

HAVE STRUCK NEW LEAD

Manipulators Now Have Another Plan to Settle With Depositors.

OFFER EVERYTHING BUT THE CASH

The Latest Program for Letting the Wreckers Down Easy.—Depositors Not Jumping at Bait.

The manipulators of the affairs of the defunct Elkhorn Valley bank are trying to develop another lead. Their solemn pledges, high formed promises and deftly drawn plans of having the examiner and his bond company pay out the defalcations of the bank officials have been abandoned and the uncoed depositors are now being sought to enter into a set of stipulations of another character.

To those who have observed the various phases of the manipulation of the wreckage strange conclusions come. Offers of various kinds have been presented and promises of speedy settlement and payment in full, with the net result that ten months after the failure the depositors have received twenty per cent of their money. Some few have effected a settlement for 60 per cent of their deposits.

Now another offer is made. Recently a long conference was held in the office of the attorney for the wreckers where the depositors were asked to accept in settlement the cash now in the hands of the receiver, the Hagerty home and \$5,000 worth of stock in the Clipper mine owned by McGreevy as security for the balance, McGreevy to have two years in which to pay. It is also understood that as a part of the compact criminal proceedings against the bank officials will be forever disposed with.

Some few of the depositors with whom we have conversed look with disfavor on this latest proposition and say the only way in which they care to settle is cash in full. They do not consider that the proposition carries with it enough cash to warrant them accepting it.

W. C. T. U. Reception.

Thursday the Woman's Christian Temperance Union gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Butler in honor of their new members.

Mrs. Woodward of David City, state corresponding secretary, was present and gave an address that was very pleasing and profitable as well.

Much praise is due the hostess for the hospitable manner in which she entertained. A solo was given by Miss Younk.

A few words are due are faithful and long tried worker, Mrs. Woodward, who has been in the work of the W. C. T. U. for years. Her loving words of counsel and admonition made impressions long to be remembered, showing us so clearly how important our work, and urging us as "white ribbons" to be true to our vows and faithful in all things.

A light lunch was served at the close of the program.

The O'Neill Union commences the year with bright prospects, having a membership of forty with a large field open for temperance activity.

Mrs. A. D. Havens, Atkinson.

Obituary.

Patrick Henry McNichols, aged 67 years, died at his home two miles west of O'Neill Saturday, September 16, at 12:20 a. m., after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in the County Mayo, Ireland, March 17, 1838, and came to Syracuse, New York, with his parents when 14 years of age. In 1857 the family moved to Fondulac, Wis., where he was married to Miss Della Terry, who later died leaving a family of seven children.

In 1876 he was married to Miss Kathryn Meham of Fondulac, Wis. Nine children blessed this marriage. His wife and ten children were at his bedside at the time of his death. He leaves two brothers, Michael McNichols of Nevada, Iowa, and James McNichols of Hurley, Michigan.

In 1878 he moved with his family to Iowa, residing there until 1884; from there he moved to O'Neill, where he has since resided. His funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Monday, September 17, at 10 o'clock where a high mass was offered for the repose of his soul. An appropriate funeral sermon was preached on the occasion by Rev. Father Dolan. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

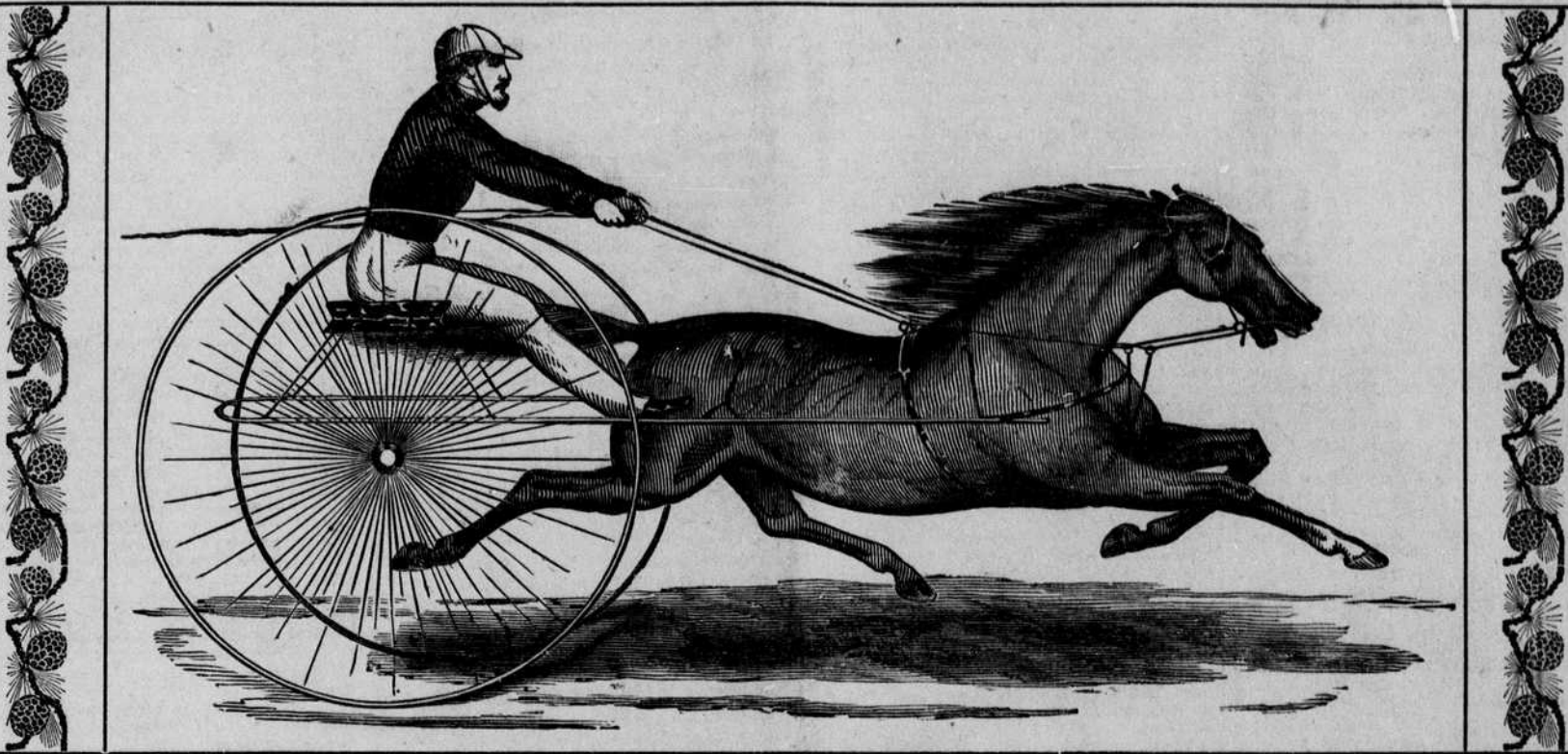
Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. P. H. McNichols and Family.

For Rent—My store building. Mrs. Cress.

Holt Co. Agricultural Society



FIRST ANNUAL RACE MEETING AND BASE BALL TOURNAMENT, AT O'NEILL ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY @ FRIDAY, OCT. 4-5-6

The First Day as Good as the Last. \$1400 in purses for Speed, \$120 for Base Ball

This event promises to be, without exception, the best of its kind ever held in north Nebraska. Among the notable horses that will compete for the purses are: **Coney**, record 2:02, and **Count De Kerville**, record 2:17, the fastest 3-year-old in Nebraska, together with a long list of other good trotting and pacing horses. The great running horse, **Pat Oran**, together with a large

field of other fast jumpers will go in the running races. Ball games each day by fast ball teams, among them is Spencer, Clearwater, Atkinson and the Irish Peeler. Ball games called at 10:30 a. m., races at 1:30 p. m. Other amusements and attractions each day and night. Everybody should take a vacation for three days and enjoy the sports.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-4f

Ton Coffey of Spencer had business in town yesterday.

Will Buckley of Omaha is visiting friends in the city this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard last week.

Mrs. Francis Staham of Omaha, a cousin of J. C. Harnish, is visiting in the city.

George Stevens went to Omaha yesterday to enter school for the study of medicine.

Mrs. Albert Loury of Boone, Iowa, arrived in the city last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. P. Mullen went to Omaha last week for medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

J. M. Welsh of South Omaha was in the city a few hours Wednesday visiting old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly departed yesterday for a visit at their old home at Calumet, Michigan.

Walter Hodgkin, of the firm of Golden & Hodgkin, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. G. Nichols started Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., where she expects to make her future home.

Lynch Journal: Arthur Gwin of O'Neill is buying fat cattle in this part of the country this week.

Michael McNichols of Nevada, Ia., arrived in O'Neill Sunday evening to attend the funeral of his brother.

John Anderson of North Platte, Neb., was the guest of the Misses Mamie and Bea McCafferty yesterday.

T. V. Golden is puffing Filipino smoke, Lieutenant C. A. Meals having sent him a box of cigars from the islands.

Walter LaViolette was an over Sunday visitor at the parental home. He is well pleased with his situation at Bloomfield.

Miss Blanche Adams is up from Lincoln to attend the county Sunday School convention at Atkinson and visit in O'Neill.

William LaViolette and W. B. Stafford left for Wood Lake last night where they will spend the balance of the week fishing for trout.

John Hopkins, one of the old pioneers of northern Holt, is critically ill at his home with complications that are feared will prove fatal.

The Frontier learns that lightning struck the barn on the Coyne farm north of O'Neill on Sunday night, killing two valuable horses.

Taken up—1 black sow weighing about 150 pounds, and 1 small boar. Owner may have same by paying for keeping and advertising. At my place 8 miles northwest of O'Neill.—J. D. Janzing. 12-2

Rev. Mead goes to Atkinson today to speak before the Holt county Sunday school association, in annual session there today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Hattie Webster, formerly Mrs. Little, and son Ray, arrived in the city Tuesday from Farnhamville, Ia., for a three week's visit among friends.

Miss Anna Brennan was up from Omaha the first of the week visiting her father and brother, James, and family. She returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Mabel France, who has held cases at The Frontier office for the past few months, has accepted a position with the Beckworth-Corey Printing Co., of Omaha.

Lyle Smith departed this morning for Millard, Neb., and from there will go west to join a field camp of the signal engineering department of the Union Pacific railroad.

"Standing in the Favor of God" is the topic for the Presbyterian Pulpit next Sunday evening. The Holy communion will be administered at the close of the service. Special music by the choir.

The famous imported stallion, Glasgow, will be sold at auction at O'Neill Saturday, September 23, at 2 p. m., on twelve months time. This is the horse whose colts have sold at such high prices in Harrison county, Iowa.

W. F. Clevisch of Rock Falls township brought a few young steers and cows to market Tuesday. Notwithstanding the price of cattle now is rather low, Mr. Clevisch says he realized \$480 out of sixteen head, which, however, were extra good cattle. W. F. knows how to grow the best and take advantage of a top market.

Stormy weather Monday prevented the sale from coming off at Nels Cain's and the same will be held next Tuesday. Mr. Cain is making preparations to go to Idaho to spend the winter and look over the country with a view to locating. If Nels has the experience of many who pull up stakes here hoping to find the ideal in the vicinity of the Pacific slope, he will be back to stay by spring.

Springview Herald: Last week a company of engineers and capitalists drove through the country from Stuart looking up the feasibility of running a railroad from Stuart by the way of Haugen's bridge to Mills and thence west to the Thorey place and through Springview to Bassett. Of course we could learn nothing definite as to what they thought about it. They were piloted by G. H. Thorley who is personally acquainted with them. It is only a question of a short time till some road will get into this country because it is too good to be left much longer in the wilderness. It would add thousands of dollars to the value of our farms and be the making of the country. But we must show our interest in the matter and help all we

can. Don't get unduly excited but push for the road. Talk it everywhere. We have got to have it and the sooner the better for all.

Spencer Advocate: Pete Ward who has been clerking for Erychleb, Mann & Co., for the last two years has been transferred from his position here to a better one at O'Neill where this company has a very large business. We are not surprised at Pete's promotion for he is the kind of a young man that puts business before pleasure and is generally recognized as honorable, honest and congenial.

Friends of Rev. G. F. Mead, pastor of the Methodist church, are glad to learn of his re-appointment to the O'Neill charge for another year. Rev. Mead returned Monday from attending the conference at Albion. The following ministers in this county have been re-appointed to their respective charges: Rev. W. C. Kelly, Page; Rev. J. E. Griffith, Chambers. Inman will be supplied by Rev. B. H. Murton, Rev. D. A. Keane going to Leigh, Colfax county. The Paddock charge will be supplied by Rev. Michael Miller of Turner.

The new city ordinances, on which the council put in most of the summer passing and enacting, have been published in pamphlet form, making a book of about seventy pages. There are thirty ordinances in all, and they become effective immediately upon publication. The city administration has been somewhat handicapped up till now in not having a code of ordinances they could rely upon to stand the test of the courts, but with the adoption and publication of the new ordinances the administration feels that it has something to support its future course.

Miss Mamie McCafferty entertained a few friends at supper Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 7:30 in the large, pleasant dining room, and was a spread that spoke volumes for the fair young hostess who prepared it. After supper the guests repaired to the parlor where the balance of the evening was spent in music and social chat. Miss Rose O'Fallon favored the company with several choice selections. Miss Rose has a fine contralto voice and without doubt a brilliant musical career awaits her in life. Will Buckley of South Omaha was the guest of honor. He expects to return to his home the latter part of the week.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for grading the road between sections 25 and 26, township 29, range 12 in Holt county, Nebraska. The amount of dirt to be used in grading said road is 2,333 yards. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Henry Heishiser, George Gaughenbaugh, Committee.

The Markets

South Omaha, Sept. 21.—Special Market letter from Nye & Buchanan Co. In spite of very liberal receipts of cattle prices have held very firm to stronger on desirable grades of stockers and feeders; Cows and butcher steers are a little lower. Corn fed steers are weak and lower. The high price of feeder sheep has helped out the demand for cattle, as many who intended feeding sheep have changed to cattle.

Choice steers\$5 00@5 60
Fair to good..... 4 00@4 90
Cows and heifers..... 3 00@4 00
Grass Cows..... 2 00@3 00
Good feeders..... 3 50@4 20
Good yearlings..... 3 75@4 00
Canners..... 1 00@2 00
Bulls..... 2 00@3 50
Veal..... 3 50@5 50
Milkers and Springers..... \$20 to \$30
The hog market has shown a steady decline for several days and we think should now be more settled. Range \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep receipts are still very heavy, but the market is bracing up again. Feeders are strong.

New Route to the Coast.

New equipment is being delivered by the builders to the Chicago & Northwestern railway daily, for the Overland Limited, their fast three-day train to the Coast. One of the features of these new cars is the new sleeping car equipment of latest design, maximum size, electric lighted Pullmans. These are fitted with ten sections, a drawing room and two private compartments in each car, and are intended for the Chicago-San Francisco service. Similar sleeping cars equipped with twelve sections, one drawing room and one compartment will be operated on the Chicago Portland line.

These sleeping cars, together with dining cars and composite-buffet-smoking, library and observation car, constitute the equipment of the train. In addition to the service that has heretofore been maintained to San Francisco and Portland, the opening of the new Salt Lake line gives a direct Los Angeles connection to the Overland Limited over a new and desirable route.

Don't forget that the Majestic Steel Range won the first prize at the World's fair and the Great Monarch is one of the most beautiful and best ranges ever sold; both cost only a trifle more than the ordinary cheap stuff. But if you need a cheaper range, there is no need of sending away as I will compete in quality and price with Chicago or Omaha. Now is the time you want a nice gun. I just got in a lot of fine ones, all cheap and good.—Neil Brennan.

For Rent—My store building. Mrs. Cress. 12-2

MUCH FALL LIGHTNING

Unusual Activity of Electrical Elements for Autumn.

CUPID BUSY SHOOTING DARTS

Several Couples Make Matrimonial Venture During the Past Week.

September has distanced all previous months this year for electrical storms. For the first three weeks of the present month the heavens have been aglow nearly every evening, culminating last Sunday night in a most brilliant electrical phenomena, when the heavens had quite the appearance of being ablaze with lightnings. A heavy rain also fell, accompanied by the strange atmospherical conditions of the wind blowing from different directions at the same time. A storm of considerable extent of rain, wind and lightning moved from the northwest to the southeast. The track of this storm was crossed in southeast part of town, in the vicinity of the Great Northern roundhouse, by another coming from the southwest that had some of the characteristics of the cyclone. This latter storm left a trail of slight destruction. A chimney and some shingles were taken from John Howard's house, the boards torn from the Northwestern's snow fence, a small outbuilding at the home of Foreman Johnson of the Great Northern twisted from the four corner posts that were sunk into the earth to support the building, and shingles torn from several houses.

Cupid Falls Much Game.

Cupid has been shooting her tiny arrows about town quite promiscuously of late and they have flown hither and thither without leave or apology. One of them lodged in the heart of one of O'Neill's fairest daughters and as a result a very pretty wedding was consummated at the home of J. Pfund last night at 10 p. m., when Miss Gladys Pfund and Walter Fray of Wilmar, Minn., were united by Rev. G. F. Mead. Miss Louise Pfund, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Joe Wrede groomsmen. The ceremony was performed in the presence of numerous guests, after which a bountiful supper was served.

The bride has grown to womanhood in our midst and possesses all the qualifications necessary to a successful helpmate. She was dressed very tasteful and becomingly in a pretty blue tailored suit.

The groom is a railroad man, holding a position on the Great Northern, and appears a worthy mate for the girl of his choice.

They were the recipients of a host of both valuable and useful gifts, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

The bridal pair left on the morning train for Idaho where they will spend a brief honeymoon moon and then return to their new home at Wilmar, Minn.

Clifford E. Smith and Dulcie A. Blakeslee, both of Inman, were married at the county judge's office Saturday last.

William H. Schmale or O'Neill and Mary Rogers of Chambers were joined in marriage on September 13, Rev. Bowen of O'Neill officiating.

James K. Moore of Omaha and Ruth E. Wood of Swan were united in marriage at the Merchant's Hotel Tuesday evening by Rev. G. F. Mead. Z. W. Wood, brother of the bride, was present at the ceremony.

Business Chances.

Laundry agency at Brennan's store. See McNichols for flour, feed and grain. 11-3mo

Do not sell your grain until you see McNichols. 11-3mo

Loans on farm and city property.—E. H. Benedict. 44-4f

During the fall and winter I will give lessons on violin or piano. Terms reasonable. William LaViolette. 11-2

Our ten cent counter can't be beat. Big bargains! Did you see our new line of stew kettles? Neil Brennan.

Take good care of your chickens as this is the time of the year that Neil Brennan sells chicken food and insect powder.

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.

Congressman Kinkaid wishes all residents of the Sixth congressional district who desire garden seeds to be sent to them for next year to notify him by postal card soon. Address O'Neill, Neb.

For Exchange—Stocks of goods, hotels, livery barns and cattle and horses for Holt county land and O'Neill property. Lyman Waterman, O'Neill, Nebr. 6-4f