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## GOOD ROADS MEETING

O'Neill and Chambers Citizens Take Up Work of Bettering Highway

## LIBERAL DONATIONS ARE MADE

Committee Appointed to Develop the Plans More Thoroughly and Arrange Particulars

Monday a representative delegation from Chambers came to O'Neill and that evening a meeting was held with O'Neill citizens for presenting in a public way the plan of the people living over south for better means of transportation between O'Neill and Chambers.

The meeting was presided over by O. F. Biglin and E. H. Whelan acted as secretary. C. L. McGowen of the Chambers delegation presented the plan that had been in the minds of the Chambers people, which was to the effect that a graded hard road be built. Various others of the visiting delegates spoke of the needs of such a road and the feasibility of its construction.

M. E. Harrington, R. R. Dickson, S. J. Weekes and others of O'Neill spoke in approbation of the enterprise.

To start the work along volunteer subscriptions were called for with this result: P. J. McManus, building two miles of the road, \$50; Neil Brennan, one mile, \$25; M. F. Harrington, \$25; R. R. Dickson, \$25; Frank Campbell, \$15; S. J. Weekes, \$25; W. K. Hodgkin, \$10; Judge Harrington, \$25; D. J. Cronin, \$25; A. F. Mullen, \$15; O. F. Biglin, \$25; J. H. Peeler & Golden, \$25; S. F. McNichols, \$10.

A committee was appointed to push the work along consisting of P. J. McManus, Neil Brennan, Frank Campbell, W. K. Hodgkin and Joe Mann of O'Neill; J. C. McGowen, B. J. Newland, J. D. Grimes, Dr. Norvell and Elmer Adams of Chambers; Fred Kiltz and J. S. Hoffman of Fairview, J. F. Shoemaker of Grattan.

It is stated that a power grader can be secured and operated at a cost of \$25 per day and that from one-half to a mile can be graded a day. There is something like fifteen miles of the route that will require such a machine to put it in proper condition. Nothing was done about equipment of the road when completed as that is a secondary consideration. When a solid turnpike road stretches across the meadows and through the sand hills it is believed the rolling stock will be forthcoming.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

J. M. Flannigan was down from Stuart Tuesday.

Rev. E. S. Muenich was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

Don't forget to attend the Easter ball at the opera-house.

The public schools close tomorrow for one week's Easter vacation.

O. O. Snyder was looking after business interests in Osmond Tuesday.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson of Omaha visited relatives in the city this week.

Attorney J. B. Sheehan, of Omaha, was in the city on legal business last Friday.

Registered Hereford bulls and cows, for sale. J. M. Caldwell, 4 miles north of O'Neill. 37-f

Janitor Howard has seeded the barren lots of the court house yard to tame grass.

ConKeys has about got his building, which was recently damaged by fire, in repair again.

Mrs. L. Smith is among friends again at Inman after a protracted absence at St. Johns, Ohio.

C. D. Keyes was among the Inmanites who attended the Talbot lecture at the court house Tuesday night.

Horses for Sale—I have several teams of good heavy work horses for sale. Call on or write to Ed Welton Swan, Neb. 38-4-pd

Alex Searl, A. C. Crossman and W. E. Scott were a party from Atkinson at the opening of district court here on Monday.

Dr. Trueblood was at Chambers last week assisting Dr. Hess of that place in an operation on a son of Cord Smith for necrosis.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale and exchange in Bazelman building April 8. More particulars next week.

J. J. McCafferty will take a limited number of cattle on the Honey Creek ranch at \$1.50. Plenty running water, blue and buffalo grass. 39-2

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purdy of Inez stopped in town a short time Wednesday of last week while on their way to Inman for a visit with Mr. Purdy's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs.

Purdy expect soon to change their residence from Inez to either Atkinson or Burwell. The Frontier hopes they decide to remain in Holt county.

Postmaster Josiah Coombs, of Spencer, was in the city last Wednesday while on his way to Alliance to attend the congressional convention. Josiah says Spencer is still booming.

The fish car went through O'Neill Tuesday afternoon and twenty-two cans of the finny tribe were put off here to be planted in the streams in the northern part of the county.

J. C. Addison was in Thursday last from the Minneola county, the first time since the holidays. J. C. says he has had the measly grip for two months and never spent a worse winter.

For Sale or Rent—My place one mile east of O'Neill; farm consists of 400 acres, good hay land and good farming land. Good improvements. Terms reasonable. 39-1 B. O. Parker.

M. H. Elliott, of Lewis, Mo., a cousin of M. T. Elliott, was in the city with Mose Saturday assisting him in crying the Gielish sale. Mr. Elliott is an old-time democrat but says he expects to cast his next vote for Theodore Roosevelt.

G. W. Smith, while on the road to Page the other day, was seized with a violent chill of the old fashioned ague sort. Grant says he shook like a reed in the wind, but managed to stand the racket and get back home again alive.

Last night's 10 o'clock Northwestern passenger train got through O'Neill at 5:30 this morning. A bridge just east caught fire yesterday evening and it took nearly all night to extinguish the flames and repair the damage so trains could pass over it.

John Maher has been succeeded as reporter to Judge Harrington by Charles Scott, a brother of Judge Westover's reporter. The change in Judge Harrington's reporters comes through a disinclination on the part of Col. Maher to reside within the district.

I have for sale at a bargain a fine suburban home, house of nine rooms with wind mill, two wells, granary, young orchard, plenty of small fruit, seven acres of ground, one mile from center of town, all bottom land and first class. If you want this see T. V. Golden. 38-2

Friends of Miss Lena Nichols in O'Neill will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, March 18, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Nichols was a sister of Mrs. A. B. Newell, and was in Mr. Newell's real estate office here before his removal to Washington.

D. A. Doyle will sell hand picked Michigan beans at 5c per pound or \$2.75 per bushel. Oil caked meal, old process, \$1.90 per hundred. A full patent flour, every sack guaranteed, \$1.20 per sack. A straight grade, \$1.10 per sack. Four hundred bushels of seed speltz for sale. Highest cash price paid for corn. First door south of post office. 38-2

Rev. Wm Rebbach, who has been assistant to Rev. Father Cassidy the past six months, left for Snyder, Neb., Wednesday morning, where he will make his future home, having been assigned to that congregation. Father Rebbach made many friends during his residence in O'Neill who wish success and happiness in his new home.

U. E. Foster, who edited the Plainview News for many years and who has a number of friends in this city, has been appointed postmaster at Sedro-Woolley, Wash., in which city he now publishes the Courier. U. E. was a rampant populist when he lived at Plainview, but like a number of the boys, seen the light as soon as he reached Washington.

The Holt county delegation to the congressional convention left for Alliance last Wednesday night, returning Friday morning. The following were the delegates from this county who attended the convention: O. O. Snyder, R. R. Dickson, J. A. Rice, S. J. Weekes, G. H. Benson, Dr. Gilligan, Dr. J. S. McDonald, D. H. Cronin, E. S. Gilmour, J. F. Brady, John Skirving, W. W. Coats and C. E. Hall.

Once in a while a fellow gets sick and can bear up no longer under the daily pressure of labor. Such was the Frontier's experience last week. The active end of this department found his bed more congenial to an attack of the grip than getting out a newspaper. As printers and newspaper men are not to be had for the asking in O'Neill, there was a temporary break in the preparations for last week's edition and a day late in publication.

# NEWS

from McManus' store

LADIES' TAILOR SUITS—Blue or black chiviott, trimmed neatly, latest style, \$12.

Scotch cheviott, light colors, highly trimmed, \$16-\$16.50 Plain gray, better quality, \$22.50.

Blue or black etimine, swell suit, \$22.

Twine cloth, black and blue, the latest style, \$22.50-\$24.

The best suit shown, made of black broadcloth, tafata silk lining, \$30.

Separate jackets, made of shaunting pongee in champagne shades, \$8.50 to \$18.50. Same also in black.

SPECIAL TAILORED SKIRTS—My line of skirts is not equalled in this market, first because of the quality of cloth they are made of, second because the workmanship is better than any other, third because of the style they display. I guarantee a fit from \$2.50 to \$10.

LADIES' SHOES—I have just received a new line of oxfords, 1904 style. The Ultra shoe for ladies is not excelled by any make that I know of. There are three points to a shoe—comfort, style, durability. The Ultra covers these all at \$3.50.

WASH GOODS—My line of wash goods is complete and is worthy of your inspection. As Easter is about at hand it is time to have your shirt waist suit made up.

SHIRT WAISTS—A large assortment of very swell styles; perfect fitting garments. Inspect my line as I show a large assortment. Prices from 50c to \$4.50.

MEN'S CLOTHING—Now is the time to get your Easter suit; never before have I shown such a large and well assorted stock of men's clothing. This season excels all others for beautiful patterns and stylish make.

BOYS' CLOTHING—A large selection; ages from 14 to 20; it will pay you to investigate this department before you buy as I defy competition on quality and price.

A SPECIAL LINE of Spring Top Coats. I show a very swell assortment, which will keep my trade in touch with the best dressed man they meet.

Also a line of light vests. All tastey dressers wear some color vest different from his regular suit. I keep a well assorted line of these vests.

MEN'S HATS—If there is any part of a man's dress he should be particular about it is his hat. I carry an assortment that gives the purchaser any kind of a hat he wants.

On my return from Hotel Evans the other day I was accosted by a man with a good eye who said he wanted me to explain where I got the shine. "Down at the hotel," said I. "Well, I thought you had on a new pair of patent leathers." "The 'shiner' is all right," said I, "but to get a shine like that you must have a shoe with quality, one that is built right with the right kind of stuff in it. This shoe come from P. J. McManus'—it's Pingree made."

## P. J. McManus

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending March 19, 1904:

Mrs. Martha Beck, Miss S. Lee Remy, Arthur J. Trudo, W. M. Weaver, Miss L. Adams, G. Clark, S. P. Dean, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Mr. Gross, John P. Gibson, Wm Grandjeor, Ebb Jones, F. M. McMullen, Ed Maughan, Mrs Cynthia Moorman, P. S. Miller, Charley Martin, A. D. Matthew, Miss Jennie Marsh, Mr. Verts, Fred Marti.

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.

Arrangements are made for a grand Easter ball at the opera-house on Monday evening, April 4. The best of music has been obtained and a good time is assured to all.

### Marriages

Judge Morgan issued a marriage license to Mr. Henry Roseler and Mrs. Mary Kunns, both of O'Neill, whose marriage occurs today.

The 17th Elias D. Brown of Page and Mary O'Haver of Ewing were united in marriage by the judge, departing at once for Oregon, where they expect to make their home.

### Round Trip Homeseekers Excursions

via Great Northern Line on March 15th, April 5th and 19 to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana, Washington, etc., at one fare plus \$2.00, stopovers allowed at intermediate points. For full information apply to any Agent Great Northern Line, or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Iowa.

The Mellgh house and barn to rent. Inquire of Dickson & Co. 38-1f

### Congressional Convention

The republican convention of the Sixth congressional district met at Alliance, Neb., and was called to order by chairman C. H. Cornell of Cherry. The call was read by Secretary John Reese of Custer. W. D. Giffin was elected temporary chairman and W. R. Mellor of Sherman, secretary, which organization was subsequently made permanent. On motion by Wall of Sherman a resolution was unanimously carried that the delegates elected by this convention be instructed to vote for C. H. Morrill of Lancaster for national committeeman.

The committee on credentials appointed was Cook of Howard, Fanning of Dawes, Haskell of Valley, Bassett of Buffalo, McFarland of Boyd. The committee on resolutions: Brown of Buffalo, Fries of Valley, Davis of Lincoln, Cronin of Holt and Scattergood of Brown.

While the committee were out the convention was entertained by speeches from McIntosh of Cheyenne, Beaman of Buffalo, Aaron Wall of Sherman, Horner of Dawson, A. G. Fisher of ? J. A. Douglass of Rock, F. G. Hamer of Buffalo.

Moses P. Kinkaid was nominated for congress by acclamation and W. P. Miles of Cheyenne county and E. C. Harris of Dawes were nominated as delegates to the national convention, and Harvey J. Ellis of Box Butte and Thomas Wright of Custer as alternates. E. M. F. Leflang of Dawson was endorsed as delegate-at-large.

The resolutions endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and instruct the delegates to the national convention to vote and work for his renomination, endorse the candidacy of John L. Webster for the vice presidency, highly commend the record of Congressman M. P. Kinkaid, recommend Hon. Alpha Morgan for presidential elector, favor the passage of H. R. 11273 commonly known as the Kinkaid homestead bill, and requests the Nebraska delegation to support the measure.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Margaret Donlin died March 14 and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in O'Neill Saturday, March 19, aged 72 years.

The deceased was born in the county of Longford, Ireland, and from there emigrated to Pennsylvania, where she lived for several years before coming to this county, about twenty seven years ago, and continued to live here until her death.

Of her, it can truthfully be told, she lived a christian life. There never came a sorrow so great, an affliction so severe, but what she could see and attribute the same, to the wonderful working of an all wise Redeemer, whom she learned to love and venerate as only the truly good can ever hope to do. Her goodness was not confined to the narrow limits of her home but extended wherever she was acquainted; even across the wide and stormy ocean to the land of her birth to those whom she never expected to see in this world, her goodness and prayerful assistance ever went. Her life throughout, is well worthy of emulation by those friends and neighbors she leaves behind, for to know her was to honor and respect her, and to her immediate family she was indeed an object of veneration and love.

Besides her aged husband she leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her sudden departure. They are Stephen Donlin of Pittsburg, Pa., Thomas Donlin of Gross, Neb., John Donlin, who resides on the farm, and Mrs. John McCaffery of Pittsburg, Pa.

### Weds Mining Man

From the Creede (Candle), published at Creede, Colo., we take the following. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Jacob Pfund of this city and has numerous friends and acquaintances here.

Wm. Orthen and Mrs. Lena Bensen were married at Del Norte Wednesday night. The event was a most happy one and the newly married couple returned to their home in Creede Friday morning, a special Pullman car being attached to the train to convey the bridal couple and party on their return. The contracting parties are both long residents of the district, popular and highly respected by all. The bride is quite popular in lodge circles, holding conspicuous offices in several of the ladies' lodges, while William, the benedict, is an old timer, one of the boys, and an all round good fellow. Mining is his profession, he having followed it nearly all his life, and is all that a wife of even the most fastidious tastes could desire. Success to Mr. and Mrs. Orthen who will make Creede their future home.

### Work Horses for Sale.

Have four pairs of heavy well broke work horses for sale on one years time. Will pay from 55c to 65c cash for potatoes, according to quality.—D. A. Doyle.

## DAMAGE BY PRAIRIE FIRE

Flames, Carried by High Winds, Sweep Vast Sections

## LOSSES OF PROPERTY REPORTED

Fire Starts Near Old Slocum Postoffice and is Carried North to the Niobrara River

With a south wind raging like a tempest on the deep, a prairie fire was started Wednesday a mile southwest of the old Slocum postoffice and carried north over Eagle creek to the Niobrara river.

While all kinds of wild rumors were rife today, definite information as to damage done is hard to get. John McCafferty was at his ranch fourteen miles northwest yesterday during the fire and reports an individual loss of cattle sheds, hay and two cows. Mr. McCafferty estimates the loss in the section over which the fire swept at \$50,000.

It is reported that Ab Wilcox lost his house and barn; that Fullers, Johnsons, Hardings, Earnst and others suffered loss, but how much was not learned. But few of the reported losses have been verified.

The fire started from a smouldering hay stack that had been burning for several days.

With the sudden shifting of the wind today into the northwest clouds of smoke were carried over O'Neill and it was feared the fire was coming this way. Some of the O'Neill fire department went out in that direction for several miles and the apprehensions were quieted when they returned and reported no danger.

A still worse fire is reported in the vicinity of Atkinson with a considerable loss of property.

## THE BLACK HILLS.

The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World.

The Black Hills, in the southwestern part of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one-hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North-Western Line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to J. A. Kuhn, Ass't Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt., Chicago & North-Western R'y., Omaha, Neb. 39-2

### Card of Thanks.

To the very many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the funeral of our loving mother we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and assure you that the same will always be gratefully remembered.

John Donlin.  
Stephen Donlin.  
Mrs. John McCaffery.  
Thomas Donlin.  
John Donlin, Jr.

I have three or four desirable farms for rent, if you want a good farm call early. Also have on my list for sale some of the most desirable farms in the county.

34-1f Jerry McCarthy.

Emil Sniggs, one of the leading implement men of north Nebraska, has suspended, making an assignment to creditors.

Dr. Corbett will be in his dental office and gallery from the 23d to 30th of each month. 17-1f

Now is the time to consider where to buy

# WALL PAPER

This year we are in better shape to take care of you in this line than anyone in Holt county. Come in and let us figure your wants and show you the latest patterns. We will save you money.

GILLIGAN & STOUT  
THE DRUGGISTS