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ARE HUNTED BY A LION

Wild Beast of the Mountains Disturbs Guy's Slumbers.

AND HE DIDN'T HAVE A GUN

Which is the Time When Everybody Sees Big Game.

Guy Geen writes of a trip made to Mt. Diablo, a locally famous place not far from Oakland, Cal., and while he cautions us to say nothing of his "mountain lion hunt," at the risk of incurring his continued displeasure we give the description as he writes it: "We slept on the ground in the open air three nights. The last night was spent in a deep canyon and a mountain lion kept us up until 2 o'clock. We could hear him in the under brush long before our campfire went out. As soon as we had gone to bed, under a big tree with grapevines overhanging, and the fire had died out, he came boldly out and circled about our resting place, getting a little nearer all the time. We got up and loaded up with clubs and rocks and began to move about when he would slink away, only to reappear as soon as we laid down. After getting up three or four times we concluded to stay up and play freeze out with him until he got tired and left, which he did as soon as the moon began to shine brightly. How I longed for my trusty old gun! At one time he was not over fifteen feet from us and if I had had my shot gun could have blown him to pieces. I had a revolver, but knew better than to shoot at him in the darkness with such a weapon, as it would only have wounded and enraged him. I will not make such a trip again without a good gun."

Notes From Elsewhere

The Graphic says the annual Methodist conference held at Valentine last week did not return Rev. D. J. Clark to Atkinson for the coming year, but instead elected him presiding elder for the western part of the conference district with headquarters at Chadron. Rev. A. R. Julian who last year held the charge here, was elected elder for this part of the district, which will be good news to his many intimate friends here.

James Stafford, who lives near Brodie, certainly hails from a country where vegetables grow with the velocity of the giant killer's beanstalk, observes the Stuart Ledger. He brought in this week to the store of Taft & Thomas two sample beets, which look, at a distance, like a section from the root of some gigantic crimson colored trees. The largest one measures twenty-two inches in length and sixteen and a-half inches in circumference. If hay and oats grow in proportion in that country, what must be the size of a bale of hay or bushel of oats? Mr. Stafford is certainly a good republican, for no populist believes in prosperity enough to produce such a gigantic growth under ground, as these two mammoth beet.

Mrs. E. Kline went to Fremont yesterday to attend the northeast Nebraska Methodist conference.

Judge Refutes False Statement

In a conversation with Congressman Kinkaid, the first of the week, we asked him: "Is there anything in the statement made by the Independent that Captain Fisher, republican nominee for district judge, has knifed you for the last fifteen years?" Judge Kinkaid, with a look of astonishment, replied: "Nonsense! Of course, there is not anything at all in it. On the contrary lawyer Fisher has supported me for district judge from the beginning, which reaches back about seventeen years. He has also supported me for congress in each of my candidacies for nomination, and subsequently, in my campaigns for election. I would not, for a minute, have any of my friends deceived by the statement to which you allude." How about the further statement in the Independent that the Holt county delegation to the judicial convention was backed up by persons opposed to you? was asked. "Well, I would think that you would know there is nothing in that either," replied the judge. "The fact is, most all the delegation are my intimate personal friends."

Silas Smith Gone

Another of the old veterans has passed away. Last Thursday night the death angel called Silas Smith to his last rest and permanent relief from the sufferings of the flesh. The deceased had been in a poor state of health for many months. The funeral occurred Saturday at the Methodist church, Rev. Fetzer preaching the sermon and interment was made in the Protestant cemetery. The Odd Fellows lodge performed impressive ceremonies both at the church and the grave. The deceased was 70 years of age. He had been a sufferer for about two years from heart trouble. He leaves, besides his wife, a son and daughter, and brother, I. R. Smith. He had been a member of the Methodist church here for a good many years, but formerly was a Baptist, which church he joined in 1861. Mr. Smith was widely acquainted in O'Neill and vicinity, was an Odd Fellow and an old soldier.

Supervisors Wise

Atkinson Graphic: In O'Neill Tuesday, the Graphic had the pleasure of seeing the county supervisors wrestling with the bridge question. There were two or three smooth representatives of bridge constructing companies present, and they failed not to make things pleasant for the supervisors by means of cigars, fruit, etc. And our worthy representatives smoked said cigars and ate said fruit with gusto, but in the end, when the refreshments ran out, the bridge matters were settled in the interests of Holt county and not in the interests of the bridge companies.

Fire Near Emmet

William Leuben, residing some three or four miles south of Emmet, sustained the loss of his house and all its contents, barn, two horses and four sets of harness Sunday by fire. He and the family were away from home at the time and cannot account for the fire.

He was insured in the Farmers' Mutual in the sum of \$1,400.

Local Matters

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

Jim Stout was up from Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Amos Fetzer went to Fremont Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference.

Sherridan Simmons was over from Spencer to spend Sunday with his family.

G. W. Smith went to Page Monday to install a piano which he had sold to a resident of that town.

Judge Morgan has issued marriage license to Louis Loseke of Monroe, Neb., and Magdalena Hoerle of Chambers.

E. H. Clark of Inman, a Frontier reader for many years, was in O'Neill Tuesday, calling at this office for a few minutes.

Miss Martha Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Canada the past two months, returned home last Sunday night.

Frank McPharlin returned last Sunday evening from a protracted visit with relatives at Hastings, Mich., and Chicago.

Mrs. E. P. Hicks, we are glad to note, is improving slowly from her serious sickness and we trust will soon regain full health.

Dr. J. C. Gallagher, who returned recently from a western trip, departed Monday for Valley Park, Mo., where he takes up his professional work.

C. L. McElhaney of Dorsey was doing business in town Tuesday and according to his yearly custom renewed his subscription to The Frontier.

Henry Martfeldt is carrying his right arm in a sling. While stacking hay last Wednesday he was knocked off a stack by the staker and a broken arm resulted.

John Harmon went to Ewing Sunday to see if any thing could be done to effect repairs in his badly breached political fences among the irate fusionists of that bailiwick.

Miss Melvina Benedict departed Tuesday over the Great Northern for Spokane, Wash., receiving hearty congratulations from her friends by reason of her object in going to Spokane.

Mrs. T. V. Norvell and daughter Tennis returned last week from their California trip and report a pleasant time spent among the interesting scenes in the vicinity of San Francisco, Santa Rosa and other places in northern California.

Mrs. Henry Deyarman, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, in O'Neill for several weeks, returned to her home at Springfield, Mo., Tuesday, having received a telegram that her husband was very sick.

T. A. Pickering and family departed yesterday by team for Bruster, Neb. They will visit at various western Nebraska points for a time and later expect to take up their residence in Colorado, but will return to O'Neill before doing so. Miss Clara will teach in the vicinity of Stafford.

Lyle Smith, who went to Kearney last week to enter the military school, writes that he is well settled in his work, and has been appointed chief bugler of company A. Lyle will take the English commercial course with stenography. He was rather fortunate in getting in as a great many boys had to be turned away.

Announcement of the marriage of Thomas Marshall Morris to Jennie Ray Avery at Battle Creek, Neb., September 16, was received last Thursday. The Frontier, and everybody in O'Neill, is glad to extend the hand of congratulation on this occasion, and wishes Tom and his estimable bride the joy that is great in their matrimonial venture.

The quartermaster's department at Ft. Niobrara sends out notice that some 480 soldiers, 20 officers, and 100 animals will be at O'Neill or vicinity October 3 and 4, and people having provisions to sell for both men and beasts can find a market when the soldiers arrive. Six cords of wood, 1400 pounds of hay and 1000 pounds of oats are wanted daily; besides, butter, eggs, milk and fresh vegetables. Official notice sticks in the postoffice.

Graphic: While in O'Neill, Tuesday, the editor of the Graphic learned that a gentleman of that town recently sought to play a joke on his wife by removing her false teeth from the dressing table, where she had laid them, and substituting a horse shoe. The lady complained some that her teeth didn't seem to fit just right, but she never knew the difference until she noticed the wide gash made by the toe-calk when she bit a biscuit.

This reminds us of the Atkinson dame who, during the recent tumultuous spell of weather, drew on a brace of two-hushel grain sacks for hostility, and didn't discover the error until removing her shoes in the evening.

Brief Mention

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

West Evans angled at Long Pine Monday and Tuesday.

Charley Millard arrived home the first of the week from his Pacific coast trip.

The Chambers fair—in successful operation three days this week—is said to be a great drawing card for county candidates.

The Rev. Thomas W. Bowen will discourse next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church upon "The Benevolence of God."

Miss Hudspeth of the Stuart Ledger fraternalized and discussed newspaper topics with The Frontier a short time yesterday. Come again.

Two men with two monkeys and a box of snakes arrived in town Sunday, stopping here for a day or two and then going to the Chambers fair to give open air monkey exhibitions.

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.

A Wayne Herald College Note says: C. J. Malone, principal of the Inman schools, is making the race this fall for county superintendent of Holt county. He is one of the N. N. C. Scientifics of '99 and is a strong and successful teacher. He is known as one of the best principals in north Nebraska and holds a life state certificate.

The court-house grounds are to be enlarged and improved by incorporating into the present yard the lots formerly occupied by Mrs. Tierney's house and barns. The county bought the lots for \$1000 and improvements thereon will probably begin as soon as they are thoroughly cleared. The removal of the Tierney house marks the passing of a landmark that stood there before we had any court-house. When fenced and all completed the court yard will consist of a half block.

A pleasant dancing party was held Tuesday night—and Wednesday morning, for they enjoyed it so much they held out until about 4 o'clock—at the opera-house under the auspices of the O'Neill Dancing Club. The Laviollette boys furnished dance inspiring music and the thirty-five couples present showed their appreciation of it. It was pronounced a very pleasant and successful affair by the young people attending.

While being hitched to a buggy Sunday morning, a young and fractious span of bays belonging to Emil Sniggs ran away. The tugs had not yet been hooked, but the neckyoke attachment to the tongue was of the kind that would not slip off and the buggy was drawn by the neckyoke for the space of some fifty rods when the team was stopped. The buggy had been overturned, receiving many injuries that the blacksmith's hammer only could dress.

As we cannot see all who so kindly assisted us in caring for and burying Mr. Smith we wish to express through the columns of your paper our heartfelt thanks to the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and our neighbors for the manner in which they exemplified the golden rule: "Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you." May the Lord who watches over us all keep them from like affliction for many years is the wish of Mrs. S. G. Smith and family, and I. R. Smith and family.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid has on exhibition in his office one of the best matured ears of corn that we have seen this year, which was grown on one of his most fertile quarter sections in this county, located about fourteen miles north of Stuart, and which he snapped in the field Monday. Neighbors estimated, that had it not been for the frost, the whole quarter would have averaged 65 bushels to the acre, which would have made the crop worth \$2,500 or \$3,000 on the quarter section, yet notwithstanding the frost the quarter will probably yield 8000 bushels. The congressman reports the crop conditions in the vicinity of Dustin as being very fine.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Chicago and Northwestern Every Day until Nov. 30.

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

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

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

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Casper Thinks Its Better Here

People east of the Rocky mountains generally have the impression that California is a place where gold grows upon the bushes and men forever bask in the sunshine of comfort and wealth. Here is a little extract from a lengthy letter written from San Diego, in southern California, by Casper Engle-haupt, formerly of this county and published in the Chambers Bugle: "It is a fine place for rich people who have an income of from \$5,000 to \$15,000 a year, but for one who works it is better in Nebraska."

"I know many men who bought fruit ranches and paid half down, and deeded the property back after a few years experience which cost them about \$5,000 a year. I know of instances where men shipped car loads of oranges and lemons to eastern markets and then had to pay \$240 per car to make up the deficiency to cover the expense of shipment on one car. Besides this, you have no idea of the number of diseases and pests that attack the trees, and irrigation costs about \$50 per year for a five acre tract."

Phoenix

Perry Miller spent a few days in Atkinson last week.

Mrs. Anderson and Ted went to Atkinson Sunday.

Howard Greeley was at home the latter part of the week.

Henry Stansberry visited at Nelson Ames of Catalpa last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Nilson, Roy and Clyde spent Sunday at Fred Turners.

Henry and Mary Bartels spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. F. Coburn's.

Frank Domero and family are visiting relatives near Bassett this week.

Ray Coburn and family went to Butte Sunday to visit relatives at that place.

A cousin of Arthur Shepardson visited him the latter part of the week.

Al McMinn is keeping "batchelors hall" at Frank Damer's during their absence.

Mable and Charley Keeler of Bruch Creek attended Sunday school at Phoenix, Sunday last.

Edward Turner of Iowa City spent a week with his brother and other friend's at this place.

There will be a dance in Coburn's barn, Friday night, September 25. All are cordially invited to attend.

Henry Stansberry, Sr., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for the past three or four weeks, has returned to Iowa.

Ralph and Jessie Coburn, Henry Stansberry and Mary Bartel's of Phoenix attended the Sunday school picnic at Celia last Saturday.

PICTORIAL RUSSIAN TRIP

Captain Alberti Gives Glimpses of the Czar's Extensive Domains.

BY LECTURE AND LANTERN

With Incidents and Experiences in Career of a Soldier and Prisoner.

A goodly sized and appreciative audience greeted Captain Alberti at the opera-house last Friday evening to hear his lecture, containing much information concerning Russia and Siberia and details of personal experiences while serving as an officer in the czar's armies.

While serving in the capacity of a transport officer conveying Russian prisoners to various points throughout Siberia, Captain Alberti escaped from the country and came to the United States in 1875 and has become a naturalized citizen of the United States. In comparing the United States and Russian governments, the captain said the American people did not rightly appreciate what a great and glorious country they have, and proceeded to tell of the rigid laws and unjust treatment of the czar's subjects in a way that impressed his hearers that the United States is a good place to stay by. Without courts of justice, every man is at the mercy of his superior and is liable to be taken up at any time by an officer without cause and conveyed to Siberia to pass the remainder of his days in cruel bondage or confined within prison walls, subject to merciless and inhuman treatment at the hands of the brutal officers in charge.

In 1893 Captain Alberti returned to Russia to attend to some business affairs and as he sat in his room one night a knock came to his door, officers stepped in, stripped him of his clothing and personal effects, put him in chains and soon had him on the way to Sideria with a company of prisoners. He escaped from the convict barge and returned to the United States as fast as steam and sail could carry him. He is now lecturing under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he is a member and by reason of which his escape from the convict barge was largely due. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon and moving pictures, the Russian and Siberian pictures being made from memory by Captain Alberti himself, as they could not be obtained by photograph.

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

Special Cloak and Fur Sale

BERGER'S CASH STORE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3

On the above date we will have a special sales lady with the finest line of Cloaks and Furs ever shown in this city. The cloaks are of the latest New York styles and the line of furs can not be surpassed. Prices on these will range as follows:

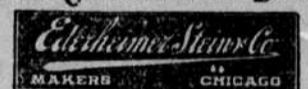
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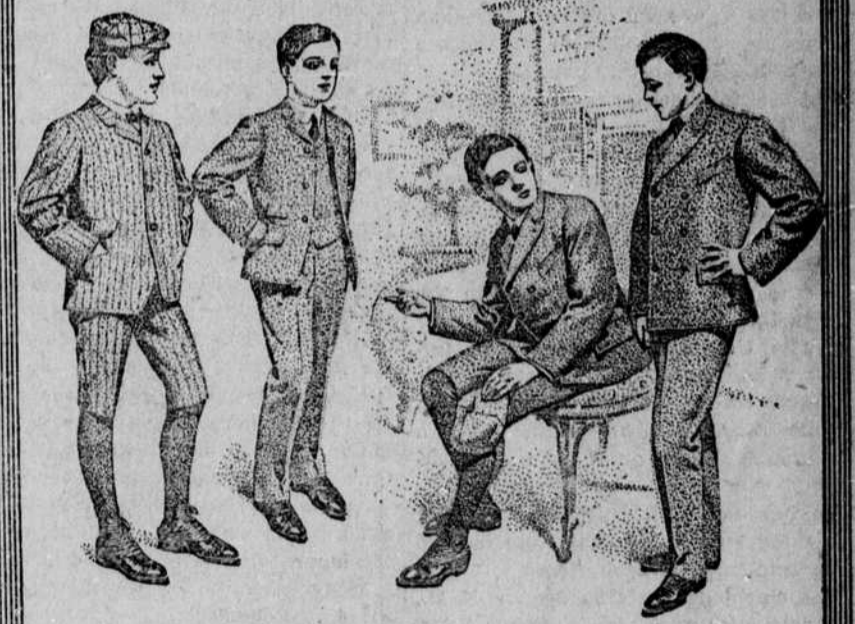
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