

# THE FRONTIER.

VOLUME XXIX.

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1908

NUMBER 18

## IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

Homestead Seeker Meets a Tragic Death As Train Pulls Into Town.

## FELL FROM PILOT OF THE ENGINE

Charles C. Redman of St. Edwards Loses His Life on His Way to the Registration.

Charles C. Redman, a barber living at St. Edwards, Neb., was killed on the first section of passenger No. 5 on the Northwestern at 11:30 Wednesday night near the stock yards. He had ridden from Oakdale on the pilot of the engine in company with James McKelvey, a harness maker of St. Edwards. Redman fell from the engine pilot and was ground beneath the car wheels. The head was severed from the trunk, arms and legs torn to pieces, and only an unrecognizable mass of human flesh and bone and blood was left to tell the tale.

A brakeman saw the cars pass over him and flagged the engineer, who stopped the train as soon as possible. Policemen were called and the bits of human flesh were gathered up and taken to the Biglin undertaking rooms, where the undertakers worked the balance of the night and much of the next day getting the remains ready for burial. The man's parents, who reside at or near St. Edwards, were notified and sent word back to ship the remains to that place, which was done Friday.

Coroner Wilson empaneled a jury Thursday morning and held an inquest which continued for about six hours. McKelvey, who was with Redman when he fell from the engine, was the principal witness examined. The jury found death to have been accidental.

Redman was thirty-two years old and unmarried.

## The Live Stock Market

Special market letter from Nye Schneider Fowler Co. South Omaha, Nebra., Oct. 7, 1908.

We quote:—  
Cattle receipts were much more liberal than was generally expected at the beginning of this week, there being over 20,000 fresh cattle on sale Monday and Tuesday. There were no corn fed cattle but there was a large percentage of good range beef so that packers and other buyers were able to fill all of their orders for dressed beef. The market is quoted from 10 to 25 cents lower on the greater proportion of the receipts although a few selected loads of both killers and feeders sold for nearly steady prices. It has been a very unsatisfactory market thus far owing to the continued rain which hinders the cattle from taking a fill, which fact together with the reduced price is making quite a serious loss for shippers. We think, however, the effects of the rain will be to stimulate feeder buying later in the week. The decline was about the same on all classes of stock. Receipts at all other markets were even heavier than ours and their decline fully as great and probably greater on account of their heavier run.

We quote:—  
Choice corn feed beef.....\$6.25@7.25  
Fair to good.....4.00@ 6.20  
Range steers.....4.50@ 5.65  
Cows and heifers.....3.50@ 4.15  
Good to choice grassers.....3.00@ 3.40  
Canners and cutters.....1.75@ 2.75  
Veal calves.....4.00@ 6.00  
Bulls, stags, etc.....1.75@ 2.90  
C. stockers & feeders 4 25@ 4.00 to 4.65  
Fair to good.....3.25@4.00  
Stock heifers.....2.50@ 3.00

It begins to look as if there was not such a great scarcity of hogs the way they have been pouring into the southern markets and are now increasing at Northern points. The forepart of this week brings a slump in prices of 15 to 25 cents. The provision market is also declining accordingly.

There are light receipts of sheep with a sensational advance in prices. Lambs being 35 to 60 cents higher than last Thursday. It is fully expected, however, that heavy receipts will arrive again within two weeks and we look for as low prices as we have had thus far. This is the best information we can get from the ranges with regard to shipments yet to come.

## Notice to the Public.

I have opened a meat market in the building two doors west of the Golden Furniture and Hardware Co., with a full line of choice meats of all kinds, and invite the public to come in, assuring them of satisfactory service and prompt attention.

15

F. Gladu.

If you need glasses or your glasses repaired—bring them in. John W. Hiber, Jeweler and Optician, Pixley & Hanley's drug store.

## LOCAL MATTERS

For bale ties go to Brennan's. A car load of bale ties at Brennan's. Get your husking mitts at Brennan's 15-tf.

Wire corn cribbing for sale at Brennan's. 15-tf.  
Lots of bran \$1.10, shorts \$1.25.—  
Cou Keys.

Neil Brennan has just received a car load of bale ties. See him.  
I will have a car of the Duggan coal here in a few days; \$6 at the car.—  
Con Keys.

When a few that I trusted want more favors I won't be home.—  
Con Keys.

Jake Kraft was down from Stuart Tuesday sizing up the registration crowds.

Wedding announcements and invitations properly printed at The Frontier office.

For Sale—Some Poland China Boar Pigs. Come and see me at O'Neill. B. H. Johring. 15-tf.

For Sale—House of four large rooms, well, stable and shade trees. Enquire of Charles Moore. 15-4

If you want your repaired bring into John W. Hiber, Jeweler and Optician Pixley & Hanley's drug store.

Eyes tested free. Glasses fitted. John W. Hiber, Jeweler and Optician, Pixley & Hanley's drug store.

Dr. Corbett, Dentist will be in O'Neill every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of October.

Rose comb Rhode Island red cockerals for sale \$1 a piece. For further particulars write G. P. Colman, Inman, Neb. 16-tf

If your watch does not keep correct time step in and let me regulate it. John W. Hiber, Pixley & Hanley's drug store.

George Hilburg, cashier of the Bassett State bank, came down Tuesday morning, registered and returned home that evening.

Pat Morrison came up from Omaha last Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and, incidentally, to register for a Tripp county farm.

If you want to buy a watch—Prices right—Absolutely guaranteed, I have it. John W. Hiber, Jeweler & Optician, Pixley & Hanley's drug store.

Postmaster W. J. Cook of Blair was among those from eastern Nebraska who registered in this city Monday night for the Tripp county drawing.

W. P. Mohr of Spencer, H. A. Oelrich and John Davies of Butte, were in the city Tuesday afternoon, having driven over in Will Mohr's "smoke" wagon.

We have a few first class buggies on hand bright and new that will pay you to see before you buy elsewhere. Our prices and goods are right.—Neil Brennan. 14-tf

W. H. McNeal of Wayne, who has been postmaster of that city the past ten years, was a member of Wayne's registering delegation here Monday night.

F. J. Brian of Lincoln, a son of State Treasurer Brian, was among the delegation from the state capitol that registered in this city Monday morning.

Wanted—Unimproved 320 or 640 acres of level prairie land in Holt Co. Not necessarily close to town, but level, cheap, and easy terms. Alonzo Jones, Peterson, Ia.

Rodell Root and little son stopped in town over Thursday night and Friday on their way to their home at Amelia from Omaha, where they had been with a shipment of stock.

If your horses and hogs do not seem to fatten up as fast as they should try some International Stock Food and if it does not help them we will give you your money back. Neil Brennan.

Ed Wood, formerly a resident of Coleridge and well known as a ball player in this section of the state, was among the Lincolinites who registered for Tripp county land in O'Neill Monday morning.

S. G. Hammons, of Afton, Ia., was in the city the past week, coming in on one of the crowded specials Tuesday. Mr. Hammons has a large body of land five miles east of town and was here looking after the same.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schlier of Earling, Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday evening. Mr. Schlier registered and returned home Wednesday morning, while Mrs. Schlier will spend a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

The football season opened here last Saturday, when the high school team vanquished the Neligh high school boys with a score of 6 to 0. The local boys have a strong team and challenge any high school team in the country to a football combat. They will play a return game with Neligh next month.

## Studebaker

For 50 Years  
the Standard of  
Perfection in

## Farm Wagons

The quality of the Studebaker Wagon is so well known that it needs no introduction to users of farm wagons anywhere. For 50 years it has stood as the climax of perfection in wagon building, and of the tens of thousands of farmers using the Studebaker in this and foreign countries there is not a dissatisfied one among them. Brennan has a large stock of these wagons and would be glad of the privilege to show them to you, explain their superior points and give you prices.

COME AND SEE THEM

## NEIL BRENNAN

Miss Mary and Miss Lexie Lorge came up from Randolph last Saturday evening to spend a few days with relatives and incidentally register for the Tripp county drawing.

William Jilg, who is now engaged in the general mercantile business in Osmond, came up Monday night for a short visit with his family on the farm northwest of this city.

Strayed, to my place three miles south of Emmet, one white face bay horse, weight about 1,000 pounds; brand on right shoulder.—J. L. Crawford. 16-5

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson of Lodi-burg, Ky., who spent a fortnight here, the guests of Mrs. H. W. Shaw, have returned to their home. They were very favorably impressed with the country and may return to make their home here.

Anthony Murray, one of Grattan's most prosperous farmers, informed a Frontier scribe last week that he is the owner of thirty head of two and three year-old steers that he will sell to the party coming along offering him the right price.

A delegation of ten were in the city Monday from Marysville, Mo., and registered. Among this delegation was one lawyer, two bankers, two merchants and five farmers. This gives an idea of the character of those interested in the great land drawing for which registrations are now being held in this city.

If you are interested in the west send 25 cents in stamps for four late issues of the Pacific Monthly, containing fully illustrated descriptive articles about dairying, fruit growing, poultry raising and general farming conditions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.—Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

W. W. Bethea, one of the republican nominees for representatives, has for personal reasons been unable to make the race and has resigned. The central committee met last week and filled the vacancy by placing the name of Willie Calkins on the ticket. Mr. Calkins is one of the old settlers of Conley township, an energetic and substantial citizen and will make a good representative.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage in O'Neill, on Wednesday, September 30, 1908, William L. Roe and Miss Pearl L. Bittner, both of Inman, Neb., were united in marriage by Rev. T. S. Watson, pastor of the M. E. church. The contracting parties were accompanied by two other young couples from Inman and Miss Maggie Shaw served as bride's maid and Mr. Harry Clauson as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Roe will make their home in Inman.

When you buy a wagon get a Studebaker. In 1896 we sold Studebaker wagons to men now living in Holt County and some of them are still in running order today. And there is not another brand of wagon that has ever sold for the money that has done any better. There are Studebaker wagons in Holt County that have been running twelve and fifteen years and never had a tire set. We have every size tire and three sizes of gears to chose from at very low prices considering the quality. Call and see them before you buy. Neil Brennan.

The ball game between Burwell and O'Neill Tuesday afternoon was a very nice exhibition of ball playing. The Burwell boys were very unfortunate in the fact that the battery they had engaged for the occasion missed connections and failed to arrive. The Burwell boys, however, were game and filled their nine with local players and went up against our boys with a vigor that would have done credit to the National Leaguers, and gave an exhibition of ball playing that showed plainly that they had their nine together that our invincibles would have the fight of their life to have won. The Burwell boys are a bunch of refined young gentlemen and the DEMOCRAT cannot speak too highly of them.

When your clock stops in the middle of the forenoon and you want to know what time it is you generally call up "Central" and make your request; when you want to know what time a train is due you ask "Central" when you are interested in out of town events you ask her all sorts of questions from the latest war developments to what medicine to give a baby for colic. She usually answers cheerfully. After you have these little courtesies from her they are forgotten because they are expected; but the next time you ring up if she doesn't answer immediately you begin to froth at the mouth, stamp around, give the bell a few hysterical jerks and call down all kinds of blessings on the head of the poor unfortunate. It is possible some one else may have called at the same time that you did. "Central" is like most other people, she gives the best service to those who appreciate her efforts and she lets the kickers wait.—Ex.

The M. & O. line on its trains has a warning against passengers engaging in money transactions with strangers. What effect that warning is having now is not known but it cost a man on the main line of the Northwestern \$75 not to carry out that simple policy Saturday. B. R. Carthen, bound for Newton, Iowa, to place a little two-year-old daughter in the hands of relatives rode through Norfolk with nothing but his railroad ticket. For \$75 he had purchased a worthless \$1,200 draft the other side of O'Neill. A grafer seated himself by Mr. Carthen and made himself agreeable. Soon a man who pertended to be a train agent entered and demanded of the first stranger why he hadn't paid a certain bill of freight. To which the second crook replied that he had not been able to get cash on a draft. The pretended agent wouldn't cash the draft. Would the Iowa man lend the first crook \$100 on the draft until he could get to Norfolk? No. The Iowa man didn't have \$100 but he gave the crook all he had—\$75, taking the draft, which was on an Omaha bank, in exchange. The train was just pulling into O'Neill and the two strangers left the car in a hurry. J. H. Conley of Norfolk was coming down from Hay Springs as a result of his experience as an officer soon was interested in the steal. A hot box

on the train gave him time enough to get word to Sheriff Hall at O'Neill. That officer acted quickly. He took an automobile himself and sent another party out on a handcar. They arrested two men thought to answer the description and also got two others. Carthen would not stop off here to help prosecute the men but turned the draft over to Mr. Conley, who has forwarded it to sheriff Hall at O'Neill.

## Two Lectures Sunday.

Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi, a lecturer of rare ability has been secured to give two of her noted lectures in O'Neill Sunday afternoon and evening at the court house. Miss Kearney comes to us highly recommended by chataqua managers, having been honored by a place on programs of prominent chataqua assemblies. Her lectures are well worth the attention, consideration and hearing of our best citizens and we trust the business men of O'Neill will give Miss Kearney an audience. Time, 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:30 in the evening. Admission free.

Evening Times, Hamilton, Canada: The mass meetings on Sunday evenings continue to attract crowded houses. Last night the place was filled to the limit allowed by law. The main floor was fringed with people glad to obtain standing room, and many were turned from the doors unable to gain entrance. The speaker of the evening was Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi. The address, on the whole, was one of the most effective ever heard on any Canadian platform, and was not only instructive and impressive but rarely eloquent.

I have pleasure in attesting to the high character and intellectual endowments of Miss Belle Kearney. Her descent and social position are the very best in Mississippi, and she has thoroughly cultivated her unusual natural talent, which she has devoted to the furtherance of all movements along moral and charitable lines.—S. S. Calhoun, judge of the supreme court of Mississippi.

I consider Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi one of the most eloquent, forceful, logical and convincing speakers on the American platform. Her lectures can not fail to be helpful to the cause which she advocates.—Anna H. Shaw, president National Woman Suffrage association, Philadelphia.

## Methodist Church Items.

Sunday morning, as usual, the services will begin with a class meeting, led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder. This is always a helpful service and should be largely attended.

At 10:30 there will be a sermon by the pastor, who will take for his subject, "The Word Made Flesh." Immediately following the morning service we have our Sunday school, a very interesting and helpful service to which we are glad to have all who will remain. Junior League service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which we cordially invite all boys and girls.

Our first quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday evening, at which time the Rev. E. T. George, our new district superintendent, will preach after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Owing to the temprance meeting to be held in the court house later in the evening we will dispense with the Epworth League service for this evening and begin our quarterly meeting service at 7 o'clock. By so doing it will give all a chance to hear Miss Bell Kearney, one of the ablest temperance workers in the field at the present time. Remember then the change in the hour and come early, for everybody is most cordially invited to this and to all services of our church. We especially invite all strangers who may be in our city to enjoy these services with us.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

## Club Meeting.

The Tuesday Club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. D. Mullen on October 13, with the following program:

Tennysion.  
Leader.....Miss Ruth Evans  
The Holy Grail.....Mrs. Flynn Review.....Mrs. A. Mullen  
Arthurian Romances.....Miss Gorby  
Characterization of Sir Galahad  
Mrs. Gallagher

Questions.  
Roll call; Quotations from the Idylls of the King.

Our readers must be lenient with us this week. Our job rooms have been kept busy night and day during the past week and even as we go to press there is many anxiously waiting with rush orders for cards, signs and other forms of job work, thus we have been obliged to neglect our paper work.

## 22,557 FIRST SIX DAYS

Many Coming Daily for South Dakota Land Drawing.

## RUSH BEGAN ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Train Service Makes It Convenient for Land Seekers.—Stop in Town Long Enough to Register.

The rush for registration for the Tripp county land drawing began last Sunday night, when some 3,000 people arrived in town on the regular and special trains. Fully twice as many people are coming here to register as was expected. Registration began after midnight Monday morning and up to 6 o'clock in the evening of the first day 3197 had registered here. Tuesday recorded the highest number in the first four days, there being 4471 that day. The total number to register here up to 6 o'clock Saturday evening was 22,557.

The crowds do not tarry long in town. The train service is such that they can come here and register and get away within an hour or two after arriving. Many prefer to stay longer, however, and a good sized crowd is in evidence most of the time.

A well organized police force are keeping close watch and no disorder or holdups are allowed. An attempt to carry on gambling was headed off and the gamblers have left.

Fifty-one notaries, beside their clerks, are recorded to report to the land office officials.

There is plenty of good eating and sleeping accommodations for all. The land seekers will eat but not sleep. The opera-house and skating rink, besides numerous other places, were equipped with clean and comfortable beds and some of the best homes in the city offer to accommodate lodgers, but most of them who stay in town over night prefer to remain on the streets.

The report that hundreds of letters are being mailed here without stamps in the land drawing rush is branded as a pure fabrication by the postmaster. Not a single letter addressed to the superintendent of the opening has been held up. Eleven letters have been dropped into the post office un-stamped and these have been stamped by the postmaster and sent on to Dallas. Great care is exercised at the post office that all land opening mail reaches its destination.

The registration continues another week.

## Death of Lizzie Meals.

The Lompoc (Cal.) Journal: Death has not been content with laying a quieting hand on the old and the middle aged in our community recently, but has also sought among the robust young for treasurers for his garner. This time it is Miss Lizzie Meals who is called to swell the growing list of God's chosen ones. After undergoing a successful operation for an abscess in her side and showing indications of recovery she suffered a relapse from the probable formation of another abscess which in her weakened condition resulted in her death at the California hospital in Los Angeles Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

Lizzie was a good, sweet, pure Christian girl, whose excellencies might well be imitated by other young people.

Elizabeth Meals was born February 20, 1891, in O'Neill, Neb., and was the fifth child and youngest daughter of G. W. and Maria Meals. When about six years old she came with her parents to Lompoc and had grown to a promising young womanhood in this community. Her first school experience was with Miss Carrio Ball, now Mrs. N. G. Reindollar, who has also been her Sunday school superintendent through all of the years of her development. She united with the Presbyterian church during the pastorate of Rev. S. A. Teague. Lizzie was a member of the senior class of this year of the high school but was able to attend only a few days session on account of the illness that resulted in her death. She was ambitious and was considered by her teachers one of the brightest pupils in the high school.

Three brothers, two sisters, a father and mother and a host of friends are left to mourn.

It is needless to say that the whole community unite in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Lost—J. A. D. E. necklace with four pearls. Finder return to this office or to Mrs. S. J. Weekes and get reward. 16-tf

If you are figuring on buying a heating stove remember the name RETORT OAK. Do not confuse the name because there are thousands of Oak stoves. All are trying to imitate the Retort.—Neil Brennan. 14-tf.