

VOTE OF HOLT COUNTY ≡ NOVEMBER 3, 1903

Table with columns for Townships and Wards, and rows for various offices: Supreme Judge, Regents, Dist. Judges, Dist. Clerk, Treas., Sheriff, Clerk, Supt., Judge, Assessor, Surveyor, Coroner. Includes names like Barnes, Sullivan, Wright, Christensen, etc.

JOHN KEARNS ON TRIAL

Court Convened Monday and Kearns Case Called Wednesday.

FORCEABLE RAPE IS ALLEGED

Boy of 18 and Girl of 13 Principals In Case.

District court convened Monday with Judge Westover presiding. The first case of any importance was called yesterday, Monday and Tuesday having been occupied by the court entering decrees, making confirmations, and other minor affairs of litigants in equity.

Yesterday afternoon the case of the state of Nebraska against John Kearns was called. This is the rape case that was before County Judge Morgan in June for preliminary hearing. The allegations set up the charge that at various times between the middle of May and June of this year the defendant Kearns committed forceable rape on the person of Ida Barnes, a young girl.

The age of Kearns is stated at eighteen and that of the girl's at thirteen. The mother of the Barnes girl is dead and it is not known where her father is, if alive. About the first of January of this year she came to Holt county from Cherry county to make her home with the Kearns family, of which John Kearns, the defendant, is a member. The Kearns' reside in the Niobrara river country, in the vicinity of Badger Mills. It was during the residence of the Barnes girl at the Kearns home that the rape is alleged to have occurred. When the action was begun in county court the girl was taken in charge by Sheriff Hall for a time and later sent to an orphan's home at Omaha. She came in yesterday from Omaha to be present at the trial as prosecuting witness and was placed on the stand immediately after the statement of the case to the jury by the attorneys.

There have been a number of witnesses called on both sides, the state expecting to prove forceable rape, while the defense expect to disprove it by testimony to the effect that the improper conduct, if any, grew out of mutual consent of male and female minors.

County Attorney Mullen, assisted by E. H. Whelan, is prosecuting, and R. R. Dickson defending.

The foot ball game between Gates academy of Neligh and the O'Neill high school on Monday afternoon was the swiftest affair of the kind pulled off in O'Neill for some time. Good playing and gentlemanly behavior marked the game all around. O'Neill won on a score of 10 to 0. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

Hand picked Michigan beans for sale at Doyle's feed store. Cheap for cash.

Local Matters

Ed Wagers went to Randolph Tuesday.

Free, a solid gold diamond ring at C. C. Reka's.

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

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

Call in and inspect the diamond ring at the Cigar Factory.

"Carry Nation" will be in town in town Saturday, November 21.

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

For sale cheap, a good mare and colt; cash or on time.—G. W. Smith.

A ticket for the solid gold diamond ring with each 5-cent package of gum at C. C. Reka's.

Dr. Corbett will be in his dental office and gallery from the 23d to 30th of each month. 17-tf

We note by the Herald that Dr. McLeran, formerly of O'Neill, is located at Springview, Keya Paha county.

Strayed—From my place north of town on Nov. 6, a black sow weighing about 200.—A. Merrell.

Miss Harnish came up from Lincoln last week for a visit with her mother and brother J. C. Harnish.

The diamond ring at Reka's is no fake; the lucky person can have either ring or \$50 in gold from National Biscuit company.

Ernest Cracker, one of the enthusiastic republican workers of Deloit township, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Tuesday.

Good, young and sound Oregon horses for sale. Nothing of broncho nature, all good, reliable horses. Or trade for hay, straw or staks.—J. M. Champ. 17-4pd.

Billy Hagensick has at least one political admirer in Grattan township. After the votes were counted Billy had one vote for sheriff.

Atkinson has a voter who would vote for neither the republican, fusion or prohibition candidates for district court clerk, so cast his vote for Neil Brennan of O'Neill.

Following are the topics for the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday, November 15: Morning, "Whiter Than Snow;" evening, "The Last Judgment."

It is worth the price of admission to see "Jeremiah Snodgrass" and his fishing experience in "Old Arkansaw" at the Opera-House, Saturday evening, November 14.

Fred Raymond's big scenic production "Old Arkansaw," with a host of new comedy embellishments, will be the attraction at the Opera-House, Saturday evening.

There will be a "shoe" social tomorrow—Friday—evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff to which everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served and abundant of interesting entertainment furnished.

Wantd To Rent.—A good residence.

20-2 E. H. Whelan.

Will exchange good work team for yearling heifers or calves. D. A. Doyle William Lockard has a new house under construction in the western part of town just west of the Mack place, where he is now living.

The action in county court against Micheal A. Ingelhaupt, alleging cattle stealing, was dismissed by order of Judge Morgan, the plaintiff, James Willis, paying the costs.

All the scenery for "Old Arkansaw" has been repainted this season and several new effects have been added. A first-class production is assured when it appears at the Opera-House, Saturday evening.

According to the report of the agricultural department, the yield of corn for 1903 for the whole county amounts to 2,313,000 bushels, an average yield of 25.8 bushels to the acre. This is 1.6 bushels less to the acre than last year.

That old timer, and still popular, "Ten Nights In a Bar Room," is billed for O'Neill on November 21 by the well known Terry company, who advertise as if they were going to make the very best out of the old favorite play.

Mrs. William Laviollette and son Gerald returned Saturday evening after a stay of nearly three months' in the west where they went on a visit and for Mrs. Laviollette's health. They visited Vancouver, Whatcom, Seattle and Salt Lake.

Crowfoot Tribune: Dawes county and Congressman Kinkaid are both to be congratulated on the appointment by the latter of W. R. Currie of Whitney as his private secretary. The Tribune predicts that Mr. Currie will prove himself worthy and efficient.

Alexander Boyd returned from Montana Tuesday night where he has been working at his trade since leaving O'Neill eight years ago. He has decided that O'Neill is good enough for him and will remain here and re-engage in the contracting and building business.

Lacon, Ill., Republican: The capacity of our opera house was taxed to overflowing last night when Terry's Big Company presented Ten Nights in a Bar Room. A strong cast, special scenery, a number of specialties between the acts together with many other features made this attraction pleasing to all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rouse of Blackbird celebrated their golden wedding on Friday last. The occasion was made a very happy affair for this esteemed elderly couple by the presence of all their children, besides a great many neighbors and friends. Many beautiful and useful presents were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Rouse by their children and other guests. It was a most enjoyable time for all. Their friends trust Mr. and Mrs. Rouse will see many happy days yet together.

Notes From Elsewhere

C. C. Primus has taken the contract of moving the Catholic church from its present position to a corner lot one block north of the depot, says the Ewing Advocate. On Wednesday of this week, A. B. Vanzandt purchased of W. A. Emery, the lumber yard that formerly belonged to Mrs. S. A. Drayton.

Tom Campbell, Carl Chippenger, George Purnell and Roy Smith boarded the east bound passenger Wednesday, enroute for a western trip, says the Atkinson Graphic. Their first stop will be in Omaha for a day, where they buy tickets for Caldwell, Idaho. They expect to visit all the Pacific states before returning home, and may possibly find a location which suits them and remain indefinitely.

J. B. Varney is the possessor of an interesting relic, which is all the more interesting because no one knows its history. It is an old flintlock gun which was found in the sand hills a few years ago by Jack Keller, four miles north of Chambers. It was in a bad state when Keller presented it to Mr. Varney, but the latter has fixed it up with a new stock, the old one being almost rotted away, and the ancient piece almost looks as though it could shoot. There is a story to the effect that many years ago a fierce battle was fought by two tribes of Indians on the spot where the gun was found, and if the legend is true, Mr. Varney is doubtless the possessor of the man killer of some valiant warrior who lost his scalp on that occasion.

Supervisor Vote

The following is the vote on supervisor of the three districts:

Table with columns for Districts (Second, Fourth, Sixth) and names (Phillips, Mohr, Coombs, Reuting).

Luben Case Settled.

The case against William Luben on a charge of breaking open a car at Emmet came on for hearing before Justice J. A. Golden last Thursday afternoon. The plaintiff's withdrew the charge of breaking open the car and instituted proceedings on a charge of petty larceny. Luben pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1 and costs and restitution to the railroad of \$30, or double the amount of the value of the goods stolen. The railroad company also recovered the stolen goods, consisting

of a sack of sugar, box of crackers, case of eggs and sack of beans, valued at \$15.

Increased freight traffic along the line of the Great Northern has necessitated the installation of a daily freight to supercede the thrice-a-week train formerly plying between O'Neill and Sioux City. A train load of hay was recently sent out of O'Neill over this road.

Phoenix

Harmen Damero went to Atkinson Saturday.

Mrs. Kirkland was in Atkinson one day last week.

Al McMinn was an Atkinson visitor one day last week.

Brook McMinn went to Fillmore county last week.

Rudolph Jeppeson and wife went to Boyd county Saturday.

Wm Penn, postoffice inspector, was in this vicinity the latter part of the week.

School began last Monday in Dist 61 with Miss Birdie Spindler, of Meek, as teacher.

Mrs. Lamphier and Lenora were callers at Harmen Damero's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Coburn and children were callers at A. P. Shepardson's one day last week.

Asberry and Louella Clevenger were callers at Chris Christensens Wednesday afternoon.

Bert Parshell, Shady Bell and Al McMinn were callers at R. R. Coburn Sunday afternoon.

Asberry and Louella Clevenger visited their sister, Mrs. M. O. Bishop and family near Atkinson, Sunday.

Mary Bartel, Edith Damero and Jessie Coburn attended Sunday school in the Storjohn school house last Sunday.

Howard Greeley, Henry Bartels, John Damero and Charley Christenson spent Saturday evening at Rudolph Jeppeson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Ted, Ray Coburn and family, Al McMinn and John Damero spent Tuesday evening at Mrs. F. Coburn's.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending November 7, 1903:

Elmer Olsen, Mrs. Kitty Parkhurst, Arthur Cruise, U. M. Wood, John Norrnan, Geo Manning, Andrew Jelly, John Harvey, Wm Charles, Howard Bradley, Frank Batman, Rose Beach, Mrs. Howard Bradley, Buck Andimen.

POSTAL CARDS.

Mrs. H. M. Jessup, W. H. Stoatz, C. W. Engart, Mrs. H. M. Burleigh, H. D. Bessire.

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.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Various Bills Allowed and Other Matters Attended to.

THE VOTE ON DISTRICT JUDGES

Complete Returns From the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Table with columns for names and vote counts for District Judges and other matters.

O'Neill, Nov. 5—Meeting called to order with the following members present: Mayor Harrington, councilmen Snyder, Whelan, Sniggs, Gallagher and Zimmerman.

Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Moved by Whelan and seconded by Gallagher that the following claims be allowed:

M. S. Suppar Co. \$ 7.44  
Stannard Oil Co. 15.73  
Emil Sniggs 8.00  
O. O. Snider 85.40  
Bennett Martin 67.00  
O. E. Davidson 4.50  
Clarence Campbell 31.25  
Thos. H. Terney 25.00

Committee on boiler and engine continued until next meeting.

Moved and seconded we adjourn until 7:30 to-morrow evening; carried.

Nov. 7.—Meeting called to order with all members present.

Moved by Snyder and seconded by Whelan that the city appropriate \$150 to pay for grading the road between the Northwestern railroad and the Elkhorn river bridge. Ayes: Snyder, Brennan, Sniggs, Whelan, Zimmerman and Gallagher. Motion carried.

Moved by Whelan and seconded by Snyder, that Brennan and Sniggs be appointed as a committee to look after the city's interest in building the grade; carried. Moved by Whelan and seconded by Zimmerman that we rescind our motion in regard to occupation on saloons as made in our meeting in March.

Ayes: Whelan, Zimmerman, Nays: Snyder, Sniggs, and Gallagher. Not voting: Brennan. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded we adjourn; carried.

Judicial Vote.

The following shows the vote by counties for judges of the Fifteenth district:

Table with columns for names (Brown, Boyd, Rock, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan) and vote counts.

Lost—On the streets of O'Neill on Wednesday, Nov. 11, between the O'Neill grocery and J. Bentley's store, a pocket book containing about \$17 in cash, a receipt for \$38 and one for \$8.15. Finder please leave same at Bentley store and receive a reasonable reward for the same. Jessie Bedford.

I have a few cars of good coal to sell cheap for cash this trip.—Con Keys.