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MID-SUMMER SALE!

For 2 Weeks--Saturday, July 7 to July 21

To close out our summer lines we will, for two weeks, offer some big bargains in the following:

Ladies' and Misses skirts, 50c to \$9.98
 Ladies' rain coats . . . 2.25 to 13.75
 Ladies' silk waists . . . 75c to 5.00
 Ladies' shirt waists . . . 25c to 2.00
 Misses and ladies' oxfords, 50c to 3.00

150
 pairs men's pants
1/2 Price

150 suits for men and boys that we will make a special discount on. If you need anything in this line it will pay you to call as prices are no object, we must close this line.
 50 rain coats, and all our fancy and negligee shirts, at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Discount

on all insertions, edges and all over embroideries, all fancy and colored hose, fabric gloves and ladies' muslin and knit underwear.

25 Per Cent Discount

on everything we have left in summer dress goods, also fancy parasols, fans and fancy ribbons.

Val. and torchon laces, 1c yard and up. We have a nice line of baby bonnets, coats, dresses, etc., that we will sell at 20 per cent discount.

J. P. MANN & COMPANY

DISASTROUS NIGHT FIRE

Bazelman Lumber Yard and Bowen Livery Barn Burned.

FIFTEEN HORSES ARE CREMATED

Fire Thought to Have Been Started by Lightning Stroke.—Bazelman Will Rebuild.

Fire destroyed the Bowen livery barn and Bazelman lumber yard early last Friday morning. How the fire originated is only a matter of conjecture, but it is thought by some that a bolt of lightning struck the livery barn, as when the fire was first discovered, at about 3:10 o'clock by Policeman Kane it was breaking through the roof of the barn. The night watchman immediately sounded the fire alarm, which brought nearly the whole town, men, women, boys and girls to the scene of the conflagration. A heavy rain fell previous to fire breaking out, accompanied by sharp and frequent flashes of lightning, hence the theory is held that lightning started the fire.

Fifteen head of horses were cremated in the barn. Seven of these belonged to the liveryman, Mr. Bowen, and the balance belonged to transients stopping over night. W. A. Whaley lost a fine large team, and the Chambers and Dorsey mail carriers each a team. A barn hand was sleeping in the office of the barn and the flames were well under headway when he was awakened by the fire. He managed to get out several horses, however, but some of these ran back into the fire. Surveyor Norton's team was saved, but his surveying instruments were burned. One horse belonging to the liveryman was saved.

Coming at an early hour, the fire had got beyond control before the firemen could arrive and any sort of concerted action taken to combat the flames. In fact, it looked for a time as if the whole west side of Fourth street north up town would be swept away. A favorable breeze springing up at a critical time from the northeast aided the firemen in their efforts to prevent the fire from spreading beyond the lumber yard. It was pitiful to see the devouring flames consume

the large sheds and to leap from pile to pile of new lumber, posts and other building material. The Bazelmans had a large yard practically all enclosed under roof and stocked with immense piles of lumber. These all went except some posts and shingles.

The senior Mr. Bazelman estimates their loss at \$40,000. He says they will reestablish their yard at once and be ready for business by the time fall trade begins.

The loss is particularly heavy on the lumber company, as they had no insurance. Mr. Bowen was insured for \$800, covering buggies, horses, harness and other equipments of the barn. The barn belonged to Mr. Webb, who formerly operated the same, but who now lives at Elgin.

There has been a terrible sacrifice of horses and other property from fire in O'Neill. Nine livery barns have been burned, all accompanied by more or less destruction of property. The city council are doing the right thing by drafting an ordinance prohibiting livery barns in the business part of town.

Suits in County Court.
 The suits in county court of John Bentel vs. William Fallon, taken up last Friday, were pretty warmly contested on both sides and some warm shots exchanged by the attorneys.

R. R. Dickson was counsel for Bentel and A. E. Mullen for Fallon. The plaintiff brought two separate actions, and both cases were tried to a jury.

One case was a suit on notes for \$810 and interest for two years, making about 900. The plaintiff obtained judgment in this case for \$770.95. The other case was a suit on account for some \$990, and a judgment obtained for \$942.

The two cases probably made a longer record than any previous action in county court in this county, there being aside from a lengthy original petition and answer, cross-petitions, amended answers and objections covering many pages. Judge Malone, by working late nights, kept the record up with the cases so that the same was completed the same day the cases were closed.

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

WILL MOVE WATER PIPES

Transfer Portion of Mains From the West Side to East Side.

MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Claims Amounting to \$82.00 Allowed For Helpers at the Fire Last Week.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening it was decided to take up the water mains in the extreme western part of town and use the same in extending the mains east on Douglas street. This action was taken because no revenue is or has been derived from the mains in the western portion of town while those along Douglas street east of sixth want the water. The sum of \$52.50 was voted to pay those who remained at the scene of the fire during Friday and Friday night, and \$29.50 for conveying away and burying the carcasses of the fifteen head of horses burned in the Bowen livery barn. During the discussion of the fire it was decided to pass an ordinance at once prohibiting any more livery barns in the business portion of town.

Claims were allowed as follows, after which the council adjourned:

O'Neill Telephone Co., \$4; Hammond Printing Co., \$2.46; United States Supply Co., \$57.86; Galena Lumber Co., coal and lumber, \$172.45; Bennet Martin, salary and boarding prisoners, \$66; Standard Oil Co., \$25.78; Neil Brennan, hardware and oil, \$11.65; The Frontier, printing and publishing notices, \$22.95; Pat Connolly, two street crossings and two alley crossings, \$150.64; John Kane, \$25.

George Smith of Oakdale was in the city Monday advertising the Northwestern Nebraska G. A. R. reunion which will be held there from July 10 to 13 inclusive. Mr. Smith says the citizens of that hustling little burg are sparing no pains or expense to make this reunion one of the most successful ever held in this section of the state. Good accommodations and entertainments are promised to all who attend.

Something new at Cigar factory. 1-2

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Frontier for job work.

Something new at Cigar factory. 1-2
 J. T. Walker of Page was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jay Gilmour of Ewing is visiting in the city.

The Frontier has a stock of good typewriting paper.

C. A. Raumbaugh was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

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

Bob Blitney of Atkinson had business in town Tuesday.

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

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

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.

Mr and Mrs. F. B. Cole spent the 4th at the home of their daughter near Amelia.

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

Mrs. A. Boyd and daughter Helen started last Friday for Chicago for an extended visit.

Misses Clara Gatz and Eula Barton went to Orchard Wednesday morning to visit friends.

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

Mrs. S. J. Weekes returned Sunday night from a protracted visit with relatives in Omaha.

Miss Ada and Elsie Mills left for Valentine Tuesday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

John Lorge of Randolph, is in the city today looking after some of his real estate possessions.

Mrs. Charles Bausch left last week for Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

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

R. J. Hunt, who was in the city last week visiting his parents, returned to his home at Lead City, S. D. Friday.

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

Mrs. C. E. Howe departed the first of the week for La Cross, Wis., for a month's visit at the home of her son.

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

Ed Alberts is home from Grand Island, where he had been for several weeks with the Grand Island ball team.

"No Prosperity For Those Who Transgress," is the Rev. T. W. Bowen's subject for next Sunday evening.

The Christian Endeavor subject for next Sunday evening is "Forgiving and being forgiven." Josephine Bowen, Leader.

Mrs. N. Langly and daughter, Miss Mary, of Geneva, Neb., are in the city visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

The Frontier notes in the list of winners in the drawing for lands in the Crow reservation in Montana that Mike Waldron of O'Neill was one of the winners.

We have 2,000 pounds of pure home rendered lard on hand and to reduce the supply will sell it during the next 30 days at 9 cents per pound, in 50 pound cans. Spittler & Poe. 2-2

Tom Shively and family arrived in the city Monday from Norfolk to visit for a time with relatives. Mrs. Hershiser, mother of Mrs. Shively, who had been visiting at Norfolk, returned with them.

Judge Benedict received word by telegram last evening that his mother was not expected to live at Waterloo, Iowa. She was quite well known in O'Neill, having lived with her son here for a long time.

Lynch Journal: M. T. Elliott and family returned Wednesday from their outing up on the reservation. They all report a splendid time and are looking well and hearty. They will visit a day or two and then go on to the farm they purchased in Holt county just before leaving.

VALUATION OF COUNTY

Assessor Completes Job of Figuring What We're Worth.

VALUE SAME AS THAT LAST YEAR

Figures Showing Both Actual and Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in the County.

Assessor Cooper and office force have wound up the work of making up the valuation for the county. The figures obtained from his books show the following valuations:

Personal property, including railroads	\$1,193,755 83
Real estate, acres under cultivation	294,490 00
Aggregate actual value	2,870,570 80
Aggregate assessed value	2,885,174 00
Acres not under cultivation	919,070 00
Aggregate actual value	5,531,965 00
Aggregate assessed value	1,193,393 00
Total actual value	8,402,535 00
Total assessed value	1,641,567 00
Town lots actual value	1,418,720 00
Aggregate assessed value	325,344 00

The valuation as made up by the assessor is the same as returned to the state board last year. The state board raised the amounts some last year. The total actual value of all real estate in the county foots up \$9,824,555 and the assessed value \$1,924,911.

Judge Kinkaid arrived home from Washington Monday, congress having adjourned Saturday. The judge says he is glad to get back to Nebraska as the weather was getting exceedingly hot at the capital and our cool breezes here are refreshing to him. In point of legislation that effects the whole people Judge Kinkaid thinks the session of congress just closed has been the most important in many years.

Miss Ruth Evans gave a porch party at Hotel Evans Monday evening in honor of Mr. Owen Meredith, who is here from the West Point military academy spending the summer vacation, and Miss Green of Michigan, who has been engaged as a teacher in the O'Neill schools for the coming year. The spacious porch of the hotel was decorated with flags in honor of the approaching national day of celebration. The evening was pleasantly spent, Miss Evans proving to her guests that she was a charming entertainer.