

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

Marshal, Nightwatch and Weighmaster Appointed.

MONDAY NIGHT SESSION STORMY

Everything Amicable Now, However, and New Council Organized for Business.

The new city administration is getting pretty well organized for business and intend to meet frequently until all matters of importance are attended to.

A somewhat stormy session was held on Monday night, stormy because of the contest over a marshal and water commissioner. There were several applicants for the place but it was understood by the mayor and council that C. C. Millard would receive the appointment. Shortly before the convening of the new council the mayor received notice from Mr. Millard that he would not accept the appointment. At the session Monday night Mayor Doyle explained the situation and then presented the name of Eber Leek for confirmation, saying that he had been promised second choice. It seems that three of the councilmen who stood for Mr. Millard also promised Mr. Leek he would be their second choice. Councilmen Cowperthwaite, Brennan and Fallon opposed the appointment and urged their side with much vigor on the grounds that there were men in O'Neill who had lived here much longer that should have the place. The vote resulted in a tie. The mayor cast the deciding vote and Mr. Leek was elected.

A previous action requires the marshal, water commissioner and street commissioner to furnish bonds in the sum of \$3,000. This was furnished and approved, and Mr. Leek sworn in. The other appointments were William Gordon as weighmaster and John Cain as nightwatch. The appointment of pound master was deferred till another meeting.

It was voted to carry the 1904 general fund over to 1905.

Herb Putman was confirmed as fire chief and James Trigg assistant.

Neil Brennan was elected president of the board to preside in the absence of the mayor. The committees appointed were:

Judiciary and finance—Brennan, Cowperthwaite and Fallon.

Streets and sidewalks—Cowperthwaite, Zimmerman and Hanley.

Water works—Brennan, Cowperthwaite and Zimmerman.

Fire department—Zimmerman, Fallon and Hanley.

Board of health—Mayor Doyle, Drs. Gilligan, Flynn and Trueblood.

There are a number of new ordinances to be adopted which will be taken up at once by the council.

K. C.'s at Alliance

Alliance, Neb., May 7.—The visiting Knights of Columbus and the initiatory class met at Elk's hall at 10 o'clock this morning and marched in a body to Holy Rosary church, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Cassidy of O'Neill, assisted by the choir of the church. Father Galvin of Alliance delivered an able address on the objects and opportunities of the order. At 1 o'clock train No. 41, with the Omaha delegation aboard, arrived, when all repaired to the Elk's hall, where sixty candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, three degrees being conferred. After the initiatory ceremony all repaired to the opera house and partook of a sumptuous banquet provided by the ladies of the church. After the banquet toasts were responded to as follows:

"The Knights of Columbus," C. J. Smyth of Omaha.

"American Citizenship and Catholicity," A. F. Mullen of O'Neill.

"What Shall We Do for the Young Man?" John A. McGuire of Lincoln.

"A Knight of Columbus; Fearless, Blameless," J. A. C. Kennedy of Omaha.

"Our Opportunities in the West," Judge Harrington.

"What We Must Battle For," Father Galvin.

The lodge just organized has every prospect of success. It is made up of the best of our citizens.

For exchange—New Iowa cream separator, guaranteed, for good work horse. Address L. L. Mandevill, O'Neill. 45-3pd.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-tf

Loans on farm and city property.—E. H. Benedict. 44-tf

For Rent—Six room cottage, in good condition. 45-2 Belle Ryan.

Henry Rueting was in from Swan Lake Sunday.

John Melvin was up from Page to spend Sunday.

Over a car load of hogs were marketed in town Monday.

Samuel Beavers went to Omaha Sunday to be gone a few days.

Delicious strawberry juice pop at Hatfields. The best ever. 46-3p

Dr. Corbett guarantees painless extracting; May 23 to 30. 45-4

For Sale—Fifteen good brood sows, with litter.—James Fleming. 45-2

Maylon Price was a Northwestern passenger Sunday for Omaha.

For Sale—A good brood mare and two colts.—Robert Marsh. 46-3

Mrs. G. W. Meals departed Monday for her home in California.

S. J. Weekes made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

For Rent—Seven room house in good condition. William Lavoilette. 45-2

Phil Ziemer returned Sunday from Emerson, where he has been staying the past few months.

The Frontier has a stock of the best quality of carbon paper. Sold in sizes and quantity to suit.

Discount sale at F. B. Cole & Son's begins next Wednesday, May 10, and continues one month. 45-3

During the next month will be your opportunity to get jewelry goods at bargains at F. B. Cole & Sons. 45-3.

Dr. Barnes, the eye-sight specialist of Omaha, will again visit O'Neill. Office at the Evans hotel. One day only.

J. H. Dennis, who has spent the winter in O'Neill, goes to Bloomfield soon to engage in the hardware business.

Word was received by telegram in O'Neill this morning that Gus Grady, a brother of Henry, was dead at Park City, Utah.

Horses and cattle pastured by month or season, close to O'Neill, inquire at this office or address N. F. Barker, O'Neill. 45-2

While O'Neill ball players are entertaining people of other communities they might put on a game here between trips.

Spencer Advocate: There will be a dance tonight in the opera-house in honor of Miss Moran of Ft. Randall, and Miss O'Malley of O'Neill.

Hanford Produce Co. have adopted a cash system in paying for butterfat. Give them a trial. 46-4

J. U. Yantzi, Mgr.

Florence Sullivan and daughter arrived home Friday evening from their visit in Ireland and report a pleasant trip and most enjoyable visit.

B. S. Gillespie has taken a squatters claim of 640 acres in the strip of government land in Sheridan county recently opened to settlement.

J. U. Yantzi, manager of the Hanford cream station, was called to Milford, Neb., Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. J. H. Meredith, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, was at Inman Sunday in the interests of Sunday school work in that place.

A niece and nephew of Mrs. Mary Thompson arrived in the city yesterday from Dennison, Tex., and will visit a few months with their aunt.

The six days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Pharran, residing southwest of town, died and was buried in the Protestant cemetery Monday.

A washout on the Northwestern Tuesday night between Battle Creek and Meadow Grove delayed the 10:20 night train until morning, it coming through here at 6:30.

Miss Maggie O'Neill, who has made her home in Council Bluffs for a number of years past, is at the home of her parents here, and will remain in the city for a time.

All persons interested in Prospect Hill (Protestant) cemetery are requested to make the improvements upon their lots and fix the graves before May 30.—R. H. Mills, sexton.

C. M. Blanchard returned from Ewing Friday where he installed officers and assisted in initiation a class of ten into the mysteries of the Royal Highlanders last Thursday evening.

At the request of a number of old soldiers memorial services will be held in the M. E. church of O'Neill, on Sunday, May 28, at 10:30 a. m. All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and all old soldiers are most respectfully invited to attend.—G. F. Mead, pastor.

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

CAPITAL @ \$55,000.00 SURPLUS....

O'NEILL NAT'L BANK

5 Per Cent Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit

This Bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders

"The Destiny of the man who lacked the Wedding Garment" is the topic for the Presbyterian pulpit for next Sunday evening. "The Angels are Calling the Roll" will be sung by the choir.

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.

O. O. Snyder, president of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers association, left for Chicago Sunday morning to attend a meeting of the national association which is being held in the windy city this week.

Bring your cream to Hanford Produce Co. station, we pay the highest market price for butterfat. You can get your cash the same day cream is brought in if wanted. 46-4

J. U. Yantzi, Mgr.

Spencer Reporter: There is some talk of the O'Neill base ball club playing a game at Spencer on the 17 of this month. The Dramatic company will also give a drama named "Sea Drift" the same day.

Mrs. E. S. Eves, Mina and Howard departed on the early train Tuesday for Omaha, being joined at Norfolk by Mr. Eves who came in from Spencer. They were called to Omaha by the serious illness of Mr. Eves' mother.

R. R. Dickson has been at Omaha and Lincoln this week, filing a lengthy brief in the supreme court in the Nickolizak case, also arguing the case orally. He hopes to get a reversal of the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Andrew Springer of Meek and Mrs. Clara Bowring of O'Neill were united in marriage on Tuesday, County Judge Morgan officiating. The bride is a daughter of Capt. Walker of this city and the groom is a farmer of the Meek neighborhood.

The following were granted teachers' certificates last month by the county superintendent: Charles E. Swanson, Inez; Bessie Davis, Star; Pearl Roberts, Joy; Mary Hagerly, O'Neill; Zoe Bethea, Clearwater; Mary Ryan, O'Neill; Agnes Spragg, Kirkwood.

George Weingartner returned last Thursday from his trip to Idaho. He says he found his father, who is seventy-three years of age, still as active as a young man and enjoying remarkable health and vigor. He thinks it is a good country and says business is active.

The continuous heavy rains greatly hinder the work of farming and gardening. Of course grasses and small grain are flourishing, but corn and garden products are coming through the ground slowly. In fact many have not yet planted and others who have must replant.

Good homes are wanted for orphan and destitute children of all ages, by the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio St., Omaha. From 40 to 60 constantly on hand, about 300 passing through the Institute during the year. Write for application blanks, if interested, enclosing stamp for postage.

Superintendent Slaymaker has compiled the program for the teachers institute for the county, which will be held June 12-23 at the school house in O'Neill. The instructors are: Prof. S. E. Mills of Atkinson, Prof. R. H. Graham of West Point, Prof. Ira Lamb of Hooper, and Prof. J. V. Dwyer of O'Neill.

Rev. C. E. Giwits, assistant superintendent of the Child Saving Institute of Omaha, was in the city today in the interests of the institute. He tells The Frontier that they have three girls fifteen years of age, a boy of eleven and one of eight that they are very anxious to find suitable homes for at once. The institute is equipped for the care of the small children but not for the larger ones, and they are anxious to find homes for these three girls and two boys.

Anyone interested may address the institute at 1806 Ohio street, Omaha.

The Norfolk News says that material for the extension of the Northwestern railroad west from Casper is being taken westward, several carloads of ties and other materials having passed up the line last week enroute to Wyoming. Many more trainloads of materials are expected to follow and active work will begin at once.

Fifteen young men and some eight or ten young ladies went to Neligh Friday last, the boys to play base ball and the girls to encounter the Neligh basket ball team. The scalps of both the home teams were easily taken by the trained players at the college, but the O'Neill crowd says they had a royal time, so royal in fact that it was Monday or Tuesday of this week before some of them got back.

"David Harum" will be presented at the opera-house on Monday night, May 15, by the Curtis Dramatic Co., M. H. Curtis as David Harum. The play is written from Edward Noyes Westcott's widely read book and those who have read the book can imagine the wit and humor in the play. David Harum is a character (that is exceptional, a way down east shrewd, sharp and witty banker with a fancy for horses, a man who had rather make ten dollars on a horse trade than one hundred in his bank. He is traded a horse by Deacon Perkins, an unassuming pillar of the church, and is done so badly that to tell it in his own words "I was done so well, I was burnt in places." In retaliation, however, he gets the deacon's fancy fastened on a certain bay horse which is a balker and sells it to the deacon. The deacon gets caught in a heavy shower of rain the first time he drives him and for a few minutes forgets he is a deacon and a pillar of the church. A very pretty scene is where David pays off the Widow Cullom's mortgage and releases her from the old miser Zeke Sweeney. Another amusing scene is a scene in Aunt Polly's sitting room on Christmas morning when David tells the story of his boyhood days, his trip to the circus, and the whipping that followed, ending with "they had to pour water in my face." Seats now on sale. Prices 25, 35, 50 cents.

Lands for Sale.

We are directed by the trustee to sell the "Caldwell" farms, which contain the following described lands in Holt county: East half of section 14, all of section 36, east half of section 11 and west half of section 13, all in twp. 30, range 12; southwest quarter of section 5 and northwest quarter of section 31, twp. 30, range 11.

The above described lands, together with all improvements, must be sold at once. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Here is a splendid opportunity to secure good farms at your own price and terms. Submit all offers to, QUALE LAND COMPANY, Northwestern Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 45-4

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending May 6, 1905:

Leila Porter, Dr. A. A. Lewis, Mrs. Lind Whitehead, John D. Murphy, G. L. Kramse, Mrs. John Copp, Wm Brown.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

Memorial Day

On Tuesday, May 30, at 10 o'clock a. m. Coburn Post No. 251, Grand Army of the Republic, and Woman's Relief Corps No. 142, will observe Memorial day at the Marquette chapel at Leonie. A general invitation is extended to Sunday schools, soldiers not members of the post and their families. Music by Fuller's quartet. By order of commander, 46-2 T. Siminon, Adjutant.

A Voting Machine

A voting machine has been invented by two Madison men that is said to be the best yet produced. The machine is described thus:

There is first a key for every party represented. Pressing one of those keys votes a straight ticket and locks all the other keys on the machine, none of which will be released until the voter leaves the booth, when by means of a device attached to the gate the keys are unlocked and the machine is ready for the next man. Each time the machine is thus released, a bell is rung so that it would be most impossible for any one to tamper with the machine without being detected.

In addition to the straight ticket keys above mentioned there is a key for each person running for office. If a man does not wish to vote a straight ticket he need not. He may vote for his man, but when he has pushed the key of his favorite candidate, say for sheriff, he may not push the button of any other man for sheriff because the keys of all the candidates for sheriff are then locked, as well as all the straight tickets, and so on through all the offices. As a man pushes a key it locks and stays locked and as he goes on all the keys he pushes stays locked behind him and do not open until the swing of the gate as he leaves the booth releases them. Nor may he vote for the same man twice, for a key once pressed down stays down until the man is done voting and leaves the booth. Of course there is the registering device keeping count of the numbers of votes cast for a candidate up to the time, and when the polls close the clerk will simply have to note the totals and figure majorities.

Further, in cases where there are more than one to be voted for, as for instance regents of the university or presidential electors, the candidates are grouped, and after the proper number have been voted for all the keys in the group are locked, making it impossible to vote for more than the proper number.

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PRISONER IS DISCHARGED

No Evidence Found Against Match Man as the One Who Stole Money.

SHERIFF SUSPICIOUS ANOTHER

Stuart Hotel Man Recovers Stolen Check, but His Cash is Still Missing.