

FIRE IN THE WEST END

Man and Team Caught In Raging Prairie Fire Near Stuart.

A special to the Norfolk News of last Saturday says: During the high northwest wind yesterday, a prairie fire broke out in the neighborhood of John Deseive's place, six miles northwest of town, and burned over a belt of country about two miles wide and eight miles long before it was brought under control. R. H. Dohney, living three miles northeast of this place, was badly burned. It is not yet known whether his injuries will prove fatal, but late word says there is little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Dohney's team was badly burned and one of his horses will probably die. He had run a couple of furrows along a road and was attempting to plow through once more when he was caught in tall grass by the head fire. He was penned in and had to run through the flame some distance to get out.

With clothing aflame, he ran and jumped into a water tank that stood some distance away. Those who saw him say it seemed a miracle to see him running from the flames alive. It was the guard that he plowed that enabled those fighting the fire to stop it where they did. The team ran wildly away, dragging the plow after them. Timely aid from town and near neighbors saved the buildings of H. Starks, H. Shald and W. A. Jones.

About 1,000 tons of hay were burned. John Deseive, Edward Hart, M. Starks, H. Peters, W. A. Jones and A. J. Hahn lost nearly all of their hay. Hahn was the heaviest loser—thirty-nine stacks. Others who lost hay are Flickenger Bros., Richard Hovey and Shaal.

A Railway Telephone.

Bassett Leader: The Northwestern railway company has a force of linemen at work in the vicinity of Ainsworth installing a telephone line between Long Pine and Chadron as an experiment, the railway company having recently appropriated \$40,000 for this purpose. In describing this new line the Ainsworth Democrat says it is known as the Gill system, and is different from the ordinary telephone line in that it is constructed of two copper wires which are strung side by side about fourteen inches from one another and every ten poles distance the wires are reversed forming a continuous circuit. It is said that the line is to be used in the operating of trains over the Long Pine-Chadron division. In working this line the dispatcher at Chadron, by pressing a button can call any station he desires, and he can tell if the gong at the other end works properly. Agents along this line can not call each other but must talk direct to the dispatcher. It is said that this system wherever it has been installed has given entire satisfaction.

Marriage Licenses.

Name and address	Age
Lawrence C. Poage, Stuart,.....	23
Maude Johnson, Stuart,.....	23
Delbert Poage, Stuart,.....	25
Emily E. Johnson, Stuart,.....	25
Daniel Edward Alder, Dorsey,.....	21
Cora Grace Hudson, Dorsey,.....	21
Gottlieb A. Bauer, Ewing,.....	26
Angela Vandersnick,.....	19
Joseph N. Englehaupt, Chambers,.....	22
Geneva E. Keepers, Chambers,.....	18
John S. Smith, Orchard,.....	22
Mabel Nelson, Page,.....	18
David Reeves, Battle Creek,.....	28
Maggie Wells, Battle Creek,.....	28

Wanted, at the New Meat Market some good fat cattle. 12-1f

J. P. Mann & Co.

WE HAVE A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF

Ladies & Misses Ready-to-Wear Garments

Ladies 1-Piece Dresses

This is a garment that has grown so rapidly in favor with the American lady and taken the place of the tailor suits. Ask to see the line.

Ladies Fall Waists

Wash waists of linen, price \$1.25 to \$1.75; linen tailored \$2 to \$2.50; chiffon taffeta silk, black and colored, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Ladies Walking Skirts

Imported voiles \$11, chiffon panama side pleated \$8 to \$10, eleven gore panama \$5 to \$8.

Ladies Dressing Saques

and Kimonas—Figured flannel-etts in assorted colors, 75c to 1.50. Fleece down kimonas in full length \$2 to \$4.

Reliable Brand Wrappers

Fleeced flanneletts \$1.25, fleeced flanneletts trimmed with south-ash braid \$1.50 to 2.50, Garner's flanneletts \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Ladies and Misses Aprons

Gingham—short 15c to 35c, long 25c to 75c; white lawn 25c to 75c.
HOSIERY—We have all grades in lisle, cotton, wool and cotton fleeced. Black Cat brand.

Ladies Long Coats

We have a very large line in all the popular shades and lengths, \$12.50 to \$30.

Ladies and Misses Knit

Jackets. Misses V neck all wool \$2. Misses V neck half wool \$1.25, ladies worsted V neck \$3, ladies all wool \$2.50.

Ideal Petticoats

Mercerized sateens \$1.25 to \$2.50, climax taffeta \$2 to \$3, heatherbloom \$2.50 to \$3.00, taffeta silk with dust ruffle \$6.50.

Ladies Lounging Robes

Long belted, cuff and front faced with plain sateen \$1.50 to \$2.75.

Misses Fall and Winter Dresses

In this line we have a large range of patterns and materials.

Ladies Fur Neck Pieces

and Muffs. We will show one of the best lines of furs this year ever carried by us.

Ladies and Misses Underwear

Union suits 50c to \$3, separate garments 35c to \$1.50, childrens sleeping garments 65c.

Obituary.

Rebecca Dussenberry was born in Peoria county, Ill., June 28, 1840 and died at Emmet, Neb. October 15, 1909. On June 20, 1862 she was united in marriage to Mr. John Scott. Of this union there was born two children, a son Frank and a daughter Florence, both of which survive her. Mr. Scott having died in 1869, she deceased on February 20, 1880 was married to Henry C. Uhler. A year later, she, with her husband and children, came to Nebraska, locating at Wahoo, in Saunders county. In 1886 they removed to Holt county where they resided until 1893, when Mr. Uhler died, leaving the deceased for a second time a widow. Soon after the death of her husband Sister Uhler removed to Ord, in Valley county, this state, and remained there until something over a year ago, when she returned to Holt county and has since made her home with Mrs. Harold Garnick her grand-

daughter, near Emmet, Neb. For more than twenty-five years Sister Uhler was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has lived a devoted and consistent christian life. She was also a worthy member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and always wore the white ribbon. In her death the entire community has sustained a great loss, but all are assured that "their loss is our sister's gain," she has gone home.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, in O'Neill on Sunday, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot in the local cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the mourning ones.

George E. Hansen of Leonie now offers his home place for rent or sale, on the most favorable conditions ever heard of. Just a section. 14-5

Educational Notes.

By the County Superintendent. Programs for the State Teachers' Association are being mailed from this office this week. The program is an excellent one and teachers who are so fortunate as to be able to attend will have no cause for regret. The dates are November 3-4-5.

The total number of high school students enrolled in the county this year is 239. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the county; about 60 of these are members of the normal training classes. From present indications the number of eighth grade students preparing to finish the work next spring will be nearly double that of other years. In applications from directors for teachers this year the principal instruction was "Send us a teacher who can teach the eighth grade well has the ability necessary for giving good foundation work in all grades. If the

foundation has been built firm and true there need be no necessity for failures in the eighth grade.

The land department at Washington has instructed the land office at this place that the cultivation of the lands embraced in an original homestead entry will not be credited as cultivated on an additional entry but the cost of the first breaking on original entry, performed subsequent to date of the additional entry, will be considered to that extent in fixing the value of improvements on the additional entry in making final proof thereon.

For Sale.

My black mare and stick seat surrey. Want a fresh milk cow. W. T. Evans, Hotel Evans. 17-4p
Wanted—A full blood Poland-China boar.—George W. Davies, Clearwater, Neb., 17-2

WILL COMPLY WITH DEMAND

Northwestern to Protect Crossings and Build Drainage.

Norfolk, Nebr., Oct. 19, 1909.—Mr. O. F. Biglin, Mayor, O'Neill, Nebr.—Dear Sir: I am very glad indeed to be able to advise that in accordance to our recent conference, I recommended the carrying out of all the suggestions in the resolutions recently passed by the council of the city of O'Neill in reference to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, namely, as to drainage matters in the vicinity of First street; the opening of a new crossing at Madison street, and making provision for the protection from approaching trains of the crossings at Fourth street and First street, and I have been authorized to say that we will carry out these plans, unless in the case of the drainage matters in the vicinity of First street there should be some legal objection to our doing so, as I understand some opposition has been developed in the matter, although I do not know to what extent. Otherwise we will put in the culvert at First street and drain the low ground lying east of there to this culvert, but, as I explained to you, we cannot get at this this fall, as it is too late to get the material to do the work, but will figure to do it next spring.

The opening of Madison street we will proceed with at once, and I have instructed roadmaster accordingly. The best protection that we can think of for the crossings at Fourth street and First street are electric alarm bells, and these we will arrange to have installed as early as possible. It will take a little while to obtain the electrical and other material connected therewith, but we will get after it at once and hurry it as much as possible. I hope that this arrangement will be satisfactory to yourself as Mayor, to the Council and the citizens of O'Neill generally.

Yours truly,
C. H. Reynolds, Supt.

The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb., Oct., 19.—Special market letter from Standard Live Stock Commission Co.

The cattle run keeps up the same liberal pace again this week. Prices are holding up remarkably well although they are showing some weakness at this writing. A brisk demand continues for cows and butcher stock. Receipts have been heavy at Chicago and Kansas City and those markets have slumped off some and the effect no doubt will be felt here in a day or two.

We quote:
Choice range beef.....\$5.40@5.40
Others down to..... 4.00
Good range cows and heifers 3 75@ 4.25
Choice corn fed beef... 7 00@ 8 00
Common to fair..... 5 00@ 6 90
Corned cows and heifers up to 5.00
Fair to good..... 3 10@ 4 10
Canners and cutters..... 2 00@ 3 00
Veal calves..... 4 00@ 6 75
Bulls, stags, etc..... 2 75@ 4 75
Prime feeding steers..... 4 25@ 5 35
Others down to..... 3 00
Stock heifers..... 2 85@ 3 65

Hog values have not recorded any material gain as yet, although receipts continue very light. The shortage last week at five principal points was 140,000 compared with a year ago, and since the first of March it is 1,700,000. Bulk \$7.35 to \$7.40, top \$7.45.

The enormous sheep run also continues right along but with little change in the market. The demand for feeders seem inexhaustible.

Highest cash price paid for hides at the New Meat Market. 12-1f

WINTER GOODS STILL ARRIVING

We are selling lots of goods and also getting in new things every day, so we continue to sell at prices that move the goods. Elegant new merchandise in all lines now shown.

Dress Goods, Silks, Outing Flannels, Blankets, Fur Coats, Skirts, Heather Bloom Skirts, Shawls and Facinators and Jackson Corsets.

Shoes and Overshoes

A full line of guaranteed quality in many styles at low prices.

UNDERWEAR

We are still selling the best. Double-breasted back and front man's garment for..... 50c

Duck Coats, Caps, Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Flannelette Goods, Furs, Hoods, Caps, Combs, Bags, Collars, Hair Rats, Bands, China and Belts.

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