

CLEARANCE OF ODDS & ENDS



Before the new goods arrive I am going to clean up all left overs, and so have some special bargains to offer. This clean-up will commence today, and if the goods last continues till Sept 5. Come and look over the bargain counters, for space will not permit me to specify the many offered.

Remnants of wool dress goods in different lengths at unheard of prices, remnants of outing flannel at less than cost, remnants of calico and gingham, Kabo corsets, all that is left, at 58c each, petticoats at cost price, small line of ladies' shirtwaists at any price, ladies' skirts at a low figure.

The object of this sale is to clean up before the stock of new goods arrive, so don't miss this last chance. Come early and get your choice.

J. P. GALLAGHER

LOCAL MATTERS

P. J. McManus started yesterday for Chicago on a business trip.

L. L. Mandevill departed this morning on a trip to northern Iowa.

For Sale—Horse and buggy. Enquire of Mrs. James Sullivan. 10-1f

The O'Neill schools open Tuesday, September 8, Monday being Labor Day.

Don't miss the fall opening at the Grady millinery store, September 4 and 5.

J. L. Chapman of Randolph was in the city last Friday attending the races.

Now that the races are over, it is time for some one to come in with a new fish story.

Dr. Corbett, Dentist, in O'Neill September 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Miss Doti Wolverson, who has been spending the summer in Colorado, arrived home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Trommershauser of Ewing were in the city attending the races last Friday.

Miss Margaret Green was over from Creighton last week, visiting friends and attending the races.

Back Berry of Paddock was whooping it up for the winning horses in town last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. V. Nicholson of Valentine spent last week in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Flynn.

Mrs. Clyde King returned to her home in Moline, Ill., Wednesday after a protracted visit with relatives here.

Will Green came up from Meadow Grove and attended the races last week, going to Wheeler county Saturday.

Mrs. Sattler and children of Norfolk are in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

T. P. Mullen arrived in the city last Friday from Butte, Montana, and will spend a few weeks here visiting relatives.

Miss Pea McGinnis returns Friday to her duties at the Lincoln asylum, after a week's visit with friends in the city.

J. J. Thomas went to Omaha Tuesday to accompany his wife home, she having sufficiently recovered her health to leave the hospital.

C. D. Keyes of Inman was in town Tuesday to sign up a batch of county warrants for claims allowed by the supervisors at their last session.

Stray—Came to my place about the 9th of August, a hog weighing about 300 pounds. Owner may have same by paying for feed and this notice.—J. Q. Howard. 10-1f

Strayed—From D. A. Doyle's pasture south of Northwestern tracks, about August 5, a red bull calf 5 months old. Finder please notify D. A. Doyle or A. Mulligan. 8-1f

Mrs. C. J. Malone has been enjoying a visit from her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Emma Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Kellun, of Anderson, Ind. They start for home tomorrow.

Mrs. James E. O'Donnell went to Sioux City yesterday morning to meet her mother, Mrs. John Skirving, and her sister, Miss Sadie, who returned last night from Seattle.

The O'Neill ball team went over to Spencer this morning where they play the Spencer team Friday and Saturday. Manager Parker and Ed. Gallagher went along as boosters. Here's

hoping they return with the scalps of the Spencerites in their sack.

Miss Kathryn Grady is home from Chicago, where she purchased a stock of fall millinery and is getting her store and display of hats in readiness for her fall opening, September 4 and 5.

Farm For Sale—Northeast quarter section 33, township 29, range 10, being eight miles east of O'Neill and six miles northwest of Page. Write me, Clarence E. Smith, Tecumseh, Nebr., exclusive agent. 9-4

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weiland of Earl- ing, Io., arrived in the city last Friday for a visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. D. H. Cronin. They left for Randolph yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at that place.

The Yankee Robinson show which was here last Friday was about the poorest exhibition ever seen in O'Neill. They had a large crowd, both afternoon and evening, but we have yet to see anyone who thinks they got their money's worth.

John McCarthy, who took the examination before the state pharmacy board about ten days ago, has received word that he passed the examination and now is a full-fledged pharmacist. His many O'Neill friends congratulate him on his success.

Ab Wilcox, accompanied by C. E. Hall, went to Lincoln last Saturday and will remain in a sanitarium there for a time for medical care. Mr. Wilcox has been failing in health for several months. His many friends here hope his stay at Lincoln will prove beneficial and speedily restore his wonted vigor.

Creighton Liberal: Miss Anna Mullen went up to O'Neill Saturday for a visit with her many relatives there. Her home is in Utica, N. Y., and she is at present employed in Wayne. Coming up here a short time ago, she and Dr. Mullen traced up a relationship which goes back to the old home in Kingston, Canada.

Taken Up—On my farm, the east half of the northwest quarter section 2, township 28, range 11, three miles east and one mile and a half south of O'Neill, on or about July 25, 1908, three red calves, two heifers and one steer, about five months old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Sam Wolf. 9-5

Mabel Hayne has begun suit in the district court for divorce from Winfield Hayne on the grounds of cruelty and nonsupport. They were married by the county judge last March. The defendant owns real estate to the value of \$7,500, the petition states, and live stock to the value of \$750. She asks for divorce, alimony and costs of suit.

There is going to be a big crop of corn in this community and the husking time will be glad some days for the opulent farmer. In addition to the bountiful crop the indications are that anti-Bryan prices will prevail. A farmer who has a hundred-acre field of prize corn near town says he has already been offered 40 cents a bushel for the product of the entire field, but declined the offer.

James E. Delzell of Lexington, Dawson county, was in the city last Thursday mingling with local republicans. Mr. Delzell is a candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent at the primaries next Tuesday. He is a thorough school man, having followed teaching all his life, and is well qualified for the position to which he aspires. During

his visit here he received much encouragement from local republicans.

Donald Hess was the victim of a little piece of carelessness last Friday and is minus a fine young horse, a saddle and bridle, in consequence. He left the horse tied on the streets and someone made away with the same. The town was overrun with strangers, incident to the circus and other doings, and it is thought one of this class stole the horse. Sheriff Hall is now endeavoring to get some trace of the outfit, as he is also of a horse and buggy stolen near Inman two weeks ago.

Kearney Hub: Thousands of tons of fruit in eastern Nebraska are practically of no value because there is no market. The lack of market owing wholly to prohibitive transportation charges which prevent the fruit grower from shipping his product 100 or 200 miles within the state and marketing at a price the consumer is able to pay. In central Nebraska everything is shipped in from California, Utah, Idaho, etc., and the consumer is compelled to pay fancy prices while being shut out from the nearby orchards of his own state.

The annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday, September 2nd. There will be an afternoon and evening session. The afternoon session will consist of music, papers, readings, reports, etc., and election of officers at the close. Mrs. Caroline M. Woodward of David City, state organizer, will give the evening address. A cordial invitation to both sessions is extended to all. Time, 2:30 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock in the evening.—County President.

That Holt county teachers and those educated within her borders are in constant demand by school officials of other counties is evident from the following clipping taken from a recent issue of the Butte Gazette. The Miss Harrington referred to is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harrington, pioneer residents of this county who reside about seven miles northeast of this city and received her education in the rural schools of this county, St. Mary's academy and the Wayne normal. The Gazette says: "Miss Elizabeth Harrington of O'Neill arrived in Butte Tuesday and is assist-

ing Superintendent Brandvig to get things ship shape for institute week.

Miss Harrington has been engaged to teach the Chris Anderson school at a salary of \$50 per month. This is good wages for a country school, but the school officials of this county are beginning to see the necessity of an advance in wages for good teachers."

LAND DRAWING OCT. 5

O'Neill Comes In As One of the Registration Points.

By order of the president, 800,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian lands in Tripp county, South Dakota, have been thrown open to settlement under the usual plan of selection by the lottery process.

Registration will begin October 5. O'Neill has been named as one of the registration points, as has also Valentine, the only two towns in Nebraska to have a part in the registration, which will continue until Oct 17. O'Neill is advantageously situated and has the railroad facilities to make it easily reached from the east and southeast. Dallas will be the registration point nearest to the lands opened.

Methodist Church Items.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock our fourth quarterly meeting will be held. Rev. Dr. Bithell, district superintendent, will preach, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. This will be the last visit of Dr. Bithell, as his term of office expires with the conference year. In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach from the subject "How to do Something Worth While." Everyone invited to these services.

Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning, Junior League at 3 p. m. and Epworth League at 7. Subject of 7 o'clock service, "Crosses or the Cross," Ethel Burge leader.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies of the church will hold an "exchange" again next Saturday at J. U. Yantzi's store. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church on Saturday evening and the importance of the meeting demands a full attendance. Dr. Bithell will preside.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

By the County Superintendent. Saturday, August 29, is "house cleaning" day. This is the date set aside by State Superintendent McBrien for the cleaning of school-houses throughout the state.

District No. 18 1/2, in Deloit precinct, is building a \$1,500 school-house. The building is of cement blocks. Districts 8, 223, 247 and 248 are each putting up substantial frame buildings this summer.

The census report for 1908 shows an increase of fifty-one children between the ages of 5 and 21 years, making a total in the county of 5050. Other statistics of interest found in the report are as follows: Number of teachers employed, 217; total teachers' wages, \$5,831.38; amount spent for other purposes, \$24,172.42; amount in district treasuries, \$16,677.20; total, \$99,231; average length of term six months; average salary per month, \$35.50; number of children enrolled, 3947; average daily attendance, 2486; cost per pupil on enrollment, \$21.01; on average attendance \$34.85.

Holt county will not have enough qualified home teachers to supply the demand, but we are receiving daily applications from other portions of the state where the supply is greater than the demand. We have not issued any emergency certificates this year. Of the forty issued last year only sixteen "made good" in the examinations. These certificates have always been a source of much trouble. Half of the teachers who have used them have proven to be expensive to the district. A short term with a well qualified teacher at good wages is a better investment than a poorly qualified teacher for a longer term at low wages.

No Ticket No Ride.

Effective at an early date, the Burlington will require passengers to present tickets to train men before boarding trains at stations where a reasonable opportunity is afforded for the purchase of tickets.

The clerical work required of conductors in connection with the payment of the large number of cash fares on trains has grown to such an extent as to seriously handicap them in their far more important duties in looking after the operation of their trains and insuring the safe transportation of passengers.

While conductors collect 25 cents in excess of the ticket fare between Nebraska stations, they issue a rebate check good for this amount at any of the company's stations and consequently there is no penalty involved. A similar condition existed in Missouri, which was remedied several months ago by the institution of the rule requiring passengers to secure their tickets in advance. The practice met with public approval, no confusion or annoyance resulting therefrom.

For several years past there has been a general increase in passenger travel and a consequent increase in the conductors' work in collecting transportation, and the management is confident that the wisdom and reasonableness of this regulation will be apparent to its patrons.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Gilligan & Stout.

Norfolk Easy Victims.

Accompanied by a good-sized delegation of rooters the O'Neill ball team went to Neligh Wednesday where they played the Norfolk team at the race meet that afternoon, and trimmed them 9 to 0.

Roy Bradley dished up the twisters for O'Neill and had the Norfolk players buffaloed right from the start. They secured but three hits, two of them of the scratchy kind, off of his delivery and but once during the game did they get a man as far as third base. Every man on the team played classy ball and all had their batting "lamps."

Bovee, a south-paw twirler of some renown, started the twirling for Norfolk and the way O'Neill lambasted his curves was a shame. He was touched up for two doubles and two singles when Kirkland yanked him out and mounted the rubber himself. Bradley opened on Mr. Kirkland with a two sacker and when the side was finally retired O'Neill had six scores and the game was won. Kirkland was touched up for ten hits and was wilder than a March hare, hitting six men and walking two. In the second inning he hit Wilson over the eye and Bill went down for the count. Powers caught the rest of the game, Wilson going to right field. Powers, while making no pretensions as a catcher, caught a very nice game. The score: O'Neill 6 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0-9 Norfolk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Hits—O'Neill 14; Norfolk 3. Two base hits—Boyle, Primley, Bradley and Foreman. Struck out—Bovee 1; Kirkland 8; Bradley 7. Batteries—O'Neill, Bradley and Wilson and Powers. Norfolk, Bovee, Kirkland and Hoffman.

Kola Items.

Miss Pearl Howarth returned to her home in Randolph last week, after a two month's visit here at the home of her brothers.

J. B. Barnum passed through Kola with the land inspector one day last week.

Mrs. W. S. Smith of O'Neill came out on last Saturday's stage to visit with her daughters, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Shermer.

Jacob Pfund sr., went to the county seat last week on business.

The hot weather of this and last month is hard on the little ones. Mrs. Shaw's and Vrooman's little ones are sufferers from this cause.

Did you say prairie chickens and ducks? Well, I guess yes, more than plenty, and it will soon be September 1st.

Trip County, S. D., Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to any agent Chicago & North Western Railway. 9-2

I am selling the best flour made in Nebraska. Patent \$1.25 a sack; straight grade \$1.15, and to those that owe me please note 1 need my money.—Con Keys.

Mrs. John Biglin and children of Holdrege arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with relatives.

OPENING

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Fall Millinery

Sept. 5 ^{and} 6

I have just returned from the Chicago markets where I bought a line of the season's choicest millinery goods. It will interest every lady to see these and on the above dates I will have them on display, so come in and select one from the large variety that will be shown.

KATHRYN GRADY.