

## COUNCIL MANDAMUSED

City Authorities Directed to Revoke Saloon Licenses.

### THREE OF THEM CLOSE DOORS

Mr. Dickson Will Get a Hearing on the Remonstrances.—Trial Will Begin Friday.

On Friday last Attorney R. R. Dickson served writs of mandamus, which were recently ordered by the supreme court, upon the city council in the saloon muddle which has already been given much publicity through the columns of The Frontier. The council met the following day and revoked the licenses to sell malt, spirituous and venious liquors granted over protest to M. M. Sullivan, Frank Lahy and A. A. Stanton & Co. These three saloons are now closed.

Prior to the issuance of the licenses Mr. Dickson had filed protests with the council against the saloons. A protest was also on filed against issuing Mr. Lahy a license signed by Paul and Johanna Sullivan. At the session of the council of May 2 the matter of issuing licenses was taking up and the following evening set as the time of hearing the remonstrances. At the session of May 3 the remonstrances were overruled and the licenses issued. Mr. Dickson was out of town at the time and upon hearing of the action of the council on his return at once commenced action in the supreme court to have the licenses revoked and a hearing of the remonstrances had by the council. The supreme court, on May 25, ordered the writs issued directing the city council of O'Neill to at once reconvene, revoke the licenses and set a day for hearing the remonstrances. This action was taken by the council, as stated above, on last Saturday. The date for hearing the remonstrances was set for Friday morning, June 3, at 8:30 o'clock. It is expected that it will take a day or two to complete the hearing. The remonstrators aver there has been gross disregard for the law in the matter of the hours of closing and other irregularities that forfeit their claims to licenses. Mr. Dickson is also of the opinion that it should be impressed upon the council that when a citizen has a matter of importance to bring before that body they are entitled to a hearing.

### Yantzi-Wettlaufer.

In the presence of a few invited guests. Miss Maggie Wettlaufer and Mr. David Yantzi both of Agee, were united in holy wedlock. The ceremony uniting these two hearts took place in the study of the pastor of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties are both, well known in the vicinity of Agee as intelligent, industrious and respected young people. They will be at home to their many friends on the farm near the old home of the bride's.

### Proclamation

On Saturday, June 4, 1904, the Elkhorn Valley Editorial association will hold their 8th annual meeting in O'Neill. The citizens of this city are respectfully requested to take official notice of this event and to unite in extending every courtesy to the visiting members and to assist the local committees in making the event a success in every particular and to assure our guests a pleasant time while in our city.

### A Change in Business

I have been compelled to discontinue selling goods on credit, and will hereafter sell only for cash. I am well equipped with harnesses, fly nets and all kinds of leather goods which I will sell cheaper than ever before known. I have made prices that will beat anything you can get at Montgomery Ward & Co., Sears Roebuck & Co., or any other institution. Call in and inspect the goods. 47-3pd John Mann.

### Excursion to Sioux City

June 4 to 6 account school of instruction and grand lodge meeting of A. F. and A. M. The Great Northern will sell round trip excursion tickets on these dates—limit June 10—at \$5.50 from O'Neill and return.—W. E. West, agent.

### Cleanup Sale

I will close out my stock of street hats at a great discount. Will go at cost as long as they last. Also a quantity of confirmation veiling will be included in the sale.—Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons. 49-1pd

### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of bereavement.—Mrs. Clara Cole and family.

# Clearing Sale

## 20% BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 28 ENDING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4 20%

We inaugurate a cleaning up sale on Saturday, May 28, and continue all next week. We are going to offer some very attractive discounts on very attractive merchandise. It will be an opportunity that you should not miss.

## Ladies and Misses Garments

Black and blue chiviot suits, satin lined, nine gore skirt, \$12.50, reduced to.....	10.00	Scotch etime, tan shade, silk lined jacket, nine gore skirt, \$16.50, reduced to.....	13.50	Misses tailor suits, navy blue, satin lined jacket, age 14, \$18, reduced to.....	14.50
Navy blue etimine tailor suits, \$24, reduced to.....	19.50	Silk monte carlo in black and champagne colors, \$8.50, reduced to.....	7.00	Scotch suiting, satin lined jacket, age 16, \$18.50, reduced to.....	15.00
Black broad cloth suit, highly tailored, lined with taffeta silk, \$30, reduced to.....	25.00	Black silk monte carlo, \$10.50, reduced to.....	8.50	Black serge, eaten lined, age 16, \$12.50, reduced to.....	9.00
Oxford gray, satin lined jacket, eleven gore skirt, \$22.50, reduced to.....	18.50	Black silk monte carlo, \$18.50 reduced to.....	15.00	Ladies' and misses skirts, including one dozen silk skirts, shirt waists and a large assortment of mackintoshes and cravenette will be closed out at a discount of 20 per cent.	
Black etimine, taffeta lined jacket, eleven gore skirt, \$20, reduced to.....	16.75	Silk eaton, \$12.50, reduced to.....	10.50	One hundred pair corsets, mostly Royal worster, made bon ton at HALF PRICE; that means \$2.50 corset for \$1.25.	
Scotch etimine, satin lined jacket, nine gore skirt, \$19, reduced to.....	15.00	Silk eaton, \$15.00, reduced to.....	12.50		
		Louie silk coat, \$15, reduced to.....	12.50		

## All Wool Dress Goods 20% off May 28 only

Mens top coats, men's suits, boy's suits, child's suits and men's odd pants on sale at	20 per cent off	50 pieces remnant silk on sale Saturday, May 28, at HALF PRICE. Some good waist patterns in this lot. Fancy work baskets at	HALF PRICE	Hats and Caps	20 per cent off	Ladies' handkerchiefs, 15c and 20c quality, lace edges or plain, will be closed Saturday, 28th at	HALF PRICE	150 pairs shoes, worth 3.50, 3.00, 2.75 and 2.50 will be closed out Saturday, May 28 at	\$1.00 per pair
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# P. J. McMANUS

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Rooms to rent. Enquire at Bentley's. 46-1f

Joe Mann had business at Spencer the first of the week.

Fred Markle of Wausa had land business in town on Monday.

Messdames B. S. and L. G. Gillespie were Atkinson visitors Monday.

Hess & Clark stock food, \$5 a hundred.—Golden & Hodgkin. 47-3.

John Pharland of Spokane, Wash., is visiting his brother Frank in this city.

For Sale—Good second hand lawn mower. Price, \$3.—Golden & Hodgkin. 47-1f

Fred Barclay and Dick Johnson of Stuart had business in the city Tuesday.

D. W. Boag of Blake, Garfield county, was in the city Monday on land office business.

For Sale—A good jack, or will trade for cattle. Enquire of A. Merrill, O'Neill, Neb. 46-3

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grebe of Newport were visiting among old friends here Monday.

Swifts' Pride Soap lessens laundry labors. It is the very best possible laundry soap that can be made. Order it for Monday's wash.

Bennett Whitney, formerly jeweler at Gilligan & Stout's, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Whitney is now in the jewelry business at Tilden.

Mrs. Albert Vandenberg of Atkinson, having been adjudged insane, was taking to the asylum at Lincoln on Sunday by Sheriff and Mrs. Hall.

Lost—A light colored coat, with letters in pocket bearing name of James Willis, on road between O'Neill and Chambers. Leave at Frontier office. 49-1

Judge Morgan has issued marriage license the past week to Robert O. Clifford and Maud Henderson, both of Atkinson, Charley Blackman of Platte, S. D., and Rose B. Gunter of Ewing.

The trial of Rev. G. D. Hyden before the Niobrara presbytery in session here last week resulted in his continued connection with the denomination. The Frontier understands there was a probationary period extended to the minister to prove his worthiness.

Many contests are being entered at the land office here within the last few weeks. It is safe to assume that all of the land within this land office district which had been filed on under the old law and final proof not made thereon will have been snatched up under contest by the time the new law becomes operative. One firm of land attorneys at O'Neill now has eighty cases of this kind.

With bamboo reed in hand, many nimrods tread the sandy bank of the fast flowing Elkhorn in hopes of landing a few fish. Every holiday or holy day the banks of the river are lined with men and boys and some women, too, but all the fish taken from this impoverished stream by all the fishers would not make a fry. Never was such enthusiasm manifest where there was nothing to catch, and by autumn there will not even be a bullfrog left.

The passenger department of the Great Northern railway has issued a booklet entitled "Business Openings" which is the most complete and comprehensive thing of the kind we know of. Every city, town and hamlet in the vast territory traversed by this railway system is listed and much valuable information concerning each place is given, together with opportunities offered for establishment of business and investment of capital. It is a valuable guide for homeseekers or investors.

The Frontier learns that Charley Meals has just graduated with high honors from the West Point military academy and is now a full-fledged military man with the rank of lieutenant. We also learn he expects to visit O'Neill after a visit to the St. Louis fair, where the class goes sometime the latter part of the present month. Charley's many friends here are glad to learn of the successful termination of a successful career at West Point and bespeak for him a still brighter career as a military man.

The democratic county convention was held in O'Neill Saturday last, when a few faithful Bourbons assembled to select a delegation to the state convention, re-affirm their faith in the oft defeated but still undaunted party of free silver, free trade and anti-expansion and pay their respects to the peerless Mr. Bryan. G. W. Smith presided and L. M. Weaver acted as scribe. Prominent among the delegates was the spectacular E. S. Eves, late of Arizona and heretofore politically known in Holt county as a pop. Mr. Eves was made chairman of the committee on resolutions with the following associates: Levi van Valkenburg, J. M. Morgan, Frank Campbell and John A. Harmon. The resolutions declare for government ownership of railroads and other "natural monopolies," instruct the state delegation to support J. S. Harrington for district committeeman, indorse the Kansas City platform and favor W. J. Bryan and W. H. Thompson as delegates at large to the national convention. John Harmon presented a minority report which left out the Kansas City platform. The majority report was adopted. Will Purdy was delegated to

visit the pop convention in session at the court-house and ascertain the date of their county convention for nominating a county ticket, which will be August 6. The chair was then instructed to call the democratic convention for the same date. The delegation to the state convention was composed of: J. A. Cowperthwaite, John Carr, J. L. Shanner, J. A. Harmon, G. W. Smith, E. S. Eves, J. P. McNichols, J. F. O'Donnell, L. M. Weaver, Frank Rehberg, A. Murry, P. H. McNichols, William Froelich, J. S. Harrington, James Brennan, William Gill and Martin Saunders. The delegates were also instructed to use their influence for the selection of William Fallon as national committeeman.

Memorial day was fittingly observed by the patriotic people of O'Neill. As a little deviation from the usual order the cemeteries were first visited and garlands strewn upon the graves of the dead. The memorial program was then rendered at the opera-house, a large concourse of people assembling there. J. A. Donohoe was speaker. With fluency and power Mr. Donohoe paid a beautiful tribute not only to the memory of the dead but also to the living heroes of American warfare. His subject was elucidated with a number of touching incidents which brought out the pathos of battle and the sinister aspect of carnal warfare. Orchestra music, singing, reading and reciting, and prayer, offered by Rev. Petzor, were also part of the program.

Attention is called to the sale of registered Short horn cattle that is to be held at Wayne, Neb. Tuesday the 7, of June 1904. Owens Bros. of Homestead, Ia., and W. O. Merz of Monticello, Minn., are joining together to make this sale and are determined to send out some of their best cattle in order to get acquainted with the farmers and breeders of Nebraska and establish a permanent trade with them. Messrs. Owens says that they are sending out some young bulls that are good enough and well enough bred to head any herd in Nebraska, and their female offering is equally attractive. Some pure Scotch cattle will be sold. Mr. Merz says that all he is asking is that the farmers and breeders come to the sale and he is sure they will buy his cattle for they are the kind that will please all lovers of good stock. Certified copies of the pedigrees of all animals sold will be given to buyers. Mr. R. W. Barclay the auctioneer in charge of the sale will be at Wayne one week before the sale to mail out catalogs and give any other information that is necessary to all inquiring, either by mail or in person. Come to the sale. Time can be had on bankable paper.

Closing memorial day with the gaiety of the dance hall seems to be an un-called for desecration of time wisely set apart in sacred memory of the dead. The young people who promulgated the ball here Monday evening doubtless had no thought of disrespect for the day nor the hallowed memories which it brings. The thought of the young life and activity and happiness. The cares and burdens and somber destinies of life do not weigh upon them as upon those of mature years, and hence even the things where cluster the most solemn veneration are seldom considered seriously. If they had given the matter a little thought they would have easily seen the propriety of deferring the event for another occasion. The Frontier has no desire to criticize or censure, but merely to call our young friends' attention to a few things perhaps they had not thought of.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans and daughter Ruth departed Tuesday for David City, Neb., where on Wednesday they attended the wedding of Ralph Evans and Miss Minnie Speltz. Mrs. and Miss Evans went to Omaha after the wedding and from there go to Seattle and then sail for Alaska, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Evans returned home last evening accompanied by Ralph and his bride who will spend a fortnight here. The Frontier did not know the genial Ralph was contemplating matrimony but it extends its hearty congratulations just the same. Ralph is in the elevator business at David City, where he has been for the past year. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Speltz of David City, Mr. Speltz, with whom Ralph is employed, having extensive elevator interests in that part of the state. Ralph is a fine young man and has a large circle of friends in O'Neill who extend their warmest congratulations. The bride has some acquaintance here, having been the guest of the groom's sister in O'Neill on several occasions.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills. Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 49-3m

For Sale Cheap Cook stove with reservoir; in fair condition. Enquire at Weingartner's restaurant. 48-1 Money to loan on improved farms. 15tf F. J. Dishner.

## MAUDIE STORTS DEAD

Victim of the Lust of Del Sweet Passes Away in Hospital.

### SHERIFF TAKES PRECAUTION

Fearing Vengeance of Mob Might Kill Takes His Prisoner Out of Town Under Cover of Darkness.

Little Maud Storts died on Monday at a hospital in Norfolk, the victim of the most revolting thing that ever happened in this community. A mere babe, she fell a victim to the most loathsome of diseases through the villainess of a human brute. No more in the innocence of childhood will her prattle be heard about the home and no more will she scamper over the prairies at the ranch nor pluck the nodding golden rod in childish glee. A few weeks ago she was a happy, promising child in the bloom of health and life, and now a little mound in the cemetery is witness to her sad fate.

The funeral took place Tuesday from the Hershiser home west of town to the Presbyterian church in this city, interment being made in the Protestant cemetery. The little girl was the 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Storts, who reside on one of the Prentiss ranches twenty-seven miles southwest of O'Neill, Mr. Storts being foreman of the ranch. The trouble of their little girl first became known two weeks ago when the author and perpetrator of the sad and awful affair, who gives his name as Del Sweet, was arrested and placed in the county jail here. The Storts family are among the respectable, industrious and esteemed citizens of the county, Mrs. Storts being a daughter of the elder Mr. and Mrs. Hershiser. They have the deep sympathy of everyone in their affliction.

As to Sweet, language fails to express the feeling of condemnation that is universally felt. Sheriff Hall, fearing an enraged and indignant public might lead his prisoner to the gallows, put the handcuffs on his man at an early hour Tuesday morning and conveyed him out of town on the 3:35 Northwestern train east and his place of keeping has not been made known. He is being held for trial to the next sitting of the district court. The sheriff expects to return his prisoner to the jail here as soon as he deems it safe to do so. Rape is the charge now lodged against Sweet but there may be additional charges filed. However, the limit for manslaughter is ten years in the penitentiary and that for rape fifteen years, both of which would seem little enough in this instance.

Sweet maintains the sullen silence manifest from the first and whatever feelings he may have over the hideous deed or its tragic fruits remain locked within his bosom.

### Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c, at P. C. Corrigan.

One black heifer with white face about 2 years old taken up 1 mile north, 2 miles west of Dorsey. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for notice.—A. W. Burbank, Redbrid, Neb. 49-1

Best castor machine oil at Golden & Hodgkin's. 47-6

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

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