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ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Late Fusion Candidate for County Judge Gets Into Court.

FINE IMPOSED, APPEAL TAKEN

Resents With His Fist Comparison of His Statement With Those of Local Fusion Organ.

An echo of the late campaign was heard in county court on Monday afternoon, when the trial of Sheridan Simmons, late fusion candidate for county judge, for assault and battery was had before Judge Malone and a jury of four men. Simmons had been issued for six jurors but two of them were out of town, hence it was agreed by plaintiff and defendant to try the case to four jurors.

L. G. Gillespie was the complaining witness and the case grew out of a little political discussion last Thursday night between Simmons and Gillespie and some others. Simmons stated that the Chicago & North Western railroad had contributed money to the republican campaign fund in this county and when the correctness of such a ridiculous statement was questioned he became violently angry and struck Gillespie, knocking him down. Gillespie had him placed under arrest at once, the deputy sheriff serving the warrant and taking the defendants recognizance to appear in county court to answer to the charge of assault and battery on Friday morning.

The case was adjourned from Friday till Monday. The jury found Simmons guilty of the charge and Judge Malone assessed him \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$29.60. Tuesday the defendant filed an appeal bond in the sum of \$100, with James Davidson and M. H. McCarthy as sureties, and will take the case to the district court.

R. F. D. No. 1.

School has begun in district number 150 with J. F. Storjohm teacher.

Ed. Harding and Jake Schweitzer are busy putting up their telephone line. Jake Ernst, W. F. Clevisch and Richard Koch talk of putting in 'phones on the same line, Verdigris.

John Grutsch and Thomas McKenzie are fencing their farms.

A cold northwest, the first of the week, drove numerous flocks of wild geese and ducks to the south.

Mrs. Ed. Harding was a Tuesday caller at Mrs. Clevisch's.

Mrs. Fanny Ernst was called to O'Neill last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Ben Johring. At last accounts he was slowly improving.

The county surveyor was running lines for Fred Tesch, Will Kidd and John Viquist last week.

Henry Mills was out from O'Neill to overhaul the big windmill belonging to William Clevisch which has been out of commission since the hail storm.

Everybody is glad that election day is past and the results are so satisfactory. The only thing left undone was the voting of the \$40,000 bonds.

Supervisor Vote.

The following is the official vote on supervisors:

Second District:	Roberts, r.	Bedford, f.
Iowa.....	25	29
Paddock.....	54	44
Scott.....	38	23
Shields.....	65	46
Steel Creek.....	42	26
Willowdale.....	29	26
Totals.....	253	194
Fourth District:	Roll, r.	Coover, f.
Del. It.....	41	54
Ewing.....	157	54
Verdigris.....	68	91
Totals.....	266	199
Sixth District:	Root, r.	Hickman, f.
Rimmet.....	50	35
Fairview.....	15	10
Francis.....	18	31
Green Valley.....	17	34
Shamrock.....	12	14
Sheridan.....	25	60
Swan.....	27	28
Wyoming.....	31	24
Totals.....	195	239
Seventh District:	Roche, r.	Schora, f.
Atkinson.....	171	71
Stuart.....	113	129
Totals.....	284	200

Vote of District Judges.

Following is the vote on district judges in the Fifteenth judicial district, as reported by the county clerks of the several counties to the headquarters of the fusion judicial committee in this city:

Douglas, Jencks, Har. Wes'over				
Box Butte.....	526	476	525	522
Boyd.....	963	781	786	668
Brown.....	361	378	412	447
Cherry.....	693	596	716	808
Dawes.....	588	700	523	584
Holt.....	1446	1310	1694	1470
Keya Paha.....	285	296	390	380
Leak.....	324	380	385	359
Sheridan.....	461	397	574	760
Sioux.....	29	230	216	265
Totals.....	5594	5663	6131	6273

LOCAL MATTERS.

Go to Horiskey's for Mystic flour. Sheriff Hall had business at Page today.

For Mystic flour, the best on the market, go to Horiskey's. 21-3

A daughter was born Sunday last to Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges.

Alex Searl of Atkinson was in town on legal business Friday last.

Miss Zink has been at Stuart and vicinity visiting schools this week.

A daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jensen, born November 5.

Special sale on entire line of hats, Friday and Saturday only.—Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons. 21-1

Prof. J. M. Pile, president of the Wayne Normal, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

George Robertson and Pearl Miner, both of Stuart, were married at the county judge's office Tuesday.

It was a pretty colleen. "Out looking for peat?" we affably inquired. "No, your honor; for Terrence."

Editor Akin of the Atkinson Graphic was in town a day or two last week getting a line on election returns.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages for competent girl.—Mrs. Whelan, O'Neill, Nebr. 20-tf.

If the price of coal would only take a tumble many Nebraskans would have good reason to be thankful two weeks from today.

Mystic flour is the flour that makes the white, sweet bread, that is the pride of every cook. Sold at Horiskey's grocery. 21-3

Mrs. S. F. McNichols left for Colorado, Wednesday morning in answer to a message announcing the serious illness of her father.

Eugene L. Carey of Orchard and Bessie A. Newberry of Page were united in marriage Tuesday at the county judge's office in this city.

Lost—On or about October 19, on the Wilson road southwest of Emmet, a dark short overcoat. Finder please leave same at McCaffrey's hotel, Emmet.

J. B. Ryan and William Froelich have formed a partnership in the hay business. They are building additional storage room near the railroad tracks.

"I'm smart enough to paddle my own canoe." "Huh!" "What are you sniffling about?" "I call a man smart when he can talk a man into paddling his canoe for him."

Mrs. Anna Storm of Butte came over to O'Neill Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Jerry Murphy, who died in Park City, Utah, last Thursday and was buried in this city Tuesday.

"Get busy, Haliz," ordered the sultan, "and stir up some trouble." "But why?" "We must give the American humorists a chance to work in their annual gags about the partition of Turkey."

The first snow of the season fell last Sunday but was so light it could hardly be called a snow. The weather set in cold the middle of last week and has been keeping up a pretty stiff temperature ever since.

Last week Judge Malone sold a quarter section of land west of Inman for \$2000. He bought this quarter about a year ago for \$1200. Sixty-five per cent on his investment in one year is not so bad.


Died, at El Paso, Texas, October 31, Dorothy Ellen Lockhart, age 16 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockhart. Mrs. Lockhart was Miss Kittie Mathews, daughter of Mr. Mrs. and W. D. Mathews, and was born in O'Neill.

The Knights of Columbus building has been rapidly assuming shape and the brick work is now nearly completed. The masons had to suspend operations the first of the week because the mortar was frozen and a means of keeping it from freezing had to be provided. They were able to go to work again Tuesday.

Toutner, Milner & O'Brien obtained a judgment against the North Western railroad in Justice Havens' court at Atkinson for \$67 and interest from May 11, 1907, and costs taxed at \$5 75, and now the case has reached the district court. The amount of damage asked is on a claim for losses on a shipment of stock last May.

The supervisors met last Wednesday and Thursday, adjourning until December 16. Jacob Roche, elected to fill a vacancy in the Atkinson-Stuart district, was installed as a member of the board. Mr. Roche will doubtless be a valuable member of the board as he is a man of business ability and has had considerable experience as a county official, having served four years as treasurer of Lancaster county before coming to Holt.

Thanksgiving Specials



**BANANAS, ORANGES,
GRAPES, LEMONS, DATES, FIGS, HONEY,
APPLES, SWEET CIDER, MAPLE
SYRUP, BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.**

Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Mince-meat, Candy, Nuts.

Order early. Deliveries made to
any part of town.

J. C. HORISKEY .. Grocer

Improved farms in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa, also income property clear of incumbrance to exchange for ranch land. Send me a full description of your land if you wish to sell or exchange and I will find you a buyer.—Fred L. Barclay, Stuart Nebraska. 11-12

John A. Harmon went to Omaha today, his little daughter, who has been in the hospital there the past two weeks having to undergo another operation. The little one was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis and it has been found that another operation will be necessary.

The remains of Jerry Murphy, who died in Park City, Utah, last Thursday, were brought to this city Monday afternoon, by his father, P. C. Murphy, and interred in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday morning. Deceased was 35 years of age and lived here for many years, leaving for the west about twelve years ago. The bereaved father and sisters have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

Neligh Leader: Married, at Neligh, Nebraska, on Wednesday, November 6, by the county judge, Scott H. Bowers of Deloit and Miss Maud Workman of Ewing. The bride was one of Ewing's most charming and popular young ladies, and the groom a prosperous ranchman, well known and esteemed by many of our citizens. Both have a large circle of friends, with whom the Leader joins in wishing them all joy and prosperity in their wedded life.

F. M. Waid has purchased the old Dillon farm, two miles north of this city, paying \$3,500 therefor. We understand that Mr. Waid will build up on the farm and make it his future home. The farm upon which he now lives, seven miles northeast of O'Neill, he sold a few weeks ago for \$35 per acre. Mr. Waid is one of our most progressive and prosperous farmers and an upright citizen and The Frontier is pleased to chronicle the fact that he will remain a citizen of old Holt.

James Mathews, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at his home, eight miles north of this city, last Tuesday morning after a short illness of pulmonary edema, brought on by bronchitis. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was 68 years of age. He had been a resident of this county about twenty-eight years. He leaves a wife and family of grown up children. The funeral was held this morning from the Catholic church the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Usual services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Class meeting at 10 a. m. led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of our morning discourse: "Christ Our Leader." Evening subject: "The Path of Life." Sunday school immediately following the morning service, and everybody is invited to remain. Junior League service at 3 o'clock and Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to enjoy these services with us. Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening. To our christian friends we say, "come and let us worship the lord together."—T. S. Watson, Pastor.

ESTRAYS—Taken up at my place half mile north of town, one black yearling steer and one red yearling heifer. No brands. Came to my place about Oct. 21st. Owner can have same by paying cost of keep and of this notice.—A. Merrell. 19-5

The Wayne Normal opens a new term December 30. Here is a chance for young men and women to go to school, at least, a few months this winter. Students can take just the studies they want; no examinations to enter. You will get great good by going a single term. Write Pres. J. M. Pile for a catalog which tells of the work, the excellent accommodations and the small expense for attending. This school can care for 1000 students nicely. 21-4

Sioux City Journal November 12: Another couple from Nebraska found themselves in Sioux City without friends and in need of a witness, when they applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office yesterday. They were Ross Ridgeway, aged 25, and Miss Florence Wrede, aged 24, both of Agee, Nebr. It was near closing time and the prospective groom had to do some hustling to find a witness. He was successful and the magic document was quickly forthcoming. Rev. J. K. Ballou was hastily summoned and the pair was married in the vault. They will leave this morning for Willmar, Minn.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon Mart Coyne noticed the horse and buggy of Patrick Gahagan go by his place without a driver. Marty, thinking possibly an accident had occurred, started on down the road and had not proceeded far when he came upon the dead body of Mr. Gahagan lying beside the road. He notified the officers here and Coroner Flynn left for there at once to hold an inquest. When death overtook him he was on his way home from this city, leaving here about three o'clock and appeared to be in his usual good health and it is believed his death was caused by a sudden and acute attack of heart disease. Deceased was an old soldier and one of the pioneer settlers of this county. He leaves a wife and a grown up family of children.

The meeting of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, November 6, 1907, was a decided success. Sixteen ladies were present, and special pains had been taken by Mrs. Howe in preparing a program which was very interesting. How we wish that more of our good christian women and men of our town might be aroused to the need of temperance work in our little city. A few more years, with a repetition of what was seen on our streets election day, and what of our boys and girls who take up the work that we lay down; and when at the judgment day we are asked what we have done for God our home and native land what will our answer be?

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. class room Wednesday, November 20, at 3 o'clock. A mothers meeting, Mrs. Meredith, leader.

The new officers for this year are Mrs. Bright, president; Mrs. Younkin, vice president at large; Mrs. Bowen, treasurer; Mrs. Meredith, recording secretary; Mrs. Kelly, corresponding secretary.

Write Them A Letter Tonight. Don't go to the theatre, concert or ball. But stay in your room tonight; Deny yourself to the friends that call, And a good long letter write; Write to the sad old folks at home, Who sit when the day is done, With folded hands and downcast eyes And think of the absent son.

Don't foolishly scribble, "Excuse my haste— I've scarcely the time to write," Lest their brooding thoughts go wandering back To many a bygone night, When they lost their needed sleep and rest, And every breath was a prayer That God would leave their delicate babe To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you've no more need Of their love or counsel wise; For the heart grows strongly sensitive When age has dimmed the eyes. It might be well to let them believe You never forget them—quite; That you deem it a pleasure when far away, Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends, Who make your pastime gay, Have half the anxious thought for you That the old folks have today. The duty of writing do not put off, Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letter for which they long have longed Be a day or an hour too late.

For the loving, sad old folks at home, With locks fast turning white, Are longing to hear from their absent son, Write them a letter tonight. —Anon.

The Markets

South Omaha, November 6.—Special market letter from Nye Schneider Fowler Co.

South Omaha, November 13, 1907.

It looks as if some people were commencing to get scared and had decided to let their stock come no matter what the price. Chicago has had 45,000 cattle for the first two days of this week and South Omaha over 10,000. The result is what might have been expected—a weak and lower market. While very little corn fed cattle are arriving some fairly good short fed ones are coming that sell at \$5.00 and under. This is lower than some of them cost as feeders. Cows for killers are holding nearly steady. Stockers and feeders are lower.

Choice dry lot beef, corn fed \$6 00 @ 6 40
Short fed..... 3 75 @ 5 00
Choice range beef..... 3 25 @ 5 00
Fair to good..... 3 25 @ 3 75
Choice cows..... 1 25 @ 2 40
Canners & cutters..... 1 25 @ 2 40
Veal calves..... 3 00 @ 5 25
Bulls, stags, etc..... @
Heavy feeders..... 4 00 @ 4 60
Medium..... 2 75 @ 4 00
Stockers..... @
Stock heifers..... 2 50 @ 3 25

Since our last letter hogs made a tremendous break, dropping \$1.00 per hundred in about four days. They recovered a little but are still weak. Range \$4.70 to \$5.00.

Would be purchasers of sheep are shut out on account of inability to get money and the values are ranging around \$1.00 to \$2.00 below high time with sales very slow.

Crews Will Be Assigned.

Sioux City Journal, Nov. 12: The assigning of train crews on the several runs of the O'Neill line of the Burlington railway will take place today. The assignments will be made by E. Flynn, trainmaster for the Lincoln division, with headquarters in Omaha. Mr. Flynn is expected to meet the train operatives at the headquarters of the Sioux City division of the Great Northern.

News yesterday from the headquarters of the Lincoln division was to the effect that only men who were working on the line at the time of its transfer on November 1 from the Great Northern line northward out of Sioux City will not be considered, it was said.

Another ruling of importance to the men who are to receive appointments is that they shall retain the rights they now hold on the Great Northern. However, these rights will be limited to the O'Neill line; they will not be extended to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending November 9, 1907: Letters: R. R. Richardson, C. Meador.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office R. J. Marsh, Postmaster.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Lang shang chickens \$6.00 per dozen with rooster thrown in. Ab Wilcox, 18-5 Ray, Neb.

PRICE OF HAY DECLINES

Railroads Retaliate On Shippers for Bringing Mandamus Suits.

MARKET GOES OFF \$2 IN 10 DAYS

Heavy Shipments Overload the Markets and Prices Take a Tumble As the Result.

The railroads are having a little of the "sweet revenge" on hay shippers up through this section of the commonwealth because of the mandamus proceedings that have been brought against them for the purpose of securing cars. The North Western railroad has been mandamused, here and at other points in the "hay belt" in the Fifteenth district, to compel them to furnish cars to the shippers. As a result of this cars have been sent out in great numbers all along the line in the hay country and hay men were figuring they would reap a great harvest by being able to market all the hay in the west in a week or two, evidently not taking into consideration the effects on the markets at the other end of the line.

Train load after train load has been shipped to Omaha, Sioux City and St. Paul the past three weeks, or at least billed for these points. Every available car on the North Western and Great Northern roads has been brought into this country, loaded with hay and started for the market. The result is the markets have been overloaded and prices have taken a tumble.

A prominent wholesale hay dealer of Omaha explains this in a letter written to a shipper here, under date of November 8. He says:

"The hay market is down about \$2 per ton within the last ten days. Receipts have been unusually heavy and to make matters worse the Chicago & North Western railroad has set the hay any place a team could get to it. This was to retaliate on shippers because they have been fighting for cars. This caused a large quantity of hay to be on unloading tracks and it was impossible to unload it all fast enough to save car service charges, and it also caused the bottom to fall out of the market."

Shippers have been able to get plenty of cars, but the heavy shipments have clogged the market till prices have fallen off materially and the shippers have had also to stand demurrage charges. The solution of the hay shipping question advantageously to the shippers does not appear to be in being able to get all the cars he wants, but in getting his hay to market at the right time. A general rush of any commodity to market has a tendency to bring down prices. If hay men could provide for the storage of their hay at home and ship along through the winter months as the market demanded better prices might be maintained. The shipper who has been able to store his hay this fall and ship during the winter months after the fall rush on the markets is over will find a larger profit in his business than those who ship during the general rush. Hence a general distribution of shipments during the fall and winter months would do away with overloaded markets and maintain about equal prices.

Tuesday Club.

The next regular meeting of the Tuesday Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Gallagher on November 19. Program: Colonial life. Leader, Mrs. Adams. "Colonial Homes of the North," —Mrs. Birmingham. "Colonial Homes of the South," —Mrs. Dowling. "Colonial Furniture," Mrs. Parker. "Colonial Industries," Mrs. Mote. "Colonial Pleasures," Mrs. Gilligan. Roll call—Name Illustrious Character of Colonial Times.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Gilligan & Stout.

For Sale or Trade.

A splendid up-to-date 150 barrel flouring mill, located in Furness county, Nebr. Price \$26,000; incumbrance \$9,000; want good land for the equity. This proposition will bear investigation. Address, Will C. Gaedke, 21-2 Manson, Iowa.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Gilligan & Stout's drug store and try it.