

### DISTRICT COURT CALLED

Murder Case Scheduled for Next Week.—Libe Case First.

### MAN AND MELLOR GET WETTING

Attempt to Drive Through Deep Water and Had Hard Struggle to Get Out.

District court is scheduled to convene today, the jury being called for tomorrow. The county attorney informs The Frontier that the Libe-Ball robbery case will be the first thing taken up. This is the case where William Ball, formerly a hired man at the home of Mannileous Libe near the Whiting bridge on the Niobrara river, is accused of stealing money of his employer.

The murder case against Myron Irwin, charged with the murder of Robert B. Cearns in the early part of April up in the Badger country, is slated to come up next week. Cearns was stabbed twice in a quarrel with Irwin and survived only a few minutes. The defendant is under \$5,000 bonds. The trial promises to be a sensational as well as an expensive one.

When asked when the McGreevy cases would be taken up, Mr. Mullen said he couldn't tell anything about it. The Whittemore cases, he said in answer to a query concerning them, would probably be disposed of this summer as they hoped to hold a special term of court in July to try them.

### An Unexpected Bath.

Jess Mellor and Joe Mann had an experience Tuesday evening that neither care to have repeated. They got into about ten feet of water near the Hershiser bridge, a short distance west of town, and are thanking their stars that they are now alive.

The river is out of its banks everywhere and at this particular place the ground is low enough to allow ten or twelve feet of water north of the bridge. They undertook to drive through. The horses plunged into a pool of water over their backs and the buggy was submerged. By dint of hard work the men and horses got out alive. The horses were cut loose from the buggy and swam to terra firma. One side of the buggy had dropped into a hole and to prevent the vehicle from overturning Mellor jumped into the water and had a hundred yard swim, hampered by an overcoat and all his clothing, while Joe—who could not swim—stood in the buggy waist deep in water.

Ultimately everybody and everything was extricated. Jess says he thought of many things he had not thought of before while making the hundred yard pull through the icy water with none too bright prospects of striking land.

### Excursion Rates to Sioux City.

The Great Northern will sell excursion tickets to Sioux City at \$5.50 for round trip on account of the following occasions:

Commercial Travelling Salesmen Minstrel Show and Entertainment May 19 and 20. Tickets on sale May 19 and 20. Final limit May 22.

Sioux City May Musical Festival May 22 and 23. Tickets on sale May 22 and 23. Final return limit May 24.

For further particulars enquire of W. E. West, Agent.

### 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. Siminson, Adjutant.

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### LOCAL MATTERS.

Ice cream soda at Cresces. Try it. For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-1f

Jack Harrington went to Spencer Tuesday.

For Rent—Six room cottage, in good condition. 47-2 Belle Ryan.

Loans on farm and city property.—E. H. Benedict. 44-1f

J. W. Ferguson of Long Pine Sundayed in O'Neill.

H. D. Weigint of Clearwater was in the city Sunday.

G. F. Durland of Plainview spent Monday in town.

Charley Sanford is acting in the capacity of jailor.

John McNichols was down from Atkinson Monday.

John Harmon had business at Ewing Wednesday.

W. P. O'Brien was down from Atkinson Saturday last.

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

G. L. Coleman of Neligh had business in the city Monday.

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

Lloyd Gillespie was a Northwestern passenger Tuesday for Lynch.

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

Highest cash price paid for poultry. J. U. Yantzi, at Hanford Produce Co. station. 47-2p.

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

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

B. S. Gillespie returned Sunday from Sheridan county, where he has taken a section of land.

M. F. Cronin departed Friday last for Clay Center, Neb., where he has a situation in a printing office.

For Exchange—A registered Hereford bull, worth \$100, for work horse or mare. J. M. Caldwell, O'Neill.

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

While we are having it pretty wet, we have not been blown into eternity like some in other communities have been.

Mrs. Rose Max, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hershiser, of Park City, Utah, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Patrick Brennan, who has been in ill health for some weeks, went to Omaha Monday for treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

Hanford Produce Co. have adopted a cash system in paying for butterfat. Give them a trial. 46-4 J. U. Yantzi, Mgr.

P. J. McManus is making a change in the glass front of his store. The show windows are being rebuilt to extend clear to the floor.

Grant Ash of Nebraska City, William Ash of Atkinson and Henry Eaby of Blake, all had business at the land office here Monday.

George W. Wiltsie of Randolph, one of eastern Nebraska's most prominent attorneys, is in the city today on business before the district court.

Fred F. Dobse of Spencer and Emma McAllister of O'Neill were married last evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. G. F. Mead officiating.

Dr. J. P. Gilligan took his little son John to Omaha Tuesday to have him treated by experts, the boy being afflicted with a disease in one of his hips.

Spencer Advocate: Miss Constance Harrington of O'Neill is visiting at the home of her uncle J. C. Morrow. She expects to remain in Spencer a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Gatz and little son and Mrs. Clift departed Monday for Arcola, Ill., to be gone three weeks. Miss Amelia Gatz went with them as far as Kenard, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Price were called to Atkinson last week by the death of Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. Grealey. Mr. Deverson also went up to attend the funeral.

Timothy Dwyer is dangerously ill at his home. His son, Father Isadore of Chicago, and daughter, sister Borgia of Omaha, are here and another son, R. J. Dwyer, is expected from Idaho.

Valentine Democrat: Mrs. Flynn, wife of Dr. P. J. Flynn, arrived here from O'Neill last Saturday morning on a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. V. Nicholson, and will probably remain two or three weeks.

The special piece by the choir of the Presbyterian church for next Sabbath evening is "Raise me, Jesus, to Thy Bosom." The Rev. T. W. Bowen will speak on "The Dying Testimony of a man of God."

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### HAND BALL IN COURT

Lumber Company Enjoined by the Rubber Ball Tossers.

There was a flurry around the hand ball court all day Monday. The Bazelman Lumber Co. has a claim of \$100 against the lumber in the enclosure and on the strength of this claim teams and wagons were driven to the court early Monday morning and the work of tearing down to haul the lumber away was begun. Members of the club then all got busy to devise ways and means to retain the only institution of public amusement and recreation and gain in the town.

After considerable skirmishing a flag of truce was run up and temporary peace declared. This gave the hand ball enthusiasts time to "gather themselves." A plan was hit upon to go into district court and enjoin the lumber company from removing the lumber. The services of County Attorney Mullen were enlisted, the injunction applied for and promptly granted. The sheriff, armed with the official documents, then served notice on the lumber company not to remove the lumber.

The Bazelmans say their claim of \$100 became due May 1 and that no effort having been made to pay it after repeated notices they adopted this means to secure payment. All they want is their money.

### Minor Mention

Soda water and ice cream soda at Cresces. 47-2

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.

The public schools close next week for the annual summer vacation. There are fewer graduates this year than usual, only two pupils completing the high school course. Miss Bessie Snyder and Robert Magirl will graduate.

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.

Alex Robison of Creston, Neb., was in the city a few days last week and this. Mr. Robison has land south of the river. He expressed the opinion to The Frontier that Holt county is the place for people to come who are looking for homes and thinks the price of lands here are too cheap.

There will be a meeting of ladies at the home of Mrs. Bright on Wednesday afternoon May 24, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a W. C. T. U. All ladies who are interested in the temperance cause and the welfare of the youth of our city are earnestly invited to attend.

Prof. T. M. Hooker of Creighton, associated with M. M. Sullivan, has opened a sanitarium at Mr. Sullivan's residence in O'Neill for the treatment of the liquor, cocaine, opium and other destructive habits. They hope to work a reformation among those who have had the misfortune to become victims of any of these habits and have already performed successful cures for a number of citizens of the community. The methods are a development and enlargement and improvement of the old Keeley cure and the cures wrought are said to be permanent.

**Lyman Waterman**

NOTARY PUBLIC

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### FRED HANS ACQUITTED

Said to be Not Guilty of the Charge of Murder by the Jury.

Ainsworth, Neb., May 15.—After nine hours' deliberation, the jury in the Hans murder trial, returned a verdict of not guilty at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

There were less than half a hundred persons in the court room when the jury entered, but all eyes were centered on Fred M. Hans. He shifted uneasily in his chair and looked as if he had spent a sleepless night. His eyes were riveted to the floor, while his face was almost expressionless.

"We the jury, find the defendant not guilty," read the foreman and Hans started as if shot. His face lit up with its old-time life. He jumped to his feet, threw his arms around his wife, while his children clustered around him in joyous glee.

After receiving congratulations from many friends, Hans turned to the jury and thanked them, and then left the court room with his family. As he passed down the street he was given an ovation by his friends, while the friends of Luce did not conceal their displeasure.

Attorney Gurley, when notified on the train that his client had been given his liberty, expressed great satisfaction.

Hans, together with his family, will return to Omaha this week.

Hans was charged with the murder of David O. Luce, in Brown county,

about fourteen miles from Ainsworth, on April 9, 1901, while attempting to arrest him. He was tried once before, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment, but a new trial was ordered on a technicality.

### Must Pay for Water.

The city council is convening as frequently as convenient for the purpose of reading the new set of ordinances which were drafted last year. The ordinances must be read three times each before being adopted and the council are taken special care that the ordinances adopted shall stand the test of the courts. It is expected, after their approval and publication, to have the ordinances prepared in pamphlet form to make them available for the citizens to post up on the city laws. With reference to the use of city water, the council expects to enforce the regulations as to payment in advance or shut off the water. With the free and liberal use of water it is found impossible to make the water plant self sustaining and consequently it becomes a burden. The design is that nobody will be given water without first paying the quarterly tolls.

### Very Low Rates to Toronto, Ont.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 18, 19, 21 and 22, with favorable return limits, on account of Triennial Convention, International Sunday School Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

### For Sale at a Bargain

\$200.00 cash for the west part of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 29, range 10 Holt county, Neb Good title warranty deed and abstract furnished.—Address R. J. Seaman, Redfield, S. D. 46-2

### Excursion Tickets to Good Roads

Convention at Sioux City, Iowa, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at one fare for the round trip May 22 and 23, limited to return until May 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

### For Sale

Cheaply taken before May 25, good mower, stacker, rake and sweep, corn drill—all for \$75—and a No. 1 milch cow, large, gentle and halter broke, giving about 5 gallons milk daily. Call or address A. H. Moss, Amelia, Neb. 46-2

### NIGHTWATCH KEPT BUSY

Raids Rooms and Gets Two Women, After Chase.

### FIGHTERS JAILED AND FINED

Other Suspicious Characters Asked to Leave Town, Which They Did. Will Make Tramps Work.

The city bastille has had five occupants within a week. The first two were of the feminine gender and were incarcerated Thursday night of last week by the nightwatch, who collared them at the Northwestern depot, whither they went to take a train out of town. They had been in town a day or two and occupied upstairs rooms in a vacant building on lower Fourth street. The nightwatch went there Thursday night for the purpose of making a raid but the occupants got out just ahead of him and he followed them to the depot. After spending the night in jail they were escorted to a train in the morning and departed eastward.

Two young men came in from the west Saturday and that night got into a fistful encounter with a local gentleman and the three were jailed. A hearing was had before Police Judge Davidson Monday morning, the two strangers pleading guilty to the charge of fighting on the streets and were fined \$5.00 and costs each, which they served out in the jail. The local talent plead not guilty and was discharged.

Two "niggers" and a white man were ordered to leave the city as they looked suspicious. The order was complied with. Police Judge Davidson says as soon as the ordinance is in force so he can do it, every tramp will be given a term at labor on the streets.

### Farm for Rent

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

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

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# J. P. GALLAGHER