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A STICK OF "TAFFY"

Sportsmen's Review Hands O'Neill a Real Sweet One.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES CALLED

Will Meet Saturday Evening to Select the Delegations.

From an extended illustrated write up of the Nebraska field trials to be held near O'Neill next week, published in the Sportsmen's Review, we make the following extract:

Nebraska will have one of the hottest field trials in the history of America this year, no matter from what standpoint they are judged. With nearly 150 entries, boundless prairie on which to try out the dogs, an enthusiastic membership that leaves no stone unturned to add to the success of the trials. A beautiful town, every citizen of which is in full sympathy with the trials; where can failure gain an entrance?

O'Neill, Nebraska, is a lively and beautiful town of fifteen hundred people, and contains the modern improvements that attest the enterprise and liberality of citizens. There is an excellent system of water works, telephones—both town and rural—a convent school accommodating 300 pupils, two newspapers, good public schools, and handsome buildings, both in the business and residence portions. The town is devoted to general trade, and is in a very prosperous condition. The hotel accommodations are ample, and should accommodate the patrons of the trials. There are three livery barns, and neither have so far shown a tendency to "hold up" the trial patrons, as has so often been the case in country towns blessed with a trial. In short, patrons of the trials will find O'Neill a town to which they can go and spend their money, resting assured that they will get their money's worth.

The country about O'Neill is ideal for the training of bird dogs on chickens. There are miles of unbroken prairie, few fences, and no posted ground. The people do what they can to help the handlers, and while there are so few that the birds live and multiply and will long furnish sport for the hunter and work for the field trial man. The lay of the land is such that dogs can be seen a great distance, occasional water holes save the necessity of carrying water, and the cover as a rule is not too heavy for successful work on birds.

Emmet

The republican electors of Emmet township are requested to meet at Emmet on August 15, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting three delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill August 17; also to place in nomination a township ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said caucus.—T. B. Maring, Committeeman.

Grattan

The republican voters of Grattan township are called to meet in caucus at the office of C. L. Bright in O'Neill on Saturday, August 15, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the county convention and to place in nomination a township ticket.—M. F. Cronin, committeeman.

O'Neill—First Ward

The republican voters of the first ward, O'Neill, are called to meet in caucus at the office of O. O. Snyder on Saturday evening, August 15, at 7:30 p. m., to select three delegates to attend the county convention to be held at O'Neill, on August 17.—O. O. Snyder, Committeeman.

Second Ward

The republican voters of the Second ward, O'Neill, are called to meet in caucus at F. B. Cole & Son's store on Saturday, August 15, at 7:30 p. m., to select two delegates to attend the county convention to be held in O'Neill, August 17.—J. F. Gallagher, Committeeman.

Third Ward

The republican voters of the Third ward, O'Neill, are called to meet in caucus at Sniggs' office on Saturday at 7:30 p. m., to select five delegates to attend the county convention to be held at O'Neill on August 17.—James Davis, Committeeman.

Old Settlers' Picnic

A meeting is called at the courthouse in O'Neill on Saturday, August 15, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of devising ways and means for an old settlers' picnic sometime in the near future. A good attendance from all parts of the county is desired. By order of Committee.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons are warned not to hunt upon section 17 and the southeast quarter of section 18, township 30, range 11 west, as they will be arrested and prosecuted as trespassers.

P. A. Lindberg, Michael McCoy, O. A. Widtfeldt.

The Royal Highlanders will give a ball in Golden's hall on Friday evening August 14. Everybody cordially invited. Music by McGreevys' orchestra.

Local Matters

G. W. Smith had business at Page yesterday.

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

The public schools will open on Monday, August 31.

All kinds of cider and soft goods sold by O'Neill Bottling Works. 5-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorge, of Randolph, are in the city visiting relatives.

D. Clem Deaver went to Clearwater Sunday to look after some business matters.

Andy Gallagher was up from Laurel the first of the week greeting oldtime acquaintances.

Jake Hershiser was up from Norfolk the first of the week looking after business matters.

Joe Horiskey has a handsome new delivery wagon for use in his growing grocery business.

Attorney J. A. Rice, of Stuart, was looking after business matters at the court-house Tuesday.

Charley Millard departed yesterday for Lincoln, from whence he starts today for Portland, Ore.

Will Davis was a Great Northern passenger yesterday for Sioux City, where he goes to work at his trade.

Mrs. I. N. Morrison of Spencersends The Frontier a liberal amount on subscription which we acknowledge with thanks.

Dr. Trueblood went to Lincoln Sunday to stay a few days assisting Mrs. Trueblood and children in getting settled.

Lost—on road from Chambers to O'Neill, mileage book and letters. Return to Hotel Evans and get reward. 6-2

Township clerks can get books of order on township treasurer at this office. We have a new supply at \$1 each; 100 in a book.

Dr. Gallagher departed this morning for his home at St. Louis after a visit with his parents and other relatives in the city.

Miss Lizzie Hopkins was a Great Northern passenger this morning, going to take up her school teaching duties in the vicinity of Sioux City.

Clyde King arrived in town from Moline, Ill., the first of the week for a season of rest and rustication from his duties as advertising man at the Moline Plow Works.

Judge McCutcheon was called to Inman yesterday morning by the illness of his wife, who, with their little daughter, have been visiting there. They returned to O'Neill in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Riggs and children arrived in the city Monday from Waterloo, Neb., and will visit relatives and friends here for a short time and then go to Naper, where Mrs. Riggs has a sister living.

Next Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. T. W. Bowen will preach upon "Degrees of Future; or Divine Punishment as taught by Christ." Miss Speltz will sing, "Fear not Ye, O Israel."

The Methodist Sunday school had planned a picnic for last Friday, but the weather being unsuitable then and since, the affair has been postponed from day to day and is expected to transpire today.

W. H. McNichols of Aspen, Colo., arrived in the city Monday evening for a short visit with his mother and brothers. Will is now county treasurer of Aspen county and has become fairly well endowed with this world's goods.

Mrs. M. J. Marsh and son, who have been visiting in O'Neill for several weeks, departed Tuesday morning for their home at Whatcome, Wash. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Laviollette and son Gerold who go to the coast on a visit.

The political aspirations of Sheridan Simmons were knocked "galley west" by the cruel-hearted Third ward democrats when they refused to allow Sherd to select his own delegation. But they rubbed it in when they left him off the delegation.

The Misses Margaret and Winnie Hickey, cousins of E. H. Whelan, who had been visiting in the city for a fortnight, departed Monday via Creighton for their home at West Point, accompanied by Mrs. Whelan who will visit at Creighton and West Point.

An untold mystery. Scientific thinking men and women of the world are unable to fathom or give a correct reason why the hippopotamus perspires so freely of the fluid of life. Perhaps the mystery will remain untold as Gollmar Bros. have the last and only real live blood sweating hippopotamus in the world. On exhibition afternoon and evening in Gollmar Bros.' millionaire menagerie. The big show will be in O'Neill on Thursday, August 27.

FINE DISPLAY OF
New Fall Dress Goods
Fancy Linens and Pillow Tops
at
MANN'S
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Crops Officially Sized Up

The following summary of the crops situation has been sent out by Director Loveland in the U. S. department of agriculture, Nebraska section, for the week ending August 9:

The past week has been cool, with light showers. The mean daily temperature has averaged 2 degrees below normal.

The rainfall has generally been below normal; local showers have occurred, which in a few instances gave a rainfall exceeding an inch, but generally the rainfall was less than half an inch.

Harvesting is about complete in northern counties and threshing is just commencing. The heavy rains of last week, together with the showers of this week, have caused stacking and threshing to progress rather slowly in eastern counties, but in western counties with light rainfall the progress has been rapid. Barley is yielding well. The yields of rye and spring wheat continue disappointing. Oats also are yielding rather less than expected, but are a fair to good crop in most districts. Haying is general, with an excellent crop. Sugar beets are growing well. Corn has grown well but the temperature has been too low for very rapid growth; early corn is earing well; late corn generally is tasseling and silking, while some very late fields have not tasseled yet. The acreage of late corn is large, and corn now needs warm, sunny weather. Fall plowing has begun in many localities, with soil in excellent condition.

Visits West End

Chadron Journal: Hon. M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill, congressman from the "Big Sixth," paid his first visit to Chadron yesterday since the campaign was on a year ago. The Judge had been over at Alliance and stopped here primarily to meet as many of his friends as possible and get data in some matters he desires to bring to the attention of the next congress.

Alliance Times: An office-seeker after election—who takes pains to get around and see his constituency and has a ready ear for their needs and evident desire to serve is a rarity—especially in the high places. That, however, is just what our own Judge Kinkaid is doing nowadays. He arrived in Alliance this morning, and will remain until tomorrow. The Judge is looking well and expects to remain in this district until immediately after the election, when he will leave for Washington to take his seat in congress, according to the present schedule for a special session.

Burglar Alarm

The First National bank is installing an intricate and formidable looking machine at the bank's place of business as a precaution against robbery. It consists of an apparatus attached to the vault designed to "go off" in case unlawful attempt is made to enter the vault. By means of electricity a half dozen or more large bells are set in motion when an attempt is made to get into the vault and noise sufficient to arouse the neighborhood is produced by the alarm. It renders a bank practically safe and is a bad thing on the bank brakers.

Strayed

On or about April 15, from our farm five miles west of O'Neill, a red bull calf about sixteen months old; marked with slit cut in brisket. Also on or about June 1, one yearling steer, branded C J on left side. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. 5-tf Ryan Bros.

Itemized

Dan Brown was over from Spencer today, returning this afternoon accompanied by Henry Zimmerman who will visit his daughter and family there.

Tom Kane of Humphrey, a brother-in-law of Frank Lahy, recently moved to O'Neill and is occupying the Standard property which Mr. Lahy recently bought near his own home.

Ewing Advocate: Last Friday evening about 7 o'clock, our town was

stirred to action by a cry of fire, which sent a terror through all alike. But a short period of time elapsed until the fire was located in the barn of D. C. McKay in the north part of town, but it had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish the flames and those present busied themselves in removing leaning sheds, fences and some articles near the doors. It is a mystery how the fire originated as it was raining at the time the alarm was sounded. The barn was insured for \$500.

Phoenix

Levi Hall spent Sunday at his home. Otto Nilson went to Spencer, Wednesday.

Arch Ewart was in O'Neill one day last week.

Mrs. Marrs' mother is visiting her at present.

Lena and Edith Damero were at Turner, Friday.

Mr. Zenor was an Atkinson visitor one day last week.

Vern Anderson is working for Ray Coburn at present.

Ray and Ralph Coburn drove cattle to Atkinson Tuesday.

Mr. Shepardson was an Atkinson visitor one day last week.

John and Edith Damero spent Sunday at Mrs. F. Coburn's.

Mrs. Smith visited friends in Boyd county, a few days last week.

Will Fritchhoff of Celia was seen in this vicinity one day last week.

George Lamphier marketed hogs in Atkinson, a week ago Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith was a caller at George Lamphier's Tuesday of last week.

Otto Nilson and family took supper at Ray Coburn's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeppeson and Edith visited at M. Christensen's Sunday.

Nora and Alma Fritchhoff attended afternoon services at Phoenix, Sunday.

Mrs. Coburn and Jessie went to Spencer Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Dan Hall of Atkinson was buying cattle in this vicinity the first of last week.

Ted Anderson and Friend Keeler went to Atkinson Friday, returning Saturday.

Louis Coburn and family went to Atkinson Thursday, returning the following day.

Rev. Ellis preached to a good-sized crowd, both after noon and evening last Sunday.

Mat Clausson and Roy Shattuck of Spencer were Phoenix visitors the latter part of the week.

Henry and Mary Bartels visited their sisters, Mesdames Spindler and Kinney of Turner, Sunday last.

Brief Mention

Sherwin-Williams paints for sale by Galena Lumber company. 51tf

Every body with a hay meadow is standing around perplexedly with hands in pockets waiting for the wetness to dry up.

Con Keys, who recently sold his flour and feed business to D. A. Doyle, is now proprietor of the dry formerly operated by M. F. Cronin.

The Great Northern will sell round trip tickets to Plainview on August 10 to 14, at one fare for round trip, on account of the G. A. R. reunion at Niobrara August 10 to 14. Tickets good for return up to August 15.

The excursion party that went to Duluth last week returned Tuesday evening, having had a pleasant trip. Some of them took advantage of the occasion to take a trip across the lake and visit their former Michigan homes. Tim Hanley brings back a specimen from the copper mines.

While Tuesday's sun was veiled with thin and rainless clouds and most people felt that furs would be about the appropriate thing, Lew Chapman might have been seen with an umbrella spread above his head as he walked meditatively home to dinner.

Dr. Gilligan was at Ewing the first of the week to see Joe Kay, who recently came home from a horse-racing tour of the east, very sick. He was operated on at a Chicago hospital, the physicians there supposing he had appendicitis, but found no indications of the disease.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday School will give a picnic in Mr. Bedford's grove two miles south of Meek post office, on Saturday, August 15. A good program will be rendered. A Merry-go-round and other amusements have been provided for. All are invited to come and enjoy life on that day.

The average yield of winter wheat for Nebraska this year is given at 16.4 bushels per acre. This is considerably below the yield last year, when the average was 22 bushels. Our state, however, as last year, is at the head of the list of winter wheat producing states, Pennsylvania being next with an average of 15.6 bushels per acre.

County Superintendent Norvell was busy yesterday unpacking a consignment of books which had just arrived from the publishers for various schools districts in the county. There was every thing from the primer with colored pictures to the classics, and if rising generations don't learn something it will not be the book publishers' fault.

One or two doses of fines or imprisonments will doubtless have the desired effect in knocking some of the pugnacious propensities out of certain otherwise pretty good fellows in and out of town. Fighting is a bad business to allow a foothold in any community and our officers should receive every encouragement in the endeavor to put it down.

Lynch Journal: The picnic at Dorsey today is pretty much a failure owing to the rain, and it has disappointed a large number of people. However, several hundred people gathered in the afternoon and most of the literary programme was carried out and the ball game begun but stopped in the fourth inning by the storm. The dance at night was well attended.

Plymouth Review: Gollmar Bros.' Shows which exhibited at the fair grounds Thursday was a big, clean aggregation. There was nothing which could offend anyone. The permanence could not be beat. The elephants, horses and ponies were well trained. The proprietors are honest in all their dealings and do not allow gamblers or hangers-on with their show. This was their fourth visit to our city.

Last month the amount of rainfall doubtless exceeded that of the same month of any previous year, as July is generally looked to as a dry month. The government weather gauge report for July here foots up 5.04 inches. August bids fair to exceed that figure, the first twelve days recording a precipitation of 2.57 inches. Last Friday between 6 and 7 o'clock 1.38 inches fell and yesterday morning .94, with .25 on a previous date.

Up in Sioux county, according to the New York Tribune, a man holds the office of school director and likewise a trusteeship of the district school in a South Dakota county, just across the state line. He claims to be entitled to both offices, and cannot be dispossessed of either. His house is built on the state line, and when he goes to bed his head is in one state and his feet in the other, so he is legally a resident of both. He votes at the school elections held in both districts, and claims that he is entitled to do so, and thus far no law has been found that can reach his case.

SUPERVISORS' SESSIONS

Semi-Annual Allowment of Claims Against the County

GENERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

Especially to All Who Pay Taxes.—Bridge and Road Petitions

July 18, 1 p. m.—Board called to order, all members present.

The following petition was read: July 20, 1903. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska. Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and tax payers of Holt county, Nebraska living in and near Rock Falls precinct in said county, do respectfully petition your honorable body to build a good substantial bridge across Honey Creek, in said township on the section line running east and west between sections 26 and 35 in township 31 range 12 in said Rock Falls precinct. We represent that this is a much traveled road and at certain seasons of the year becomes impassible. We further represent that said stream is nowhere bridged in the entire width of Rock Falls township.

Signed by L. C. Harding, John A. Robertson and sixteen others.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and Supervisor Moler was instructed to build said bridge.

The bids for building the bridges near O'Neill and Stuart were opened and examined.

On motion the contract for the building of the bridges near Stuart was awarded to E Roy Thowmsend at \$6.50 per lineal foot, and the bridge near O'Neill to same party at \$6 per foot, he being the lowest bidder and that Messrs Biglin and Simar to have charge of the said construction of said bridge in their respective districts.

On motion the board adjourned until Tuesday morning July 21, at 10 o'clock.

F W Phillips, Chairman.
E S Gilmour, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb. July 21, 1903.—Board called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Biglin, Howard, Keefe, Simar and Phillips.

Minutes of July 18 were read and approved.

Report of Appraisers

We the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors in Holt county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the following described land and find the following to be its just and true value.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36, 26, 10, \$7 per acre.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36, 26, 10, \$7 per acre.

S $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36, 26, 10, \$7 per acre.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36, 26, 10, \$7 per acre.

Appraisers: F W Phillips, W S Grimes, H C Howard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1903.

E S Gilmour, County Clerk.

On motion the report was adopted: The following petition was read: To the Board of County Commissioners of Holt county, Nebraska.

We, the undersigned electors residing within five miles of the following road proposed to be located ask that a public road be established as follows: Commencing at northwest corner of the south east quarter of section thirty three, township thirty two range eleven, running thence south one half mile to connect with public road now established. This road to be on our land two rods wide in Holt county, Nebraska.

Dated July 18, 1903.

We, the undersigned owners of the south east quarter of section 33, township 32, range 11, hereby consent to the establishment of the road as prayed for in consideration of the sum of \$90.

Edward Larson, Charles Larson.

On motion the resolution passed by the Board April 21, 1903 in regard to road in section 33, 32, 11, (see supervisor record G page 149) be reconsidered the motion was carried.

The following resolution was read: Mr. Chairman—I move you that the road prayed for by A L Rouse and others commencing at the north quarter corner of section 33, township 32, range 11, running south one mile be granted for one-half mile only from the starting point and that the warrant for thirty dollars granted to owners of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 33 be cancelled by the county clerk.

W P Simar, M Keefe.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

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