

ORGANIZING FOR WORK

Republican in Readiness for the Fall Campaign.

THE COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

Local Taft and Sherman Club Also Organized and Headquarters Are Established for Business.

The republican county central committee met in this city last Saturday afternoon at the Taft and Sherman club rooms and organized for the ensuing year by electing Dr. J. P. Gilligan of this city chairman, Romaine Saunders of O'Neill secretary and J. A. Rice of Stuart treasurer.

D. H. Orain of O'Neill was elected delegate to attend the republican state convention state convention to be held in Lincoln on September 22, to draft a platform.

The meeting was well attended and the committeemen gave very encouraging reports of the political condition of their respective townships. The following are the members of the committee:

- Atkinson..... Dell Akin, Atkinson
- Chambers..... W. S. Grimes, Chambers
- Cleveland..... Jas Barrett, Dustin
- Conley..... Willie Calkins, Chambers
- Deloit..... Ernest Cracker, Ewing
- Dustin..... Saffatt Farmer, Dustin
- Emmet..... Albert Purnell, Atkinson
- Ewing..... E. L. Davies, Ewing
- Fairview..... Arthur Hyatt, Amelia
- Francis..... H. Hookstra, Tomwanda
- Grattan..... Jas Crowley, O'Neill
- Green Valley J. M. Christians, Atkinson
- Inman..... Geo Davis, Inman
- Iowa..... Chas Grass, Page
- Lake..... J. N. Simpson, Bliss
- Pleasant View Zeb Warner, Atkinson
- Paddock..... P. J. Lansworth, Agee
- Rock Falls..... Otto Clevis, O'Neill
- Sand Creek..... G. C. Claibough, Celia
- Saratoga..... John Damsro, Phoenix
- Scott..... O. B. Long, Scottville
- Sheridan..... W. T. Hayes, Atkinson
- Shields..... John Schmidt, O'Neill
- Steel Creek..... C. L. McElhane, Dorsey
- Stuart..... W. N. Coates, Stuart
- Shamrock..... A. E. Wilson, Chambers
- Swan..... M. B. Dalley, Swan
- Verdigris..... Geo Cherry, Page
- Wyoming..... O. C. Sammons, Amelia
- Willowdale J. M. Hunter, Hainesville
- O'Neill, First ward..... John J. Welsh
- O'Neill, Second ward..... R. J. Marsh
- O'Neill, Third ward..... R. H. Mills

A Taft and Sherman club was organized Tuesday evening by O'Neill republicans, with C. E. Hall president, Dr. E. T. Wilson and W. E. McRobert vice-presidents and Sam Barnard secretary and treasurer. The club starts out with a membership of about 100.

The club has prepared Taft and Sherman headquarters in the Horiskey building a half a block east of the Fidelity bank which will be kept open during the campaign and will be the general center of presidential campaign work in this county.

It is designed to place some one in charge of the headquarters so that visitors can have access thereto at any time.

With an active set of officers, the O'Neill Taft and Sherman club will be a factor in the campaign. All republicans should enroll as members by signing the list in the hands of the secretary.

Recalls Winter of 1884.

E. Downey of Inman was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant call, renewing for The Frontier. Mr. Downey is one of the pioneers of the county and his visit with us Monday recalled to his mind some experiences of the early days. In January, 1884, he said he came to O'Neill from the settlement over toward the Niobrara river and the day he came in several settlers along the way were plowing. The next day one of the "stem winders" from the northwest familiar to the pioneers of those days but unknown to the people of today, set in and in a short time mercury fell to 30 degrees below. The only place in town where there was any coal to keep a fire was at The Frontier office, and he, with others, found this office a heaven of refuge until the weather moderated.

The Commercial hotel, John O'Neill's popular place, now the Dewey, was the headquarters for the public in those days and Mr. Downey says the guests were froze out on this occasion because there was no coal in town only the little office had in store for its own use. Speaking of the changes since those days Mr. Downey notes that one of the most notable is the moderation in climate. Mr. Downey is one of the pioneers in hay shipping in this county, having shipped the first car of hay that went out of O'Neill.

Butte Gazette: Lee and George Henry left Wednesday for Meade, county, near Sturges, S. D., where they expect to look at land with a view of each taking a homestead. They went overland with a camping outfit, gun, fishing tackle and all the paraphernalia for a fine outing.

VERDIGRE VS. O'NEILL

Sun. and Mon., Sept. 20-21

ON THE O'NEILL BALL GROUNDS

These will be two of the greatest games of ball ever played here!

COLD? NOT AT THE BALL GAME



Our patrons have been looking for a game with teams of equal merit, and now is your opportunity to witness two games that will satisfy the most exacting. The management has gone to great expense to secure these games.

TIME OF GAMES

Sunday 3:30 p. m.
Monday 2:30 p. m.

ADMISSION 25c.

SANFORD PARKER, Manager.

LOCAL MATTERS

C. J. Milligan is up from Sioux City. John Carr was up from Stafford Monday.

Good house for rent. See L. C. Chapman. 13-1pd

Dan Boyle of Ewing had business in this city Monday last.

Attorney John A. Davies of Butte was in the city last Saturday.

Deputy County Clerk Roy Smith is taking a well earned vacation this week.

Clyde King is out from Moline, Ill., and is pulling off some hunting and fishing stunts.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cyeril Erychleb of Atkinson were in the city last Friday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis of Ainsworth, formerly of this city, are visiting friends in the city.

Mike Enright took in the Sioux City-Omaha ball game at Sioux City last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mabel Snyder returned to Lincoln Saturday morning to take up her studies at the State University.

Gerald and George Harrington left for Omaha last Sunday morning to renew their studies in Creighton College.

O. O. Snyder spent Saturday visiting relatives in Sioux City, and incidentally took in the Sioux City-Omaha ball game.

Ed Richey, the crack first baseman of our team last season, joins the team at Albion and also plays on our home grounds Sunday and Monday.

Miss Florence Zink returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Her mother came up for a visit here.

J. A. Brady of Dorsey was in the city Thursday. Mr. Brady reports things flourishing in his community and county division sentiment very scarce.

I have too much flour on hand, I will sell straight grade at \$2.15 and Patent at \$2.35 for the next 7 days, made from good old wheat and every sack warranted.—Con Keyes.

Rev. A. S. Watson and family departed last Friday for Mount Vernon, Ia., where Mr. Watson has accepted a position as principal of the academic department of Cornell college.

Strayed—From our barn in O'Neill, on Saturday night, Sept. 5, a bay mare 3 years old, weight about 850, foretop cut off. Suitable reward.—J. B. Ryan and William Frelich. 12-2

After a few weeks visit with the Alberts family, Mrs. Herzke of Omaha and Mrs. Haecke and daughter of Fondulac, Wis., departed for their homes Monday morning, Mrs. Alberts is a sister to them.

F. E. Clark of Creston, Neb., arrived in the city last Friday to take the management of the McGinnis creamery here. Mr. Clark until lately has been representing a creamery at Fremont on the road.

Marriage licenses have been issued the past week by Judge Malone to the following: Albert M. Ernst and Anna Yantzi, Patrick Stanton and Bea McMahon, all of O'Neill, and Henry W. Kruger and Lona Kunz of Stuart.

Ray Coffield, who has been employed at the Burlington depot the past year or more, departed Tuesday for La Platte, a station on the Burlington near Omaha, where he takes charge of the railroad company's station.

For Sale—My farm of 160 acres joining the village of Inman on the south. Thirty acres under cultivation. Good orchard. All under fence. Four room house and other buildings. Call on or address E. O. Root, Inman, Neb. 13-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Diers of Louisville, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Diers of Gresham, Neb., arrived in the city Monday evening and will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of their old friend and neighbor, L. B. Fuller, on the Eagle.

Wanted—100 head of cattle to winter, 60 cents per head per month from October 1. Plenty of hay, water and shed. Located one mile south and nine miles west of Amelia. Drop a card or come and see me.—F. A. Benjamin, Amelia, Neb. 13-3

An increasing volume of business at the O'Neill post office and the powers of the postmaster and other officials has secured an additional clerk for the office here and the place has been given to Miss Maud Hall, who is now devoting a few hours each day to the work.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills was the scene of gaily Monday evening, when a number of young friends of Miss Ada came in and took possession. It was a linen shower in honor of Miss Ada, who is soon to be married to Mr. Ray Coffield, and some very nice pieces of linen were presented to her.

The Methodist choir, composed of some of the best vocal talent among the young people of O'Neill, furnished the music for the services at Page last Sunday evening. Two members of the choir, Ray Coffield and Miss Ada Mills, went to Page on the Burlington evening train, and the others, two carriage loads, drove over during the afternoon. The choir has sung at several churches in the county and expect to visit Chambers in the near future.

Chambers Bugle: Early last Sunday morning the residence of B. G. Hanna was discovered on fire. The flames had gained so great a headway before it was discovered that it could not be put out and the building and part of the contents were destroyed. It is supposed to have caught from a defective flue, and was partly covered by insurance. The loss falls especially heavy as Mr. Hanna has lost several valuable horses this year.

Anton Soukup of Page was a pleasant visitor at this office the first of the week when he became a subscriber to The Frontier. Mr. Soukup does not take to democratic administration of the government and is one among the many who has not forgot the distressing experiences of the American people during the last democratic administration. He says at that time he was working in Montana and had the hardest struggle of his life to hold his job, while hundreds around him subsisted on charity.

James LaRue Dead. Southern Holt county loses one of its pioneers and respected citizens in the death of James LaRue, who passed away at his home in McClure precinct yesterday morning at the age of seventy-nine years.

The deceased was a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1829. He went to Wisconsin at the age of eighteen, and in 1876 came to Nebraska, spending eight years in Burt county before coming to Holt in 1884. In his younger days Mr. LaRue was one of the prominent men of his section of the county and served one or two terms on the board of supervisors. The deceased is survived by his wife and nine children. The children are: W. H. of Casper, Wyo., Leonard A. of Tekamah, Neb., and Robert, who has remained with his parents, Mrs. Ida Carson of Lyons, Neb., Mrs. Minnie Carson of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Hattie Merritt of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Ella Hubbard, of Chambers, this county, Mrs. Rose McGowan of Sioux City, Ia., and Lettie Newlon of Rogers, Neb.

Funeral services were held at the home today, Thursday, and the remains taken to Ewing, where they were shipped to Tekamah for burial.

Obituary.

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He came to Holt county in 1879, and has resided within the county ever since. On October 2, 1888, Mr. Gibson was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Paterson of Monmouth, Ill., of this union was born one son, who, with his mother, survives.

In 1886 the deceased united with the Swedish Lutheran church and has been an acceptable and worthy member of the same until his death. During the two months of extreme suffering he manifested great patience and never for a moment lost his faith and implicit trust in his Heavenly Father. The remains were brought to his home and the funeral service was held at the Methodist church in Mineola on Thursday, September 10, and was conducted by Rev. T. S. Wrison, pastor of the Methodist church of O'Neill. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral and followed the remains of their beloved to its last resting place in the Mineola cemetery.

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James Crowley, Committeeman.

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For Rent.

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TWO PETITIONS FILED

Divisionists Start In to Dismember the Empire.

MANY SCHEMES FOR PARTITION

Ort Defeated Agitators Bob Up As Regularly As William Jennings For the Presidency.

The county division talk, emanating from the usual source, has resulted in the filing of two petitions up to date. Atkinson people have been busy for two months trying to promote a division movement, it is said, to make four counties out of the one, but they have filed only one petition, and that is to set off a chunk of the northwest part of the county as "Meadow county." It takes in the territory from just this side of Emmet west to the county line and from about six miles south of Emmet north to the river.

A petition is said to be going the rounds in the Chambers country for a new county of the territory there which Atkinson does not want. Again another petition has been circulated making a county out of all the east portion of Holt from Inman to the east line. Neither of these petitions have been filed with the county clerk and probably will not be because a petitions for a new county to be known as "Jackson county" and cutting into the territory of all the others except Meadow has been filed.

There is strong division sentiment in the towns that would expect to gain a county seat by division, but the tax payers throughout the county who have counted the cost are opposed to division on any lines. It has been four years since a division proposition was up and it was defeated then by over 800. Sentiment is now about as it was then with the probable exception of one or two localities which do not control enough votes to carry it.

Winning Out at Albion.

The O'Neill ball team won the first game in the series at Albion yesterday against Hooper, score 5 to 11. The O'Neill boys got eighteen hits off Hooper's twifler, who has been imported especially for these games.

Thursday's game was also won by the O'Neill team, score 6 to 10.

There is a purse of \$100 for each of these games and it is believed the O'Neill boys will carry off all three games. The last is played Friday.

The Atkinson ball team came down last Sunday and again met defeat at the hands of the locals on the O'Neill diamond that afternoon. It was a fairly good game until the eight inning, when the locals, by hits, errors and bases on balls, succeeded in running in nine scores. There were some good plays pulled off by members of each team. Boyle got the glad hand for a good catch of a high one back of third and Sturdevant for Atkinson was applauded for a spectacular catch he made in left field. Score: O'Neill 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 9 x-14 Atkinson 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits—O'Neill 11; Atkinson 7. Three base hits—Primley, Wilson and Brophy. Struck out—Primley 4; Kirkland 3. Batteries—O'Neill, Primley and Wilson. Atkinson, Kirkland and Coyne.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending September 17, 1908:

Ben Anderson, Neil Cross, J. P. Jones, Lew Frye, M. V. Vivian.

Postals: Miss Lena Brown, Geo Burke, Mrs. Rose Fish 2, Garfield Fisher, Edd Gardner, Leonard Vandruif.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to dead letter office. R. J. Marsh, Postmaster.

New Train Service to Huron, Aberdeen and Oakes.

Pullman standard sleeping car daily via the Chicago & Northwestern Ry between Omaha, Sioux and Huron. Daily train service Omaha to Huron, Aberdeen and Oakes, with direct connections to all points in North Dakota, northern Minnesota and the Canadian northwest. For particulars apply to any agent, Chicago & North Western Ry. 13-2

Building for Sale.

The old school building in district 174 will be sold on October 9 to the highest bidder for cash. Bids must be sealed and in the hands of the director on or before October 9. Address Mrs. Rose Gannon, Director, Inman, Neb. 13-3

Feed your hogs some slack coal! It will be a good investment. We have it, and sell it cheap.—O. O. Snyder.