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ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT

Man Charged With Stealing From His Employer Apprehended.

BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY

Nevertheless, Is Taken to Jail to Await a Hearing.—An Incident on the Niobrara.

Sheriff Hall was called to the Niobrara river country Monday to investigate an alleged robbery at the home of Manileus Libe, who lives one mile west of the Whiting bridge, in this county. William Ball, a hired man of Libe's, is accused of stealing four \$20 gold pieces and some silver of his employer. The sheriff got Ball at Gross, Boyd county, and he is now in jail here.

Libe lives alone and had Ball employed about his place. Saturday they both started for Boyd county, Libe for Spencer and Ball for Gross. At Whiting's bridge they separated, Ball receiving his pay up to that time and agreeing to return that night or Sunday. When Libe returned home from Spencer he discovered that a window to his house had been broken open and a trunk containing the above money rifled. Investigation aroused his suspicion that Ball had returned to the house and secured the money. Accordingly the arrest followed.

Ball did not return to the Libe place but made a trip to Bonesteel and then back to Gross, where he was arrested. When arrested a search revealed that he did not have the money about his person. Ball protests that he is innocent.

NINTH ANNUAL TOUR

Sanford Dodge Will Present the Great Play, Macbeth

If you go to any plays at all, you should go to good ones. Sanford Dodge does not carry a brass band to give a show in the streets, but he gives a first class performance in the opera house. He will present on the occasion of the visit here Shakespeare's immortal tragedy of Macbeth. There is not a dull moment in this play from first to last. Everything goes with a clash which cannot fail to entertain the most biased theater goer. This grand performance will begin at 8:30 Thursday, April 20. Don't forget the seats are selling rapidly and you should secure yours early in order to get good ones.

Special Teachers' Examination

For the benefit of those who are unable to attend the regular examinations this month provision has been made to hold special teachers' examination on April 27, 28 and 29, when any who desire may take the examination for teachers' certificates.

R. E. Slaymaker,

41-2 County Superintendent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 38-8

Miss Ada Mills was at Neligh Sunday.

Dr. Flynn is spending the week in Omaha.

Col. Neil Brennan has been ill for several days.

P. D. Mullen was in Omaha the fore part of the week.

Lots for sale or exchange in all parts of the city.—E. H. Benedict. 39-6

Lyman Waterman had business in Omaha the latter part of last week.

John Stewart departed Sunday for Wyoming, where he expects to remain.

Dr. Corbett now guarantees to extract teeth without pain. April 23 to 30.

Ed F. Gallagher departed Tuesday for Darlington, Wis., to be gone for a week.

American steel hog fencing 20c per rod at Golden & Hodgkin's. Think it over. 39-1f

A. C. Crossman and H. V. Allen, both of Atkinson, had business in town Tuesday.

Girl wanted at once for general house work. Apply or address Mrs. L. G. Gillespie.

Charles McKenzie and John Smiley of Ericson had business at the land office here Monday.

For Sale—26 registered Hereford bulls coming 2 years old.—Hay W. McClure, Little, Neb. 40-4

Mrs. Silberhorn of Indian Territory, formerly Mrs. S. Smith of this place, is visiting in the city.

Hardware and furniture stock and buildings to trade for land. Come quick.—T. V. Golden. 41-3

For Sale or Trade—A two-seated canopy top surry, good as new. Call at second house north of Methodist church, O'Neill.—A. S. Younk. 42-1pd

LIGHT UPON THE QUESTION OF CLOTHES



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THE art of good clothes is not attained by all dealers. You find most of the dealers now - a - days approach the customers with a great ambition that he is going to dress him up in fine clothes for the small sum of money, when it is a false idea. It takes skilled mechanics to make clothes that place you before the public appearing as an intelligent artist in your line of business.

The five designs shown in our illustration are now in my stock in the latest shades and will place the wearer on the top rail of the ladder in any stage of life.

The investigation of the five styles we illustrate here will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
P. J. McManus

S. F. McNichols is improving his residence property by the erection of an addition to his house.

J. A. Cowperthwaite and son Arthur departed Saturday last for Chicago with three cars of fat cattle.

Guy Green is confined to his room and bed with that uncomfortable feeling incident to a spell of sickness.

Ray Kendall of Burwell and Minnie Graves of Ballagh were married at the county judge's office here Tuesday.

Horses and cattle pastured by month or season, close to O'Neill, inquire at this office or address N. F. Barker, O'Neill. 42-3pd

"The Heavenly Father's Home" is the topic for the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday evening. A sequel to last Sunday night's sermon.

Deputy County Clerk Harnish has been out on his claim this week making some improvements preparatory to moving his family thereon.

Mrs. William Carson of Dorsey has been in the city since Sunday under the care of Dr. Gilligan, who performed an operation for her Monday.

The Atkinson Graphic says that Mose Campbell a former O'Neill citizen, who was running for councilman on the citizens ticket received 134 votes out of the 168 cast at the election.

The local markets yesterday were: Stock steers, \$4.00; fat steers, \$5.00; Hog \$4.60; corn - shelled, 31c; ear, 30c; oats, 21c; wheat, 89c; rye, 62c; potatoes, 25c@30c; eggs, 12c; butter, 18c.

Editor Smith of the Chambers Bugle was in the city yesterday, coming up from Sioux City Monday night. He had drove to Sioux City last week with his brother who has moved to Iowa from the Chambers country.

Coming soon, Sanford Dodge, in Shakespeare's great tragedy Macbeth. Not a dull moment from start to finish. One climax follows another and Macbeth is killed in one of the most exciting sword combats known to the stage. You cannot afford to miss this great dramatic festival, opera-house April 20.

Steve McNichols was chosen as a delegate at a recent meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to represent the O'Neill lodge at the state meeting to be held next month. Neil Brennan was chosen as alternate.

Taken up—On the Pete Toohill place or about March 20, two barrow pigs, one black and one red and speckled. Left ear cropped. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.—C. F. Bowen. 41-2

George Blinco, a former O'Neill boy, went through on the Northwestern passenger Tuesday morning, being enroute to Chicago, where he goes to take the examination to become an engineer. He is now a fireman on the Northwestern and lives with his mother at Chadron.

Yesterday S. F. McNichols loaded the car that made the sixth car load of oats he has shipped to Manila, Phillipine Island. The grain is hauled over the Great Northern to Seattle and there consigned by steamship to Albers Bros., Manila. It is a slow process loading the grain into cars as it all has to be weighed on the city scales and the weights certified to.

District court convened Monday with Judge Harrington presiding and Reporter Scott by the witness stand. M. M. Sullivan and James Pinkerman are on duty as bailiffs. There is a large docket and the court is not yet well under way. The jury was empaneled yesterday and the O'Neill-Day case was called and was in progress all day yesterday. This is a suit between Arthur P. Day and Hugh O'Neill involving title to land.

Sanford Dodge will visit us again in the most elaborate production that he has yet attempted. He will put on this season Shakespeare's immortal tragedy of Macbeth. No words of explanation or commendation are necessary regarding this great dramatic masterpiece. The fact that Sanford Dodge presents it is a sufficient guarantee of its success. Mr. Dodge is surrounded this season with a better supporting company than ever before. The date of the performance here will be Thursday, April 20. You cannot afford to miss this great dramatic engagement.

The school boys have been shown that it is not their province along to play the game of "hokey." The fair young maidens in one of the rooms of our public schools the other

day demonstrated that they could do as neat a job of it as the boys. However, they think the boys are to blame by setting a bad example. It transpired on a certain afternoon that there was but one boy in the school room, all the others having made it up among themselves to "stay out." The girls thought within themselves and discussed the subject that if the boys didn't have to go to school neither did the girls. The following afternoon they absented themselves in a body from the classic shades of the school room and the commanding presence of the learned preceptress, spending a pleasant afternoon in Brennan's park. Their suspension followed, and the girls were in a flurry. The thing has been smoothed over some way, and they are all back at school. Now all you can get out of any of them is that "teacher didn't do anything."

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations April 10, 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of meeting Woodmen of the World. Two fast trains to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Colonist Rates West.

Via the Great Northern, daily, March 1st to May 15th, 1905, to all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

Two through trains to the Coast daily. Apply to any Agent, Great Northern Line for rates, maps, descriptive matter etc., or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Io. 34-3m

Farm for Rent

The Carlon farm of 240 acres adjoining O'Neill. Address Thomas Carlon, fifth floor, Jacobson building, Denver, Col. 39-2

Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Shively, having sold their home here, have moved to Council Bluffs.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

Mrs. Corrigan Brings Suit Against Bank Examiner.

CLAIM DAMAGES FOR \$1,831.06

Program of Attorneys Was to Have Many Suits Filed and Make Canvass for That Purpose.

The manipulators in the prosecution and defense of the wreckers of the Elkhorn Valley bank have taken a new turn in the endless entanglement of that defunct institution.

What appears to many of the depositors and others as a device to prolong litigation and enrich attorneys has been sprung. After a canvass of many of the depositors by the lieutenants without securing very much encouragement a suit was begun in district court against Bank Examiner Fred Whittemore and his bondsmen.

It was rumored about that a great many of the depositors would begin simultaneous action against the bank examiner, but the depositors seemed to look with suspicion on the undertaking and but one depositor's petition is on file.

One of the depositors of the failed bank informs The Frontier that in a conversation with the vice president of the bank she expressed herself as being very anxious for Mr. Hagerty to return to O'Neill and settle personally with the depositors. He told her that was the best thing to do, saying that the depositors undoubtedly would be satisfied if the former cashier would return, take the affair away from the lawyers and show his intention to do the very best he could by the depositors. This plan, however, seemed to have not met with the approval of the attorney for the Hagertys and McGreevys as further litigation has been commenced.

County Attorney A. F. Mullen and M. F. Harrington, on behalf of Mrs. P. C. Corrigan, one of the depositors of the bank, on Tuesday filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court against Fred Whittemore and the Fidelity and Guarantee company of Maryland.

The petition is a voluminous affair—eleven typewritten pages—and recites various reasons why the court should allow Mrs. Corrigan \$1,831.06 damages and interest at 7 per cent from November 21, 1904.

The allegations are to the effect that the bank examiner was careless and negligent in checking up the bank in December, 1903, nearly a year previous to the failure.

The petition recites that the Elkhorn Valley bank was organized in 1892 and was closed November 21, 1904; that Whittemore was appointed bank examiner in January, 1903, to serve to January, 1905; that he gave a bond signed by the Maryland company for \$25,000; that on December 10, 1903, he checked up the Elkhorn Valley bank and on the 12th reported it solvent.

The following allegations of apparent conditions on the date of the examination are made as causes of action in the suit for damages against the examiner:

The purported capital was \$15,000 but in fact the bank had no capital; that the assets did not exceed 40 per cent of the liabilities; that 320 acres of land was reported as an asset that did not belong to the bank; that an over draft of the cashier's of \$775, an accommodation note of the president's for \$3,000 and seventy-five forged and fictitious notes aggregating \$30,000 were reported among the assets when they were all worthless; that the furniture and fixtures were reported at \$1,500 when they were worth not to exceed \$500; that it was a matter of common knowledge that there was a judgment of record against the cashier.

At the time of the failure Mrs. Corrigan had on deposit in the bank \$3,051.78. Her petition says:

"That if said Fred Whittemore had made a reasonable inquiry as to its condition and had reported its condition to the state banking board it would have been promptly closed after such examination..... and that the deposit of said money in said bank by the plaintiff was caused and brought about by the aforesaid careless, negligent and wrongful acts of said Fred Whittemore."

It is early yet to make any sort of a prediction as to what will become of the case. It is presumed Whittemore and the bond company will file an answer, when their side of the alleged falsified report will be obtainable. It is said Whittemore's report recommended to the banking board that certain of the bank's assets be investigated and that were it not for the previous good standing of the bankers their bank should be closed. The Frontier has not seen the report and is not able to confirm these statements.

M. DOWLING, President JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier

CAPITAL & SURPLUS..... \$ 5,000.00

O'NEILL NAT'L BANK

5 Per Cent Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit

This Bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders