer Tuesday via the Great Northern.

A 9-pound daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McManus this morning.

For Rent—240 acres of good hay land within 3 miles of O'Neill. Inquire of S. J. Weekes. 31f

Rev. Father Cassidy departed Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y., and other eastern points, to be absent from the city three weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Kearns and son August arrived in the city from Cody, Wyoming, and will visit relatives here for several weeks.

Charles Wrede, living north of O'Neill, found five of his horses dead in the pasture yesterday, presumably killed by lightning.

Subject of next Sunday evening discourse at the Presbyterian church will be: "The Mysterious Character of Balaam." Everybody invited.

Mrs. Bird Butcher and two daughters of Iowa are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith. Mrs. Butcher is a niece of Mrs. Meredith.

Sister Laurentia, a daughter of Mrs. McNichols of this place, whose sickness was noted in The Frontier two weeks ago, died Monday at Omaha.

Mrs. H. Deyarman and two children arrived in the city Monday from Springfield, Mo., on a visit to Mrs. Deyarman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks.

The board of supervisors convened in regular session Tuesday, and are engaged in passing upon claims and attending to bridge, road and other matters. This is the regular semi-annual meeting.

Lost—in O'Neill on Friday, July 10, small pass book containing railroad passes, other valuable papers and a \$10 bill. Owners name, Burt Mapes, Norfolk, Neb. A liberal reward will be paid for return of these to me.—Bennett Martin, marshal.

The remains of old Mr. Boyle of Inman, who died last week, were brought to O'Neill Friday for burial. The funeral was held at the Catholic church. The deceased had past the allotted age of man. He was the father of the Boyle boys of the Inman country.

Lew Chapman is something of a weather gauge. Perhaps this is why he always carries an umbrella. Monday morning he remarked that an east wind always brought rain, and predicted a downpour before night. One of the million dollar kind came and Lew's prophesy still had a few hours to go on.

P. J. McMANUS' CLEARING SALE

- Wash dress goods.....50 per cent off
- All colors wool dress goods.....20 per cent off
- Black wool and silk dress goods 10 per cent off
- Parasols50 per cent off
- Shoes, 300 pairs.....25 per cent off
- Straw hats.....50 per cent off
- Childs' Swiss and silk hats.....33 1/2 per cent off
- Shirt waists.....50 per cent off
- Lace curtains, portiers and draperies, 20 per cent off
- Oxfords, 150 pairs.....25 per cent off
- A large stock of black undershirts, 20 per cent off
- Ladies' tailor suits.....20 per cent off
- Tapestry table covers.....20 per cent off
- Tailored skirts20 per cent off
- Black and colored silk skirts.....20 per cent off
- Spring jackets and capes.....50 per cent off
- 200 boys' suits.....20 per cent off
- 500 men's suits.....10 per cent off
- 750 odd pants.....20 per cent off
- Men's wool hats.....20 per cent off

This sale will open July 11 and close the 25th

This is an opportunity to buy from the best line of merchandise ever shown in Holt county

P. J. McMANUS Telephone 33 O'Neill, Neb.
The Store that Never Disappoints

Only one week of general discount at Mann's this season.

Jed London, Alex Searl, E. R. Fisher and J. F. Brady were a party from Atkinson in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hayes and children departed Monday for their home at Park City, Utah, after a two-month's visit with Mrs. Hayes' brother, S. F. McNichols, and other relatives.

G. W. Smith and little daughters left for Minneapolis July 11, called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Chas. L. Cowell of Missoula, Montana, who is now at Minneapolis with her sister, Mrs. Brainard. He meets his brother Frank P. Smith of Peonia, Ills., at that point who will accompany him on his journey.

Judge J. J. Harrington has traded his residence on "Kid Hill" to L. C. Wade for a quarter section of hay land near Inman. Next spring the judge intends to build a commodious and up-to-date residence on the corner now occupied by the old Parker residence. This is one of the handsomest building spots in the city and when the judge gets a modern structure thereon will have an ideal home.

An extra discount will be given on Summer goods, at Mann's during the general sale.

For Sale—Good, heavy team of draft mares, also an A 1 register Jersey cow, fresh.—S. B. Howare. 2-3

J. E. Boland of Dunmore, Pa., stopped in the city Tuesday night. Mr. Boland is an old friend of O. F. Biglin and took a run around to O'Neill while in South Dakota on business. He departed Wednesday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Haynes, wife of Ross Haynes, formerly employed with the irrigation company but now residing down the river, was held at the Presbyterian church at this afternoon. Mrs. Haynes was a daughter of Theodore Lull, also residing east of town.

A couple of outside democrats joined four or five democrats in this city Wednesday and held a democratic county central committee meeting, and agreed to hold a democratic county convention on August 15. After fixing the date for the convention a slate was arranged with the populist machine for a division of the offices this fall.

Michael Mullen Dead

Michael Mullen died on Friday, July 10, at St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, where he had been for some two weeks being treated for cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Mullen was a little past 44 years of age at the time of his death, being born at Kingston, Ont., May 15, 1859. He came to Nebraska, to Holt county and to O'Neill in 1883, and had been a respected, esteemed and worthy citizen of this place from that time to the day of his death. For a number of years he was a member of the firm of Mullen Bros., the leading contractors and builders in this section of Nebraska ten or twelve years ago. Of late years Mr. Mullen had been in the dairy and live stock business and was comfortable situated.

Fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Mary Murphy, the wife and three children, a boy of 14, a girl of 12 and a boy of 2 years, besides several brothers and sister and other relatives in this vicinity, survive him. The deceased had not been in good health for some months past. He went to the hospital about six weeks ago, returned home again when he and his many friends indulged the hope of permanent recovery, but he grew worse and two weeks previous to his death returned to the hospital, where the end came.

Mr. Mullen was a member of several lodges, having \$2,000 insurance in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, \$2,000 in the Royal Highlanders, \$1,000 in the Knights of Columbus. We understand he also had \$2,000 old line.

The funeral was held Sunday in this city at the Catholic church and was one of the largest attended in many years, the various lodges of which he was a member showing marked respect by attending and hundreds of citizens showing the esteem in which deceased was held by witnessing the last sad rites.

Brevities

For Sale—Second hand dresser. Enquire at post office.

For Sale—Four head of work horses. Call or address Wm. Joyce, O'Neill, Neb. 3-2

Every one can afford new shirt waists if they buy at Mann's during the sale.

Henry Mills is home from Page, where he was nursing John Walker whose life at one time was despaired of. Mr. Walker is convalescent.

Six members of the populist county central committee held a meeting in this city Wednesday and selected August 15 as the date for holding their county convention. The only man who felt any way hopeful of populist success this fall was one McGinley who has his lightning rod up for nomination to any old office. The other members of the committee realized they were attending the "wake" of the populist party and some of them were not slow in saying so.

P. H. Holland, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holland, residing west of this city, the past ten days, left for his home in Chicago this morning. P. H. is practicing law in the windy city and is rapidly forging to the front in his chosen profession. He is attorney for several large coal mining companies and the salary he receives from them is sufficient to place him on easy street in a few years. The Frontier is always pleased to chronicle the success of O'Neill boys and it is interesting to note that wherever they go they always strive to reach the top and generally succeed.

TORNADO, RAIN AND HAIL

North Nebraska Gets General Wetting With Hail and Wind in Places

1.85 INCHES RAIN LAST NIGHT

Accompanied by Stiff Wind and Hail at O'Neill

The splendid rain here Monday was the watery end of a tornado a few miles further west. About 4 o'clock that afternoon a tornado struck the town of Newport, in Rock county, and did considerable damage. Three large hay barns were destroyed, other smaller barns were blown down and one new house not yet completed was lifted into the air, turned around and partially replaced on its foundation, but no persons were injured. A heavy rainstorm also followed. To the east of us, in Antelope and Madison counties, the day previous, a hail storm wrought destruction to small grain in a strip of country from two to three miles wide and fifteen miles long. The rain here Monday had come from the west an indefinite distance and extended east some six or eight miles beyond O'Neill.

Last night at O'Neill and surrounding country there was a combination of all of the above. A strong wind, terrific downpour of rain and hail struck town at 9 o'clock. Gardens about town are a little worse this morning for the beating, being destroyed in the northern and eastern parts of town. The west part of town did not fare so badly while just out of town to the west there seems to have been no hail. Just to what extent hail fell is difficult to ascertain, but it seems that in spots north and east of town for several miles considerable damage was done. Parties who came in from the north after the storm say that there was hail yesterday afternoon between Eagle Mills and John Hopkins' place that cut down crops in places but no hail fell between Hopkins' and O'Neill. The precipitation here was 1.85 inches.

A Cemetery Fund.

The Cemetery association requests the publication of the below list of donors to the grave yard fund:

A. T. Potter.....\$1 10	C. H. Bentley..... 25
Dan Davis..... 20	M. P. Price..... 25
Judge Kinkaid..... 1 00	Clark Hough..... 25
Mr. Hodgekin..... 50	Chas. Stout..... 25
Mert. Hat..... 50	Cash..... 15
Bennet Martin..... 25	Mrs. Coykendall..... 25
Wm. Laviolette..... 50	Emil Snigge..... 25
Frank Campbell..... 25	Mr. Bazzelman..... 50
W. T. Evans..... 75	Joe Horriskey..... 25
Mrs. Weltanfer..... 25	G. A. McCutchen..... 25
E. H. Benedict..... 25	Mr. Woodruff..... 50
Cash..... 25	Mrs. Meredith..... 50
Mr. Blackmer..... 25	Jake Pfund..... 50
Mrs. Roberts..... 50	J. C. Harmish..... 25
Geo. Wiegartner..... 50	S. J. Weekes..... 50
Garnet Hatfield..... 25	Ernest Adams..... 25
Fred Alberts..... 50	Mr. Conklin..... 25
Henry Mills..... 25	Mr. Bennett..... 25
G. W. Smith..... 50	E. Klino..... 25
Mr. Rattiff..... 50	Dr. Norvall..... 70
Mrs. Cross..... 50	R. R. Dickson..... 50
S. L. Thompson..... 25	O. E. Davidson..... 35
M. J. Martin..... 25	Sanford Parker..... 50
C. E. Hall..... 25	A. E. Gwin..... 25
J. B. Mellar..... 25	
Chas. Moore..... 25	Total.....\$19 00

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125 trees.....\$12 50 | Hauling trees. \$ 6 00
Total.....\$18 50

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