

## ARREST AN ALLEGED BIGAMOUS; 3 WIVES

Man Wanted at Santa Cruz, Cal. Located Here.

## DISCOVERY IS ACCIDENTAL

Man of Many Names and Many Wives Arrested in Hay Field Over Near Amelia.

Sheriff Hall and Deputy Harding were out at Amelia Tuesday and placed under arrest a man wanted in California on a charge of bigamy. He was brought to town and placed in jail and the sheriff at Santa Cruz, Cal., H. V. Trafton, notified, he wiring back that he would leave at once for here to take charge of the prisoner.

The man has several assumed names, and had been going by the name of Curtis Scott since he came to this county about a month ago. His right name is said to be Arthur Boazley. He has, or is supposed to have, three wives, marrying once under the name of Henry Price. He was first married in Maine over twenty years ago and doesn't know whether his wife whom he left there is living now or not. He went to California and took another woman who now lives at Santa Cruz. Later he left her and married a young girl in a nearby town on four days' acquaintance. He admits his three marriages to Sheriff Hall and says the last girl he married knew of his second marriage before they were married, and that he had good reasons to leave wife No. 2 who has since secured an annulment of the marriage, after learning of wife No. 1 in Maine. Wife No. 3 and her mother are now prosecuting the bigamous charge.

His locating and arrest here were accidental. Mr. Hall was over at Amelia a few weeks ago and was posting a bill for the race meeting at O'Neill when he first saw Scott. The sheriff had received a card from the California sheriff a few days previous giving a description of the man wanted. Mr. Hall says while he was tacking the bill to the side of a building a man walked up behind him. He turned around and recognized at once that the man answered the description of the party wanted at Santa Cruz. He did not arrest him at the time, however, but sent for further information at Santa Cruz, after obtaining which he was satisfied that Scott was the man wanted.

Scott was working in the hay field for Charles Gilman when arrested. The sheriff had been informed by the California officer that Scott carried a gun and would resist arrest. When they got to the Gilman place they went to the house and searched Scott's grip to ascertain if it contained a gun. They were informed by Mrs. Gilman that Scott had a small grip with him in the field. They drove to the hay field and Mr. Hall decided to secure the grip first, which they found near a hay stack. Scott was running a mower and Sheriff Hall got Mr. Gilman to introduce them.

The introduction was the means of a slightly sensational arrest. As the sheriff and Scott shook hands the sheriff grasped his other arm in his left hand while Deputy Harding put on the hand cuffs. Scott was taken so by surprise he had not the forethought to resist and submitted gracefully to the arrest. He will be kept here until the California sheriff arrives with proper requisition.

Scott, or Boazley, is forty-two years of age, well built and appears to be a man of intelligence.

### A Lucky Find.

Mr. Donohoe has been lucky in getting the Williams-Hughes Dramatic Co., for a week at the K. C. opera house. This company, though an old one, is new over this territory and is carrying an extra strong show for that reason. Reports from towns where it has played, say it is the best that has ever been there. As the company is headed by Mr. Sylvester De Forest who is well known to the people of O'Neill, they should turn out next Monday evening and give them a good attendance.

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## THE STATE NORMAL

O'Neill People Select Site and Contract for 80-Acre Tract.

O'Neill is interesting itself in the new state normal school to be located somewhere in this section of Nebraska next month. A meeting of representative citizens and business men was held Tuesday to discuss the matter and prepare to set before the normal board the advantages this place offers as a location for a state normal.

Among the provisions of the bill authorizing the school is a clause that the community in which the school is located will donate a tract of eighty acres of land for the buildings and grounds. At the meeting Tuesday a committee was appointed to solicit bids and select a site for the school, and also to present O'Neill's claim to the school before the normal board. The committee consists of J. A. Donohoe, Florence E. Zink, R. R. Dickson, O. F. Biglin, O. O. Snyder, M. F. Harrington and T. V. Golden. The committee went immediately to work and secured sealed figures from several persons who had land adjoining town and also visited the property and met that evening to decide upon a location in the event the school was located here.

H. A. Polk made the best figures on an 80-acre tract, \$40 per acre, and his proposition was accepted by the committee. The Polk land fronts on Tenth street and is regarded as a good location, besides being good land. The land lies north of Mr. Polk's residence on the eastern edge of town and is a part of the old Cavanaugh farm.

The state normal board will decide upon a location between September 1 and 10 during which time they will visit the various places that are endeavoring to get the school. Besides O'Neill, several towns are wanting the normal. Among these is Alliance, Chadron, Crawford, Gordon, Valentine and Ainsworth.

### Fined for False Tests.

Lincoln News: State Food Commissioner Mains has had two creamery agents fined for making false tests. Mrs. Hans Runge of Cairo pleaded guilty in the county court of Hall county before Judge Mullen and was fined for her offense. She was agent for the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery and Supply company of Omaha. By her false test the Omaha company paid for more cream than is actually received. The money paid belonged to the creamery company and the Omaha company is supposed to be responsible for the acts of its agents. If this is true there is more in the case than a violation of the pure food law, which makes it unlawful for any one to make a false test of cream. Her acts resulting in the Omaha company paying more for cream than it pays at other stations in the state, freight rates being considered, and the company may be prosecuted under the anti-discrimination law which makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to pay more for a product at one town than it pays at another town freight rates being considered. Thus far the prosecutions have been only against agents of creamery companies and only two have been prosecuted. If prosecutions are now conducted against the creamery companies that permit their agents to discriminate unfairly, it is believed the unfair discrimination complained would soon cease. Creamery companies permit their agents to make false tests, pay the extra cost for cream they do not actually receive in the purchase, in order to keep some competitor from getting the cream. This practice is believed to come clearly under the state anti-discrimination law and prosecutions of creamery companies are awaited.

Mrs. Runge's test of cream bought of Jessen Bros. was 24 per cent. Inspector Vogel of the state food commissioner's office, tested the same cream and made it 19 per cent. State Chemist Redfern made a test of the same cream showing 19.5 per cent. Mrs. Runge's test of cream bought from a farmer named Burry showed 25 per cent. Mr. Vogel's test of the same cream showed 21.2 and the test of Mr. Redfern showed 21.25.

The Midsummer Clearing Sale on Shoes, Dry Goods the way the prices tumbled downwards has not been paralleled even in Wall street on Black Friday, so if you need shoes here is the place to get them; we sell them right at Sullivan's store. 7-3

If you need help of any kind, tel as many people as possible. There are more than 40,000 people who subscribe for The Omaha Bee. You can tell them all for one cent per word per day. Write today. 7-3

## BOARD MAKES LEVY OF FIFTEEN MILLS

County and State Levies Amount to 20 1/2 Mills This Year.

## WILL BUILD COUNTY JAIL

Supervisors Audit Claims and Make Orders Against Bridge and General Funds.

The board of supervisors adjourned Friday last after a three day's session. Considerable business was transacted during the three days; a 15-mill levy made, claims audited and allowed and some bridge work was disposed of. Committees were appointed to accept four new bridges recently built over the Big Sandy and one over the South Fork. A bridge of two thirty-foot spans, with steel beams, was ordered built over the Elkhorn between section 7, in township 27, north of range 9, and section 12, in township 27, north of range 10.

A resolution was passed setting forth the willingness of the board to enter into a contract with the Boyd county board to repair the Red Bird bridge.

A proposition from E. H. Wheelad to cancel the delinquent taxes against lots 4 and 5, in block 29, O'Neill, for \$75 was accepted. The county attorney as trustee was directed to deliver a quit claim deed to John Carr, upon the payment of \$312.50, for the southeast quarter of section 8, township 27, range 12.

A resolution was passed authorizing the construction of a county jail and the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the same.

The certificate of the secretary of the state board of equalization showing the state levy was made a part of the record and is as follows:

Total valuation	\$2,616,288.00
General fund, 2 1/2 mills	16,273.30
University, 1 mill	3,616.29
Total, 3 1/2 mills	19,889.59
The county levy of 15 mills is as follows:	
General fund	7 mills
Bridge fund	4 mills
Special emergency fund	1 mill
Soldiers' relief fund	2-10 mill
Road fund	1 mill
Judgment fund	23-10 mills
Claims on the general and bridge funds of 1909, aggregating \$21,141.71, were allowed. The various items are given below:	
Court and coroners claims	\$2,586.90
Assessors' claims	3,193.13
Supervisors' claims	1,009.67
General fund claims	9,966.20
Bridge fund claims	4,285.81
Total	\$21,141.71

The board approved the bonds of J. J. McCafferty, justice of the peace for O'Neill, and J. B. Long for road overseer, both to fill vacancies.

### The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb., Aug., 18—Special market letter from Standard Live Stock Commission Co.

Our market on beef cattle and all classes of killers is fully as high as one week ago, the decline of the middle of last week being fully regained. Good range beef is desired by buyers in preference to the warmed up native cattle. Butcher stock is selling a little stronger. Stockers and feeders are 10 to 20 cents lower than last report owing to the continued dry weather which is cutting short the pastures and also injuring the corn in some localities. A good rain would help the feeder market.

We quote: Choice corn fed beef \$6.30@6.75 Common to fair 4.75@5.25 Corned cows and heifers 3.25@3.75 Good butcher grades 1.75@3.00 Canners and cutters 4.00@7.00 Veal calves 2.75@4.75 Bulls, stags, etc. 4.25@5.10 Prime feeding steers 3.25 Others down to 2.75@3.50 Stock heifers 2.75@3.50

The hog market made a sharp advance Monday and is getting back well toward the high mark of the season. Fulk \$7.55 to \$7.75, top \$7.90. Lambs made an advance of about a quarter last week and fat sheep 10 to 15 cents but are 10 to 20 lower to day, owing to the heavy run.

Do you want to sell, or exchange your business? The Omaha Bee will run an advertisement for you at one cent a word per day. There will be many out of their 40,000 readers who will answer your advertisement. Write today.

Don't fail to attend the Clearing Shoe Sale, \$8,000 worth of shoes that will be sold at sacrifice. If you want any come and get our prices on shoes, dry goods, furnishing goods, we will surprise you, we buy goods to sell at Sullivan's store. 7-3

# SPECIAL SALE

## Silk, Silkoline, Allover Embroidery and Waist Net

# Aug. 21-28

500 yards of plain and fancy silks picked from stock and placed on the counter in center aisle that will be sold at less money than they cost.

Allover embroidery and waisting nets. This will include every piece of net and allover embroidery in the store. Come early and get your choice.

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## THE PRIMARY

Some Interest in Democrat and Pop Contest for Clerk.

The primary election last Tuesday brought out a little over 600 voters. The only contest on the county ticket was that between S. F. McNichols and S. A. Hickman for county clerk. In O'Neill and Grattan township McNichols received 122 democratic votes, while Hickman was able to tally only 9. The majority received by McNichols in his home was too great a handicap for the chairman of the county board to overcome and McNichols has received the democratic nomination by a majority that will probably exceed 100, but the exact figures will not be obtainable until the official canvass is made to-morrow. The contest between these two candidates for the nomination on the peoples' independent ticket promises to be much closer, and Hickman might possibly win it. Nothing definite can be learned, however, as to the standing of the two candidates, as the judges who brought in the returns, in many instances, were unable to tell the vote received by each candidate, and in many instances where they knew the vote received by each candidate it was the total vote cast on both ballots.

No one evidently paid any attention to securing the vote on supreme judges and the result will not be known until the official canvass is made.

The Fall Term of the Wayne Normal opens September 6 and continues eight weeks. Review classes for those preparing to teach. We have the best equipped Manual Training Department in the state. Our Commercial Department is especially strong. Graduates from teachers' courses receive State Certificates. By a recent act of the legislature, this school in time becomes a State Normal. For catalog and further particulars, address

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