

SCHOOL BOARD CHANGES

Three New Members Elected at Monday's Meeting.

OLD MAN AT STUART SUICIDES

"Grandpa" Powell, Tired of Life, Sends a Bullet Through His Head and Expires.

The annual school meeting was held last Monday afternoon and was very poorly attended, only forty-two votes being cast on the election of officers. The report of Treasurer Gilligan was read showing that the indebtedness against the district was reduced to about \$8,500, all in outstanding warrants, as against \$20,000 a year ago. The great reduction in the indebtedness speaks well for the able manner in which the districts affairs have been conducted the past year. T. D. Hanley, Dr. P. J. Flynn and D. J. Cronin were elected members of the board, the two former for three years terms and the latter for one year. It was estimated that it would take \$6000 to run the district the ensuing year and it was recommended that the levy be fifteen mills, ten for the teachers fund and five for the general fund. As the outstanding warrants against the teachers fund are a trifle over \$6,000 while those against the general fund but \$1,900 it was deemed advisable to have the greatest part of the levy go into the former and it is figured the indebtedness will be nearly wiped out in another year. The committee appointed a year ago to employ a suitable expert to check up the books of the district reported that nothing had been done in the matter, and upon motion the committee was discharged. The school board then was, upon motion, instructed to employ an expert and have the books of the district checked up as far back as they deemed it advisable. It was the opinion of the electors present that they should be checked up back as far as they could go with the records in their possession, which was thought to be about twenty years.

Suicide at Stuart.

A suicide was reported to Coroner Flynn from Stuart last Friday. The Norfolk News correspondent gave this account of the same on Saturday:

"Grandpa" Powell, aged eighty-two, shot himself in the right temple at noon yesterday.

The old gentleman received a letter from his niece saying that she could not come for him, as she was to be married. He got up from the table, went into the barn and shot himself with a small 38-calibre pistol, which was almost a plaything in size.

The bullet pierced the temple and the old man was killed instantly. He was found a few minutes later by his grandson, who went to the barn for nails. The suicide was sitting in a chair, his head back and the revolver below in his right hand.

The tragedy had been planned for weeks. He had given away his watch and tool chest and had told friends he would die at noon. He had been infirm with asthma, failing sight and failing hearing. He thought he was a burden. He was an Odd Fellow in good standing, father-in-law of Mrs. A. C. Powell, widow of the pioneer merchant Powell.

The coroner was summoned from O'Neill, and an inquest held. The verdict was that death resulted from a wound inflicted by his own hands.

Very Low Excursion Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 24, 25, and 26, with favorable return limits, on account of Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest at St. Paul. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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For bargains in flour, C. Keys' store. Open all day.

The Frontier has a stock of good typewriting paper.

Miss Nellie Mathews was down from Stuart over Sunday.

For sale or rent, a good six-room house.—R. J. Marsh. 45-10

Mrs. Butler of Atkinson visited in O'Neill the fore part of the week.

16th to 30th of each month are Dr. Corbett's O'Neill dates. 44-1f

Miss Hudspeath, editor of the Stuart Ledger, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Metz of Laurel is in the city visiting the Misses Horiskey.

Organs ranging in prices from \$20 to \$150. Smith's Temple of Music.

Dan Coffey is over from Spencer visiting at the home of his parents.

Best quality house and barn paint for sale by Frank Campbell. 1-4

Wanted—Girl for dish washing, at Wolverton's restaurant.

Full acre lots, five blocks from court house, nice location price \$100 an acre. 1-2 T. V. Golden.

Miss Winnie McEniry departed Tuesday for Cornwall, Ontario, on a visit.

Robert Hunt came down from Lead, S. D., the first of the week to spend a few days here.

O'Neill will not celebrate the glorious Fourth—but watch her smoke in September.

Dewey Hotel furniture for sale cheap—on account of sickness. Mrs. W. Lakey. 1-1pd.-1f.

Miss Lottie McNichols went to Valentine Sunday last to attend the summer normal.

Pride of Harvard, the best high grade patent flour in O'Neill, \$1.10 a sack.—Con Keys.

George Graham is home from Omaha, where he had been taking treatment at a hospital.

Miss Thresa Ulrich, dress maker, is located in the southeast room over Gallagher's store. 1-2pd

Miss Mandeville of the Michigan settlement went to Fremont Sunday to attend the normal.

Mrs. J. Broghamer and son, Larne, of Chadron, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

E. S. Kinch, a former O'Neill citizen, is up from Oakdale today shaking hands with old friends.

Spencer Advocate: Mrs. McRobert of O'Neill visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Morrison.

A marriage license was issued to Claud W. Davis and Maud May Daniels, both of Chambers, on the 22d.

For Rent—Store room 18x50 feet, on 4th street 2 doors from postoffice. Call on or write C. C. Reka, O'Neill. 50-1f

Long time loans, low rate of interest, made on improved farms and ranches by T. V. Golden, O'Neill, Neb. 1-4

Mike Horiskey went to Tea, S. D., Friday last to act as relief agent for the Great Northern there for a short time.

A middle aged lady would like a situation as housekeeper for gentlemen only. Write to Mrs. S. Saunders. 1-1 Orchard, Neb.

Miss Mamie Garity of Eekader, Io., arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Horiskey.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by Pixley & Hanley.

M. D. Wilcox, postmaster and merchant at Dixon, S. D., has been convicted in the district court at Fairfax of horse stealing.

Eleven hundred copies of McKinley Edition 10 cent music and popular music at half price. At Smith's Temple of Music.

Surveyor Morton has been at work with his surveying instruments in town here this week establishing a grade line for sidewalks.

The O'Neill machine has been bumped quite hard several times during the past year and a half, but it was in good working order last Monday.

"Humility is the Foundation of Virtue," is the Christian Endeavor subject, next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. Lucile Meredith, Leader.

Johb Bentel vs. William O'Fallon is the title of two suits to be tried to a jury in county court Friday and Saturday, they being suits on notes and accounts.

Sterling Kay, a 7-year-old boy at Neligh, was drowned in the Elkhorn river Saturday last. The boy was fishing for minnows with a dipnet and fell into the river.

The Epworth League will hold a lawn party at the home of C. C. and Mrs. Millard on Friday evening, June 29; refreshments will be served and the affair is open to the public.

Next Sabbath evening, a special patriotic service will be held at 8 p. m., in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. T. W. Bowen will speak on "A Company of Nations." There will be appropriated music by the choir.

Ryland Parker, an O'Neill boy, is up in the Shoshone country tearing things up. His address is Shoshoni, the new town at the terminus of the North-western road and he will give anybody a "tip" as to the country that wants to write to him.

Dr. Gilligan reports four births, a boy each at the homes of Charles and Anna Peterson and George and Trussila Reichert on the 23d, and also boys at the homes of James W. and Laura E. Van Kirk and Garret D. and Mary Jautzing, born the 24th.

Walter Campbell has been appointed poundmaster and all persons are warned that any cattle found running loose will be impounded. Those who have herds will have to be a little more careful of the cattle in their charge when taking them to the pastures every morning or Walter will get a few of them.

H. L. Ottemer of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is in the city this week looking after the interests of the International Harvester Co. by whom he is now employed. Mr. Ottemer was a resident of this county in the 80's, living near Middle Branch and is well known to a large number of old-timers who were glad to see him and swap yarns about the olden days.

Ab Wilcox and John Twyford of the Rye neighborhood have been in district court over a question of cutting trees. Mr. Wilcox brought suit to restrain Mr. Twyford from cutting any trees on the boundary line between the north half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter, section 18, township 31, range 12. The restraining order was granted.

Yesterday morning at the home of B. A. and Mrs. Johring in this city their daughter, Emma D., was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph L. Laurence, Rev. George F. Mead of the Methodist church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the two families. The groom lives in Emmet township and is one of the enterprising farmers of that section. The young people went east on the 9:40 Northwestern train for a brief wedding trip.

Receiver Biglin tells us that none of the bids for Elkhorn Valley bank property were accepted, the bids not being deemed high enough. R. L. Hall, he tells us, will take the hotel property as agreed and will pay over the money for the same about the first of next month if he can have a satisfactory deed. Mr. Hall now has a thousand or twelve hundred dollars in the property in the shape of a cellar and foundations for the hotel and he tells the receiver there is an O'Neill man interested with him in the deal.

S. G. Hammans and son of Afton, Ia., were callers at this office Friday last. Mr. Hammans owns some land four miles northeast of town and was out here looking after his property. He was so well pleased with the looks of the country that he is thinking strongly of taking up his residence here, in which case we are sure he will be welcome. Mr. Hammans is an enthusiastic republican and manifests a live interest in the welfare of the country. He will keep posted on affairs here by reading The Frontier.

The lecture given in this city on Monday evening by Mrs. Anna R. Simmons was attended by an appreciative audience. The subject, "The Home Against the Saloon," was treated in an intelligent and courteous manner. There is no question but ours is the grandest government in existence, but if it continues to deal in a traffic for revenue only, that which destroys the home in place of protecting it, it ought to fall. The band rendered excellent music, as did also the Presbyterian choir, all for which the W. C. T. U. feel very grateful. —Press committee W. C. T. U.

Swan and Wyoming townships will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to aid the Midland Central railroad on July 31. The petitions from the townships were granted at the recent meeting of the county board and an election authorized. The railroad promoters designed to hold an election in Francis and Fairview townships also but have failed thus far to comply with the requirements. A petition is on file with the county clerk for Francis township but no bond accompanies it for the election. For Fairview they have a bond but no petition.

A fishing party composed of J. A. Cowperthwaite, Frank Froelich, Joe Wise, William Froelich and wife, A. L. Cowperthwaite and wife, E. A. Merriam of Seward, Neb., and Miss Etta Morgan of Sioux Falls, S. D., the two latter being visiting here, went to Dry creek Sunday and caught a fine string of pickrel. Miss Morgan proved the champion catching big fish, she landing one that weighed thirteen pounds. Mr. Merriam was a close second as he got one that weighed twelve pounds. The party got thirteen fish in all, ranging from three to thirteen pounds. Mrs. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. Froelich provided a delicious and a sumptuous feast for the party which was spread out on nature's green and served to the company with appreciating appetites.

Dell Baker Gets Appointment.

Adelbert Baker, who left here about two months ago for Bismark, N. D., to accept a position as head clerk in the land office at that place, has been appointed special agent of the Interior department and ordered to report at Helena, Mont., for duty. His household goods were shipped yesterday to Bismark and Mrs. Baker intended leaving next week for their new home, but now they will probably continue to make their home in O'Neill as Mr. Baker will be on the road most of the time looking after matters at different land offices throughout the United States. This promotion is quite an honor to Mr. Baker and, coming as it did, to him upon his merit as an employee of the O'Neill office, makes it all the more desirable being a tribute to his ability and faithfulness. The position pays about \$2,200 a year. The Frontier joins Dell's many friends in O'Neill in extending him its congratulations and well wishes.

Resolutions.

Shenandoah, Ia., June 20, 1906.—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our brother, C. W. Cross, and whereas, Nishna lodge, 249, A. O. U. W., has lost a faithful member and his family a loving husband and father, therefore be it resolved, that Nishna lodge, 249, A. O. U. W., do extend its sympathy to the members of the bereaved family; and be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Frank Sanman,
Frank Mullison,
J. M. McGolone,
Committee.

Death of James P. Anderson.

James P. Anderson, aged 85 years, 11 months and 3 days, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 19, 1906, after an illness of one month.

He was born in Penobscot county, Maine, in the year 1820. He had lived in Holt county, at Dorsey, since 1878. The deceased served one year in the war of the rebellion as a Union soldier. He leaves five sons and nine grand children. J. B. Anderson of Dorsey, J. C. Anderson of Missouri, W. H. and C. E. Anderson of Iowa, O. F. Anderson of Oregon. The funeral was held Thursday, June 21, at Dorsey. Rev. Hornaday of Lynch preached the funeral sermon.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind neighbors and friends, who assisted in caring for my father during his sickness and death, I return my heartfelt gratitude in behalf of myself and family. J. B. Anderson.

Thrashing Machine.

A good second hand case, 14 horse power rig for sale cheap by Frank Campbell, O'Neill, Neb. 1-3

With Pencil and Brush.

Oolitic, (Ind.) News: Harry Francis, the half wit poet, is writing a small volume of pastoral sonnets. It will be illustrated by E. I. Dickenson, the stone quarry artist who some times partakes of the great German beverage. This intellectual treat will be published at News printery. The volume is entitled "A Bouquet of Corncocks," and is simply overflowing with love for all dumb creatures—especially country people. Its exquisite pathos cannot be expressed, so at a heavy expense we have had two verses sent to us by freight and these are those:

I never busts no Doodle Bug,
Nor swats no harmless fly,
Fer they seems to love the Simple Life
As well as you or I,—

By Gosh!

Its better to send a Bunch of Hay
To a hungry Farmer any day,
Than a Barrel of Roses, white and red,
To pile on his stomach after he's dead.—

By Gosh!

Bank Cashier for Dog Catcher.

Alfred Millard, cashier of one of the national banks of Omaha, has been confirmed by the city council for the office of poundmaster and dog-catcher. Mr. Millard, besides being a leader in financial and social circles, is president of the Nebraska humane society, and the appointment was of his seeking. Mr. Millard says of his appointment: "I am very grateful to the mayor and city council for my appointment as poundmaster, and to those friends who have spoken a good word in my behalf. I shall so conduct the office that more respect will attach to it than heretofore and the animals will be treated with more consideration."

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 3 and 4, good returning until July 6th, inclusive, to all points where one-way rate is \$7.50 or less, on the North-Western Line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., to points on Union Pacific R. R. east and including Cheyenne, Wyo., and La Salle, Colo., points on Colorado & Southern, Orin Jct. to Cheyenne, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry., and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

To the School Districts of Holt County.

I will give a five dollar library to the school district that sends the largest variety of Holt county grasses to me before August 10th. These grasses may be gathered from any part of the county by the teachers and pupils. Some one responsible person should be selected in each district, to care for and deliver the collection to this office.

A collection of these grasses is to be placed on exhibition in the educational department at the state fair next September. Florence Zink, Co. Supt.

Very Low Rates to Omaha, Neb.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 10 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of B. Y. P. U. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

REMONSTRATORS ON TOP

Win Suit in District Court Over Saloon at Page.

ORDINANCE FATALLY DEFECTIVE

Court Holds That the Village Board Had No Authority to Grant Liquor License.

The opponents of a saloon at Page won their case in district court, Judge Harrington ruling that the village board had no authority to grant a saloon license, because, while they had adopted an ordinance "regulating the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors" their ordinance was defective in that it did not authorize the sale of such liquors. This decision was rendered yesterday afternoon, after a battle of a day and a half between the contesting parties in court.

The saloon advocates were represented by Attorneys A. F. Mullen and M. J. Abbott, and the remonstrators by R. R. Dickson, who two years ago taught the city council of O'Neill a few lessons on the liquor laws of Nebraska. A lively interest was taken in the case by Page people, especially the remonstrators, and a large delegation was here to attend the trial.

The case grows out of an effort to open a saloon at Page and a very determined effort to keep it out. H. F. Groves & Co. of Ewing filed an application for a saloon license with the village board, which was granted on a vote of three to two. The anti-saloon element filed a protest but were turned down by the board, which stands three for and two against issuing a license. The town has been disrupted over the affair and bitter feelings engendered. We are told that old neighbors of twenty years standing are now not on speaking terms.

The temperance people were determined in their efforts to maintain the reputation of their fair village as a town without a grog shop, while the imbibers of the sparkling fluid were equally determined to have a place to quench their thirst other than the town pump. A third class take the view that the village ought not to have a saloon because they can not afford the police protection generally conceded to be needed in a town with saloons.

Omaha, Neb., June 23—Announcement is made that the Wyoming & North-Western Railway to Shoshoni, on the border of the Shoshone Indian Reservation will be completed July 1st. Great preparations are being made at the new town for the reception of the people when the homestead rush sets in. Boarding houses and hotels will be under municipal ownership and control, and everything is being done to provide for the preservation of order.

Mrs. Dr. McCarthy of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Green and brother of Creighton, was in the city last week visiting friends.

BINDER TWINE THATS MADE AT HOME

"IT'S NOT TRUST TWINE"

CJM

Other things being equal, you would rather not buy twine produced in foreign lands and controlled by a merciless trust. Here's the twine situation today: The only binder twine that is the product of American farms and the only twine not controlled by the trust is

American Hemp Mixed Twine

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AMERICAN HEMP MIXED TWINE is warranted to work on any Wheel or Corn Binder as big twine. It runs 50 feet longer to the pound than steel or standard, therefore a bale of 50 pounds will bind fully one thousand more bundles than a bale of 50 pounds of the best standard any farmer ever used. MIXED TWINE is insect proof; water or moisture will not rot it; it is absolutely free from large or small pieces, and is therefore very much STRONGER than steel or standard. Farmers who have never used MIXED TWINE should make the following test: Before starting your Binder at the beginning of harvest, put in a bale of standard or steel FIRST, use it up, then COUNT the number of bundles that are bound and unbound. Then put in the first bale of MIXED TWINE, use it up and count the number of bundles as before. The result will surprise you. Any farmer making this test after FIRST using a bale of standard or steel, will afterwards use only AMERICAN HEMP MIXED TWINE.

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