

NAME LOCAL REGISTRAR

State Board of Health Preparing to Gather Vital Statistics.

CHANGE IN MODE OF RECORDING

Local and Sub-Registrars to Have Charge of Work of Keeping Track of Births and Deaths.

At the last session of the legislature a new law was enacted governing the gathering of vital statistics. Under the new law local registrars are appointed by the state board of health for every city, town or village. The local registrars also appoint sub-registrars to aid in the enforcement of the law.

The state board has appointed Romaine Saunders registrar for O'Neill, and he has appointed the following sub-registrars: P. J. Lansworth, justice of the peace of Paddock township, Duran Hunt, justice of the peace of Verdigre township and W. J. Dorothy, justice of the peace Chambers township.

Some of the more important provisions of the law are:

Section 3. [Certificate of death; filing.] The undertaker or person in charge of the funeral of any person dying in the state of Nebraska, shall cause a certificate of death to be filled out with all the personal particulars contained in the standard blank adopted by the United States Census Bureau, including a statement of the cause of death, made by a person, holding a valid license as provided in Section 7, Article 1, Chapter 55 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for 1903, and who was last in attendance upon the deceased; or, in his absence or default, by the local health officer or coroner. Said certificate shall show clearly the course of disease or sequence of causes ending in death, and when completed, it shall be filed with the local registrar or sub-registrar before the body is interred, deposited in a vault, or otherwise disposed of or removed from the locality in which the death occurred. On receipt of a certificate of death, properly and completely filled out, the local registrar or sub-registrar shall issue a burial or removal permit, and no sexton or superintendent of cemeteries shall allow the interment of a body without first receiving such burial permit; and no agent of any railroad or other transportation company shall allow the shipment of a body without the local or sub-registrar's removal permit, and a copy of the death certificate. All certificates stated in terms that are indefinite, insufficient or unsatisfactory for classification, shall be returned to the person making the same for correction or completion. All burial or removal permits shall be countersigned and dated by the sexton of cemeteries and agents of transportation companies, when received, and shall be returned within ten (10) days to the local or sub-registrar by whom they were issued.

Provided, that a removal permit issued in accordance with the law of the place where the death occurred, may be accepted by the local or sub-registrar of the place where the body is to be interred or otherwise disposed of, as a basis upon which he shall issue a burial permit, and in his return to the state registrar the place of death shall be plainly stated. Provided, further, that in cases of death when

no person licensed as provided in Section 7, Article 1, Chapter 55 of the Compiled Statutes of the state of Nebraska for 1903, was in attendance, the undertaker or local or sub-registrar shall refer the case to the health officer for a death certificate; but if the circumstances show it possible that death was caused by neglect, violence or any unlawful means, the case shall be referred to the coroner for investigation and certification, and he shall state the cause of death as ascertained, whether from violence, accident, suicide, homicide, giving, if possible, the means or instrument which produced death, for the purposes of classification.

Section 4. [Births; physician's certificate.] A certificate of the standard form, adopted by the United States Census Bureau, shall be made out by the physician or other person attending the birth of every child born in Nebraska, or in default of such person, by the parent, householder, superintendent of an institution, or other responsible person, and filed with the local or sub-registrar within three days from and after such birth. In case the child is not named the local or sub-registrar shall deliver to the person filing the certificate a supplement blank for report of the given name, to be filled out and returned as soon as the child shall be named.

The section relative to punishment for violation of the law reads:

Section 9. [Penalty for violation of act.] Any undertaker, physician, local registrar, sub-registrar, person acting as undertaker, sexton or agent of any transportation company, or other person violating the provisions of this act, or failing properly to register a birth or death as herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned for not more than sixty (60) days or be subject to both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the state registrar to enforce the uniform and efficient execution of this act throughout the state and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney in each county, upon the complaint of any local registrar, sub-registrar or the state registrar, to aid in the enforcement of this act.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending Aug. 7, 1905:

George La Rue, John Combost, J. J. Adabelle, John F. Day, Ira Games, Dr. Franklin, Mary McCann, William Crandall, Mr. Levott, Warren Hulbert, L. H. Henderson.

Postals: Ralph V. Leenhart, Edward Swift, L. M. Hibbs.

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.

Card of Thanks.

W. H. Bedford and family desire to express to their numerous friends at Blackbird, O'Neill and elsewhere their deep gratitude for their manifold kindness and sympathy during the sickness and at the funeral of their beloved daughter, Lois Maud.

Spencer Reporter: Mrs. J. N. Sturdevant, Mrs. Cam Tinsley and Miss Maud Hoeger are at O'Neill this week visiting with Mrs. Sturdevant's mother, Mrs. Zimmerman.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monthly Statement of Treasurer Show Fair Cash Balances.

TRANSFER \$400 TO PAY INTEREST

Petition for Abandoning Street Accepted and Telephone Ordinance Read for First Time.

The August meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening. The treasurer's monthly statement showed the following cash balances in the various funds:

General fund 1905	\$786.70
Old general fund	170.14
Water rental fund	367.65
Water bond interest fund	31.54
Miscellaneous account	96.10
Total	\$1452.13

The report of the weighmaster showed 366 tickets issued in July, on which was received \$36.60.

The marshal and water commissioner reported \$105.90 collected on water rents in July, and \$50 fines.

The bills for salaries of city employees were allowed and also the bills for gasoline, for lumber for work on the streets and a few other small items.

A petition asking for the closing up of a street near the fair grounds was granted. An ordinance granting certain privileges to the Nebraska Telephone company was presented and read for the first time.

Obituary.

Louis Maud Bedford, fourth daughter of William H. and Luey Bedford, was born on their homestead at Blackbird, October 1, 1887. She was baptized into the Presbyterian church in childhood and was a member of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society. She was a most devoted daughter and sister and a true friend and will be greatly missed by her large circle of young friends. She was pure minded, affectionate, industrious and a good student. This young life so full of promise was prematurely terminated by the breakdown of the nervous and mental constitution. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church of Blackbird on Tuesday morning, August 8. By special request the sermon was preached by the Rev. T. W. Bowen of O'Neill from the text: "I sleep but my heart waketh." He was assisted by the Rev's. Fulton and Rosenkrans. The immense concourse of people manifested the intense sympathy of the neighborhood.

"God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm. Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain: God is His own Interpreter, And He will make it vain." **

Harry Kestenholz, a small boy from the Willis ranch near Chambers, was at the clerk's office yesterday sweating over the long and numerous blanks necessary to be signed to get a \$1.25 bounty for a wolf pelt that he had with him. Harry said he had a fleet-footed grey hound which did the business for him out in the wolf jungles of southern Holt. With the aid of this hound he took in a wolf the other day and made the proper showing before the clerk to get the bounty.

Drs. Perrigo & Bilan, eye specialists, at O'Neill August 17, 18 and 19. 6-2

LOCAL MATTERS.

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

Tom Sullivan of Omaha spent Sunday in O'Neill.

R. R. Dickson had legal business at Madison Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith August 5.

August Heimes of Ewing had business in the city Tuesday.

N. J. Cheniat and wife of Randolph visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. 7 Mr. Chas. Askins.

T. E. Garity does veterinary work. One mile north of the cemetery. 7-2

Miss Dora Testman returned home Tuesday from a short visit at Norfolk.

For Rent—Eighty acres of extra fine hay land. Enquire at this office.

R. E. Bowden departed today on a trip to Minnesota to be gone several days.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons started Tuesday for Chicago to place her order for fall millinery.

Sam Howard was out to the O'Donnell ranch Sunday to bring in sixty head of cattle.

Walter and Will Laviollette went to Bloomfield Tuesday, to visit relatives for a week.

L. T. Webster, a real estate man from Southern Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor in O'Neill.

Mrs. John Golden went to Sioux City last Sunday and will spend a few weeks there visiting relatives.

John Weekes and brother-in-law, Mr. Dickinson, were at the Golden ranch near Stafford Sunday fishing.

Florence McCafferty is confined to her home this week by an attack of blood poison caused from poison ivy.

Wanted—a girl for general housework. Permanent position for right party. Call or address this office. 7-2

Mrs. R. R. Morrison returned the first of the week from South Omaha where she had been visiting relatives.

The Frontier is requested to say that there will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

James Shanner was up from Page yesterday. Mr. Shanner reports flattering prospects for crops in his neighborhood.

William Rowland and Miss Eva Wyant, both of Francis, were united in marriage Monday at the county judge's office.

Miss Ella Leahy of Wayne, who has been visiting in the city at the home of her brother, Frank Leahy, returned home this morning.

Miss Agnes Bergstrone went to Sioux City Monday morning after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Holt county.

Newport Republican: Miss Bowen returned to her home in O'Neill Wednesday after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Ruth Myers.

Mrs. F. J. Westcott and son of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in the city last Saturday for a few week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Testman.

George Conrad of Atlantic, Iowa, had land business in this vicinity last week. He called at this office and ordered The Frontier sent to his address.

Miss Anna Churchill, successor to Mrs. S. G. Nichols, left Monday for Chicago to purchase her fall line of millinery, which will soon be on display at the old location.

Well! Did you ever see things that went so fast as the fine large galvanized water tanks at Brennan's. No hoops to be bothered with.

Walter Hodgkih and T. E. Henderson left this morning over the Great Northern excursion for Duluth. They expect to visit relatives and friends in Minneapolis before returning.

I have 85 head of ewes and lambs which must be sold by September 1. They are in care of Charles Sanders at Dorsey. Write me at O'Neill, Neb. C. E. Downey.

J. A. and A. L. Cowperthwaite started yesterday for Geneva, Neb., with two cars of horses and three cars of cattle, which they will sell. They expect to return Monday of next week.

Spencer Reporter: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin and family of O'Neill are in Spencer this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coffey. Mrs. Biglin is a sister of Mrs. Coffey and John Dailey.

In the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening the Rev. T. W. Bowen will speak on "The Golden Girdles of Heaven." Mr. C. B. Scott will sing "A Dream of Paradise," by Hamilton Gray.

Mrs. S. G. Nichols has recently sold her millinery business here and leaves soon to make her home at Seattle, Wash. Miss Churchill of Ashland, the purchaser, took charge of the stock last week.

The citizens of O'Neill are requested to meet at the mayor's office at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing a proposition which has been presented for a flouring mill. Everybody is urgently requested to attend.

Yesterday the board of supervisors granted the prayer of the petition of the people of Page for the incorporation into a village and made the following appointments as trustees: R. H. Conner, N. B. Cooper, P. E. Chase, L. M. Downey and Robert Gray.

The hand-ball association is having more trouble. The transfer of the property on the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets to R. L. Hall for a hotel necessitates the moving of the handball court, which has been done and placed on the northeast corner of the same block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Neill and daughter visited old time friends in O'Neill last Saturday. It has been fifteen years since John O'Neill has been in this city, having lived during that time at Cedar Rapids and Spaulding, Neb., where he was engaged in the drug business. Mr. O'Neill is a son of Gen. John O'Neill, after whom this city was named.

The board of supervisors has ordered that the remaining plank walks on the west and north of the court house to be replaced with cement. The school board expects also to have some cement walks laid at the schoolhouse. It is hoped also to get property owners in the block below the court house to lay cement walks, in which event there would be a solid stretch from Gallagher's corner to the schoolhouse.

A small boy entered Wolverton's restaurant Tuesday and watching his opportunity, when the proprietor and clerk were in the rear back of the screens, dodged behind the counter and got his hand into the till. Just as he was making away he was discovered and followed out the door by the clerk. The boy threw the few nickles and dimes he got into the alley between the restaurant and tailor shop and made away. The clerk gathered up 45 cents.

DOINGS OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board as Officially Chronicaled.

VARIOUS LEVIES ARE MADE

Committee Reports a Raise in the Valuation of the County by State Board of Equalization.

O'Neill, Neb., August 1, 1905.—

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment at one o'clock, p. m. Present Supervisors Biglin, Clark, Keyes, Reuting, Cooper and Gilmour. On motion Supervisor Clark was elected chairman pro tem.

On motion Messrs. Biglin, Phillips and Cooper were appointed to represent the county before the state Board of Equalization to protest against any increase in the valuation of the county as returned by the county assessor.

On motion the board adjourned until Friday morning at nine o'clock.

J. C. Clark, Chairman pro tem. E. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., August 4, 1905.— Board of Equalization met and called to order at 9 o'clock, a. m. All members present.

The committee to appear before the state Board of Equalization reported increases had been made in the value of the county as follows: lands 10 per cent, horses 5 per cent, cattle 10 per cent, mules 50 per cent, sewing machines 30 per cent, pianos 80 per cent, threshing machines 40 per cent.

On motion the following township, city and village levies were made:

O'Neill City	50 mills
Ewing Village	10 "
Stuart "	8 "
Atkinson Twp.	14 "
Cleveland "	2 "
Deloit "	4 "
Emmet "	5 "
Fairview "	7 "
Grattan "	7 "
Inman "	7 "
McClure "	7 "
Pleasant V "	14 "
Sand Creek "	2 "
Scott "	2 "
Shells "	3 "
Steele Cr'k "	2 "
Swan "	5 "
Willowdale "	2 "
Atkinson Village	42 "
Inman "	10 "
Chambers Twp.	7 "
Conley "	4 "
Dustin "	11 "
Ewing "	3 "
Francis "	3 "
Green Valley "	3 "
Paddock "	2 "
Saratoga "	4 "
Shamrock "	1 "
Sheridan "	6 "
Stuart "	7 "
Verdigree "	4 "
Wyoming "	7 "
Iowa	No Levy
Rock Falls	No Levy

On motion Levies were made upon the following named school districts to pay judgments as certified to by the county judge:

District No. 170 Judgment \$72.90.
District No. 171 Judgment \$314.60.
District No. 189 Judgment 23.30.

On motion a 14 mil levy was made on the one dollar valuation for Grattan R. R. bond.

On motion the following levies were made for county purpose:

County General Fund	9 mills
County Bridge	4 mills
Soldier's Relief	.3 mills
Total	13.3 mills

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned.

F. W. Phillips, Chairman. E. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

Discount Sale Closes Sat., Aug. 12

Remember you have only a few more days before the sale is over, and we ask you to take advantage of the time yet left. This discount is on all Dry Goods in the house, Shoes, Oxfords, Hats, Dress Goods, Muslins, Gingham, Calicos, Linens, Collars, Belts, Underwear of all kinds, Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists. We are going to continue selling our summer Dress Goods at a big discount and will do so until the last yard is sold. So remember all Summer Dress Goods are on sale, but after Saturday, August 12, the discount will be off on the general line. Remember when this sale closes.

J. P. GALLAGHER