

MANTLE OF HOAR FROST

Rough Weather Comes to Freezing Climax Tuesday Night.

MIDDLE WEST IS STORM-SWEPT

Snow Falls in Northwest and Frost Reaches to Kansas.

Five days of cold, tumultuous weather came to a climax Tuesday night with a heavy mantle of hoar frost spread over the earth and a thin sheet of ice over vessels of water that were exposed to the night air. Much of the more tender plants were pretty thoroughly "cooked" while the rugged vegetation like corn was not materially damaged only in instances of late fields.

It has been a strenuous time in the way of weather, nobody thinking it could clear up without a frost and the wonder is that the freeze was not more severe. The same conditions have prevailed generally throughout the middle west, the government weather bureau sending out the statement that there would be frost in the corn belt Tuesday night extending as far south as Kansas.

A repetition of the springs floods was enacted in Iowa, Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin. A report from St. Paul the 14th says:

With losses amounting to \$200,000 a day for three days, several wrecks, more than 100 washouts, a soaking rain in progress over several states and snowplows working on western lines, northwestern railroads are taxed to their utmost to maintain anything like right service and to preserve the safety of their passengers. It has been years since there was a situation so serious. Beginning with the heavy rainstorm Friday night and early Saturday morning, it has been an almost continuous downpour in Minnesota and Iowa. Late today reports from the northern part of the state showed that rains were general South of St. Paul worse conditions prevail.

North Dakota reports two feet of snow the same date, while in the Black Hills country there was 10 inches of snow reported.

Notes From Elsewhere

Genevieve McNichols, Ella Risinger and Anna Campbell went to O'Neill Monday where they will attend the convent for this year, the Atkinson Graphic says.

The Ledger says Miss Dykeman of O'Neill is teaching the fall term of school in the Jilson district near Stuart.

A. C. Crossman and Fred Swingley recently sold the Meals farm of 400 acres, two and a half miles south of town, to John Zuercher, of Pierce county, the price being \$20 per acre. The new owner will come to occupy his property next spring.

District court convenes in Butte Tuesday next, says the Gazette. For the first time in the history of Boyd county a grand jury has been called. The reason for calling it is unknown and has put numerous citizens throughout the county on the anxious seat. Of course none of them have done anything that would likely call them up before that august body, but the very idea of a secret body of men with a lot of power-back of them makes the aforesaid citizens shake in their boots.

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.

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 out 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.

Excursion to Chicago.

For the Chicago Centennial the Chicago and Northwestern railway will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago and return at one fair for round trip. Dates of sale, September 26-27 and 28. Return limit October 5. E. R. Adams, Agent.

Wanted—Complent man and wife to work upon a farm, four miles north of O'Neill.—J. M. Caldwell. 10-tf

HAPPILY WEDDED

Arthur Gwin and Emma Stein are United in Marriage.

Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon occurred the wedding of Mr. Arthur E. Gwin and Miss Emma Stein, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stein who reside sixteen miles north of O'Neill, Rev. Amos Fetzer of the Methodist church of this city officiating.

Miss Clara Stein, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, groomsmen, the happy event occurring in the presence of a few friends. A wedding dinner, prepared only as such occasions demand, was served and the friends of the bride and groom bestowed upon the happy and promising young couple not only hearty congratulations but substantial tokens of their esteem in the way of wedding presents.

The guests were, besides the immediate family relatives of the bride: Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. John Storm of Bristow, Joseph and Mrs. and Minnie, Anna Louise Stein, Mrs Gwin of Laurel, mother of the groom, and Mrs. O. E. Davidson of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin came to O'Neill in the evening and will make their home here in rented quarters for the present. Mr. Gwin has recently disposed of his business and is not fully decided whether he will remain here permanently but thinks he will, which indeed The Frontier and his many other friends hope he will decide to do, as he is of the class of citizens that make a desirable community. It has been The Frontier's pleasure to know Art since the days he was of an age to wear dresses and know him to be a fine young man.

The bride comes from a highly esteemed family which has long been among the progressive people of the rich country about Turner. Her acquaintance in O'Neill is perhaps not as extensive as Mr. Gwin's, but The Frontier joins in extending a welcome to her and much happiness to both throughout life.

Local Matters

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

I have a quantity of fall wheat for sale.—B. H. Johring. 11tf

W. B. Hodge of Long Pine worshipped in O'Neill Sunday.

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

D. A. Doyle has 1500 bushels of clean and dry Speltz for sale. 8-tf

Wanted—A girl for general housework.—Mrs. J. H. McPharlin. 2-12

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

G. W. Smith and son Lyle went to Kearney Tuesday, where Lyle enters the military school.

Walter Hodgkin visited with his parents in the Redbird country a few days this week and last.

Parnell Golden departed yesterday morning for Boston to spend the next year in the study of mining engineering.

Joseph Renot and Miss Thomas, both of Niobrara, each had business before the government land office Tuesday.

A number of O'Neill young and vigorous chaps attended the carnival at Neligh this week, despite the inclement weather.

G. L. Barney came up from Chambers Tuesday with a caravan of wagons loaded with chickens, cream and butter for shipment east.

Ira Lapham was in Madison and Antelope counties Sunday. Ira says the corn is as tall as the cotton wood groves in that section.

John Granger of Ashland, Neb., arrived in the city Tuesday on a business visit. Mr. Granger is an old acquaintance of Valentine Alberts.

The following are the topics for the Presbyterian pulpit next Sabbath, morning: "The Childlike Spirit." Evening: "Launch Out Into the Deep."

Theodore Piekembrock returned Tuesday from a two months' stay at St. Francis mission at Rosebud, S. D., and has resumed his duties as janitor at the convent.

In the way of freak advertising, a concern at Spencer throws away money by using dashes where its name ought to appear. Advertising pays, but not the freaky kind.

Probably the earliest riser in Holt county is the man who drives the Chambers stage. He is up in time every morning, wet or dry, to make a 22-mile drive by eight o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Mullen, widow of the late Micheal Mullen, on Friday last received a draft for \$2,000, being the amount of insurance carried by deceased in the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

GOOD CLOTHES FOR BOYS



LOOK FOR THIS LABEL

FOR the fall and winter season of 1903-4 we are making a specialty on Children's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats. Special care was taken in the selection of these lines to get just what our experience has taught us to be the needs of the trade. Let us show you what an assortment of good warm clothing we have if you need something for your boy.

Knee Pant Suits, \$1.50 to \$6 * Long Pant Suits, \$3 to \$10
Youths' Overcoats, \$4 to \$12

J. P. MANN

J. J. Stilson, republican candidate for county treasurer, was in the city this morning.

It is estimated—only roughly, of course—that three-fourths of Holt county's bumper corn crop is beyond the stage of being damaged by a freeze and that the other one-fourth could stand a light frost.

What's the use? Modern appliances of female attire, airy padding and intricate framework will give the lean and hungry lady the buxom grace of the corn fed heifer, if the avoirdupois is not there.

Spencer Advocate: C. J. Malone, republican nominee for county superintendent of Holt county, was in Spencer a few days last week visiting friends. Mr. Malone is an educator of good repute and a fine appearing man. He will probably be elected.

LOST—On the streets of Atkinson, Saturday, Sept. 12, a ladies' gold watch and fob chain. Watch has "Theo C. Stewart" engraved on inside of case. Liberal reward for return.—Mrs. D. Wixon, Atkinson, Nebr.

B. H. Johring and son-in-law, Z. Warner, were at the state fair at Lincoln last week bringing home with them the best Duroc-Jersey boar on exhibition at the fair, which they bought for breeding purposes. It is a fine specimen of this fine breed of swine.

O'Neill stove and coal men were up early Monday morning to handle the rush of trade in their respective lines that the cold wave from the north brought. Many of us hovered around a cheerless home Sunday because we were not prepared for winter in the midst of summer.

School teachers out of a job might take notice that the state is short about 150 teachers in the public schools. Cheary county needs twenty; Custer, twenty; Dawes, ten; Red Willow, eight; Frontier, fifteen; Cheyenne, ten; Brown, ten; Boyd, ten; and Logan, four. No teacher holding a third grade certificate will be employed. The school term will average six months, and the wages range from \$35 to \$50 per month.

A Butte special of yesterday says: Attorney General Prout appeared for the state yesterday in the hearing of the injunction secured by Boyd county citizens to restrain Land Commissioner Follmer from releasing certain lands until the matter could be heard in supreme court. Prout objected against any other attorney appearing for the state, saying that he was the sole representative of the commonwealth. His objection was sustained.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ziener.

Bernard McGreevy was passing around the cigars the first of the week on account of the arrival of a daughter at his home.

"Russia and Siberia" by Captain Alberti at the opera-house tomorrow evening. This promises to be a rare treat and those wishing to hear about the land of the Czar should not fail to be present.

Train men of the Northwestern Tuesday morning related that there was 10 inches of snow in the Black Hills country and snow fell as far east as Long Pine. And then there was a general buttoning of overcoats.

Clerk of the Court Skirving received a batch of deeds, mortgages and other papers the other day from the east that had evidently gone through a wreck in the course of transportation as they were too badly torn for recording and new ones had to be sent for.

Mrs. Julia Miner-Hartman came up from Lincoln last evening, to be present at a land contest case begun yesterday at the land office against her as defendant, and brought by Chris Anderson and W. F. Mulligan as contestants. Gillispie & Son are looking after Mrs. Hartman's interests and J. H. Merdith is prosecuting the case.

J. W. Haas of Omaha special agent of the Rural Free Delivered service, is in the city today for the purpose of inspecting the proposed rural route north of this city. He expects to go over the proposed route tomorrow. The patrons of the Chambers office petitioned for a route from that office and Mr. Haas inspected it Wednesday.

The reader will note a good many new and handsome ads in The Frontier this week. We call attention to them: J. P. Mann, Neil Brennan, Golden, Peeler & Hodgkin, sixteen home institution in a business and market directory on page eight, and a stock sale ad from W. F. Prouty of Randolph, besides the statements of the O'Neill National and Inman State banks.

From The Frontier's report of the Rebekah's meeting last week the impression seems to have been made that but twenty-five of the esteemed ladies of this order were in attendance at the meeting, whereas there were twenty-five visiting members besides those of the O'Neill lodge who attended. The O'Neill lodge has a membership of over 100, seventy-five of whom attended the meeting.

CATALOGUE SEASON

Fall Consignment of Bargain Documents Arriving.

The catalogue season has begun and Uncle Sam's mails are busy conveying the tidings of "wonder bargains" to the rural retreats from the big commercial centers. One of these voluminous documents from a much advertised Chicago concern has fallen into our hands and as a matter of curiosity has received some attention. We can't say as to what their goods are but the prices they quote are duplicated, or even lowered, in the show windows of any store in O'Neill. It is nobody's business, of course, where people spend their money, but The Frontier doesn't see how any patriot can enclose as much or money in an envelope than he would have to deposit in the till of a home merchant for the same goods. The foreign concern has no other interest in our community than to get our dollars, while the home merchant's interests—buildings, houses, lands and money—are all here and no man is more interested in the thriving of the community than he. But the home merchant is much to blame for the "sending away" state of commerce. These catalogue houses write glowing descriptions of their goods, print handsome pictures and quote prices in big black type that are sure to captivate the customer. The only way the home merchant can compete with the foreigner is to fight him with his own weapon—advertising.

Council Meeting.

O'Neill, Sept. 9.—Meeting called to order with following members present: Mayor Harrington, Councilmen Brennan, Whelan, Zimmerman and Gallagher; absent, Snyder and Sniggs.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on pump and boiler at engine house continued until next meeting.

Report of city officers approved as read.

Moved by Gallagher and second by Whelan that the following claims be allowed and warrants be issued for payments of same:

- Yeas—Breunan, Whelan, Zimmerman and Sniggs, Carried.
 - Galena Lumber Co., \$25.65.
 - T. H. Tiener, \$25.
 - Otto Gas Engine Works, \$7.25.
 - Bennet Martin, \$68.05.
 - U. S. Supply Co., \$6.41.
 - Standard Oil Co., \$40.36.
 - Neil Brennan, \$20.95.
- Moved and seconded we adjourn. Carried.

Been in Canada

Ed Alberts arrived in town Monday evening from Regina, N. W. T., Can., after an eventful summer playing ball. Ed started the season in the early summer with the Spencer team, but soon joined a team in Iowa where he played for a while and then went to the Northwest Territory. He held the catcher's job with the Regina team until the close of the season and won the laurels of many a hot game. Ed says Regina is a town of four or five thousand and the Canadians are great base ball sports. He recounts an incident where he and the pitcher were engaged to go 600 miles to do the batterey act in a game against a team of invincibles that had been shutting out all the teams in the country. They won the game and received for their day's work \$100 each. Ed says he made more money up there than he can down here; at ball playing, but prefers to live in Uncle Sam's domains.

Horse Selling Record

World-Herald: South Omaha has established one record which it will be hard for any other town in the country to exceed. On Wednesday last it made a record for selling horses, 3,100 of which were sold in the horse ring in something short of four hours, also proving that South Omaha is the greatest range horse market in the world. To see just how such a large number of horses were handled and disposed of, a World-Herald man visited the horse ring the first day of a two-days' sale when 3,100 head of range horses were sold on the block, the same as a lot of old furniture would have been disposed of.

Campfire at Dorsey.

There will be a campfire at Dorsey under the auspices of George Washington Post, Grand Army of the Republic, on September 26, commencing at 10 a. m. Good speakers will be present and a variety of amusements furnished, a general good time being expected. Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket.—John Emerson, senior vice commander.

Lecture by Captain Alberti at the opera-house tomorrow night.

HELPS STOCK INTERESTS

Railroad Opens New Field for the South Omaha Market.

WILL HELP TO BETTER PRICES

Experts Discuss Live Stock.—Notes From Market Centers.

South Omaha, Sept. 16.—Probably the most important event of the past few days was the receipt of the first shipment of cattle from Iowa over the new line of the Chicago Great Western, which has just secured an entrance to South Omaha. The arrival of this stock is the inauguration of what is believed to be a most important change in conditions for the livestock raiser.

That large section of the cattle districts of Iowa on the route of the new road has been shipping to Chicago in the past, thus aiding in overstocking the Chicago market and causing a reduction in prices throughout the country. These shippers will now ship to South Omaha, not only because of the shorter haul, but of the knowledge that distribution of the stock among the Missouri river markets has a tendency to increase prices, as Chicago cannot then bear the one market on account of overstocking it.

The arrival of the Great Western is hailed with delight at South Omaha and the road is assured of a prosperous business from the start.

A matter which will interest shippers who come to South Omaha is the possible construction of a subway leading under the myriad of railroad tracks between the principal streets and the Exchange building. The construction of such a subway will ease the nervous shippers who are now under the necessity of crossing the tracks and tremble for the consequences. The subway is in the line of the many and costly improvements the Union Stockyards company has been making this year, expending a quarter million dollars, to increase the yard facilities. Poor stuff is yet being shipped to this market. One Wyoming ranchman says that is all he intends to send, as he will carry his good stock through the winter. Expectation of higher prices is the cause.

P. C. Engel, of Quick, Ia., brought in the first load of hogs over the Great Western. McClelland, Ia., shippers sent the first cars of cattle.

Concerning conditions at the market here, the Flato Commission company's expert says:

"Beef steers have been very scarce and have sold at good steady prices. Feeder buyers are strong competitors for heavy fleshy cattle. The cow supply has been liberal, but prices were maintained. Light feeders are slow to move. A bunch of western Nebraska steers averaging 1,243 lbs. brought \$4.35; South Dakota feeders, 2,125 lbs., \$3.75; Idaho cows, 1,076 lbs., \$3; Wyoming cows, 950 lbs., \$2.80; South Dakota cows, 885 lbs., \$2.85.

"The sheep markets started towards a raise, but heavy receipts at eastern markets brought down the prices, which are now about what they were a week ago. Distribution of the animals among the various markets, instead of overloading eastern points, would have prevented this decline. Our market could have taken care of one-third more than sent here and this would have aided in holding up the price. We would advise shippers not to glut the eastern markets, as much better results can be obtained by distributing stock among the Missouri points."

EXCURSION RATES

Via Chicago and Northwestern Every Day until Nov. 30.

O'Neill to San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$27.25.

O'Neill to Kallispell, Helena, Butte and Anaconda, \$23.75.

O'Neill to Spokane, Wenatche and intermediate points, \$26.25.

O'Neill to Portland, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, \$28.75.

Two daily trains and your choice of half a dozen routes.

For any information call on or write to E. S. Adams, Agent.

Supervisor Convention

The republican supervisor convention for district No. 2 is called to meet at the Minneola school house at 2 o'clock on Saturday, September 26.—T. B. Harrison, committeeman.

Russian Wheat in Good Shape.

Consul General W. R. Holloway writes from St. Petersburg, May 15, 1903, that, according to data compiled by the Ministry of Agriculture, the outlook for wheat in European Russia is satisfactory. Winter wheat is fair, especially in the southern provinces. The spring has been unusually mild.