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## SCHOOL SHOES AND CAPS ON SALE

Don't forget that it is almost time for school to open, and just the time to replenish your children's wardrobes. Our sale commences on Monday, August 29, and will continue for one week only.

**20 per cent discount on every pair of boys, misses and childrens shoes in the house**

This extraordinary offer does not consist of a discount on old shoes. Every pair is new, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have also placed a discount of 20 per cent on all boys and girls caps, and desire you to come and inspect our stock and take advantage of the discounts offered during the week.

O'NEILL

J. P. GALLAGHER

NEBR.

### J. P. O'DONNELL KILLED

Meets a Sad Death While Stacking Hay at His Ranch.

### IS KNOCKED FROM THE STACK

Hit a Blow by Load of Hay From the Stacker, Carried by Strong Wind, and Is Picked Up Dead.

John P. O'Donnell was killed Tuesday while stacking hay at the O'Donnell ranch twenty miles southwest of O'Neill.

This news came like a shock to this community. About noon that day word was telephoned down to the O'Donnell boys that their father had been seriously hurt by a haystacker and asking some of them to come with a doctor. P. J. O'Donnell and Dr. Gilligan at once started out. But he was dead long before they got there. In fact, was killed almost instantly. Mr. O'Donnell was upon a stack of hay that had just been commenced and was not over six or eight feet high. The accident occurred as a fork full of hay from the stacker came up and was dumped. The bunch of hay was carried with considerable force by a strong south wind, striking Mr. O'Donnell and knocking him from the stack. He was several feet from the fork and could not have been struck by it. The fall resulted in almost instant death, the only sign of life being manifest when the others working about the hay stack went to pick him up was a few short gasps.

Mr. O'Donnell was fifty-four years of age. He was one of the early comers to O'Neill and years ago was in the hotel business here. The family is one of the best known in the county, James F., son of the deceased, being cashier of the O'Neill National bank, another son, P. J., being deputy county treasurer. Besides these, his wife and several sons and daughters survive him, all residing here, except one daughter who is at Springview, Keya Paha county.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Catholic church in this city.

### Excursion rates to Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln, C. & N. W. Ry

Excursion tickets will be sold to Lincoln and return on Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 2, good returning Sept. 3, at one fare plus fifty cents for round trip. Round trip rate from O'Neill \$6.10. E. R. Adams, Agent.

### Notice of Estray

Taken up, six head of yearling cattle, at my place three miles east of O'Neill, on Thursday, August 11. Bunch consisted of 1 white face steer, 1 black steer, 1 white steer, 1 brindle steer and 1 red heifer. 8-3pd. W. P. Curtis.

### Notice to Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of Fredrick Roslear are notified to settle the same with the administrator at once. B. A. Johring, Administrator. 8-3

Taken up, on August 21, one brown horse and three colts, on Ditch Co. place six miles straight west of O'Neill.—C. E. Kever. 9-tf

The latest Millinery Novelties now on display at Mrs. S. G. Nichols'

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Chattle mortgages at The Frontier.

Dr. Perrigo is coming September 9. W. R. Butler had business at Neligh yesterday.

Miss Jule Stafford of Scribner is visiting friends in the city.

P. J. McManus is in Chicago this week buying goods for the fall and winter.

Charley Millard is home from Bone-steel, where he has been the past few months.

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

A marriage license has been issued by the county judge to Frank Weller and Anna Barrett, both of Atkinson.

Headaches, nervousness, dyspepsia, insomnia, dizziness, styes, etc., cured by Dr. Perrigo at Evans Hotel, Sept. 9.

Miss Gillespie and Guy Hamilton have been employed on the clerical and stenographical force at the land office.

Lieutenant C. A. Meals departed Saturday last for Omaha, where he stopped a few days before going to San Francisco.

A. M. Church, formerly of the Atkinson Graphic, we understand has gone to Lindsay, in Platte county, to start a paper.

The Galena Lumber company is building an extensive and substantial addition to its already extensive lumber enclosure.

Street Commissioner Martin has begun operations on the streets by putting in a new stretch of sidewalk on Fourth street.

Mrs. Morse and daughter Ada departed Tuesday for their western home, the other members of the family having preceded them some weeks ago.

The grim reaper has reaped a large harvest at O'Neill and vicinity the past eight months. Since January 1, thirty-two deaths have been recorded by Undertaker Biglin.

Lon Blundage, formerly a barber in Price's shop here, came up from Omaha Sunday with his family. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Blundage's father north of town.

About the prettiest buggy in town is a new rubber tired single rig Mrs. Cress bought while in Omaha last week. With her handsome white horse hitched to it, it makes a fine turn out.

Merrit Martin, Tom Quilty and O. O. Snyder each shipped a mare of speedy qualities to Neligh Monday to breed to the Kay horse and expect to each have a fancy trotting colt by another year.

The county bastille is empty for the first time in several months, the last prisoner, Joseph Neolicjak of Ewing, who was arrested on a charge of rape, having been let out on bonds furnished by his friends.

Mrs. J. H. Ritts returned Thursday last from a visit with relatives in Iowa, after having successfully undergone an operation at Sioux City. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will visit here for a time.

Spencer Advocate: Dan Coffey, brother of our C. J., is here from O'Neill to accept a position in the First National bank. Mr. Coffey comes from a fine family, is a cultured, intelligent young man and the Advocate is pleased to announce his intention to make his permanent residence in Spencer.

# Tourist Coat



MADE from fancy mixture cloth, loose back with fullness, slightly drawn with belt; flare cuffs and stitched flat collar; top and bottom sleeves tucked; double-breasted front closes with fancy metal buttons; yoke and sleeves lined with satin. This is the new model garment for ladies and misses for this season and has been put on exhibition early at our store. Ladies desiring the very latest coat creation should call and see the "Tourist."



In a few days we will also be showing a line of the new tailored suits for ladies.

## P. J. McManus

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Mrs. J. M. Morgan went to Atkinson Tuesday.

Cross eyes straightened without the use of the knife. See Dr. Perrigo about it at Evans Hotel, Sept. 9.

Rebekahs and husbands or sweethearts are invited to attend a picnic social at Brennan's park, Wednesday, August 31, from 3 to 8 o'clock. No children, please, but bring your baskets and have a pleasant time.—Committee.

R. C. Wry of Chambers was a caller at this office Friday last. Mr. Wry had just returned from a trip up into Alberta and was full and overflowing with enthusiasm over that country, which he considers a marvel of productiveness.

James McNichols of Pocatello, Idaho, and Mrs. Hayes of Park City, Utah, arrived in the city Tuesday evening on a visit to their brother S. F. McNichols and others relatives. They expect to remain for a month or six weeks.

John M. Stewart came over from Bonesteel Saturday, remaining here for a few days. Mr. Stewart says Bonesteel has quieted down considerably and that a third of those who drew numbers in the land drawing are not filing on the claims.

C. L. Davis went to the reservation today to see if there was anything left worth filing on. C. L. had a number up in the two thousands but enough ahead of him have dropped out of the game to bring him around the fifteen hundred mark.

Holt county has produced a bumper apple crop this season. The baskets and barrels at the food emporiums in O'Neill are filled with the home product that is brought fresh to market every day and little or no importation of this monarch of the orchard is being made. The quality of the fruit now ready for market can not be beat by California's golden and boasted sloops if the housewife wants to forge an apple pie or serve it up in sauce. The orchards are now about able to supply the home demand for summer and fall apples at \$1 per bushel.

The Frontier understands the county seat aspirants in the west end will submit a proposition to split old Holt on the range line between 11 and 12, the western limit of O'Neill. The town in the county that doesn't want a county seat has not been heard from and most of them would be willing to organize one township into a county to get it. The fellows who pay for the court-houses and have the votes probably feel a little different about it. When the county is a little more densely populated it probably will and should be divided but with the present population it looks like an unwise proposition.

James Sullivan, a son of Mrs. J. R. Sullivan who resides three miles north of town, and a brother of M. R. Sullivan of the First National bank, died Saturday last of consumption at the home of his mother. The funeral occurred Monday morning at the Catholic church in this city and was very largely attended by friends and neighbors of the family. The deceased was thirty-two years of age. He had worked in the mines in Montana until last November, and the disease was contracted while in the mines. The deceased was born in Hancock, Michigan, in 1873. He came with his parents to this place some twenty-five years ago. Ten years ago he went to Montana and engaged in mining. His mother, three sisters and six brothers survive him.

### A FIRE AT MINNEOLA

The Postoffice and Store Goes Up In Smoke Sunday Night.

### FRED ROGERS TALKS OF CROPS

Makes Trip From Duluth to O'Neill and Sees a Big Harvest and Good Corn Prospect.

The postoffice and store of Postmaster Massey at Minneola was burned to the ground last Sunday night, together with all the mail and the stock of merchandise, not so much as a letter or paper being recovered. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Massey's place of residence is but a few rods from where the store and postoffice building stood. They were awakened from their slumbers Sunday night by the crackling embers and got to the scene of the fire just in time to see the walls of the burning building fall. There was some insurance.

### Talks About Crops.

Fred Rogers, the general passenger and freight agent of the Wilmur & Sioux Falls, who has just made a trip from Wilmur to O'Neill, says: "Small grain will average fully one-third better than last year. Barley, last year good only for feeding, will grade for brewing purposes this year. Oats are clean and bright, heavier than usual, and yielding in the sixties. Wheat is better than last year. Along our Minnesota line wheat is yielding fifteen to twenty-two bushels, and much of it will grade No. 1. Last year this wheat went no better than No. 3. As for the corn crop, I am something of a weather prophet myself, and I predict there will be no frost till after September 15. I base my prediction on the fact that we have already had our cold weather."

Notwithstanding the packing house strike, a good many cattle are going to market. Seven trains went over the Northwestern Sunday.

Mrs. Cavanaugh, living south of town in the Dry creek country, had seven head of her best cows killed by lightning in a recent thunder storm. The cattle were insured.

Better than two million dollars was the land seekers contribution to the railroads for hauling them to the Rosebud. Other items of expense run the total up to about three million. The reservation will furnish homes for about six hundred families.

Ex-Alderman P. C. Miller, of Sioux City, was in the city last week advertising the Inter-State Fair to be held in Sioux City the first week in September. This fair promises to be one of the best fairs held in the west this season and many O'Neill people are figuring on attending. Mr. Miller left for home Monday captivated with O'Neill and her hospitable people.

We have called attention to the opening of the fall term, September 1, of the Omaha Commercial college. Many have written Rohrbough brothers for literature, and have decided to attend this institution to prepare for mercantile life. No better selection could possibly be made. We advise others to send at once for free catalogue. Address Rohrbough Bros., Omaha, Neb.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the kind neighbors and friends for their helpfulness and words of sympathy during our affliction.—Mrs. J. R. Sullivan.