

THE FRONTIER.

JUST ARRIVED—A large line of Waggon, Buggies and Implements. We have the Stoughton, Weber & Lancing and O'Brien waggons; Veloc, John Deere and Parry buggies & surries that we are selling at right prices.

CLOSE-OUTS—We have 6 Great Western Manure Spreaders which we will close out at a very low price. We would be glad to have you come in and look over our line, which is one of the largest ever in the county.

FURNITURE—A large line of new Furniture. Christmas is coming and a nice piece of furniture make a fine Christmas present.

Golden Furniture & Hd. Co.

HABEAS CORPUS HOLDS

Harrington Rules That Case Against Miles Should Be Tried Here.

SCHEDULE CASES FOR NEXT WEEK

First Jury Trial, State vs. Compton, Will Be Called Monday.—Other Criminal Cases.

District court convened Monday in the December term, with Judge Harrington presiding. Perhaps the most important case disposed of during the week was Judge Harrington's ruling the first day of court on the habeas corpus application in the criminal libel suit against George A. Miles, publisher of the Independent, for criminal libel of Judge J. B. Barnes of the supreme court. Judge Harrington holds that the proceedings begun here in the name of Stephen McGinnis to prevent the taking of Miles to Madison county to be tried on the charge are good, the habeas corpus is sustained on the grounds that the Madison county complaint does not state a cause of action and that the Independent is not of general circulation in that county. The ruling of the court in this case has been awaited with some interest since last August, when the sheriff of Madison county came to O'Neill to take the Independent publisher to Norfolk to answer to the charge of criminal libel on a complaint filed in justice court there and encountered an action in habeas corpus in district court here when he arrived and was prevented from taking Miles by a temporary order of the court. Attorney Bert Mapes of Norfolk was

here Monday looking after the case. He filed a motion for a new trial which was denied. The case will probably go to the supreme court.

The case of Earl Scofield, charged with wife desertion, was called Monday. Scofield pleaded guilty to the charge and the court ordered that he furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$200 to provide suitable maintenance for his wife and child. He is now endeavoring to secure suitable bond.

The balance of the week the court has been disposing of tax title cases and arranging the cases for next week. The jury will be called next Monday when the case of the state against Floyd Compton will be taken up. This is the horse stealing case heard in county court during the summer, Peter Weber being the complaining witness.

The John Boettcher case is set for Tuesday, the 17th, being a criminal action on a statutory charge. Wednesday, the 18th, is the date set for the trial of John Forman on a charge of grand larceny.

Cash For Live Poultry.
I will have Poultry Car at O'Neill Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 13, 14 and 16, and will pay the following prices:
Hens, per pound..... 50
Young Roosters, per pound..... 50
Pigeons, strong flyers, per dozen..... 60c
Ducks, per pound..... 60
Geese, per pound..... 50
Bring in your poultry and get your cash. If market is better I will pay you more. Don't feed poultry on day of sale. 24-2 C. H. Folsom.

Men's heavy underwear for 40 cents a garment at the Cash Store.
Boys suits for \$1.50 at the Cash Store.

IS IT A HOODOO?

Pie Counter Begins to Look Suspicious to One Official.

Speaking of the contemplated discontinuance of the land office at this place Receiver Parker remarked that land offices must be a hoo doo to him. In the year 1883 he resigned the position of county clerk of Holt county to accept the appointment of receiver of the land office at Niobrara, expecting a re-appointment at the end of his term according to the usual custom at that time. After serving about two years the administration changed by the election of President Cleveland which caused Parker's expectations to go a glimmering.

Reference to this matter recalls the matter of the removal of the office from Niobrara. In 1886 the register and receiver were called upon by the interior department to suggest a place for removal of the office that would better accommodate the patrons and the land service. Register Bruce, backed by Creighton's friends and Senator Van Wyck, combined their efforts in the interest of the town of Creighton, while Receiver Parker, backed by J. J. McCafferty, Patrick Fahey—who went on to Washington—and M. D. Long together with others at O'Neill, they in turn supported supported by Miller, Boyd and McShane, pulled for O'Neill. Parker was again appointed; has served about two years and is now watching the office disappear.

Railroad Taxes \$23,528.68.
The 1907 taxes of the two railroads doing business in Holt county have been paid in to the county treasurer. The North Western paid this year \$17,353.68 and the Great Northern \$6,175, making a total of \$23,528.68.

The Markets

South Omaha, December 11—Special market letter from Nye Schneider Fowler Co.

Although the receipts of cattle this week have been a little lighter than for the same period last week, the prices have scarcely been maintained, but are a little weaker on the undesirable kinds. The receipts all around have been ample to supply all the needs and we think that it is a pretty fair indication that the market is holding about steady. The reports from eastern markets have been somewhat unfavorable and this fact has been making local buyers a little slow, and while they bid fairly well on the choicer grades they pass up the commoner kinds without even a bid. The cow and mixed stock trade also has lost some of its snap. We look for an improvement of these conditions before the week is over. The light and medium weight feeders are 10 to 20 cents lower and were extremely slow sellers at the decline. Good to choice feeders are holding about steady. Veal calves show little change.

We quote:
Choice dry lot beef, corn fed \$5 00 @ 55
Fair to good..... 4 35 @ 49 50
Others down to..... @ 3 50
Choice range beef..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Choice cows..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Fair to good..... 2 60 @ 3 40
Canners & cutters..... 1 25 @ 2 50
Veal calves..... 4 00 @ 5 75
Bulls, stags, etc..... 1 50 @ 3 75
Choice stockers and feeders 4 00 @ 4 40
Fair to good..... 3 35 @ 3 85
Common, down to..... @ 2 50
Stock helters..... 1 75 @ 2 50

Our hog market continued quite strong until last Saturday. Monday and Tuesday of this week showed a decline of 30 to 35 cents, but a turn for the better came Wednesday. We think packers want the hogs

around these prices and will take fair receipts without any serious setbacks. Range \$4.30 to \$4.55.

The receipts of sheep and lambs are moderate but a little bit easier again for the week.

Methodist Church Items.

There will be the usual services at the Methodist church, all day next Sunday beginning with a class meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder.

The pastor has so far recovered his health as to warrant the announcement that he will preach both morning and evening. His morning subject will be, "Our Father's Good Pleasure Concerning the Kingdom." In the evening at 7:30 he will try to answer the question, "Who is on the Lord's side?"

Junior League at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All boys and girls welcome. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. Young people especially invited. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. To this and to all other services of our church you are most cordially invited.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

500 People Wanted

At Sullivan & Co's, store to buy overcoats and clothing for men and boys at half the price you would have to pay for them elsewhere. A glance at the shoes on our bargain counters will convince you at once that you can get shoes at prices that will save for you from 50 cents to \$1.50 a pair on shoes. It is worth your while to come and see for yourself the bargains at 24 3 Sullivan & Co.

I am now fixed to sell flour cheaper and better than any. See my prices for luck.—Con Keys. 25

PROBABLY BE RETAINED

Indications That O'Neill and Broken Bow Land Offices Will Stay.

ARE PAYING THEIR OWN WAY

If Continued Until Beginning of Final Proofs Under Section Homestead Law Will Be Big Business.

The Bee's Washington correspondent of Tuesday offers some information relative to the proposition of discontinuing the O'Neill land office and the indications are that the office will be retained. The office is now paying expenses and if it is continued until final proofs are made under the section homestead act there will be a greatly increased amount of work for the office.

The Bee's correspondent says: Being upon the subject of land matters at the interior department the representative from O'Neill saw Secretary Garfield in relation to the discontinuance of the Broken Bow and O'Neill land offices, former Chief Clerk Macey of the land office, and now an inspector of the interior department, after a visit to the offices above named, having recommended their discontinuance. Congressman Kinkaid insisted to the secretary that both the land offices in question were paying their own way and that within a year and a half the first section of entrymen under the Kinkaid act will be ready for settlement and that will give the offices a largely increased amount of work to do for a long time to come. Secretary Garfield promised that no action would be taken until those interested had a chance to be heard.

Knock 'Em All Sale!

EVERYTHING GOES!

NO RESERVES IN MY STOCK. THE BEST VALUES. A SALE BACKED BY THE GOODS NOT ODDS AND ENDS, BUT A LARGE SELECTION

20 Per Cent Discount

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| Furs | Handkerchiefs | Laveliers | Mens Overcoats | Boys Overcoats | Childs Overcoats |
| Neckwear | Linnen Pieces | Hat Pins | Cravenettes | Boys Suits | Childs Suits |
| Gloves | Manicure Sets | Fancy Buckles | Lambswool Soles | Wool Hose | Stand Covers |
| Hosiery | Cigar Holders | Belts | Table Covers | Couch Covers | Pillow Tops |
| Dress Goods | Broaches | Fancy Supporters | Makinaw coats | Suit cases | Hats |
| Silk Head Scarf | Neck Laces | Ladies' Wrappers | Caps | Shoes | Silk Throws |
| Leggins | Fans | Silk Skirts | Back combs | Side combs | Chetlan bags |
| Oxfords | Shoes | Boston Garters | Purses | Lace curtains | Ladies Neckwear |
| Ladies' Cloaks | Misses Cloaks | Children's Cloaks | Pipes | custain rods | Taffy Tablets |
| Wool Socks | Bedspreads | Suspenders | Ladies' Top Skirts | All Underwear | comforts & blankets |
| Mens Dress Gloves | Moche Mitts | Neck Scarfs | Trunks & Valices | Ladies' and | Table Linen |
| White Vests | Fancy Vests | Nightrobes | Fur coats | children's furs | Duck coats |

50 Per Cent

Discount

- Shirtwaists
- Ladies' Tailored Suits
- Dressing Saques
- Ladies' and Children's Caps and Misses
- and Children's Oxfords

This sale will continue until further notice. Many fine things suitable for Christmas Presents. Come early and get your choice. Store open evenings next week.

P. J. McManus