

## January Clearing Sale

### Is Now On, and Will Last Until ALL WINTER GOODS Are Closed Out.

### THIS IS THE GREATEST SACRIFICE SALE EVER HELD IN O'NEILL

Mens's \$13.50 overcoats	\$11.25
" \$12.50 overcoats	10.00
" \$11.00 overcoats	8.75
" \$10.00 overcoats	8.00
Boy's \$14.00 overcoats	11.20
" \$12.50 overcoats	10.00
" \$10.00 overcoats	8.00
" \$9.00 overcoats	7.20
" \$8.50 overcoats	6.70
Child's \$7.50 overcoats	\$6.00
" \$6.50 overcoats	5.20
" \$5.00 overcoats	4.00
" \$4.50 overcoats	3.60
" \$3.50 overcoats	2.80

### MEN'S & BOY'S SUITS

Men's Suits	
\$20 00 suit for	\$16 00
18 50 suit for	14 80
16 50 suit for	13 20
15 00 suit for	12 00
12 50 suit for	10 00
10 00 suit for	8 00
9 00 suit for	7 20
Boy's Suits	
\$15 00 suit for	\$12 00
12 50 suit for	10 00
10 00 suit for	8 00
9 00 suit for	7 20
8 50 suit for	6 80
7 50 suit for	6 00
Child's Two-Piece Suits	
\$6 50 suit for	\$5 20
6 00 suit for	4 20

5 00 suit for	4 00
4 00 suit for	3 20
3 50 suit for	2 80
3 00 suit for	2 40
2 50 suit for	2 00
2 00 suit for	1 80
Men's Caps	
\$2 00 cap for	\$1 60
1 75 cap for	1 40
1 50 cap for	1 20
1 25 cap for	1 00
90 cap for	70
65 cap for	50
Ladies' Skirts	
\$12 50 skirt for	\$10 00
10 00 skirt for	8 00
8 00 skirt for	6 40
7 50 skirt for	6 00
6 50 skirt for	5 20
6 00 skirt for	4 80
5 00 skirt for	4 00

### OVERSHOES & RUBBERS

Mens' \$1.75 duck artics	\$1.40
" \$3 4-bkle emporer	2.40
" 1.75 1-bkle excellor	1.40
" 1.50 1-bkle Norway	1.20
" 1.25 Brittany-Alaska	1.00
" 2.50 4-bk excellor	2.00
" 2.00 1-bk all rubber	1.60
" 90 cent rubbers	70c
Ladies 1.25 1-buckle	1.00
" 1.25 Alaskans	1.00
" 65 cent rubbers	50c
Boy's 85 cent rubbers	70c

LADIES' CLOAKS & TAILORED SUITS will go in this sale at 50c on the dollar. The "meat ax" struck this stock and every garment goes at HALF PRICE.

LADIES' FURS. Will close out my line of fur scarfs at HALF PRICE. Large selection.

Good selection of men's coats and vests at HALF PRICE. Excellent values at prices below cost.

UNDERWEAR. Child's two-piece suits: size 18 25c, size 20 30c, size 22 35c, size 24 40c, size 26 45c, size 28 55c, size 30 60c; boy's fleeced union suits, size 26 to 34, net price 50c, worth 75c; men's heavy fleeced per garment 35c, worth 65c.

Men's, boys and womens winter lined mitts 20 per cent off. Sheepskin shoes 20 per cent off.

Ladies' Parcale Wrappers, \$1.50 value for \$1, \$1.25 value for 90c. A few choice lounging robes, \$4.50 value, \$3.60

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

\$10 00 all wool blanket for	\$8 00	and \$1 blanket for 80c	3 00 comfort for	2 40
9 00 all wool blanket for	7 20	These are all 11-4 size and excellent	2 50 comfort for	2 00
7 00 all wool blanket for	5 60	values	1 50 comfort for	1 20
6 50 all wool blanket for	5 20	\$4 00 comfort for	1 25 comfort for	1 00
\$2 blanket 1 60, 1 50 blanket 1 20,		3 50 comfort for		

## P. J. McMANUS

O'Neill, Nebraska.

### 1907 A RECORD BREAKER

County Judge and Treasurer Exceed Previous Years In Excess Fees.

### ONCE BETTER IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Economically Conducted Offices Net Good Returns to the Taxpayers In Increased Excesses.

A splendid showing is made in the annual reports of the county officers to the board of supervisors. While all the reports have not been called for by the board yet and have not formally become a part of the official record, the reports are ready except that of clerk of the district court, which can not be obtained now because of the illness of Mr. Harmon.

Treasurer Harnish turns over the largest excess for the year 1907 in the history of the county. Mr. Harnish has not filed his report with the board yet, but furnishes us the following figures from the report:

Fees ..... \$5097 08  
Salary and clerk hire..... 3831 62

Excess ..... \$1265 46  
This is an excellent showing and speaks well for the economical management of the treasurer's office. The large excess is due to Mr. Harnish's method of handling the office with less clerical hire than formerly. A comparison of expense accounts shows that it cost nearly double the amount to maintain the treasurer's office in 1907 to what it did in 1907. In 1905 D. J. Cronin expended in paying his own salary and that of his clerks \$6,760.10. In 1907 Mr. Harnish expended for like purposes \$3,831.62.

County Clerk Simar has an excess for 1907 of \$2,056 81, which amount has been exceeded only once in the clerk's office. Mr. Simar has instituted some reforms in the administration of the office that curtails expenses. His report shows the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts—	
First quarter.....	\$1,497 05
Second quarter.....	1,326 40
Third quarter.....	1,105 05
Fourth quarter.....	1,134 60

Making tax list.....	900 00
Assessor books.....	300 00
Recording bonds.....	140 00
County recording.....	2 85

Total ..... \$6,405 95

Disbursements—  
Clerk's salary..... \$1,500 00  
Deputy's salary..... 700 00  
Assistants' salaries..... 2,042 04  
Postage..... 107 10

Total ..... \$4,349 14

Excess ..... 2,056 81

For the first time in the history of the county judge's office in Holt county there is an excess of fees in that office. Judge Malone comes in with a small excess to be turned over to the treasurer, above that allowed by law as compensation for that official. Judge Malone's report shows:

Fees received..... \$1,527 30  
Judge's salary..... 1,500 00

Excess ..... \$ 27 30

This is about \$100 more than the previous high mark. Judge Malone is to be congratulated on the record made last year. Close attention to duties has raised the receipts of the office from less than the maximum to an excess.

The sheriff's report covers the period from January 1, 1907, to April 8, 1907, and from the latter date to January 1, 1908. A change of the law providing compensation for the sheriff makes this necessary. Since April 8, 1907, the sheriff gets a salary from the county at the rate of \$1,500 per year. Previously he was paid from fees of the office. Mr. Hall's report is as follows:

January 1, 1907, to April 8—	
County fees.....	\$ 86 25
Mileage.....	176 95
Transportation and care of prisoners and insane persons.....	316 37
Total.....	\$589 57

April 8, 1907, to January 1, 1908—	
County fees.....	\$726 50
Mileage.....	932 05
Transportation and care of prisoners and insane persons.....	487 42
Total.....	\$2,145 97

Paid to county treasurer..... \$726 50  
The county superintendent's report is short as that office does not handle the large sums of cash the other offices do. It shows:

Balance Jan. 4, 1907.....	\$399 02
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Receipts.....	386 00
Total.....	\$785 02
Balance on hand.....	121 92

### EX-TREASURER SUED

Four Thousand Dollar Damage Claim Against D. J. Cronin and His Bondsmen.

D. H. Cronin, through his attorney R. E. Dickson, commenced action in the district court this morning against D. J. Cronin, former treasurer of Holt county and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, a corporation, his bondsmen, for the sum of \$4,019.50, with interest on \$2,659.50 at 7 per cent from July 1, 1905, and interest on \$1,350 at 7 per cent from October 27, 1905, together with costs of suit. This suit grows out of the action of Treasurer Cronin in giving the publication of the Scavenger delinquent tax list to the Holt County Independent in 1905, after the board of supervisors had designated The Frontier as the paper in which the notice should be published. The amount sued is the amount of damages the plaintiff alleges to have sustained by reason of said treasurer refusing to obey the orders of the county board, who are the governing body of the county and who had the power and authority to designate a paper for the publication of said notice.

The Markets  
South Omaha, January 22.—Special market letter from Nye Schneider Fowler Co.

Two days of this week brought receipts of about 9500 cattle. Reports of Chicago being lower had a depressing influence on our trade here and business was slow from start to finish with prices 5 to 10 cents lower than last week, but we attribute this partly to the poor quality of the offerings on our market.

We quote:

Choice dry lot beef, corn fed	\$5 00@5 60
Fair to good.....	4 50@5 00
Others down to.....	3 75@4 40
Choice range beef.....	4 00@4 60
Choice cows.....	3 70@4 30
Fair to good.....	3 50@4 00
Canners & cutters.....	2 00@2 75
Veal calves.....	3 00@6 00

Bulls, stags, etc.....	2 50@4 00
Choice stockers and feeders	4 00@4 50
Fair to good.....	3 60@4 00
Common down to.....	(@3 00)
Stock hifers.....	1 75@2 75

Our hog run here and also at Chicago was comparatively light with the same two days last week and buyers were inclined to put the price up a shade over Saturday. Range \$4.15 to \$4.40.  
Sheep steady to strong.

### PERISHED IN FLAMES

Five-Year-Old Child Burned to Death In Its Father's Barn Near Dorsey A Week Ago.

Lynch Journal: A five year-old child of Charles Sanders was burned to death in their barn near Dorsey yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have been started by the child with matches. When discovered the barn was pretty well burned and nothing could be done to stop it. The child could not be found but as soon as the fire had so spent its force that work could be done in the ruins the charred body was found. Mr. Sanders was in town and when notified of the burning barn and missing child at once hurried home to find the child dead. Several hundred dollars worth of property and grain were also destroyed. The funeral will be held this afternoon. The parents have surely suffered a great loss and shock and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their trouble.

C. E. Downey drove over to Dorsey Monday and adjusted the insurance loss on the barn and sheds of Mr. Sanders, which were destroyed by fire last week and in which his youngest boy was burned to death. Mr. Downey says Mr. Sanders feels very grateful to his neighbors who so promptly assisted him in a time of need. Within two days after the fire a new barn was erected sufficient to house his horses and cattle.

A woman on a train entering Milwaukee asked the conductor how long the cars stopped at the Union Station. He replied: "Madam, we stop just four minutes, from two to two, to two two." The woman turned to her companion and said: "I wonder if he thinks he's the whistle on the engine."

### Methodist Church Items.

The Revival meetings continue to increase in interest, the attendance is good and much good has resulted from them. There will be services on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, but none on Saturday.

There will be the usual services on Sunday. Class meeting at 10 a. m., led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30, subject: "Steps in the Divine Life."

Sunday school at 12 m., or at close of the morning service. We have an interesting and growing Sunday school, because we make everybody welcome and make it worth their while to come again. Try it once and you will be sure to come again, and again.

Junior League service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. We have the promise of a new worker and hope for a large number of the Juniors out at this meeting.

The Epworth League services last Sunday evening was very interesting and helpful and there is no reason why we should not have such a service every Sunday evening. Come out to the service at 6:30.

The subject of our evening discourse will be "Hereditary and Environment as Excuses for Sin." To this and all other services of our church we cordially invite everybody, especially any strangers who may be in the city over Sunday, for such there is always a welcome.

Prayer meeting as usual, next Thursday evening, unless it seems wise to continue the revival effort another week, as to which we are unable to announce at this time.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

On account of a recent order of the postoffice department, effective January 1, 1908, all subscriptions to weekly papers must be paid within a year, or the publisher will be compelled to place a one cent stamp on each paper. The Frontier has a large number of subscribers who are a year or more in arrears and we hope that they will call promptly and pay up their arrears and one year in advance. Now is the time to call and square up.  
Peter Greeley was in from Phoenix yesterday.

### RACE PROGRAM AGAIN

O'Neill Meeting Comes Second In the Circuit This Year.

DATFS ARE AUGUST 19 TO 22

Some Alterations In Program.—Lafayette Purses and Better Races.—No Running Events.

Norfolk News: North Nebraska racing dates for 1908:

Norfolk, Aug. 12-14.
O'Neill, Aug. 19-22.
Neligh, Aug. 26-28.
(State fair week)—vacant
Madison, Sept. 9-11.
Stanton, Sept. 16-18.
Creighton, Sept. 23-25.
Pierce, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.
Bloomfield, Oct. 7-9.
Hartington, Oct. 14-16.

The Norfolk races will open the north Nebraska racing circuit again. O'Neill, Neligh, Madison, Stanton, Creighton, Pierce, Bloomfield and Hartington will follow in the order named. This was the racing schedule mapped out Monday afternoon at the annual meeting of the North Nebraska Short Shipping Racing circuit, held in the Oxnard hotel in Norfolk.

Better races, better horses, better purses and a square deal all along the line; this was the spoken sentiment of the delegates who attended the meeting. There is every thing to indicate a prosperous and successful racing season. And Norfolk, whose meet last summer broke all local success records, is in a position to more than duplicate last summer's performance.

Norfolk was given the opening date because it was thought that Norfolk was logically entitled to it. O'Neill would have liked the initial date and made a good natured fight for it. Arranging the schedule occupied virtually all of the afternoon but the adjustments once made resulted in a better arranged schedule than last season's program. And the arrangement of the new schedule held Stanton and Madison in the circuit.

Butte, Spencer and Tilden were not represented at the annual meeting (Continued on page 8.)