

MORE SUITS STARTED

Ten New Claims For Damages Against Bank Examiner.

CLAIMS AGGREGATE OVER \$6,000

McGreevy Turns Over Proceeds From Sale of Land.—Whittemore Comes to Town and Reads Petitions.

Ten more suits have been started in district court against State Bank Examiner Fred Whittemore and the Fidelity and Guarantee company of Maryland by depositors of the failed Elkhorn Valley bank, making eleven suits in all.

The petitions all recite the same causes of action as those contained in Mrs. Corrigan's petitions, published last week, and are to the effect that the bank examiner was negligent in checking up the bank in December, 1903.

The suits for damages petition for sums equivalent to sixty per cent of the amount each depositor had in the bank at the time of the failure. It is estimated that the other forty per of their deposits will be paid by the receiver.

The following depositors have filed petitions asking the court to allow them damages: Bridget Corrigan, \$1,831.06; William Sawyer, \$300; Hiram A. Polk, \$301.82; Durlan Trust company, \$300; J. A. and A. L. Cowperthwaite, \$959.05; John E. Fisher, \$300; Michael Holland, \$365; Catherine Coyne, \$324.60 Eunice Polk, \$879.60; P. C. Corrigan, \$790.78; James H. Early, \$395.90. A total of \$6,749.81.

The funds of the defunct bank in the hands of the receiver were enhanced Tuesday \$1,000 by Bernard McGreevy paying over that amount received from the sale of a quarter section of land three miles north of town in which he had an equity.

Mr. Whittemore arrived in O'Neill last evening to assist Receiver Biglin compile a report of the affairs of the bank and also to look up the suits begun against him. He informs The Frontier this morning that he has taken no steps yet in the case. Mr. Whittemore was at the court-house this morning reading the petition of the depositors, the first he had seen it.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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

E. R. Adams went to Fremont Wednesday.

Attorney M. J. Abbott of Page had business in the city Tuesday.

Pete Fritchhoff was down from Celia the first of the week attending court.

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

The local hog market took a lively spurt Monday, running up to \$5 per hundred.

Mrs. G. L. Barney of Chambers was looking after business matters in town Tuesday.

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

Ralph Evans and wife of Ulisses are visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. William Laviollette was taken quite seriously ill Tuesday and is reported no better.

M. R. Sullivan was down from Atkinson for a few days assisting at the First National bank.

Guy Green went to Meadow Grove Monday, having resigned as foreman at the Independent.

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

Superintendent Slaymaker was at his home near Atkinson from Saturday until Wednesday.

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

The sheriff went to Stuart last night after August Greger, who will be taken before the insanity board.

John G. Maher, in company with C. N. Crandall and A. S. Marsh, all of Lincoln, were in the city Tuesday.

Ernest Henry of the Minneala country made final proof on his homestead before the land office Monday.

B. A. Johring was an early caller Monday morning, ordering The Frontier sent to Elird Harten, at Nordan, Neb.

One set knives and forks guaranteed for one hundred years for three dollars and twenty-five cents.—Wm. M. Lockard. 43-1

The local markets yesterday were: Stock steers, \$4.00; fat steers, \$5.00; Hog \$4.80; corn — shelled, 31c, ear, 30c; oats, 21c; wheat, 80c; rye, 60c; potatoes, 25c@30c; eggs, 12c; butter, 20c.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22d

MANN'S

will place on sale every Remnant in the Store of

Dress Goods, Table Linens CARPETS, RIBBONS, ETC.

Bargains will make this sale interesting

J. P. MANN & CO.

Miss Harnish returned to Lincoln Monday to resume her duties at the asylum, after spending several weeks in O'Neill.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson is here from Louisville, Ky., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gillespie, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Meals of Lompoc, Cal., arrived last night from Missouri for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Saunders, and family.

B. A. Johring tells he sold the Joe McCaffrey place four miles north of town the first of the week to Albert Losler, consideration \$3,500.

Rev. T. W. Bowen went to Wakefield Tuesday to attend presbytery. He will visit Omaha and Belevue while away, returning Saturday.

George Weingartner departed Tuesday for the Northwestern for Caldwell, Idaho, on a visit to his parents. He expects to be away about three weeks.

The court-house officials will observe Arbor day Saturday by closing their offices. Hence there can be no official business with the county transacted that day.

M. O'Sullivan, who has been employed with the Nye Schneider Co. for the past three months, has been transferred to Stanton, for which place he leaves today.

The Misses Anna and Mary Murphy returned Sunday to Grand Island where they are employed as stenographers. They had spent a fortnight with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy.

Miss Alice York, who has been principal of the high schools here the past two years, was not an applicant for reelection as she expects to take a special course at the state university the coming school year.

The city council meet the first of the week as a canvassing board and on Tuesday Clerk Campbell handed out the certificates of election to the newly elected officials. The new officers begin their term on May 2.

Rev. G. F. Mead of the Methodist church conducted service at Chambers Sunday, Rev. Kelly of Page filling the Methodist pulpit here in the morning and Rev. Keane of Inman preached in the evening.

Cowperthwaite and Son shipped five cars of fat cattle to Chicago Saturday and four to South Omaha. Gene McBride went with the Chicago consignment and Art Cowperthwaite with those for South Omaha.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ida D., daughter of Mrs. G. L. Barney, to Mr. Charles A. Sheeler, at Chambers on Easter Sunday. The couple will be "at home" after May 1 at 2304 north Twenty-first street, Omaha.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold their Easter sale and exchange on Saturday, April 22, in the Roberts building, three doors east of Hotel Evans. The ladies

expect to be ready to receive their friends by 10:30 a. m.

A saloon will be opened in the Ryan building formerly occupied by the Kruger, the application for license of John S. Thomas being filed with the clerk yesterday.

April 30 being anniversary day with the Odd Fellows, special services will be held at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will march in a body from their hall to the church. Rev. Mead, the pastor, will deliver an address.

Charles Askins, who has been attending the field trials at O'Neill regularly, is back again with the opening of spring to put his dogs in training. Mr. Askins, we understand, expects to remain here permanently as he finds this an ideal place for his business.

The Royal Highlanders are preparing to celebrate the passing of the lenten season with a grand ball at Golden's hall on next Monday evening. Elaborate preparations are under way and invitations have been addressed to each member of the lodge.

Special Easter services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Resurrection." The subject for the evening discourse is, "The Contrariness of Christ." Special music will be furnished. All invited. —G. F. Mead, pastor.

L. G. Coburn of Phoenix, who is at the county seat as a jurymen, visited The Frontier Tuesday. Mr. Coburn said he had just heard that one of his neighbors, Perry Miller, had fallen heir to \$10,000 which had been left him by a brother who died some six weeks ago in Illinois.

A very interesting meeting of the official board of the Holt county Sunday School association was held at the office of E. H. Binedict April 14. Seven out of the eight county officers were present. A committee was appointed to draft a program for the county convention to be held at At-

kinson, date of which will be given later. Also arrangements were made whereby every known Sunday School in the county should be visited by some one of the county officers.—E. E. Dillon, president.

Some of the Great Northern officials visited O'Neill last week and it is rumored that a portion of the round house here will be torn down and removed to Yankton. The round house here far exceeds the needs and The Frontier understands the plan is to remove eight of the stalls, leaving a five-stall round house.

Easter will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. In the morning the Rev. J. M. Caldwell, D. D. will preach at 10:30. The music will be furnished by the Sunday school. At 8 p. m. the Rev. T. W. Bown will preach on "The Resurrection." Sings Easter music of a special character by the choir.

The citizens of the community along the Niobrara river who have been endeavoring to secure a bridge across that stream near the mouth of Brush creek will be glad to learn that the county board, which is now in session at O'Neill, has adopted a resolution providing for the construction of the bridge. The Boyd county board will have to take similar action, however, before the bridge can be built and it is probable they will do this.

M. T. Elliott drove over from Lynch Monday with his brother, who went east on Tuesday morning's Northwestern passenger. Mose says Lynch is the best town in Boyd and is growing every day. He doesn't get to O'Neill very often since moving from this county. He tells us the artesian well at Lynch is a great thing in the way of supplying power and in furnishing sources of amusement and recreation. Last winter, he tells us, there was skating and swimming going on at the same time at the public places supplied by this well—look in one direction and you would see skaters on a pond of ice and in another direction bathers were plunging about in a warm pool.

Julius Duft and Herman Oebser of Milwaukee, Wis., with their wives and families, have taken up temporary residence in O'Neill in the commodious house of W. R. Butler and family, Mrs. Butler being a sister to Mrs. Duft and Mrs. Oebser. Both families expect to engage in farming in this community as soon as they can get located. They bought the McGreevy, or Elkhorn Valley bank quarter section three miles north of town Tuesday for \$2,000, \$1,000 cash and paying a mortgage of \$1,000. They will build on the place and expect to acquire more land.

Superintendent Slaymaker informs The Frontier that it cost \$83,000 to conduct the schools of Holt county last year. This was for teachers' salaries, fuel, books and all other expenses, but does not include the cost of the maintenance of the county superintendent's office, which, if added, would bring the total to something like \$85,000 a year Holt county is paying for the education of its children. Mr. Slaymaker thinks there could be some economizing in the administration of state normals without crippling the efficiency of our educational system by reducing the number of such institutions and says the tendency seems to be to overdo things in the matter of education.

The Board of Education held a meeting last week and made some changes in the force of teachers for the coming year. There will be one teacher less in the high school, or two in that department instead of three. Prof. J. V. Dwyer was retained as superintendent and the principalship given to Madge Kay of Broken Bow. Laura Fields of Glen Rock, Neb., is another new teacher. The remainder of the force will be as formerly: Maggie Hurley, Anna Donohoe, Mary Horiskey and Nellie O'Fallon. The salaries of four of the grade teachers were reduced \$5 per month each. Mr. Marsh was retained as janitor. A member of the board informs us that it is the intention of the board to get the schools onto a basis where only teachers that have been specially fitted by normal training will be employed. The action of the board in curtailing the expense of the maintenance of our schools will be universally approved by the taxpayers. The board does not intend by reducing expenses to curtail the efficiency of the schools but instead will increase their efficiency by requiring a higher standard among the teachers.

For Exchange

Fine 700 acre grain and stock farm in Fremont county, Iowa, for a first class cattle ranch in Holt county, Nebraska; could not consider any thing less than a very large ranch. This Iowa farm will bring a high price cash rental or will bring a high price if offered for sale.

I have other exchanges for Holt county land in city property and smaller farms. Give me full particulars in first letter or call at the office. 43-1 Lyman Waterman, O'Neill, Neb.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Jury Says Plaintiff Owns the Land In Day-O'Neill Case.

\$800 JUDGMENT AGAINST COUNTY

After Spending Two Sleepless Nights Jury Disagrees in Damage Suit Against Railroad.

But three cases of importance have been disposed of in district court thus far. The Day-O'Neill case, which was on the most of last week, was energetically prosecuted by R. R. Dickson on behalf of A. P. Day, a non-resident, and defended by M. F. Harrington on behalf of Hugh O'Neill. The jury returned a verdict for Day and awarded him title to some 600 acres of land to which O'Neill claimed possession.

The next case of importance was that of Edward Eggen against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. The plaintiff, who is a resident of Stuart, claims to have been injured on the railroad at Scribner. He brought suit against the railroad company for \$2,000 damages and placed his case in the hands of Dick Johnson and Mike Harrington. R. R. Dickson and Attorney Wright, one of the railroad's attorneys, defended the case. The jury, after a long seige and two sleepless nights, came in with a disagreement.

Fred Fuller of Stuart sued Holt county for \$3,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a defective bridge up about Badger. The jury awarded him \$800.

M. A. McCafferty sued the county for \$2,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the establishment of a road through the McCafferty ranch. This was in the nature of an appeal from the action of the county board in allowing the McCafferty's \$100 damages when the road was established. The jury awarded them damages in the sum of \$200.

Railroad Building Again

The Sioux City Tribune of the 13th contained the following special from Minneapolis: J. J. Hill will soon have a direct road from St. Paul to Denver. When the road is built it will be the shortest route between these points.

The statement is by a Great Northern official well informed, and is an intimation of a plan to connect the Burlington and Great Northern in Nebraska. He said further:

"Mr. Hill will accomplish this by building a cut off between O'Neill, Neb., on the Willmar and Sioux Falls division of the Great Northern, and Theford, Neb., or a nearby point, on the Burlington. This will give an almost direct route from St. Paul to Denver, and also between Duluth and Denver."

The route from Minneapolis to Denver by the Great Northern would be through Willmar, Manley and Sioux City to O'Neill. After the connection with Theford on the Burlington and Missouri River railroad is made, the rest is easy. A connection will be made at Alliance with a north and south line leading direct to Denver, crossing the Gurnsey and Cheyenne extension. At Alliance a connection is made with the Black Hills line of the Burlington leading to Deadwood, Billings and Cody.

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Firemen Meeting.

Next Tuesday the fireman elect a full set of officers for the ensuing year, and firemen are requested to attend the meeting. Matters concerning the Dept. and gymnasium will be discussed and arranged, so a full attendance is desired by the present officers.

Jas Davidson, Chief.
Merrett Martin, Secretary.
R. J. Marsh, President.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on 13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return until May 24, inclusive, on account of National Baptist Anniversaries. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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