TREASURER PAYS BONDS

Another Chunk Sliced Off of City's Indebtedness.

THIRD ONE PAID THIS YEAR

Water Bonds Go Fast When Sinking Fund Is Made to Take Them Up. -City In Good Shape.

City Treasurer J. F. Gallagher has just taken up two more of the O'Neill water bonds of \$1000 each, which makes three of the bonds that have been paid during the past fiscal year, with over three months of the fiscal year yet remaining. One railroad bond has also been paid during the year and another will presently be taken up.

Financially the city is getting in good shape, already being fairly well recovered from the almost hopeless condition brought on by bad management some years ago, and the citizens of the town have reasons to congratulate themselves as well as the administration to feel considerable satisfac-

There are yet twelve of these water bonds to be taken up, of \$1000 each and interest. The interest on the ones just paid amounted to \$37.75 each. The bonds were issued in 1892 and are due July 1, 1912. No provision was made to take up these bonds until last year when a levy was made at the suggestion of the city treasurer to create a sinking fund. As a result of this three of the bonds have already been paid The rest will come easy and it is believed all can be paid before maturity. The city can now see its way clear to wipe out all indebtedness within the next few years, by the right kind of management.

In addition to taking up these bonds the past year has entailed considerable expense on the treasury in the improvements on the streets in the way of cement crosswalks and improvements in the drainage system. No indebtedness, however, has accrued, with a nice slice taken off of outstanding

H. W. McCLURE DEAD.

Former O'Neill Citizen Passes Away At Sioux City.

H. W. McClure, a prominent ranchman and stockman, died suddenly shortly after noon yesterday at his residence, 1909 Jackson street, of neuralgia of the heart. For the past bed but his illness was not believed to and died a few minutes afterward in ful division of territory, substantially

Besides his wife he is survived by five children, namely, Frank McClure, manager of the McClure Commission company; Mrs. May Shenkberg, H. W. McClure, jr., of Ewing, Neb.; James McClure, of Magnet, Neb., and Mrs. Irene Rice.

The forgoing was taken from the Sioux City Tribune of last Friday. The deceased was once a prominent resident of this community.

In the earlier history of the county he operated one of the largest ranch outfits of the South Fork country, near the local trade. The demand for

In the latter eighties the McClures moved to O'Neill and Mr. McClure, with others, started a bank. He subsequently sold out and went into the mercantile business which he conducted for several years and then went to Sioux City, where the family have since resided.

We Guarantee 2250 Pounds Extra

Gain for 50 Hogs in 90 Days. The average fattening hog when fed "International Stock Food" will make an extra gain of one-half pound or more per day over the usual plan of regular corn fattening. On fifty hogs this would amount to 750 pounds extra gain per month or 2250 pounds in 90 days. We invite a practical test, and if you do not find that "International Stock Food" gives actual cash paying results your money will be re funded by Neil Brennan.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending Jan. 12, 1907:

Leo L. Williams, Doctor Johnson, Miss Mary Tamas, Nellie Thomson, Doctor Jamson, Miss Fanny German, H. G. Gillard, Mrs. C. B. Hurlbert, Carl Joll, Mrs. W. A. Davis, G. E. Bryson, C. H. Brondt; Cards-James Reynolds.

In calling for the above please say 'advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

For Sale Cheap.

Eighteen years lease on one half miles of Emmet. 29-tf

Mrs. A. Woolverton.

JUDICIAL DIVISION BILL.

As Framed Up for Introduction O'Neill Gets Division.

Sunday's World-Herald published this dispatch from Washington:

The Nebraska delegation held a long conference this morning at Senator TROUBLEAFTER BEING DIVORCED Burkett's committee room, on the judicial division bill, which has suddenly received an impetus from an entirely new quarter. The department of jutice is pressing for relief in the Nebraska district, where the business of the federal court has piled up until the department feels that either division or the creation of a new judgeship is absolutely necessary.

During the congressional recess an agent of the department was sent to Nebraska with orders to learn the exact situation as to federal court business. His report was a strong argument for establishing another federal judge in the state. It was found, for instance, that Nebraska, with one federal judge, is far behind its docket, and that there is every indication that conditions will be worse before they are better.

-In Iowa, with no public lands, practibally no Indians, and no reclamation works, there are two federal judges, while in Nebraska, with far more of ordinary business for federal courts, and a great city in addition, there is but one.

The department, in short, demanding that Nebraska be provided with more court facilities.

In this situation it is up to the Nebraska delegation to decide what it wants, and today's conference was for this purpose. For some time Senator Burkett and Congressmen Kinkaid and Norris have been acting as a sub-committee to draft details of the measure. The plan proposed today and accepted by all members of the delegation provides for North Platte and South Platte districts, the former with its seat at Omaha and the latter at Lincoln. Divisions in the South Platte district are to be established at Lincoln, Hastings and McCook: in the North Platte, at Omaha, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte, Alliance and either O'Neill or Ainsworth, probably O'Neill.

(A later dispatch states that Ainsworth has been dropped from the list in favor of O'Neill.)

On the basis of this agreement effort

The Markets

South Omaha, Jan. 16.-Special market letter from Nye & Buchanan. The week opened with a very good run, there being 6500 cattle here Monday and 8,000 Tuesday. The heavy run of 41,000 in Chicago Monday and their market 10 to 20 cents lower naturally had a depressing influence on where the present McClure ranch is stockers and feeders is still in excess now conducted by his son, Hay Mc- of the supply. Light weight stockers selling from 3.50 to \$4.00; feeders \$4.00

to \$4.85.			
We quote-			
Choice steers	\$5	50(a)6	10
Fair to good	5	00(a)5	50
Common & warmed up	4	50(a)5	00
Cows and heifers	4	00(a)4	50
Fair to good	3	50(a)4	00
Common	3	00(03	50
Canners	1	75(a)2	7
Bulls	3	00(a)4	00
Veal	5	50(a)6	50
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The hog market still continues to be steady. Range being \$6.30 to \$6.40. Sheep market 10 to 15 cents lower than last week.

Teachers' Reading Circle. The Teachers' Reading Circle will

meet January 26, at 7:30 p. m. Following is the program: Paper-"The Will"-Mary Horiskey

Discussion Paper-"Teaching Pupils to Use the

Dictionary"-Bessie Jones. Discussion

Psychologry Chapter X., XI., XII. Essentials of Reading-Chapters X.

Two Couples Wed.

Judge Malone had a "double-header" in the matrimonial branch of his court fares. Tuesday. Those figuring in the tieing of the double knot were:

Joseph Eppenbaugh of Minneola and Myrtle E. Moore of Star.

Charles J. Dougherty of Venus and Minnie Husten of Middle Branch.

section good hay land within two office help. Under this system the re- recently, but didn't know where he the various cold storage vaults about

Stuart Woman and Her Son Are

Not Held.

Story of Discordant Family Affairs Told in Court, With Much Bad Language.

The jury brought in verdicts of not guilty in the suits in county court on charges of assault against Mrs. Emma Hallock and her son W. B. Hallock, charges preferred by the woman's divorced husband, George Hallock. Separate verdicts were rendered in each case and both defendants cleared of the charges and were dismissed. The jury recommend a reprimand from the judge on the part of Mrs. Hallock's son, however, and the judge and something of a trimming down.

The defendants were each charged taken. with drawing a gun on George Hallock and Parker Mulford at the Hallock farm near Stuart on January 8, on account of which was given in these co- abundant crops, rich harvests, full lumns last week. The details, as granaries and a general happiness, bethreshed out in court, differ some from the published account but the main section. The combined value of the facts of the shooting by Mrs. Hallock agricultural productions of the year and the threatening to shoot by her son are the same.

R. R. Dickson handled the case for the defendants and County Attorney E. H. Whelan prosecuted. The jury was composed of G. W. Smith, J. F. Gallagher, Frank Campbell and Sam Wolverton. The testimony was to the effect that the home of the parties to the suit had been a scene of discord for some years and finally resulted in a divorce and then trouble over the division of the property. Some sensational testimony was given on both sides and unprintable language given to the jury for their consideration. In fact some of the testimony and side sallies were so strong that Judge Malone interrupted it once or twice, and upon arriving at his office this morning opened the doors and windows to allow the fresh air to ventilate the remaining fumes of the "swear words," as he expressed it.

THE FREY CASE.

will be made to secure passage of the Additional Defendants Named In Damage Suit.

Last Saturday, on a hearing on a few days he has been confined to his ferent divisions shall be maintained motion to amend the plaintiff's petibe serious. At noon he was stricken at the division seats, and that a careand died a few minutes afterward in bed. He was about 65 years old.

Deceased has lived in Sioux City for patches heretofore, be made among the past fifteen years but had never the past fifteen years but had never the different seats. Holding of sesting the different seats allowed by Judge the different seats. of Stuart who is seeking to recover sions shall be mandatory at the differ- Harrington and the following names ent places, so that on no pretext shall have been added to the list of defendthe rule be suspended in this regard. ants: John Soutter, Baltbas Soutter, J. S. Cross, John T. Murphy, N. L. Guckert, Emil Gall, Edward Maurer, Joe Wiesner, Jacob Kopp, Wm. L. Elsasser and Auguste Yager, administratix of the estate of Nicholas Yager, deceased. These are made defendants because of their connection with one or more of the brewing firms either as retail dealers for the brewer-

> ies or otherwise. Special objection had been entered by the Storz Brewing Co. to jurisdic-O'Neill. tion and motion made to quash, which the judge overruled. February 4, is the date set till when the defendants are allowed to fill an answer in the

proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritts of the Dewey hotel yesterday enlisted the services of the sheriff to apprehend their 16-year-old daughter Flossie, who left town yesterday morning on the layed. 10:40 train in company with Miss Fannie Waldron. It was ascertained at the Northwestern ticket office that the Waldron girl bought two tickets for Norfolk. Sheriff Hall wired the officers at Norfolk to apprehend the Ritts girl. Mrs. Ritts was considerable troubled over her daughter leaving and while she thought maybe she had only gone to Norfolk intending to return in the evening she was nevertheless worried concerning her. The Waldron girl had given out that she was going to Chicago on a visit and had asked Mrs. Ritts to allow her caughter to go as far as Norfolk with ministrator of the estate. her, but she had declined to allow her daughter to go. It seems the Wal- Rudolph and Maggie Eggert of Shields dron girl pursuaded the Ritts girl to township, born Thursday last, and a go anyway and paid both railroad

M. T. Elliott was in town yesterday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Elliott is again a citizen of Holt county but this was his first visit to O'Neill since he returned from Lynch to his ceedings of the board as published. old neighborhood near Scottville. He done much more rapidly than by pen. turned down the offer.

JURY ACQUITS HALLOCKS STAND UP FOR NEBRASKA; \$337,250,094.86, FARM PRODUCTS

Value of grain and hay produced in 1906 in Holt county:

\$1,288,971.00

THE YEAR'S PROSPERITY

Some Figures Setting Forth the Value of Agricultural Products.

The state bureau of statistics has issued their bulletin setting forth in words and figures the products of Negave the young man some good advice braska for the year 1906. From this the following interesting lacts are

> The year 1906 has been one of bountiful agricultural blessings to the husbandmen of Nebraska. It has brought gotten of prosperity, existing in every exceed that of any previous year. While the crop season had some adversities which perceptibly affected certain crops, a greater acreage together with greater yields of crops not affected, causes the total of value to surpass previous records.

The total value of agricultural products for 1906 is \$337,250,094.86, as com-

	pared with \$334,277,522, in 1905, or ar
	increase of \$2,972,572.86. The tota
	area in cultivation of crops for the
•	year was 15,272,764 acres, of which 11,
	686,896 acres represents the acreage of
į	the grain crops-corn, wheat, oats, bar
	ley, rye and speltz. The total preduc
	totaled, 376,448,817 bushels, the value
	of the same being \$146,347,642.46. The
	value of the soil crops other than corn
	wheat, oats, rye, barley and speltz is
	\$41,752,452.40. The total value of al
	poultry products is \$211,850,094.86
	000.00 added to the above makes the
	combined agricultural products worth
Š	\$337,250,094.86. Values of the various
	products which make up the agricul
į	tural output of the state for 1906 are
	as follows:
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Winter wheat	29,503,085	95
Spring wheat	2,836,718	64
Oats	21,969,328	64
Barley	1,256,144	00
Rye	738,185	
Speltz	732,271	

Potatoes 2,393,689 40
Alfalfa 10,725,136 00
Wild Hay 16,133,628 00
Sugar Beets 1,200,000 00
All other crops 11,300,000 00
Dairy products 12,500,000 00
Poultry products 11,250,000 00
Live stock 125,400,000 00

The bulletin shows the products in bushels or tons of each county and the cash value of the same. From these tables the following figures are obtained concerning the products of Holt county in the year 1906:

Wild hay, 617,298 tons. \$106,673
Spelts, 167,258 bushels. 58,540
Potatoes, 184,591 bushels. 73,836
Alfalfa, 6,783 tons. 54,264
Rye, 72,387 bushels. 36,193
Barley, 17,720 bushels. 7,088
Spring wheat, 26,595 bushels. 16,754
Winter wheat, 43,803 bushels. 28,471
Corn, 2,451,764 bushels. 907,152
Wild hay assumes a position of high

Wild hay assumes a position of high rank in Nebraska through a production of 2,688,938 tons, valued at \$16,133;-628.00. Its acreage is 2,243,221 acres which yielded 1.19 tons per acre. Four counties have a production of over 100,000 tons, viz; Lancaster, 158,782 tons; Cherry, 135,491 tons; Greeley, 102,883 tons and Holt, 102,406 tons.

The following table shows the growth of bank deposits in Nebraska the past five years:

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Miss Zink is in Lincoln this week.

Minor Mention.

Mark Howard was up from Page yesterday. James La Violette spent last week

in Sioux City. Dan O'Donnell was up from Staf-

ord yesterday. The big sale at Gallagher's will close

Walter Martin left this morning for Herrick, South Dakota.

Saturday, Jan. 19.

Gallagher's big discount sale will close Saturday, Jan. 19.

The Degree of Honor gave a dance at Golden's hall Wednesday evening. R. R. Dickson had business at Omaha and Lincoln several days last week

and this. Wedding announcements and invitations furnished in the latest styles box 59, Station O, New York.

W. T. Hayes, R. L. Brown and F. H. Bitney, all of Atkinson, were in William Ulrich and Louise Bauman,

both of Atkinson, obtained license to wed Saturday last. The examination of Anton Wandercek by the board of insanity resulted

in the discharge of the patient. The subject for the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday night is "The Two Ways and The Two Destinies."

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th weeks of each month except Fridays and Saturdays are Dr. Corbett's new dates for

Henry Roseler sold two hogs that were a little over a year old to John O'Malley today for \$48. Hogs, like all kinds of live stock, are good property of the North Nebraska Short Shipthese days. The Frontier expected to be out a

little earlier than usual this week, but our papers did not arrive as usual on Wednesday, hence are unavoidably de-Bert Freed and James Armstrong

were down from the west end of the county Monday and filed an application with the county clerk to open a saloon at Emmet.

Taken Up -At my place on January 2, 1907 one black shoat, weight about 80 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expe ses .- T. T. Waid.

W. A. Gannon of near Inman was a caller Tuesday to arrange to advertise a public sale of the personal property of the late Phillip Judd, he being ad-

A girl is reported at the home of girl at the home of D. W. and Ellen Cameron of O'Neill, born Tuesday.

The county board has been busy the past week settling up with county officers. The reports of the various officers will appear in the regular pro-

The temperature has reached ten It is designed to adopt the loose-leaf | bought a half section of land four miles | below zero once during the past week ledger system of keeping records in east of his old farm and has settled and has kept pretty close to the circuthe county clerk's office, thereby effect- down to farm life again. He says he lar figure in the meantime. It is exa considerable saving in the matter of was offered \$40 an acre for his place cellent weather for putting up ice and cords are made on a typewriter and is could go to better himself and hence town are being filed with a fine quality of the same.

Lee Henry sends us the Boyd County Register, published at Butte, he of the paper. The Register has not

Wanted: By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look any will sell their imported horse, Dakafter renewals and increase subscription list in O'Neill and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing inter. 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. Description: est from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for lin Bros., Columbus, Ohio, and sold the right person. Address Publisher, to the above company for \$3,000.

Mrs. Harriet McMurphy, teacher and demonstrater of home science, will be Grimes, Chamers, Neb. in O'Neill to give lectures and demonstration in cookery, commencing Tuesday, January 22nd, at Golden's hall. Mrs. McMurphy is well known throughout the state, and has lectured before many of the women's clubs and other organizations. This is an opportunity which does not often come our way, and we are sure that all ladies, old and young will take advantage of it. Mrs. McMurphy will remain six days—giving one lesson each afternoon. Price for the six lessons, one dollar. Those desirous of taking, kindly leave their name with Mrs. W. T. Evans or phone

Creighton News: President W. C. Caley has called the annual meeting ment Race Circuit to be held at the Oxnard hotel in Norfolk on Tuesday, out the circuit last year were very the circuit has come to stay and this of Madison, is secretary and treasurer. around this vicinity now.

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living and his brother George recently hav- brothers, double the amount, add to it ing come into the possession of the 3, multiply by 5, add to it your living sisters, multiply the result by 10, add been on The Frontier's exchange list the number of deaths of brothers and heretofore and we don't know to what substract 150 from the result. extent the Henry boys have improved The right figure will be the number it, but their first few numbers look of deaths, the middle will be the numgood to us. Here's wishing them ber of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

The Chambers Perchron horse compar, (44979). 27094, at public auction, in the village of Chambers, Neb., Feb. 9, Black with star, weight 2100, foaled April 11, 1899, imported by McLaugh-Terms cash, or one years time, on bankable paper at 10 per cent. For further information, address J. D.

With a divison of the federal court at O'Neill the way would be paved for securing a federal building for our town. Perhaps a little effort on the part of the people will help it along. Congressman Kinkaid no doubt will do all he can to secure the location of the division here. In the state legislature, Senator Phallips has introduced a bill authorizing a number of permanent normal schools with O'Neill on the list. This is also something that should be boosted along. Better cut out the political broils and unite in an effort to secure some institutions that will advance the community.

Horses are a high priced commodi, ty this winter, notwithstanding the gloomy predictions for the noble steed a few years ago. It is not many years January 22nd. The meetings through- ago that the horse was said to have outlived his usefulness and that in the successful, except where rain interfer- future there would be no horse marked, and there is no doubt but what et. Reasons were advanced to sus-

tain this theory, which was long ago year more and better horses are ex- disproved. A local dealer in ordinary pected than ever before. The towns horse flesh tells us that he offered \$350 in the circuit are: Norfolk, Stanton, for a span of work horses the other Madison, Battle Creek, Tilden, Neligh, day, when the farmer gave him the O'Neill and Creighton. Pierce and laugh and said he wanted \$400. One Spencer have in two new applications hundred and fifty dollars is a common for membership. John L. Rynearson, price for an ordinary work horse

M. DOWLING, President

JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashler

SURPLUS \$55,000.00

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