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RURAL WRITINGS

(Items from the country are solicited for this department. Mail or send them in as early in the week as possible; items received later than Wednesday can not be used at all and it is preferred that they be in not later than Tuesday. Always send your name with items, that we may know who they are from. Name of sender not for publication. See that your writing is legible, especially names and places, leaving plenty of space between the lines for correction. Be careful that what you tell about actually occurred.)

Phoenix Pick-Ups

Too late for last week.
Arleigh Moore was at Phoenix over Sunday.
Gorge Golder had business at Naper last week.
Lida Wearne visited friends and relatives in town last week.
Ben Kinney and family, and Henry Bartels are now located at Phoenix.
Nelson Ames was an Atkinson visitor the latter part of the week.
March certainly came in like a lion and continues to stay that way.
Frank Reiser of Badger spent last week, at the home of John Damero.
L. G. Coburn went to Atkinson Friday, returning the next day.
Mr. Finke moved on to his place here which was recently vacated by Bert Parshall.
Jas. Garin and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Haynes and husband, a day last week.
Rev. Kirkland and family moved to their home near town, a week or so ago.
Ed Pruss and another from Emmet, were in this vicinity Wednesday, buying cattle.
Otto Nilson went to Boyd county, Wednesday, returning the next day with a load of goods for Ben Kinney.
Mr. McMann and family are now located on the Stephenson place, which they have rented for the coming year.
We understand that a party from Iowa, has recently purchased land here including the places formally owned by Ames and Stansberry.
School closed here last week and Daisy Nearhood, who has been teaching for the past three months, returned to her home in Atkinson.
Howard Greeley was at home the first of the week.
Henry Stansberry called at Mr. Lamphier's Wednesday.
Peter Greeley and Ben Kinney were Atkinson visitors last week.
Merta Manchester was a visitor at John Damero's Sunday last.
School began in the Christenson district last Monday with Minnie Storchmann as teacher.
Mrs. Kirkland and Harold visited at the Lamphier's home a day last week, as did also Bert Parshall and wife.
Ethel Anderson returned home last week from a two week's visit at Mr. Keeler's.
Otto Nilson returned home from O'Neill Sunday, but went back Tuesday.
George Syde and Edith Damero, L. G. Coburn and family, Ray Coburn and children and Maggie Garin visited at Mrs. Coburn's Saturday.
Friend Keeler and Margie Elliott, George Golder and Isabel McKathnie, also Roy and Clyde Nilson were Sunday visitors at Mrs. F. Coburn's.
Work is being done on our phone line nearly every day. Those of us who are on the line are entertained evenings with music of all kinds.
Our mail carrier C. E. Howe has been laid up for a week or two and a gentleman from O'Neill by the name of Mr. Waldron has been carrying mail.
Henry Stansberry and Jessie Coburn went to O'Neill Monday, to meet

Mrs. F. Coburn, who came up from Laurel that evening on the 9:30 train. She reports a very pleasant month's visit.

Ben Kinney and wife went to O'Neill Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Kinney's father, which was held from the Presbyterian church there the following day. Mr. Kinney was hurt by a haystack about two years ago and had never fully recovered.

Ray Items.

Colmer Ross had business at Saratoga Saturday.
Mrs. Ross spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Twyford.
A niece of Mrs. Jim Haiding spent the past week visiting here.
John Gordon sold one of his work horses to a Boyd county man for \$75.
The boys are having sport since the last snow storm, hunting rabbits.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Twyford spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Twyford's.
George Tharenet went to O'Neill Saturday, accompanied by Miss Nora O'Malley.
Jack Walters of O'Neill carried the mail from O'Neill to Annear several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Twyford spent Saturday afternoon visiting Henry Twyford's folks.
Otto Nilson and Charles Bigler, Sr., returned to O'Neill Tuesday morning, to attend court.

Relatives of Mr. Thavanet's, from the southern part of the state, are moving in here this week.
Louis Vequist returned to Cherry county last Saturday, where he intends to work with Uncle Sam's surveying company.
Mrs. Anna Harding has purchased an incubator and will raise poultry this summer.
Jim Harding drove part of his herd of cattle to the McGinnis's farm to feed them until spring.
Joe Benish, Jim Harding, John Twyford and son, J. Gordon, J. C. Vequist and several others from this part attended the A.P.'s sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Twyford are now located on the Coomb's farm, we welcome them here and wish them success the coming year.
Rumor has it that Ab Wilcox will soon change his address in search of the North Pole. We understand his partner, Madison Storks, will occupy his summer resort while he is absent.
Mr. Howe, mail carrier on this route has been unable to carry mail the past week, he having a severe attack of the grip. Mert Addison drove the stage for him this week.

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(First publication Feb. 22) SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale, directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of March, 1904, in favor of the County of Holt as plaintiff and against Union Trust Company of Omaha and Henry T. Clark, Receiver for said Union Trust Company of Omaha, and Farmers Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, and south half of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), in township thirty-two (32), range ten (10), west of the 6th p. m. in Holt county, Nebraska, as defendants, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety cents, and the costs taxed at \$50.91 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of northeast quarter, of section seven (7), in township thirty-two (32), north of range ten (10), and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section seven (7), and south half of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), in township thirty-two (32), north of range ten (10), west of the 6th p. m. in Holt county, Nebraska.
And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1906, in front of court house, in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at O'Neill, Holt county, 20th day of February, 1906. 35-5
C. E. HALL, Sheriff, of Said County.

First publication March 8. SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of October, 1905, in favor of T. V. Golden as plaintiff and against the unknown heirs of Charles W. Strombeck, deceased, and southwest quarter of section 29, township 31, range 10, as defendants, for the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and sixty-three cents, and the costs taxed at \$47.69 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate, taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township thirty-one (31), range ten (10), in Holt county, Nebraska.
And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, in front of Court House, in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at O'Neill, Holt County, 8th day of March, 1906. 37-5
C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Said County.

(First Publication Mar. 8, 06) BRIDGE NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska, and at the office of the county clerk at Butte, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock, noon, on April 7, 1906, for the construction of a bridge, five hundred and forty feet long, more or less, with sixteen foot roadway, across the Niobrara river, between Holt and Boyd counties, Nebraska, at or near a point known as Parshall's crossing, in township thirty-three, range thirteen, west of the 6th p. m.
Bidders will be required to furnish their own plans and specifications. All bids to be sealed and marked, "Proposals for bridge." The board of supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated Feb. 19, 1906. 37-4
W. P. SIMAR, County Clerk, Holt County, Nebraska.

(First publication Mar. 8) SCHOOL LAND AUCTION.

The following described lands in Holt county will be offered for lease at public auction at county treasurer's office in O'Neill, Nebraska, Monday April 9, 1906, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of leasing and appraised value may be had on application to the county treasurer at O'Neill or to the Commissioner of Public Lands & Buildings at Lincoln, Nebraska. This land cannot be redeemed after second issue of advertisement. S1 SW 16-25-10, N1 16-26-15, SW 36-32-15.
37-3 H. M. Eaton, Commissioner, Public Lands & Buildings.

First publication March 15. PROPOSAL FOR VAULT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk of Holt county, Nebraska, in O'Neill, until 12 o'clock noon of April 6, 1906, for the construction of a storage vault, specified and described in the following manner:

Vault to be located or built on the north side and adjoining the one at present occupied by the county treasurer said vault to be the same size and dimensions as the present vault, namely: Eighteen feet long, sixteen feet wide and the same height as the present one, the walls to be two feet thick, built of Sioux City hard brick. The outside walls to be built of solid bricks and the inside walls of hollow bricks, with an opening two and one-half feet by six and one-half feet with an arch top, but no frame, said opening to connect the old vault with the new one to be erected. The main arch of the new vault to have the same circle as the main arch of the old vault. The floor of the vault to be made out of concrete and cement finish. The wall of the vault to be all plastered on the inside and hard finished. Also door opening into vault. One iron window frame and shutter to be placed in east end of vault. The roof to include both the old and the new vaults. All the lumber of the old vault which is serviceable to be used in roof of new vault and roof to be covered with galvanized sheet roofing, standing seam. Said vault to be braced by four iron rods running the full width of walls. The cornice to be similar to the present one.
Said building to be completed on or before July 1, 1906.
Dated March 13, 1906. 38-4
W. P. SIMAR, County Clerk.

(First publication March 1.) NOTICE

William H. Sage, defendant, will take notice that on the 1st day of March, 1906, Mary J. Sage, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute divorce from said defendant, on the grounds of drunkenness and non-support.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 9th day of April, 1906. Dated this 1st day of March, 1906. MARY J. SAGE, Plaintiff.
36-4 By Alex Searl, her attorney.

First publication Mar. 22. NOTICE—ESTRAY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, April 24, 1906, sell at public auction at my farm two and a half miles west of O'Neill at 2 o'clock P. M., a steer about three years old, taken up by me as an estray on December 20, 1905.
Sale will be for cash.
39-5 P. S. HUGHES.



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