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VERDICT FOR \$19.83

Lewis Grumstead Receives a Verdict for this Amount in a Suit in County Court.

The case of Lewis Grumstead vs. J. A. O'Doherty was tried to Judge Malone in county court last Friday. In his petition Grumstead alleged that on or about September 1, 1906, at the request of defendant he put up ninety tons of hay for him. That a reasonable value for said service was \$1.50 per ton, aggregating \$135. He alleged that no part of it had been paid and prayed for a judgment for that amount with costs of suit.

Defendant in his answer alleged that the hay was not put up according to contract and in a workman like manner and that the hay spoiled and that he was damaged thereby in the sum of \$65. He further alleged that defendant was indebted to him in the sum of \$72.75 for labor performed, and he filed a bill for that amount as a counter claim. Defendant further alleged that the contract price was \$1.25 per ton and that plaintiff failed to put up all the hay as agreed, only putting up 67 67 tons and that by reason of his failure in fulfilling his contract defendant lost more than 200 tons of hay. By reason thereof defendant was damaged in the sum of \$200 with interest for which he asks judgment. He requests that plaintiff be given credit for \$84.49 and that he be given a verdict for \$353.16, amount of damages alleged to have been sustained, including his counter bill and cost of suit.

Judge Malone, after hearing the evidence in the case gave the plaintiff a judgment for \$19.83 and costs of suit.

Educational Notes.

The allowance for state aid apportioned by act of 1907 for the purpose of providing at least seven months of school each year in the first eight grades for all the youth of this state whose parents or guardians live in public school districts whose funds are not sufficient to maintain school for at least seven months is as follows:

One thousand seven hundred eleven dollars (\$1711) is half the amount to be paid to Holt county, the other half will probably be paid in June. Fifty thousand dollars was the total appropriation for weak districts, ninety thousand was the amount asked for by the weak districts. One county, Custer, only secured an amount greater than the amount allowed to Holt county. Holt county asked for four thousand five hundred dollars and will receive a sum total of \$3422.

Number of counties in state entitled to share, 45.

Number of school districts in state entitled to share, 708.

Number of districts in Holt county entitled to share, 46.

Total amount allowed..... \$24906 00

Amount allowed Holt county 1711 00

State Superintendent McBrien says in a recent letter: "In cases where the school district voted the limit of taxation and seven months and if later it is found that the funds available are not sufficient to hold that amount of school, it can hold a shorter term and still be entitled to its share of state aid. No district can

hold a longer term of school than its funds will warrant, though the annual meeting may have voted a term beyond the limit of its funds."

Florence E. Zink,
County Superintendent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Hugh O'Neill of Anncar is in town today.

Mrs. Ed. F. Gallagher won the present given at Lockard's sale.

For Sale—A scholarship in the Wayne Normal. For particulars call at this office.

Henry Zimmerman, who has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week, is reported some better today.

Dr. Corbett, dentist, in O'Neill January 27, 28, 29, 30 and February 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Miss Maggie Shaw returned from Kentucky last week, where she had been the past three months visiting relatives.

Mr. Lockard is going to sell all goods, stock and fixtures in his store before April 15. Now is the time to get bargains.

Miss Clara Shomaker returned from Omaha last Saturday night where she had been in a hospital the past three weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, living one mile north of town, died Sunday last, the remains being buried in the Catholic cemetery here Monday.

We heard a man complain the other day that his household had been without bread ever since the roller skating rink opened. It happens that baking days are skating rink days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson were up from Inman Friday last to attend the Odd Fellows banquet. The Frontier acknowledges a pleasant call from Mrs. Johnson, a former typo of this office.

Henry Martfeld will have a public sale of his stock, farm machinery and household good at his place, one mile southwest of Emmet on Thursday, February 18. See small bills for particulars.

Sullivan & Company contemplates in the next 60 days to add to their stock of shoes and clothing a complete line of dry goods, notions, ladies' and gent's furnishings. Mr. Sullivan expects to go east in a few weeks to make his spring purchases in above mentioned line of goods.

Mrs. J. Q. Howard entertained twenty of her friends at a most delicious seven o'clock dinner Monday evening. The evening was spent at cards, progressive high five prevailed. The guests departed after a most pleasant evening pronouncing Mrs. Howard an elegant entertainer.

Edward Shields, for many years a resident of this county, living on the Eagle about a mile west of Barney Hynes, died at a hospital in Hot Springs, S. D., on January 18. After leaving this county, about twelve years ago, Mr. Shields moved to Boyd county where he resided until about a year ago when he disposed of his property over there. He was worth about \$12,000 which, we understand, he left to the Sisters hospital at Hot Springs.

ASSESSORS FOR 1908

County Assessor Skidmore Selects His Assistants for the Several Precincts.

Last Friday County Assessor Skidmore presented the following names to the county board as his deputy assessors for the several townships and their appointment was approved by the board. They are:

Atkinson.....Jacob Hahn
Cleveland.....James Barrett
Chambers.....E. E. Perrin
Conly.....Willie Calkins
Dustin.....Silas Rohr
Deloit.....George W. Daves
Emmet.....A. C. Purnell
Ewing.....J. S. Mitchell
Francis.....Fred J. D. Brovoiney
Fairview.....J. M. Christians
Grattan.....O. E. Graves
Green Valley.....Jas. Crowley
Inman.....Howard McCloud
Iowa.....Emmer Merriman
Lake.....John Otter
McClure.....E. A. Pierce
Paddock.....P. J. Larsworth
Pleasant View.....Zeb Warner
Rock Falls.....D. U. Yantzi
Stuart.....Jacob Kraft
Saratoga.....John Damerio
Shields.....L. A. Simonsen
Steel Creek.....C. L. McElhoney
Scott.....
Sheridan.....W. T. Hayes
Shamrock.....A. E. Wilson
Sand Creek.....J. Victor Johnson
Swan.....S. S. Smith
Willowdale.....J. P. Newman
Wyoming.....F. A. Bowers
Verdigres.....Mark Howard
O'Neill.....Romaine Saunders

An old saying is that an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure. Keep well by using Bliss Native Herbs, which is a preventive as well as a cure. Every package guaranteed or money refunded at Alberts Harness Shop.

James Mullen tells us he expects to send his big Percheron horse, King George, to Montana with his son who has been in that state for some time past and who is now here visiting his parents. King George is one of the fancy horses imported here by Dan Cronin.

Allice B. Sweet has begun suit in district court for divorce from her husband, Charles R. Sweet, abandoned the past two years being alleged in her petition. They were married in this county on September 19, 1885. There are two children, one—Ethel I. Sweet—a minor, for whose custody the mother asks in her petition.

J. M. Morse, Peoria, Ill., M. J. Daily, Park City, Uta, J. F. Shoemaker, Bert Bowen, Henry C. Howard, J. J. Fesler and E. H. Thompson, O'Neill, H. B. Hubbard and Chas. Wrede, Sr. Agee, Ivan Bain, Springfield, Ernest Beaver, Leonie, Zeb Warner and W. T. Hayes, Atkinson are Frontier readers who advanced their subscription to this household necessity the past week.

Mrs. John Hunt, accompanied by her son, Frank, went to St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha Sunday last to receive medical treatment. Mrs. Hunt anticipated having to be subjected to the surgeon's knife when she left, but her O'Neill friends will be glad to learn that this has not been necessary and a week or two of ordinary hospital treatment is deemed sufficient to restore her former good health.

Ten new applications for adoption were balloted upon and accepted at the meeting of the Modern Woodman last Monday night. Another meeting will be held next Saturday night when it is expected twenty or twenty-five more applications will be presented. Next Tuesday night is the date set for the adoption of the candidates and it is expected to make that date a red letter day in the annals of Woodcraft in Holt county. All members should be sure and attend.

Anton J. Kramer of Stuart to Gertrude Conrad of Newport, and Fred W. Rose of Tarnora, Neb., to Jessie Ellen Hart of Stuart, were two couples married at the county judge's office the past week. Judge Malone also issued license to Benjamin H. Weston of Pierce and Leota Durham of Venus, the marriage ceremony of this couple taking place at Middle Branch on Sunday, performed by Rev. E. E. Tinkle.

They have it figured out over in Wheeler county that the Burlington railroad at O'Neill is to connect with the Ericson line. Like the O'Neill road, the Ericson line is being put in shape for heavy traffic and the natural inference is that they expect to run heavy trains, which would not be necessary the present length of the two lines. There is a vast and productive territory lying between the Elkhorn in Holt county and the Beaver in Wheeler, a considerable portion of which lays dormant for want of transportation facilities. The Ericson road has connection with the Burlington main line and by coming on up to O'Neill a short cut would be had into the Great Lake country via Sioux City. Southern Holt and north-

ern Wheeler are developing into well settled communities without the aid of railroads but a big impetus would be given the stock and hay industries had they the shipping facilities.

Nebraska usually makes good with the ice crop. Any who may have entertained the thought that there would be an ice famine has had the same extracted from them the past ten days, during which period mercury has been monkeying around zero most of the time. A change in the weather came a week ago. Tuesday, growing rapidly colder until Friday morning, when the thermometer recorded 10 degrees below. It has been zero or a few degrees below every morning since, but with warm sunshine and melting snow today indications are for warmer weather. Local ice dealers began to lay in store with the first freeze up and are now about equipped against the demands of the summer.

Michael Merritt, a nomadic trapper, died at the residence of J. B. Long, in Willowdale township, last Saturday night after an illness of about a week, of brain fever and pneumonia. Deceased was about 63 years of age and had followed the life of a trapper, along the streams of this and adjoining counties, the past five or six years. He had been trapping along the Blackbird and getting sick started to go to Walnut, Knox county, where he has a brother living. When he reached Mr. Long's he was delirious. He was taken in and medical aid summoned but pneumonia had set in and he sank rapidly, dying Saturday. His brother was summoned and came over from Walnut, staying with him one day, leaving the day before he died, and the poor old trapper was left to die among strangers, without the consoling touch or the sympathetic word of a relative. The remains were interred in the Mineola cemetery Monday.

The Markets

South Omaha, February 4.—Special market letter from Nye Schneider Fowler Co.

There has been a gradual improvement in the cattle market since Wednesday, the 29th. Receipts have been moderate and the demand for all grades of killers have been fully equal to the supply. Butcher stock especially is in good demand at prices 25 cents higher than a week ago. There is considerable inquiry for the good and fleshy feeders, but buyers are slow to take hold of the common grades during this rough weather.

We quote:
Choice dry lot beef, corn fed \$5 25 @ 5 75
Fair to good..... 4 50 @ 5 20
Others down to..... @ 4 00
Choice range beef..... 4 25 @ 4 75
Choice cows..... 3 75 @ 4 25
Fair to good..... 3 50 @ 4 75
Canners & cutters..... 2 00 @ 3 00
Veal calves..... 4 00 @ 6 00
Bulls, stags, etc..... 2 50 @ 4 00
Choice stockers and feeders 4 25 @ 4 75
Fair to good..... 3 60 @ 4 20
Common down to..... @ 3 00
Stock buffers..... 1 75 @ 2 75

Hog prices are showing a wider range, the light and trashy kind selling at a greater discount as too large a per cent of this kind is coming. Heavy and fat back hogs are at a premium. Range \$4 to \$4.35. Sheep are active and stronger again. Lambs slow and easy.

The Colt's Feet and Their Care.
The care of the colt's foot for the first three years of its life has much more to do with its future usefulness than most farmers seem to realize, at any rate, the most of the farmers treat the colt's feet as if they were of little or no importance until the colt is

old enough to be put to work and then, in a few years, the horse gets lame the blacksmith often unjustly has to bear the blame.

We will suppose the colt's feet are perfect when foaled and from this on it is the owners duty, as well as to his interest, to see that they are kept perfect, or nearly so, instead of letting them grow long, while being stabled through the winter, that they grow away out forward causing the colt to walk back on the heel and causing a flat foot and often times straining the back tendons of the leg. Finally, to get rid of this long and unnatural hoof, it brakes off, but never all around at once. Should this break begin at the toe then the hoof is liable to split too high up, and we have oftentimes a split foot to doctor and patch up, or should the side give away first, then the colt begins to walk on the low side of the foot, the heaviest, and soon we find the foot running out on one side, thus causing the ankle to grow crooked, laying the foundation, not only for a poor and crooked foot and ankle, but also causing the colt to knock or interfere in traveling.

Now, a little care on the part of the owner can prevent all those evils if he will lead his colt to the shop of his regular horseshoer and have the feet pared down level, the same as if the colt was to be shod and thereby have straight feet and legs, and at the same time teach the colt two valuable lessons: First, teaching him to lead, and second, teaching him to stand quietly when the times arrives for placing shoes on him. Any horseshoer who gets your work regular would much rather do this for nothing than to have a three or four-year old colt come to his shop to be shod with the deformities named and a wild or unbroken colt to contend with at one and the same time.

Don't neglect your colt's feet but look after them constantly from the time of his foaling, for this is one of the most important points and many horses would otherwise be valuable animals are rendered worthless by defective feet.

Now, we suppose that you have properly cared for your colt's feet until he is old enough to put to work, do not use him until his feet are worn down short and sore before getting him shod; do not hunt up the old shoes that your horses have worn out, perhaps a front and hind shoe, and tell your smith those will do, but have a new pair of proper size put on him and do not make your smith put great high calks on them to set the heels up, but allow him to make shoes just the size and shape of the foot, so the colt will stand level after shoeing the same as before. Do not leave the shoes on for three months until the walls of the foot has spread out over the shoes so the pressure comes on the sole of the foot and if you do, don't blame your smith when your horse goes lame.

J. J. Schweitzer.

Notice.

O'Neill, Nebr., Feb. 5, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Deer Creek coal in car load lots delivered at the court house, weighed over the city scales. Bids must be in before noon of the 13th day of February. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. P. SIMAR,
33-1 County Clerk.

John Skirving went to Iowa Saturday last on real estate business.

SNYDER ENDORSED

O'Neill Man Endorsed by County Committee for National Delegate and Hammond for Collector.

The Holt county republican central committee met in O'Neill Wednesday for the purpose of setting a date for a county convention to select twelve delegates to the state convention which meets in Omaha March 12, and also a delegation to the congressional convention which meets at the same time and place.

The weather was none too propitious for a large gathering of committeemen from the county and about the only ones present were those who could reach here by train.

The county convention will be held on February 29 and the precinct caucuses the 21st. It was the sense of the meeting that the republican voters of the county should be given an opportunity to register their choice for presidential candidate but there was little or no sentiment expressed in favor of holding a primary election for that purpose. The primary would entail a heavy expense and as the same results could be obtained by registering the votes for presidential candidates at the caucuses it was decided to take an expression that way. This plan was accordingly adopted and incorporated in the call.

The candidacy of O. O. Snyder of O'Neill as one of the delegates from the Sixth district to the national convention at Chicago June 16, was unanimously endorsed by those present. Each congressional district is entitled to two delegates in the national convention and these will be selected for the Sixth district at a convention in Omaha the same date as the state convention. Mr. Snyder is the only candidate to represent this end of the district thus far mentioned.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the candidacy of Ross Hammond of Fremont for internal revenue collector and the chairman was instructed to wire Congressman Kinkaid at Washington to that effect. There is a fight on between former State Chairman Rose and Mr. Hammond for the appointment, with Senator Burkett for Hammond and Senator Brown for Rose. The two senators have agreed to submit the recommendations for appointment to the Nebraska delegation as a whole, thus drawing the congressmen into the fight. The action of the central committee was for the purpose of advising the congressman from this district as to their preference.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter."

The much noted dramatic sensation, "The Moonshiner's Daughter" is announced to appear at the opera-house, Monday, evening Feb. 10.

It is said that the lives of two people have been sacrificed in the construction of this drama. A tale is told among the denizens of the Rialto purporting that the homes of two people of national repute were sundered through an idle report that jealously existed between these friends.

A meeting on the streets of Louisville, two pistol reports, a scene at the morgue where the coroner pronounced the innocence of a prominent Louisville citizen, have all appeared in these columns in a previous issue.

The Bryan Volunteers, whose president has the distinction of being an O'Neill man, hasn't been heard from since the dinner at Lincoln. It is understood, however, that the muster roll is still open, with plenty of room in the ranks for recruits.

Public Sale

Horses, Cattle,
Hogs, Hay,
Farm Machin'ry
and Household
Goods

Feb. 11th, 1908

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