

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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YNEILL, NEBRASKA

The only railway station in England that can boast of being really old is that at Bourne, Lincolnshire...

After February 1 next the American Bank Note company will manufacture United States postage stamps...

Greece is threatened with an odd strike. At a public meeting the physicians and druggists of Athens declared that their professions would soon be reduced to starvation...

Under the old English law a personal chattel which had been the personal property of a person was declared a "deadhand" or forfeited to God...

The Australian synd had last fall at Erromango, in the New Hebrides, at this place the islanders, then cannibals, murdered the missionaries...

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light recently received a curious illustration in the silver mines at Laurium...

Mrs. Agnes Lewis, of England, is said to be the only woman who has received the degree of D. D., which has been conferred upon her in recognition of her labors in deciphering some ancient manuscripts of the bible...

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

St. Louis, Mo.—The National Anti-Saloon league has elected, besides numerous vice presidents, these officers: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson; general secretary, Rev. A. P. Baker...

Washington—Captain Carl Reckmann, who asserted he could not get on the general staff because he is of German birth and the other United States officers are prejudiced against him...

New York—Louise de Massey, aged 21, shot and probably mortally wounded her employer, Gustav Simmons, senior partner of the Queen Waist company...

Minneapolis, Minn.—The American Federation of Labor has given a diamond and a bunch of flowers to Miss Pender, who is competing for her father who was recently elected to congress from Pennsylvania by the labor men.

Kansas City—Secretary Root, attending the Trans-Mississippi congress, repeatedly made statements that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for re-election. He says he himself will not be a candidate, either.

Asheville, N. C.—The posse which killed Will Harris, the negro slayer of two policemen and two negroes, is complimented by the coroner's jury, which says it is entitled to the thanks of the whole community.

Boston—The American Fire Insurance company has been temporarily enjoined from doing business in Massachusetts, at a request by the attorney general for the appointment of a receiver.

Seattle—The coroner has signed a statement that Mrs. Maude Creffield, widow of the former prophet of the Holy Rollers, who died in county jail, was killed by death by poison self-administered.

Pittsburg—J. M. Nowak, a banker and financial controller of the Polish National alliance, has received a Black Hand letter demanding \$1,000. The federal authorities have taken the matter up.

Topeka, Kan.—Suits have been filed in the state supreme court to oust Mayors Kirkwood, of Pittsburg, Kan., and O'Donnell, of Junction City, for alleged failure to close the joints in their towns.

New York—Following the putting of the lid on betting at Washington track, District Attorney Jerome announces he will have an anti-betting bill before the next legislature in this state.

Columbus, O.—Governor Harris announces he will send the legislature a message favoring an income tax and the re-enactment of the inheritance tax law.

Seattle, Wash.—Manager John Cort, in charge of Calve's professional business, announces that she will not retire from public life after her marriage.

Chillicothe, O.—A run was started on the savings bank, due to a card remark dropped by some unknown person on the street. All demands were paid.

Cincinnati, O.—B. G. Cavagna, receiving teller of the First National bank, has been arrested on charge of being \$31,600 short in his accounts.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—It is believed part of the U. S. band being escorted to Fort Meade by United States troops has slipped away and joined the Sioux.

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Chicago—Business men have formed a society to give exhibitions of packers' products to refute charges of impurities.

New York—In his campaign expense statement, Hearst says he spent \$256,470 trying to be New York's governor.

NO BACCY, NO CUSSING

Nebraska's Secretary of State Has Force With Good Habits. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—In the words of Mrs. Nation, "If God had intended man to be a chimney he would have turned his nose the other way..."

FATHER SEEKS ELOPERS. Daughter of Matt Jones, of Carroll, Neb., Runs Away. Pender, Neb., Nov. 28.—Matt Jones, of Carroll, Neb., was here in search of his young daughter, who left her home in Carroll last Saturday...

TO INITIATE CLASS. Knights of Columbus Will Gather at Chadron December 16. Chadron, Neb., Nov. 28.—Chadron council, No. 1128, Knights of Columbus, will initiate a second class in this city, Sunday, December 16...

FATHER HACKNEY DEAD. Oldest Mason in Nebraska Dies at His Home in Ashland. Ashland, Neb., Nov. 28.—The earthly career of the venerable Father C. P. Hackney, the oldest living Mason in Nebraska and perhaps the oldest Methodist Episcopal minister in the United States, ended with his death at his residence in Ashland early Sunday morning...

SON SEES FATHER KILLED. John Hanson, Road Overseer, Thrown Under Loaded Wagon. Oakland, Neb., Nov. 27.—While hauling lumber from Uehling for a bridge, John Hanson, road overseer of District No. 4, of Burt county, was almost instantly killed...

ANTI-TREATING LAW WORKS. Traveling Man in Nebraska Finds It Out to Tune of \$50. Dorchester, Neb., Nov. 27.—A traveling salesman for a Kansas City liquor firm was arrested under the anti-treating law and fined \$50 and costs in the court of Justice Bath of this place...

PASTOR IN NEW TOWN. Oakland, Neb., Nov. 27.—Rev. K. Parsman, pastor of the Mission church at Moses Hill, Neb., has accepted a call to the church here, to succeed Rev. Anderson.

NEBRASKA WINTER CORN SHOW. The fifth annual winter corn show conducted by the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association will be held at Lincoln, January 14 to 18, 1917. All corn growers in the state are urged to take part...

WHAT WOMEN TAKE OFF PRIEST DECRIES, NOT WHAT THEY PUT ON. Father Vaughan Declares It Bad Form Nowadays for Married Folks to Love Each Other. London, Nov. 28.—Rt. Rev. Father Vaughan has renewed his attack on the smart set, this time in a book which he has published. Father Vaughan says: "It is my deliberate belief, and I am fully persuaded that my sermons under state what is going on today among some members, not only of the upper classes, but the middle classes, among working people also..."

NO MORE BACTERIA TO BE SENT BY MAIL. St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Dr. D. L. Harris, city bacteriologist, has been notified by Assistant Postmaster Stice that St. Louis physicians will in future be forbidden to send cultures of diphtheria, typhoid and tuberculosis germs through the mails...

FINGERS IN SAUSAGE. Albert Wilson Has Hand Lacerated While at Work Alone. Manson, Ia., Nov. 28.—Albert Wilson lost all of his fingers on his right hand this afternoon in a sausage machine. He was alone in the shop when the accident happened, and as the machine was run by power he had to throw the belt off and back the machine up before he could release himself.

AUTOS CARRY OLD FOLKS TO SPECIAL SERVICES. Columbia, Pa., Nov. 28.—Automobiles were brought into requisition to take the old residents of the town to the First Methodist Episcopal church, where a special service in their honor was held. More than 100 aged persons, some of them from York county, were present, and the central figure in the group was Daniel Stape, the oldest Methodist in this section, who has celebrated his 84th birthday.

RACE IN DIVORCE COURTS FOR DECREE

Sensational Bassett Accusation Comes to Trial in Washington, D. C. A MINISTER IS ACCUSED. Wife of Interior Department Man Is in Omaha Trying to Get Divorce Before Husband Does. Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Henry E. Davis, counsel for Rev. Lawrence Hunt, who is named as co-respondent in the divorce case of Charles C. Bassett against Fannie Bassett, now in progress in equity court No. 2, said in the course of his opening address that "the naming of the child Lawrence in honor of the co-respondent was not done at the instance of either of the two defendants, Mrs. Bassett or Rev. Dr. Hunt..."

OMAHA'S RICHEST MAN. Herman Kuntze, Worth \$30,000,000, Dies of Neuritis. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—Herman Kuntze, Omaha pioneer, millionaire banker and one of the leading financiers of the west, died at Watkins Glen, N. Y., after an illness extending over the past year...

FEW OPPOSED IT. Railway Commission Amendment Carries Overwhelmingly in Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—Although one voter in every four openly speaking, failed to mark his ballot at the election either way on the constitutional amendment for a state railroad commission, full official returns from all counties except Scotts Bluff show that it will have 46,650 votes to spare above the total number required by law to carry it. The total vote cast was 200,114 and of that number 100,058 would constitute a majority. The amendment not counting Scotts Bluff county, received 146,708 affirmative votes. This record against it came to the insignificant total of \$850.

WANTS CUMMINS TO TALK. Nebraska State Board of Agriculture Make Request of Governor. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—Secretary W. R. Mellor, of the state board of agriculture, will go to Des Moines next week to call upon Governor A. B. Cummins, and extend him a personal invitation to come here for the annual meeting in January and address the organized agricultural bodies of Nebraska. Mr. Mellor has already written to Governor Cummins, but the reply which came was that as the legislature will be in session at the time he is not certain if he can be here. It is hoped to get his positive assurance of the date. An invitation addressed to Secretary James Wilson, of the agricultural department, for his presence during the meeting, has been declined because of official business.

DEFEATED DECISIVELY. Blair Votes Against Initiative and Referendum on City Affairs. Blair, Neb., Nov. 28.—Blair citizens in every ward of the city voted in a special election just held, against the initiative and referendum on acts of the city council. The total majority against the proposition was 87. The election was the outgrowth of the town fight. Last spring the town was "dry" to the surprise of many who later prevailed on the city council to issue several licenses.

WANTS NORFOLK BONUS. Promoters of New Yankton and Southern Work in Nebraska. Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 28.—Fremont Hill, of New York, is here seeking a bonus from the citizens in the interest of the projected Yankton and Southern railroad. Hill has already got a substantial promise from citizens of Yankton, S. D., from which place the line is to start. This is the company of which United States Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, is one of the incorporators.

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH. Hav Springs, Neb., Nov. 28.—The little 12-year-old son of A. Heesacker, living near here, was found dead on the prairie at 1 a. m., his skull being crushed and the shoe and overshoe from one foot missing. It is believed he was thrown off and that his foot held fast in the stirrup and he was dragged to a horrible death.

ARROW PUTS OUT EYE. Verdell, Neb., Nov. 28.—Joe, the six-year-old son of Albert Kouzovsky, had the sight of one eye destroyed by being hit with an arrow. There is an epidemic of promiscuous archery, every boy in town having a bow and arrow.

TO DEATH THROUGH ICE. Danneberg, Neb., Nov. 28.—George Neil Erickson, one of the most prominent young men of Howard county, was drowned in Oak creek, in the city limits here, while skating. His body was recovered. He was alone.

BOYS AS CORN EXPERTS

They Are Awarded Prizes by Nebraska Board. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—The corn contest authorized by the state board of agriculture has been completed and Secretary Mellor announced the winners this morning. Roy R. Johnson, of Burchard, won the first prize, with 8,435 pounds of corn, and Henry W. Olderog came second with 8,290 pounds of corn from one acre of ground. The prizes granted are \$50, \$40, \$50, \$20 and \$10. Ninety-seven boys entered the contest and fourteen made final reports. Many fell by the wayside, the victims of wet weather or drought or other conditions. Many secured but an average crop and made no report on it to Secretary Mellor. The records of the boys are given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pounds. Roy R. Johnson, Burchard, Neb., 8,435; Henry W. Olderog, Gretna, Neb., 8,290; C. M. G. G. G., West Point, Neb., 6,880; Alva F. Stines, Gretna, Neb., 6,520; Morace E. Baker, Stromsburg, Neb., 6,505; C. R. Freiday, Swanton, Neb., 6,220; Henry Knutson, Hampton, Neb., 5,290; Ernest M. Butler, Seeding, Neb., 5,220; Wallace Woldizer, Lushton, Neb., 5,095; Ernest Dreier, McCool Junction, Neb., 4,985; Ernest Dreier, McCool Junction, Neb., 4,930; Vernon L. Kauffman, Rokeby, Neb., 4,900; Dwight L. Kauffman, Rokeby, Neb., 4,840; Fred M. Rigby, College View, Neb., 4,420.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—At the meeting of the athletic board of the University of Nebraska, Manager E. O. Eager was chosen to represent Nebraska at the coming post-session meeting of the conference at Chicago. It is thought that if the University of Michigan carries out her threat to withdraw from the conference that the Nebraska football team may gain a place on the "Big Nine."

Quarterback Cooke is recovering from his injury in the game with Kansas last Saturday. He was on the side lines at the practice yesterday afternoon, but will join the squad in today's practice, and will take part in the game at Chicago Saturday.

A team of five men, with Physical Director Clapp, will be sent to Chicago to take part in the annual runs of the Western Intercollegiate association, according to arrangements made at the meeting. The team will leave for Chicago Thursday night, together with the Cornhusker football squad.

PASSING THE PLUMS. Appointees Being Named by Nebraska State Officers. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—The new secretary of state, Mr. Junkin, has reappointed Mrs. Harriet Fletcher to a position in his office, but has not yet been decided whether she will continue her work as stenographer or take that of Miss Monica Mauser, corporation clerk. Adair Galusha was also reappointed. The appointment of Addison Wait, as deputy secretary of state, was previously announced. Mr. Junkin says that he means to purchase a home in Lincoln.

State Treasurer-elect Lawson G. Brian has leased the home of Peter Mortensen at 1728 G street. Mr. Brian has announced his official force as follows: Henry F. Lehr, deputy; Mr. Fodrea, bookkeeper, and Miss Bess Marks, stenographer. Miss Marks has been stenographer in the office of State Superintendent McBrien, will succeed Miss Laura Taylor, who has been stenographer in the state treasurer's office for the last five years.

A. J. Croft, of Davenport, will succeed Frank Fittle as chief clerk in the office of the state land commissioner.

COAL TRUST TO FIGHT. The Combine Won't Submit Mildly in Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—The indications are the coal trust will make an attack on the validity of the grand jury indictment recently returned against Omaha coal dealers. The attorneys for the defense have objected to the arraignment of their clients, on the grounds they want to file a demurrer to the indictment. Judge Sutton has allowed them until Thursday morning to file the demurrer. As soon as this is disposed of County Attorney Slaugh will renew his demand for a speedy trial of the case.

M'KULLEN FOR SPEAKER. Gage County Man Wants to Rule the House. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—Adam McMullen, of Gage county, representative-elect, was in Lincoln and announced it to be his intention to make a fight for speaker of the house. Mr. McMullen made a fight in the last legislature for the direct primary bill and because of this fight he has the undivided opposition of the Burlington railroad. Inasmuch as the Lancaster delegation cannot agree upon one of its members for speaker and neither can the Douglas delegation, Mr. McMullen feels he has a good chance to be the next speaker. A number of members, he said, have already written to him assuring him of their support.

GIVES HIM THE OMAHA-HA. Sheriff Tells Mayor Dahman He Is Not the Governor. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—"Jim" Dahman's Omaha "cowboy mayor," excessive zeal in pardoning prisoners, has made him the subject of much ridicule through his attempt to release from the county jail a state prisoner. The mayor, under law, has the right to pardon prisoners held under city ordinances, and Dahman, since he has been exercising his prerogative with unusual freedom. But when he ordered the release of a prisoner from the county jail the sheriff would not obey the order with the sarcastic inquiry: "Do you think you are governor of Nebraska?"

THIRTY RIDES FOR \$1. Omaha Ordinance to Benefit the School Children. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—Thirty street car rides for a dollar promises soon to become a reality, so far as the school children of Omaha are concerned. The ordinance carrying that provision was before the city council committee of the whole Monday afternoon, and it was recommended for passage.

General Manager Smith and Secretary Leussler of the street railway company were present to take note of what was said and done, but did not participate openly in the discussion. They expressed their views to some of the councilmen, but did not make strenuous objection to the passage of the ordinance.

WOMAN MAY BE SUICIDE. Fremont, Neb., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Frank (Beckler) who has been missing since Friday afternoon, and thought to have committed suicide by drowning herself in the Platte river.

'PHONES IN CARROLL. Carroll, Neb., Nov. 28.—A telephone system will be established here at once. For this purpose a new company has been organized by John Heeres, John Shannon, R. D. Merrill and J. W. Johnson. It is to be an incorporated stock company with \$100,000 capitalization.

SHELDON'S PLURALITY 12,994. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—When the vote on the constitutional amendment arrived from Scotts Bluff county the official count will be complete. Sheldon received 12,994 and Southberger 4,500 votes, making a plurality for Sheldon of 8,494.