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Spring Offering

By P. J. McMANUS



This nobby top coat for ladies, made by the Palmer Garment House, produces a special stylish effect, very comfortable, and gives the wearer that complete appearance. Very large selection. Prices \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

I am prepared to show the trade the best line of voile skirts ever shown in this market. Leading shades, black and navy brown, at \$8.00, \$9.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15.

Panama skirts, all shades, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.50, \$10. This selection is very large, all sizes, from waist 23 to 36, length 34 to 44. Fit everybody.

The popular white shirt waist is now in stock. Three-quarter length sleeves, very lacy and cool. Prices 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00.

The Merry Widow Belts, a very swell selection of the up-to-date belts, at 35c, 50c to 1.50.

Kid Gloves—Short, 1.50; 16-button, 3.50. Silk gloves—Short 40c and 65c; 16-button, 1.50.

New veiling per yard 35c. Hat pins, 25c, 35c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50.

Neckwear—Turnover collars 25c, 35c; tabe collars, 25c 35c, 50c. W. B. corsets 1.00-1.50, correct shapes and the best values. Ladies' back combs—this line is larger than ever before, comprising all the new ideas. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, with side combs to match.

The largest and best line of oxfords—tan, black kid and patent; 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

OUR MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING

This cut shows you one of my new spring suits, made especially for me by Hart Schaffner & Marx, the well known tailors. Every man who wears one of these snappy suits calls the attention of his neighbors to how well he looks, and he is proud of himself; and I am also proud of my customers and believe that I have done my part for the small sum of 18.50 to 25.00.

You ought to see the little gents suits that have just arrived. They will turn the little fellow out Sunday morning and make the family so proud of him that even the old man wishes that he was a boy again.



Complete line of Iron Clad Hosiery, the kind that wear longer than any others. After ten years experience I am satisfied that they call for Iron Clads and take no other. All colors and sizes.



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Madison Chronicle: At the recent election O'Neill elected one Gallagher mayor, defeated another Gallagher for the same office, and elected a third Gallagher city treasurer. Let 'er go Gallagher!
O. O. Snyder made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

John S. Sullivan, who has been employed in a drug store at Sturgis, S. D., the past month, returned home Monday morning. John resigned his position at Sturgis and has accepted the management of a drug store at Ainsworth and will leave for his new home this evening.

The high school ball team went down to Ewing last Saturday and trimmed up the Ewing high school team by a score of 14 to 0. The game ended in the seventh inning, the Ewing boys quitting because the O'Neill boys were hitting the ball too hard.

ELOPERS "WORK" JUDGE

Turn Clever Trick to Deceive Parents and Get Marriage License.

AN ANTELOPE COUNTY PAIR

Judge Malone Will Be Suspicious of Applicants for License From That Direction Hereafter.

Clearwater came into the lime-light last Saturday with an elopement. Taking advantage of the absence of the father of the girl, Raymond Smith and Hazel Bressler went to O'Neill and were married. The youngsters were missed, but frantic use of telephone and telegraph failed to locate them until they were on their way to Omaha. The bride is sixteen years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bressler. Young Smith has been employed in Bressler & Harper's drug store for some time and is reported to be a very worthy young man. It is now up to papa and mama to forgive the children and take them home.

The young man who starred in the above performance, appeared before Judge Malone on Saturday morning, April 18, to procure a marriage license to marry Miss Bressler, saying they were to be married at Clearwater.

Judge Malone informed him that a Holt county license would be no good in Antelope county and that he would have to go to Neligh to procure a license to be married in that county. Mr. Smith then said they could be married at Ewing or even come to O'Neill. He procured the license, giving the age of the bride as 18 years, and departed. About 11 o'clock that night as the Judge was preparing to retire, Smith and his bride to be called at the Judge's home and after answering a few questions satisfactorily he performed the marriage ceremony. It was not until the next day that the genial judge discovered he had united a pair of elopers. He is now a genuine Missourian and the next Antelope county couple who appear before his court for a permit will have to prove to his satisfaction that they have reached the required age when the consent of their parents or guardians are not required, before they become the possessors of the document that will make them one.

Accident on Train

Plainview News: Miss Anna L. Mathews of O'Neill met with a very painful accident on the Burlington passenger Monday morning while enroute to this city. At Orchard she was standing on the platform of the coach, talking to a friend, and just as the train started she returned to the car. Just as she was entering, a gentleman ahead of her gave the door a slam and two of her fingers were caught and the ends badly smashed. She was enroute to Bonesteel, but upon her arrival here the pain became so intense that the conductor held the passenger long enough for him to bring her up town for medical assistance. Drs. Kile and Nye attended to the wound and the unfortunate lady returned to her home at O'Neill, via Norfolk, on the noon passenger. She will lose the two fingers at the first joint.

Methodist Church Items.

The Methodist church is about to receive a much needed coat of paint. The work was begun last week, but was stopped on the account of the severe wind. Mr. Samuel Burge is doing the work.

The services on Sunday will be as follows: Class meeting at 10 a. m., led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder; sermons by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject of our morning discourse will be, "The Christian's Welfare." This will be the first of a series of sermons on the "Christians' Armour." In the evening our subject will be, "Our Meditations and words." Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Brother A. E. McKeen is our very efficient superintendent. Junior League service at 3 p. m. and Epworth League service at 7 o'clock. To these and all other services of our church we cordially invite everybody, especially, strangers who may be in our city over the Sabbath.

Prayer meeting and Bible study class every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. We are always glad to greet our friends at this service.

We are lacking a few dozen eggs yet in the filling of the second crate for the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. Will our friends please send in their eggs as soon as possible.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

Bids for carrying mail to and from the post office and Northwestern depot will be open until May 1st, 1908. —R. MARSH, P. M.

Dr. Carbett, Dentist, in O'Neill May 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 17, 28.

Mrs. Thomas Kane of Chadron is visiting in the city.

J. H. Riggs Made Commissioner.

Omaha Bee: The appointment of James H. Riggs of Waterloo as county commissioner to succeed Emmett G. Solomn, now county comptroller, which closed a strenuous political fight between James Walsh of Benson and F. S. Tucker of Florence, will make necessary a rearrangement of the committees of the county board. This, however, will not be done until the members of the board return from a trip to Gary, Ind., and other cities to inspect paying bridges and county institutions.

The appointment of Mr. Riggs came as something of a surprise. It had been rumored the appointment would go either to Tucker or Walsh, who were the leading candidates. At 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon County Judge Leslie, County Clerk Havery and County Treasurer Furay agreed on Riggs as a way out of the difficulty and he was appointed.

Mr. Riggs is the editor of the Waterloo Gazette and an active member of the republican county committee. He is well known over the county and his appointment was commended generally at the court house. He served in the lower branch of legislature in 1903. He will not begin the active duties of the office until the commissioners return from the trip, in about a week.

Mr. Riggs is well known to this way, having been a citizen of O'Neill and editor of this paper for many years.

A Prairie Fire Victim.

P. J. Davenport, who was so seriously burned in the prairie fire northeast of O'Neill on April 14, died at his home, on the old Sullivan farm, northeast of town last Sunday morning at eight o'clock. Deceased was born in Illinois, October 10, 1844, and was a little over 53 years of age at the time of his death. He was a new settler in this county, having moved here with his family the fore part of March. He leaves a wife and twelve children, six sons and six daughters all grown except one son, to mourn his demise. The remains accompanied by his wife, five sons and one daughter, and two brothers—N. J. Davenport of Lenox, Iowa, and G. Davenport, Diagonal, Iowa, who were at his bedside at the time of his death—were taken to the old family home at Creston, Iowa, for interment. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

"John and Richard Doe."

Upon complaint of Riley Howard warrants were issued from Justice Golden's court last week for the arrest of John Doe and Richard Doe, real names unknown, who were charged with driving away fifty head of cattle, the property of said Howard, on about April 15, 1908. The cattle were value at \$1000. On last Saturday Sheriff Hall found two of the missing cattle in the possession of Harry Howard and Steve Howard, sons of Riley Howard, and they were arrested and brought to this city. Their preliminary hearing was set for May 11, before Justice Golden, and they were released upon their own recognizance to appear upon that date.

Anna C. Hughes has filed a petition in district court praying for a divorce from James Edward Hughes. They were married in this city December 24, 1903. Plaintiff alleges non-support, extreme cruelty and drunkenness. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant has threatened to "beat, wound and even kill the plaintiff which has caused her to live in fear that he would execute his threat." They have two children which the mother asks the custody of. She also asks for such alimony as the court may deem proper, taking into consideration the earning capacity of the defendant, which plaintiff alleges to be from \$40 to \$50 per month.

John Welsh, a Northwestern engineer, and E. B. Taylor, a Northwestern conductor, were in town Tuesday circulating a petition among the business men protesting against a reduction of the freight rates by the railroad commission that would decrease the net earnings of the company. The petition was liberally signed, some of the leading democratic politicians of the county, who are always howling anti-railroad being among the first to sign the petition. Why people who are always kicking on high freight rates should sign such a petition is a mystery to us, but nevertheless many of them signed.

In a letter received from Mr. A. J. Meals of Valdez, Alaska, renewing his subscription to The Frontier, he says they could not get along in that far away land without the weekly visits of The Frontier from home. He says all O'Neill people there are prospering and they send their best regards to all O'Neill friends. Mr. Meals is deputy United States land and mineral surveyor for the territory in which Valdez is located.

L. G. Gillespie went up to White Clay, Nebr., last Saturday, to spend a week visiting his parents.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

Young Man's Matrimonial Ventures Get Him In Trouble.

COUNTY ATTORNEY INTERFERS

Raleigh Scott Comes From Iowa and Marries Second Time, Thinking He Had Been Divorced.

For the first time in its history Holt county has a case of bigamy. On April 8th, last, took place what was supposed to be the happy wedding of Rolly Scott of Inman and Martha Ames of Ewing. Rolly was twenty-three and Martha was seventeen although in appearance she might be a year or so older. For three weeks the course of true love run smoothly; but on Wednesday last County Attorney Whelan rudely intruded into Love's Paradise by filing information against Rolly Scott for bigamy. It was in fact too true, for Rolly has another wife who lives near Albia in Monroe county, Iowa, and when he learned that his martial career was being investigated he immediately took his new wife home to her father, C. C. Ames, who immediately brought her to O'Neill, where she arrived a couple of hours before Sheriff Hall brought her lover back in custody and placed him in the county jail.

She declares she will be true to her Lothario, and as soon as he gets out of his trouble, she told the county attorney she would marry him again.

This morning he waived preliminary before Justice Golden and was bound over to the district court for trial.

In extenuation Scott claims, in relating his story to Sheriff Hall, which the sheriff is disposed to believe, that he had reasons to believe his first wife had obtained a divorce in Monroe county, Iowa.

Costly Bushel of Corn.

Charles Falk, the Page youth, who was found guilty of petit larceny by a jury in district court on April 7, was before Judge Harrington in district court for sentence last Saturday. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of the case and that he be committed to the county jail until said fine and costs are paid. The costs amount to \$108.70. The value of the corn for which he was convicted of stealing was found by the jury in the district court to have been 50 cents. Falk will have to pay \$223.70 for it. Rather an expensive bushel of corn.

Hon. Paul S. Black of division "H," of the general land office at Washington, D. C., detailed for special work in United States land offices, is assisting the local officers at this place in disposing of some of the congested contest work. Mr. Black has had many years experience in the land service, the knowledge of which will be of valuable assistance to the local officers in the territory assigned him. From here he goes to Lander and other points in Wyoming, looking after the mineral, reclamation and other branches of the land service. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Black, accompanied by Receiver Parker, Tuesday afternoon.

S. J. Weekes arrived in O'Neill Tuesday night from Seattle, Wash., where he has resided the past nine months and says he is glad to see O'Neill again. Mr. Weekes does not expect to again return to Seattle to make his home there as the climate does not suit him—too much rain. John has not yet decided as to where he will locate but his many O'Neill and Holt county friends hope that he may decide to again become a resident of the city. Mrs. Weekes is visiting at the home of her parents in Omaha.

The following were elected officers of the O'Neill Fire Department for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting last Tuesday night: Sheridan Simmons, president; T. J. Enright, vice president; M. J. Enright, secretary and treasurer; James Davidson, chief; L. E. Carscallen, assistant chief; F. Kirwin, foreman company No. 1; Sheridan Simmons, foreman company No. 2; James Trigg, foreman hook and ladder company; Frank Howard, foreman chemical engine.

J. H. Wilson of Little was a pleasant caller at these headquarters yesterday, renewing his subscription. Mr. Wilson has rented his farm and leaves tomorrow for Blodgett, Oregon, where he expects to spend the summer visiting his son. The Frontier will visit him weekly and keep him posted upon the political and local affairs in old Holt.

Parnell Golden left Monday for Nevada where he expects to locate, should he find a desirable location.