

## Store Facts Worthy of Your Investigation

### DRESS GOODS

Wash dress goods in all the new cloth and every color. This line is so large to select from that I could not give space to itemize it, with range of prices, **10c to 50c**

### Worsted Dress Goods

I have an assortment of all colors of the season cloths in timines, voilles and twine cloth. These are the popular cloths of the season, at popular prices. Also the best high class trimmings and a large assortment applique suitable for ladies' neckwear, which is all the rage now.

### The W. B. Corset

It is the best on the market because of its fitting quality, the material of which it is made and the

stylish effect it produces. Prices.... **\$1, 1.25, 1.50**

### HOSIERY

The spring season demands that the consumer cast off their winter weight hose and look up the new and perfect fitting hosiery—up-to-date in color, cool and durable. Cooper Wells made them, P. J. McManus sells them; they are the best made.

### Monarch Shirts

Without an equal for quality, style, make or fit. The most unique patterns were selected in building this line. Made in all styles, with collar attached or without. **\$1.25**  
Also a large assorted stock of work shirts from..... **50c to 90c**

### Ladies' Shoes

- The Ultra enameled kid, Cuban heel large eyelets, laced with wide ribbon, a new and very swell shoe..... **4.00**
- The Ultra kid, patent, opera heel, per pair..... **3.50**
- The Ultra plain kid, opera or Cuban heel, per pair..... **3.50**
- The Brookport Cuban heel, patent tip, per pair..... **3.00**
- The Brookport Cuban heel, kid turn, per pair..... **3.00**
- A full kid shoe, Cuban heel, very swell, per pair..... **2.50**
- A full kid shoe, common heel, per pair..... **2.00**

This line affords all the widths and different styles so that you can depend on getting just what you want.

### OXFORDS

- I now have in stock the swellest line of oxfords ever shown the trade.
  - A full enameled Ultra oxford, Cuban heel, ribbon lace, per pair..... **3.50**
  - A full enameled Ultra oxford, opera heel, lace..... **3.50**
  - Newport ties, turn bottom, lace, per pair..... **2.50**
  - All widths and styles from C to EE, per pair..... **1.50**
- This line has no equal in quality.

O'NEILL NEBRASKA

# P. J. McMANUS

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Col. Stewart, the genial auctioneer from Page, was in the city Monday.

Earl Corbett is a new man handling the express packages at the Northwestern.

Mrs. Swingley of Atkinson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Gallagher.

I have a few kitchen utensils, household goods, etc., for sale.—Mrs. J. C. Olsen.

Mrs. M. F. Harrington and daughter Constance were passengers for Omaha Tuesday.

Will and Walter Laviollette were at Stuart Friday evening last to furnish music for a dance.

Joseph F. Sherman of Atkinson was granted a divorce in district court from Mary E. Sherman.

Mrs. R. J. McGinnis departed Tuesday evening for her home at Cody, Wyo., after several week's visit in the city.

Sheriff Hall went to Ewing Tuesday to sell the Selah drug stock which was closed out for the benefit of creditors.

Rev. Bowen went to Norfolk Tuesday to attend a convention of pastors and laymen in the territory known as the Niobrara Presbytery.

H. L. Throop of Mountpleasant, Io., was in the city this week on business. Mr. Throop owns the Dewey hotel property.

Swift's Pride Soap saves a lot of needless wash-day worry. It cleans and softens without in any way injuring the fabric. Sold everywhere.

We have a new supply of Washington fir tanks. They never shrink when standing empty. Cheaper than any other place in town. Mills & Company. 43-2

The First National bank has a gasoline street light on the corner to illuminate the dark nights, and it does a good job of it in a radius of several rods.

Mr. Mende of Atkinson, editor of the new German paper there, was in town Tuesday in the interests of his paper. The Frontier acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grothe of Wisner came up Thursday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Gothe which occurred on Saturday. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lott and Mrs. C. F. Aultfather, who accompanied the remains of their father, Adam Goodsell, here from Minnesota on last Wednesday, returned to their homes on Friday. The funeral was held Thursday.

Messrs. P. J. McManus, Al Brimmer, Joe Mann and M. R. Sullivan, and Misses Ruth Evans, and Mamie Morrow were among the O'Neill people to attend a ball given at Atkinson on last Friday evening.

A pretty good game of ball was played Saturday last between the high school teams of O'Neill and Neligh. The visitors were defeated on a score of 4 to 10. A foot race was also indulged in, the Neligh lad winning.

The balloon ascension last Saturday was a failure owing to the collapse of the aeronaut's car. When just at the tops of the buildings the balloon collapsed and let the young man down rather suddenly. He escaped injury,

and at once announced to the crowd of spectators that he would make another attempt on Monday. That afternoon the balloon was again filled and a very successful ascension and parachute drop pulled off.

Fred Hill, a nephew of T. A. Pickering, visited in town from Thursday last until Tuesday of this week. He was on his way home at Woodbine, Io., after spending some months in Wyoming. Mr. Hill is a newspaper man and The Frontier acknowledges a pleasant call from he and Mr. Pickering.

Marshal Martin received a telephone message this morning from the sheriff of Boyd county asking him to meet the morning passenger train from the west and arrest a pair of suspects in connection with the bank robbery at Naper. The arrest was made and two strangers now lodge in jail here awaiting the arrival of authorities from Boyd county.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath will be as follows: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., Sabbath school at 11:45 a. m., Junior League at 3 p. m. At 7 p. m. quarterly love feast, at 8 p. m. Dr. Pittell will preach, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. A cordial invitation to all.—Amos Fetzer, Pastor.

It is not often the even temper of the genial John Horisky becomes ruffled, but last Friday he became the victim of an embarrassing joke that could not well be avoided. John conveys the United States mails to and from trains and as the morning Northwestern passenger was pulling into the station one of his span of black mares which were hitched to the dray brought forth a colt. John did not object to having the third horse but it was a little embarrassing to have the cruel crowd congregate and give you the horse laugh under such circumstances.

The Button Land Co., a real estate firm of Plainview, have opened an office in O'Neill in the Fallon building south of the land office. Peter Kelly of this city is to represent the company here. This is one of the extensively operating real estate concerns of north Nebraska, being organized with a capital of \$50,000. They carry on an extensive business and are doing much to settle up the vacant places in this section of the state. On one day last month nineteen car loads of emigrants were unloaded at Plainview to settle on land bought of this company. Choosing Mr. Kelly for manager is a wise selection. He is thoroughly acquainted with this country and will no doubt make a successful real estate hustler.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the member of the Republican County Central Committee are called to meet at the office of R. R. Dickson, in the city of O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 30th day of April, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing a date for the holding of the County Convention, to select delegates to the State Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

R. R. Dickson, Chairman.  
43-2 J. C. Harnish, Secretary.

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

### Mrs. Grothe Suicides

Mrs. August Grothe met a sad death by drowning at her home near Emmet on Thursday night last. The woman had been mentally effected for some months and on Thursday night just about dark, while the rest of the family were outside doing up the chores, she left the house and was not seen again until the next morning when her lifeless body was found by her husband in the water tank in the barn yard. As soon as she was missed from home on Thursday night Mr. Grothe and son searched the premises over for her and finally gave up the search and retired for the night. Arising early in the morning they again took up the search, when Mr. Grothe chanced to pass near the water tank and made the gruesome discovery. Whether the woman plunged into the tank with self-destruction intention or whether she was wandering about in a deranged state and fell in of course can not be known, but the former is probable. Coroner Trueblood was summoned out from O'Neill and an inquest was held. The verdict rendered stated the deceased came to her death by drowning with suicidal intent.

Henrietta Polzin was born in Alt Ruduitz Province, Brandenburg, Germany, on October 29, 1841; died at Emmet, Neb., on April 14, 1904, being 62 years, 6 months and 16 days old. She was married to August Grothe in Germany on December 27, 1869. In 1880 they came to Scribner, Dodge county, Nebraska, and in 1889 to Holt county. Two sons and two daughters were born to them, but one son now living, William F., with his family, residing on the farm with his parents. The funeral occurred at the house on Saturday, being largely attended by friends of the family. Interment was made at Atkinson.

We desire to express our heart felt gratitude to the kind neighbors who in so many ways assisted us in our late affliction and assure them their kindness will not soon be forgotten.

August Grothe and Family.

True Voice, Omaha: Last week Mr. John V. Dwyer, a member of the graduating class of Creighton university, was appointed superintendent of the O'Neill High school. This good news was a cause of much pleasure to Mr. Dwyer's friends in Omaha and at the university. In view of the fact that the O'Neill High school ranks third in the state, his appointment is considered all the more noteworthy. Mr. Dwyer's course at Creighton has been somewhat desultory, leaving college several times to take up work in the mines out west. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, he stands well toward the front in his class, and will graduate with honors. His experience in the world has been much varied and this, together with his natural aptitude and intellectuality, will fit him for the position he has secured. It is the sincere hope of his well-wishing friends that Mr. Dwyer will display as much cleverness in acquitting himself of his duties as head of the O'Neill High school as he has exhibited in the past.

### Cattle Pastured

Will take limited number of cattle to pasture during summer. Running water, shade and plenty of grass.—B. O. Parker, 1 mile southeast O'Neill. 43-1pd

### Pushing Kinkaid Bill

A Washington correspondent of the Bee of yesterday writes: Senator Dietrich will tomorrow bring before the public lands committee, of which he is a member, Judge Kinkaid's bill amending the homestead laws relative to settlers entering upon 640 acres of unappropriated and unreserved lands in the western portion of the Fifth and Sixth congressional districts of Nebraska, which passed the house yesterday. Every effort will be made to pass the bill at this session and the public lands committee, of which Senator Hansbrough is chairman, has invited Judge Kinkaid to appear before the committee and explain the provisions of the bill.

For purposes of locating the land in question to be opened to homestead settlement the boundary lines are as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Boyd county, running south on the east line of Boyd and including Holt, Wheeler and Greeley, down to the northeast corner of Howard; then west on the north line of Howard and Sherman to the east line of Custer; then south on the east line of Custer to the north line of Buffalo; then west on the north line of Buffalo and Dawson to the east line of Lincoln; then south on the east line of Lincoln to the northeast corner of Frontier; then west on the north line of Frontier and south line of Lincoln to the northeast corner of Hayes; then south on the east line of Hayes and Hitchcock to the boundary line between Nebraska and Kansas. All the territory west and north are included in Judge Kinkaid's bill, excluding all east and south.

In the territory described there are about 8,000,000 acres of land to be opened to homestead settlement, less land which is not subject to the bill. Five counties of the Fifth district are included in the bill, namely: Hayes, Hitchcock, Dundee, Chase and Perkins, all the rest being in the Sixth district.

### South Omaha Markets

South Omaha, April 21.—Special market letter from Nye & Buchanan Co., live stock commission merchant.—Chicago started out this week with over 40,000 cattle on sale and prices down 15c to 25c. South Omaha had 4,300 Monday and 7,500 Tuesday and prices were 10c to 15c lower than Friday, but Wednesday part of this loss was regained and the demand is active.

We quote good choice corn-fed steers \$4.40 to \$4.85, (extra choice \$5.25) fair \$4.00 to \$4.30, common \$3.60 to \$4.00. Good fat cows and heifers \$3.40 to \$4.00. Common cows \$2.50 to \$3.25, canners \$1.50 to \$2.25. Steer stock calves \$3.75 to \$4.25, heifers \$1.00 to \$1.25 less. Veal \$4.00 to \$5.75. Bulls \$2.50 to \$4.80.

Sheep: Market advancing. Lambs—Choice \$5.75 to \$6.75; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Yearlings—Choice \$5.25 to \$5.60; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Wethers—Choice \$5.00 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.50.

Ewes—Choice \$4.70 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Shorn sheep 50 cents per hundred less.

Hogs: Market weak; range \$4.60 to \$4.90.

For Sale—Registered Galloway Bull. Also full-blooded Duroc-Jersey hogs, eligible to registration. Z. Warner, 42-8pd Atkinson, Neb.

### To The Independent

"No might nor greatness in mortality  
Can censure scape; back-wounding calumny  
The whitest virtue strikes. What king so strong  
Can tie the gall up in the slanderous tongue?"  
"No, 'tis slander  
Whose edge is sharper than the sword, whose tongue  
Outvenoms all the worms of Nile, whose breath  
Rides on the posting winds, and doth belie  
All corners of the world; kings, queens and states,  
Maid, matrons, may, the secrets of the grave  
This viperous slander enters." A. Baker.

### Municipal Affairs

O'Neill, April 12.—Meeting of city council called to order with the following members present: Mayor Harrington, Councilmen Snyder, Zimmerman, Sniggs, Hanley, Gallagher. Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Report of city officers accepted as read. Committee appointed to confer with the county attorney in regard to John Howard's petition was continued until next meeting.

Moved and seconded that the claims for street work be allowed and warrants issued to Bennet Martin for same; carried.

Upon motion the following claims were allowed: Bennet Martin, \$60 and \$74.60; O. O. Snyder & Co., \$33.25; U. S. Supply Co., \$10.21; Standard Oil Co., \$27.39; Art Cowperthwaite, \$2; Frank Campbell, \$4; Chas. Dally, J. A. Golden, J. J. McCafferty, A. T. Potter, Jas McPharlin, Benjamin Sanders, E. H. Benedict, J. A. Donohoe, John Skirving, P. D. Mullen, C. C. Millard, Jas Davis, A. E. Gwin and S. Simmons, \$2 each; Hammond Printing Co., \$3.75; T. F. Tierney, \$25.

A canvass of the vote by the council showed:

	1st w	2d w	3d w	Tl.
FOR MAYOR				
J. S. Harrington.....	53	50	34	137
Scattering.....	12	2	14	28
FOR CLERK				
Clarence Campbell.....	61	52	43	156
Scattering.....	1		1	2
FOR TREASURER				
B. McGreevy.....	60	61	43	164
FOR POLICE JUDGE				
O. E. Davidson.....	26	23	20	69
Ira Lapham.....	43	30	30	103
Councilmen—First ward, short term, P. J. Biglin, 56; scattering, 3; long term, T. D. Hanley, 38; John Morrissey, 5; Jerry McCarthy, 13; R. Morrison, 7; E. Kline, 1.				
Second ward, Neill Brennan, 38; John M. Stewart, 17.				
Third ward, Henry Zimmerman, 48.				

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends for their kindness and assistance during the trying hours of the death and burial of our father.

Claude Goodsell.  
Mrs. C. H. Lott.  
Mrs. C. F. Aultfather.  
Mrs. E. H. Rouse.  
Mrs. O. Harrison.

### Runaways

A team of mares, about 900 lbs. each, one nearly white, the other iron gray, broke loose on night of 18th with harness on and part of whiffle tree attached. Any one knowing of their whereabouts, please notify Elkhorn Valley Bank, O'Neill, Neb.

### Town Herd

Will run town herd for coming season; 300 acres good pasture, shade and water. Prices reasonable.—D. A. Doyle. 40-2

### ASK

### a Good Housekeeper

How she keeps her wood work and furniture in such beautiful condition, and she will say truly and laconically—

### Paint, Brushes, Enamels and Stains

We have the largest, the finest, the most complete stock in town, and would ask your patronage for good goods

GILLIGAN & STOUT  
THE DRUGGISTS

### Rosebud Bill Passes

Washington, D. C., April 18.—M. Sullivan, O'Neill Neb.—Rosebud bill passes senate today; \$4 per acre, \$1 upon entry, balance in three payments, running period five years, six months.

Thomas R. Kearns.

The foregoing telegram brought the first information to O'Neill of the opening of the Rosebud in Gregory county, South Dakota. As finally passed, the bill opens 416,000 acres of land on the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, S. D., to settlement. The bill was amended by South Dakota senators to provide for a charge of \$4 per acre for the first three months following the opening. During the following three months the charge will be \$3 and thereafter \$2.50 per acre. The bill had passed the house several months ago and since the above was received that body has concurred in the amendments. It now goes to the president, who is expected to approve it. The regulations governing the sale of Rosebud land will be taken up by Representative Burk immediately when the president affixes his signature.

### Notice

Believing one who works as hard as a butcher must, is entitled to a fair living and not having made that in the last year, we have resolved to cut down expenses and after Saturday, April 16, we will discontinue delivering and do a strictly cash business. Leek & Blackmer. S. B. Howard.

### C. & N. W. Excursion Rates

On April 21 and 22 the Chicago and Northwestern will sell tickets to Norfolk and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, on account of land sale.—E. R. Adams, agent.

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. Jerry McCarthy.

Sleepyeye flour, made at Minneapolis mills from the best Minnesota wheat, for sale at J. C. Horiskey's.