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BOY MEETS ACCIDENT

Badly Torn by Hay Rake Caused by Runaway Team.

GENERAL COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Briefs Bits From Elsewhere for the Busy Reader.

Fred Griffins 14-year-old boy met with a distressing accident last Sunday while raking hay. He was driving a more or less fractious team of horses and they ran away with him. He was thrown from the seat and caught in the rake, being dragged thus for quite a distance. The team ran into a wire fence, turning and taking a course along the fence, a wheel of the rake winding up wire from the fence, from which, together with the teeth of the rake, the boy was severely torn and cut. It was a self-dump machine and the rake raised up and passed over the boy. He was picked up and brought to O'Neill, Dr. Gilligan dressing the wounds. One arm had been cut nearly off, a hole punched through one ear, his clothing nearly all torn off and many bruises and scratches sustained all over his youthful anatomy but no bones broken.

The Griffins live some six or seven miles east of town.

Notes From Elsewhere

The Ewing Advocate tells of the wedding of Miss Lena Winship and Rev. James Barr, to take place at Central City September 9. Miss Winship is a daughter of Rev. Winship, pastor of the Methodist church here some sixteen years ago.

John Weber and Charles Phelan of Johnson county have each bought land in the vicinity of Page reports the Reporter. The same paper also says that D. C. Harrison of Emporia will have a sale September 26, after which he will remove to Meadow Grove to run a hotel.

A change of importance in business circles occurred this week when George E. Collins, of Saunders county, moved his family to Atkinson and was duly elected cashier of the State bank, says the Graphic. The capital stock of this institution is increased to \$10,000 and Mr. Deck and Mr. Collins are the sole stockholders, all the stock heretofore owned by nonresidents, having been taken up by these two gentlemen, who propose to make a strong home institution for the benefit of home people.

The engine and attachments and supply tanks have arrived, but work on the water works is at a standstill because brick masons can not be found to perform the labor, says the Stuart Ledger. "The village board has appropriated \$1,200 for water works. The Ledger also says that W. A. Hiscox has begun a suit for damages against Stuart township, employing M. F. Harrington as counsel, R. E. Dickson being retained on behalf of the township. The case will be tried in O'Neill in September.

The Spencer Advocate thus recounts the wedding of a young lady who spent several years of her childhood in O'Neill: A quiet wedding took place this week on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Parker, at which time their daughter Ethel was united in marriage to Mr. Cam Tinsley. At precisely 8 o'clock Mrs. Fred Sedlacek sounded the piano and began the wedding march. The young couple entered the parlor attended by Miss Marie Knollkamper of Eagle Mills as bridesmaid and Mr. Lawrence Kloke as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in white and with the groom in his conventional black they made a very handsome appearance before the altar. A beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. West of Butte uniting the lives of these promising and worthy young people, which was followed by sincere congratulation. This part of the program being over, all repaired to the dining room where one of the grandest and most elaborate spreads imaginable was in waiting.

The Brook Farm Co., have Bulls for sale and their Dames have weighed 2100 hundred. Brother stockman come and buy one of these bulls and grow 1800 hundred lb steers with the same feed you grow 1000 and 1200 lb ones. J. R. Thomson Foreman.

Twine and machine oil at the lowest prices

Champion binders, mowers, hay rakes and sweeps—the best made and at the very lowest figure. Call before making your purchase.

NEIL BRENNAN

Local Matters

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

William Krotter of Stuart had business in town Tuesday.

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon Friday last.

Dr. Will Mullen of Spencer was in O'Neill the first of the week.

Editor Manville of the Spencer Advocate was in the city Monday.

All kinds of cider and soft goods sold by O'Neill Bottling Works. 51tf

D. A. Doyle has 1500 bushels of clean and dry Speltz for sale. 81tf

Wanted—Ten men, from \$1 to \$1.50 a day and board.—Ditch company. 10-2

Mrs. H. O. Jackson is visiting her parents and other relatives in the city.

O. F. Biglin has a new and handsome ad in this issue, found on page eight.

D. C. Harrison was up from Emporia the first of the week circulating sale bills.

Wanted—Comptent man and wife to work upon a farm, four miles north of O'Neill.—J. M. Caldwell. 101tf

Frank Shively is up from Fremont, at which place he is employed with the Nebraska Telephone company.

Bob Good of the Newport Eagle was in town Thursday and Friday of last week. The Frontier acknowledges a fraternal visit.

E. Kline, W. E. Conkel, A. Baker and Michael Gallagher each caught a nice string of bass and perch at the Red Bridge Monday.

The board of supervisors will come together next Monday for the annual fall meeting. The official proceedings of the session will appear in The Frontier as usual.

The Alliance Herald is boasting of 10-foot corn stalks in Box Butte county. That's probably pretty big for Box Butte. Come up to Holt and we will show you some 14-footers.

J. Berry of Paddock was a pleasant caller Monday, renewing his subscription to this household necessity and ordering a copy sent to his brother, T. H., at Innisfail Alta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder and daughter, Miss Bessie, left for Lincoln Tuesday morning where Miss Bessie will enter the university. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will attend the state fair before returning.

Mrs. John Skirving and daughter Nellie departed Tuesday for Milford, Ia., to attend the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Skirving's which occurs there soon. Mr. Skirving accompanied them as far as Ewing.

St. Paul's grounds of appeal for a liberal collection is the subject for the Presbyterian pulpit next Sabbath evening. The pastor will present a plan for raising the entire indebtedness of the church.

The hum of press wheels in The Frontier printery this week has been more constant than usual, turning out the large amount of printing our customers have been in need of. The chief himself has presided at the press and if there is extra fine press work on your job, lay it to him.

Monday evening was the time for the regular meeting of the city council but owing to the fact of it being a holiday the meeting was postponed until Tuesday evening. Tuesday evening it was postponed until Wednesday because of the absence from the city of some of the councilmen. There was no urgent business and about the only thing done was the allowing of a few claims.

Charles W. Hyatt as plaintiff and Noah S. Beltezare as defendant, both living in the Scottville country were in county court Monday and Tuesday, with a number of witnesses, for the trial of an action in replevin involving the title to some sheep and cattle. R. R. Dickson represented the plaintiff and E. H. Whelan the defendant. Hyatt had taken the stock from Beltezare by replevin, claiming interest in them, and was sustained in court.

"According to a compilation of forty-five years' weather records for Nebraska," says the Omaha Bee, "Jack Frost usually visits us about the 1st of October, although last year he made his advent as early as September 12, which was the record breaker with the one exception of 1863, when he surprised everybody by putting in an appearance on the 25th day of August. In view of the persistent backwardness of Old Sol this season, J. Frost should take notice that we are in no hurry to welcome him." Every body in this quarter of the state are willing to accept the forty-five year record this year without the exceptions.

A Pale Red Calf

Sometimes a pale red calf with wabbling legs
Entangles them in scores of feet of rope,
And, trying there to free itself, succeeds
In merely anchoring beyond all hope.

Sometimes a man whose heart is right
Gets fastened as he goes along the way,
By chords of fancied friendship or of hate—
He knows not which—that holds him day by day.

But be the victim upright, mortal man,
Or just a pale red, Jersey calf,
The comment of the world is frequently
That cruellest of all things cruel—a laugh.

—Postal Card

Rebekah Meeting

A very pleasant and profitable meeting of district No. 21, Rebekah lodge, was held in the Odd Fellows' hall last Friday afternoon and evening, some twenty-five attending.

President and vice president both being absent at the opening, the meeting was called to order by Mable Martin, noble grand of the O'Neill lodge.

Mrs. Luella Brook of Atkinson was elected president protem. After the meeting was opened in regular order Miss Blanch Adams welcomed the visiting sisters in a short address, which had the ring and spirit of true Rebekahism.

Mrs. Brook responded in behalf of the visiting members.

Mrs. Kittie Stocking gave instructions in the unwritten work, after which a drill in the traveling pass word was very instructive as well as being the cause of some merriment.

The question box having received its proper attention, the officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Minnie Miller of Atkinson; vice president, M. Blanch Adams of O'Neill; secretary, Alberta M. Smith of O'Neill; treasurer, Rebekah Gallagher of Stuart; chaplain, Mrs. Lumsden of Atkinson; inside guard, Flora Bentley of O'Neill; warden, Lue Bohme of Atkinson; conductor, Cora Merridith of O'Neill.

In the evening the Atkinson degree staff exemplified the floor work in fine style, after which the O'Neill Lodge served fruit, no banquet was spread on account of limited time, visiting members wishing to take the 10 o'clock passenger going west.

Alberta M. Smith, Secretary.

Advertised Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending September 5, 1903:

Ralph Jennings, John Harvey, P. J. Harrington, George W. Gibson, Tom Eassy, Philip Eamer, E. M. Cole, H. A. Brown, Tom Bark, Ira Bunting, Lena Weidman, L. T. Stanton, Frank H. Seymore, Miss Esiela Ross, Mrs. Margaret Miller, G. W. Morey, L. F. Koch.

POSTAL CARDS

W. L. Handy, G. B. Johnson.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office.

D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

Capt. Alberti to Lecture

The Masonic fraternity of this city have secured the services of Captain S. Alberti, an ex-officer in the Russian army, to give his famous lecture, "Through Russia and Siberia as an Officer and Exile," at the opera-house in this city Friday evening, September 18. This will be a rare opportunity for the people of this community to learn of the czar's dominions and his people, told in an interesting way by one who knows. No one in this city should miss hearing this lecture.

Pacific Coast Excursions

\$45 round trip to Seattle, Portland, etc., \$50 round trip to San Francisco, via the Great Northern Line, on sale August 1 to 14, returning limit October 15, stopovers allowed going and returning. For full information apply to any agent Great Northern railway or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Ia.

WANTED—Several Persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References enclosed self-addressed envelope, Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Brief Mention

Attorney Dickson had business at Neligh yesterday.

Congressman Kinkaid is in Lincoln this week attending the state fair.

Dr. George Mullen of Creighton spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Sanford & Thompson have moved their billiard and pool tables into the bowling alley building.

Miss Coykendall departed this morning for Chicago, to attend the national dressmakers' convention.

County Judge Morgan yesterday issued marriage license to John M. Stewart and Ida B. Morse, both of O'Neill.

The Frontier is asked to state that on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be services in the Episcopal church.

M. F. Cronin has resigned as managing editor of a threshing crew and has gone to Stuart to assist on the Ledger temporarily.

Sheriff Hall has a sparkling new buggy with red wheels, and his spotted ponies betray a conscious pride of something new behind them.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks is critically ill at her home with cancer. She has been in a dangerous condition for some days and her life is despaired of.

J. E. Orcutt of Lincoln has been in the city several days this week in the interests of the Beatrice Creamery company. The company will establish a shipping station here.

Superintendent Norvell says his term of bacholship is about expired as his wife and daughter write that they will be home from their month's trip in California about the 15th.

George, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden, died last Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday from the Marquette chapel, Rev. Fetzer of this city officiating.

The Empire Stock company have been performing at the opera-house since Tuesday evening, giving some entertaining theatrical work. This evening closes their engagement in O'Neill.

M. F. Harrington is having a house builded upon his hay farm near the McClure ranch, Hank Mills has gone out to put down an hydraulic well and other improvements are being given a foothold.

J. P. Gallagher is considering the advisability of erecting a residence upon the beautiful corner lots just north of J. H. Meredith's home in the western part of town which he recently purchased. "This one of the handsomest building spots in the city.

The south wind blows today at a million-dollar gait and is having telling effect in ripening corn. Holt county people have not been in the habit of welcoming winds, but this is the best thing that could happen to the country right now.

The past few weeks have not been prolific with local occurrences and the way of the newspaper man has been rather hard. Every available man has been engaged to handle the bumper crops that a kind Providence has provided this year, the kids are at school and the ways of the street are rather slow and quiet.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright died Tuesday after a brief existence of less than two weeks, the funeral occurring yesterday and the little white casket containing the bereft parent's darling reposed in the Protestant cemetery. The death of the babe is a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Bright and the entire community is moved with sympathy.

Father Isadore, better known to his old friends in O'Neill as Richard Dwyer, arrived in the city yesterday from the east on a visit to relatives here. He has been a missionary to South America for a number of years and lately returned from a European trip. Father Isadore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dwyer and a brother of Mrs. Charles Stout.

Frank Martin, who returned two weeks ago from a tour in Washington and Oregon, says while there is plenty of work in that section there is little show for a man with limited means to establish himself on a business basis. "This condition prevails," says Frank, "the working man who misses his day's work misses his meals. I saw no chance of bettering myself in that country of fine climate."

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Fred Rogers, G. P. A.

JUDICIARY AND PASSES

Populist Officials Have Always Endeavored to Get Their Share.

HISTORY TELLS THE TRUE TALE

Jimmy Should be Separated From Corrupting Influence of "John's Pass"

In referring to Judge Harrington, the Independent last week, among other things, delivered itself of this: "As the years drift along, the people are getting to understand better that a railroad pass is a bribe to a public official. * * * But where a judge receives passes from these railroads, which saves him large sums of money in railroad fare, he can hardly be expected to hold the scales of justice evenly balanced and even though he tries to do so, the litigant is bound to feel the chances are against him."

Evidently, the article was written with the intention of leading the public to understand that Judge Harrington does not ride on a pass; that he is paying many dollars to the railroads and that with him on the bench judicial affairs are safe; that he, as one of the judges of this district, has stood between the railroads and the people. Such twaddle looks nice in print to one who does not know the facts.

In this county, since Judge Harrington has been on the bench, but one railroad case has been tried and that by Judge Westover, who, by the way, has tried every railroad case of any importance in the district and he has for nearly eight years been furnished with free transportation by the Elkhorn and B. and M. railroads. Westover carries the passes, tries the cases, and does the heavy work for the district, while Judge Harrington contents himself with entering decrees, confirming tax sales from which much benefit has accrued—to the land syndicate of this county, and a few other minor matters. Judge Westover is the man who tries the cases of "the man who is injured on the railroad, the widow and the children whose husband and father is killed, the stock man whose cattle are injured through shipment and the merchant whose goods are damaged in the course of transportation, the farmer whose property is burned by fire from the railroads," which the Independent has credited to Harrington. But the Independent makes this startling admission: "Unfortunately, some fusionists in the state administration did ride on passes." Now Brother Eves, why not be frank and honest with your readers and say, so far as you have been able to find out, you are satisfied that every populist official and deputy in the state house rode on free transportation furnished by the railroads; that every member of the supreme court, which found for the railroads in the Rosewater-Harrington case that was instituted to raise the railroad assessments of Nebraska, and which court was composed of three populists, three democrats and three republicans, all ride on the same kind of transportation.

Include in this list of pass grabbers, former United States Senator Allen, populist and democratic congressman, district judges, members of the legislature and county officials, and forget not that John G. Maher, the official short hand and hot air reporter, carries and has carried for the past eight years or more, free transportation furnished by the Elkhorn railroad. If you believe that a railroad pass is a bribe to a public official and by accepting it your officials are unable to do equal and exact justice between the citizens and the railroads, then refuse to support Judge Sullivan for the supreme bench and Judge Westover for district judge. Demand that Harrington discharge Reporter Maher upon the theory that Harrington cannot travel over the district in the same car, sleep in the same bed eat at the same table without being influenced and led astray by John's pass.

The populist party did more for the railroads when in power than any or all of the republican or democratic administrations since the organization of the state. When the pop reformers had absolute control they not only failed to raise railroad assessments and enact other needed railroad legislation, but actually lowered them and now brazenly proclaim themselves the enemies of railroad corporations.

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 CJ on left side. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. 51tf Ryan Bros.