

LYNCH BRIDGE GOES OUT

High Water Again Causes Trouble On the Niobrara.

CANT REBUILD AT PRESENT

County Board Faces Problem of Reconstruction With No Money in the Bridge Fund.

The turbulent and troublesome, as well as historic, Niobrara river is causing the usual amount of grief this spring to those living in that vicinity.

The Lynch bridge is gone, or a portion of it. Two spans of the bridge have been swept loose by the high water and people living in the northeast part of the county suffer a great deal of inconvenience thereby, as well as the town of Lynch in Boyd county being cut off from its most profitable territory.

It is also reported that the Whiting bridge south of Spencer is inaccessible, the river having cut around to the south of the bridge making a roaring torrent between the bridge and dry land. The belief is expressed that the river will cut a new channel at this point, leaving the bridge high and dry spanning the empty bed of the river.

One man is reported to have lost 200 pigs by the high water and according to reports several families have been driven from their home because of the water rising to the houses.

There is quite a strong sentiment against the rebuilding of the Lynch bridge by the two counties of Holt and Boyd. Holt county people feel that it is an injustice to tax the entire county for the maintenance of the expensive bridges necessary on the Niobrara for the benefit of the few living adjacent thereto. The Lynch bridge has been the source of much grief and people here and throughout the county feel that the business men of Lynch should maintain the bridge inasmuch as they derive the direct benefit. It is also said that Boyd county people, aside from those in the towns directly interested, are opposed to building bridges over the Niobrara.

Dies From Injuries.

Tom Cloude died yesterday evening at Long Pine from injuries sustained during a quarrel with a Greek or Syrian laborer, whose name The Frontier did not learn.

Tom went to Long Pine a few days ago from his home here. Just what the circumstances were that led to the encounter are not definitely known, but he was struck on the head with a shovel in the hands of the laborer who was removing snow from a sidewalk.

His mother and two sisters reside here and he also has a brother, Charles Cloude, residing out near Turner.

To Let, Sell or Trade.

I offer the Pfund building in O'Neill for rent, sale or trade for land. Address Geo. E. Hansen, Leonie, Neb. 38-5pd

Several stocks of general merchandise and hardware, ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 to exchange for land.—E. H. Benedict, O'Neill, Neb. 37-3

You can get kodaks and sheet music at Graves' jewelry store. 37-2

LOCAL MATTERS

John Carr was up from Stafford Monday.

Up-to-date job printing at The Frontier.

Sheriff Hall had business at Ewing Tuesday.

Cash paid for hides at Davison's harness shop. 29-1f

Large, attractive sale bills printed at this office.

R. R. Dickson was an Atkinson visitor Tuesday.

Wanted—Man to work in livery barn.—Mellor & Quilty. 38-1pd

Katherine Grady will have her spring millinery on display March 17.

Standard makes of pianos sold at the lowest prices at Graves' jewelry store. 37-2

For Sale—Riding lister and riding cultivator, both as good as new. Inquire of Jack Warner. 38-4

Edward P. Butler of Chadron and Flora W. Heck of Stuart were granted license to wed Friday last.

Heavy work harness, medium weight and light driving harness at Davison's harness shop. 37-3

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. McRobert next Wednesday, March 17, at 3:30 p. m.

For Rent—My building on Douglas street formerly occupied by the Democrat office.—Mrs. Laura Cress. 38-1f

Morris Malloy, formerly of Emmet but now a resident of Omaha, is spending the week with friends here.

J. A. Harmon is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Uhl, who arrived in the city one day last week from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons went to Inman Tuesday, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Simmon's aunt, Mrs. Crosser.

Tim Harrington was in town Tuesday with four teams to haul out lumber for a new barn at his place six miles northeast.

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Springview, Neb., visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Cowperthwaite, a few days last week and this.

The county option bill was killed in the state senate on a close vote Tuesday. The Holt county delegation in the legislature were for the measure.

The divorce case of Anna Savidge vs. Martin Savidge was dismissed from the district court Thursday last by agreement of the parties concerned.

Lost—A lady's gold watch with name Enda engraved on case; chain and locket with name on locket. Lost in vicinity of Northwestern depot. Reward. See A. L. Cowperthwaite. 38-2pd.

Stuart Advocate: Miss Bea Murphy, whose home is northeast of O'Neill, has been employed as teacher in the intermediate department of the Stuart school, commencing Monday of this week.

John Robertson received a telephone message from his daughter, secretary at the Wayne normal, stating that the president of the normal, J. M. Pyle, died this morning. The funeral will occur Saturday at Wayne.

The Chambers Bugle reports the death of S. A. Summers on February 26, at the age of eighty years. Mr. Summers was one of the early settlers in the south country and was well known in O'Neill by all of the old timers.

J. P. Mann & Co.

Royal Worcester Corsets

Spring Silk Fabrics

New and exclusive patterns in Messalines and Foulards

Buckingham Skirts

Black Silk

36 inch all silk black taffeta dress silk, an unusual value at special price of \$1.25 per yard.

Tussorah and Rough Suiting Silks

Tussorah and Rough weaves of rough suitings in a beautiful assortment of fashionable colorings for spring. 50 cents and 65 cents per yard.



Flaxon

The craze of the season for dainty dresses and lingerie. Flaxon is new, distinctive and individual. You would like it because it looks like linen and launders repeatedly without ill effect.

Rampur Pongee Side Bands

One of the most popular fabrics of the season at popular prices. A wide range of colorings.

TOILE DU NORD GINGHAM—For misses and children's school dresses.

SPRING EMBROIDERIES—We are showing some very rare values this season as we bought in large quantities direct from the mills.

J. P. Mann & Co.

For Sale—One bedroom suite and carpet, one set dishes, one toilet set, one organ, one buggy and single harness, all as good as new.—Mrs. E. P. Hicks. 38-1f

J. B. Mellor and family arrived home Saturday from Colorado. Down in the Third ward they say Jess got back just in time to run for councilman again.

N. J. Lorge, a brother of Mrs. D. H. Cronin of this city, died Monday at his home in Wilmont, Minnesota. Mr. Cronin departed Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Next Wednesday, March 17, is the date for the spring opening and millinery display at Katherine Grady's when a select line of all the new things in hats will be shown.

R. H. Parker, one of the hustling young real estate dealers of the city, has moved an office building onto the vacant lot just south of the Dewey hotel and has established headquarters therein.

Arthur Menish, who has been very sick for a week or more, was taken to Omaha Tuesday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. J. Marsh, and cousin, W. J. O'Connor.

George Hodges is able to be out again after a severe spell of sickness. Mr. Hodges has sold his place in the north part of town to C. J. Vequist and expects to leave in the near future. Mr. Vequist says he will move to town next fall.

I have on hand the largest and most complete stock of flour and feed of any store in Nebraska and while the price is higher I still want to sell and will make the price as low as can be done. You know I want some money for homesteading in the Rosebud the first of April. Yours truly, Con Keyes.

The government weather bureau has established a record for accuracy in forecasting storms this winter. Every snow storm of any consequence this winter was forecasted a day or two in advance by the weather men. The snow of last Sunday was predicted on Friday and came about as the government reports indicated. The government service may not tell

Firemen Quit.

The fire department met Tuesday evening and by a unanimous vote a resolution was passed to hand in their resignation to the city council. The resignation was prepared and signed by all members of the department and filed with the city clerk Wednesday.

The firemen set forth the following reasons for their action:

We have repeatedly asked the present city administration for new and necessary apparatus with which to fight fire, but they have refused, simply ignored us.

They have made at least three dates to meet a committee of firemen to talk over this matter, and failed to show up.

They give as a reason for not getting us new apparatus that we will not take care of the same, when in fact the ordinance governing the fire department plainly states it is the duty of the city to maintain all necessary apparatus and care for the same, including the furnishing of a suitable building in which to keep the equipment of the fire department. Any fireman will take pleasure in showing any one interested the kind of place in which we were supposed to "properly care" for the company's outfit.

We asked the mayor and city council to come to our hall that we might explain to them the condition of the department, but were ignored in this also.

At the last fire it was demonstrated that we did not have hose sufficient to reach the half of the buildings in the business part of town.

When the resignation was filed the mayor made arrangements to hold a special meeting of the council to accept the same and also to organize a new department and while city officials say a new department was not contemplated at this time they intimate that the disbandment of the old company offers an opportunity for which they were not altogether unprepared.

I have some Eastern Money to loan on Farms in Holt county. You will find me in my new office building next to the Dewey hotel. See R. H. Parker. O'Neill, Neb.

Drs. Bowly & Perrigo never advise the wearing of glasses unless they are found necessary. You are perfectly safe in consulting them. At Evans Hotel Mar. 15, one day only. 38-2

B. S. Gillespie came down from White Clay Tuesday and will remain in the city a few days. Mrs. Gillespie has been in the city the past two or three weeks ill at the home of her son and Mr. Gillespie's visit to town is for the double purpose of seeing his wife and attending to some business at the land office.

Thomas and James McCarthy and Charles Appleby of Ewing are cited to answer in the county court next Monday to a charge of assault and battery made by J. J. Hall. The complaining witness was in O'Neill Monday and had the county attorney file the complaint. He says the three men assaulted him at his place on Sunday.

Supervisors S. A. Hickman and J. A. Golden made a trip to the Niobrara river the first of the week to get a line on the bridge proposition over there. They think the Lynch bridge is probably the only one which will have to be replaced. The other bridges are still intact and will doubtless withstand the floods. No action has been taken looking to the replacing of the Lynch bridge. In fact it is going to prove a serious matter. The bridge fund is practically exhausted. It may be several months before the bridge can be replaced.

ASKS \$45,000 DAMAGES

Railroad Engineer Sues the Northwestern Company.

INJURED IN WRECK AT CHADRON

Washout on Northwestern in Dawes County Last June Cause of Big Damage Suit.

The prospects are that Holt county will have to meet the expense of another big railroad damage suit.

Monday a was petition filed with the clerk of the district court of this county against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company for \$45,000 damages. The plaintiff, James W. Pace, is an engineer, an employe of the company.

The suit in which the large amount of damages is asked grows out of a hail and rainstorm up in the west end of the state last summer. The plaintiff was an engineer on the Chadron-Long Pine division and alleges in his petition that he was injured to the extent asked in the damage suit by his engine overturning on a washout track up in Dawes county on June 26 last.

The plaintiff's petition states that he was running the head engine on a double-header drawing a train which started from Chadron to Long Pine. He knew nothing of the washout on the road, but ran into it a few miles out of Chadron and his engine overturned. He sustained numerous injuries which he alleges are permanent and has been unable to work since.

The railroad company is charged with negligence in not having provided sufficient drainage at the point where the washout occurred, although he alleges the company knew of the dangerous condition of the track and that the train dispatchers at Chadron knew of the washout but failed to notify the train crew before they left Chadron.

C. Patterson and M. F. Harrington are the attorneys of record for the plaintiff.

Read This Carefully.

No doubt you have been thinking of buying some town property for the purpose of an investment or the erection of a building. Town lots have been very low in price and are still low. Some of the choicest locations have been purchased and you are still waiting. It is unwise for you to wait longer as property is sure to increase in value. The debts of the city are practically paid and taxes will be considerable less. Now is the time to buy before the advance in price comes.

I have some very fine residence locations in town lots and acreage property that I will sell now at a reduced price. It will do you no harm to investigate and learn the location and price. My property is in the east, west and north sides of the city.

Please write or call at my office. 38-3 T. V. Golden.

The following is the program of the Thalian Society for March 19:

"Nathaniel Hawthorne," Life and Works, Mamie Cronin; Book review, "The Marble Faun," Miss Phillips, Reading of Scarlet Letter by the club, Current Events, Rose Grady; Current Events, Mary Horiskey; Reading of "Peter"

MILLINERY OPENING March 17th

Having returned from Chicago with a full and complete line of Spring Millinery and will have them on display on Wednesday, March 17. All are cordially invited to call and inspect them.

KATHERINE GRADY

SPRING Millinery

IN ALL ITS BEAUTY AND ATTRACTIVENESS

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March 16 - 17

KEITH AND GAGE HATS In Tailored and Pattern and a line of very pretty hats for Children.

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