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I have Upland hay, big bales at 50c.—Con Keys.

My low price on flour is for cash buyers only.—Con Keys.

The O'Neill National Bank has been designated a postal savings bank.

We wish to call your attention to the statement of The Nebraska State bank, which will be found on another page of this paper. Since the adoption of the bank guarantee law, this bank is rapidly forging to the front, which shows the peoples' appreciation of the courteous treatment received by them at this bank.

Rev. W. P. Wigton of Elgin Neb., will preach at the Presbyterian Church Mar. 24, both morning and evening. Rev. Wigton has recently been elected state secretary of the Nebraska inter church federation commission. He will enter his duties in April. The evening service will be a union service. Come, all are invited.—D. B. Ralston.

D. H. Cronin and George A. Miles left for Columbus and Hastings the first of the week to attend the insurgents meeting of the Modern Woodmen as delegates from the local camp. From press dispatches the members of the order all over the state are entering their protests against the increase in rates and the meetings at Columbus and Hastings promise to be largely attended.

A District Meeting of the M. W. A. Camps of this section of the state will be held at the K. C. Hall, Tuesday evening, March 26, and the new plans adopted by the Chicago head camp will be discussed, and rates explained. State lecturer H. McClenaghan will be present. It is urged that all members of Camp 1710, be in attendance, and that every camp within a reasonable radius be well represented.

We wonder if all the farmers around O'Neill who sell cream know that they are getting much more out of their cream than they would if we were not here. Well, they are. We have meant higher prices besides opening a market for sweet cream at a high price. Are YOU doing YOUR part by patronizing the creamery that has done this for YOU? If not WHY?—McGinnis Creamery Company. 39-2

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The farmers in Holt county are realizing more and more how much good we are doing for them. It has meant many, many dollars to them because of the higher prices we have paid for cream which they would not have received had we not been here. On account of this our list of patrons is growing right along. We have opened a market for sweet cream too at a high price. Are YOU a patron? If not WHY?—McGinnis Creamery Company. 39-2

Omaha World Herald: "Gerald E. Cress, of the senior class of the Wayne State Normal has been elected superintendent of the schools of Winside at a salary of \$1,000 per year." Gerald Cress is well known in O'Neill having been born and raised here. He is but 21 years of age and will probably be one of the youngest full-fledged principals in the United States. The Frontier joins with his many friends in wishing him success and prosperity in his new undertaking.

The outlook for a warmly contested city elections is now very bright judging from the number of candidates that have this far filed. J. F. Gallagher and C. P. Hancock for treasurer, H. J. Hammond and Charles C. Reka, for clerk, T. D. Hanley councilman 1st ward, Neil Brennan councilman 2nd ward and Robert S. Hilliard, Sam Barnard and Charles L. Doris councilman 3rd ward. No one has as yet filed for the school board. The filing does not close until Saturday and more candidates are expected to file.

Oscar J. Booth, through his attorneys, M. F. Harrington and J. A. Dooch, has brought suit in the district court of this county, against Edward T. Peterson, Royal G. Turner and John N. Johnson for damages to the amount of \$7,450 and interest at 7 per cent from Dec. 10, and costs of suit. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that on Nov. 20, 1910 he was owner of a stock of merchandise in the village of Osmond valued at \$8,804.74. That between Nov. 20 and Dec. 19, 1910 the defendants entered into an

Announcement!

Having taken in Mr. J. B. Ryan of Wisner, Nebr., as a partner in my business. We are putting in a nice line of Dress Goods, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., in connection with our line of groceries.

We have a nice, new stock of Dry Goods, and while everything is not complete yet in every detail, it will be in a few days and we cordially invite all and every lady to come in and inspect our new stock.

Mr. Ryan is a competent dry goods man and has a full knowledge of all an up-to-date store should have and will be pleased to meet all this stores' old, as well as new friends.

We carry the famous HAMILTON BROWN Shoes, POWELL Work Clothes, and guarantee satisfaction in every way.

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agreement and conspired among themselves to defraud the plaintiff out of this merchandise by selling him 320 acres of land that was represented to be worth \$12,000 incumbered by a mortgage of \$3,000, and that plaintiff relied on these statements and delivered the stock of merchandise to the defendants, and the stock only involving \$8804.26 he paid defendant's \$195.74. He further alleges that in fact the actual value of the land was only \$4,800 incumbered by a \$3,000 mortgage, and he asked judgment for damages to the above named amount.

Obituary.

John J. Halloran, one of Holt county's hardy pioneers, passed away at his home near Inman, last Saturday, March 16th.

John Joseph Halloran was born in Galway county, Ireland, March 28, 1842.

When but two years of age he came with his parents to America and settled in Wisconsin. At the opening of the Civil war, he enlisted in the 19th regiment, company D, of the Wisconsin Volunteers. He served his country until the close of the war, and took part in many important battles including the sieges of Petersburg and Richmond.

At the close of the war he returned to Wisconsin, where he was married to Miss Olive Sheldon. They moved to Iowa, where they lived fifteen years, then came to Nebraska, settling on a homestead just west of Inman. Five children were born to this union, John and Laura, who have preceded their father to the great beyond, Mary and Della of Burwell, Neb., and Lucy of Pletz, Colo., also a dutiful wife.

Mr. Halloran had been an Odd Fellow for 38 years. For over 31 years he lived at Inman where he was loved and respected by everybody. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Inman Tuesday.

Bargain List.

- New and second hand goods.
 - One 3 h. p. Gasoline Engine.
 - One Sharpless Separator.
 - One two row Ell.
 - One Press Drill.
 - Three Disc Harrows.
 - One 15 h. p. steam Threshing outfit Complete.
 - One Emerson walking plow.
 - One Faning mill with Corn Grader Attachment.
 - One 12 in. Gang plow with Breaker Bottoms.
 - One Light Wagon.
 - One Cook Stove.
 - Three Second Hand wash boilers.
 - One truck Garden Planter.
- Write us for Description and prices.

Have Dissolved Partnership.

Hot Springs, (S. D.) Weekly Star: The firm of Juckett & Ward, attorneys-at-law, was dissolved the first of the week by mutual agreement. The business of the old firm was retained by Mr. Juckett and Mr. Ward has opened up a new office on the second floor of the Peoples National bank building.

E. R. Juckett, the senior member of the late firm, makes a specialty of land cases and commercial law, and will continue in this branch of the business while Mr. Ward will take up a general practice.

P. F. Ward, who has been the junior member of the firm, is a graduate of the Creighton College of Law at Omaha, and is admitted to the supreme court of Nebraska and all the courts of this state. During his residence here as a member of the firm of Juckett & Ward, he has proven himself a young man of ability and at the different terms of court made an excellent showing in a number of cases in which he was interested. He is especially adapted to court practice and will make a specialty of this branch of the business.

As evidence of the fact of his popularity since coming here he was recently elected as secretary and publicity man for the Commercial Club and will assume these duties April 1st.

O'Neill Defeats Atkinson.

Frank O'Donnell, Rody Ryan and Laurence Chapman representing the O'Neill High School wrested a victory from the Atkinson High School here last Friday, assisted by the enthusiastic cheering of our home people and the lusty yells of the school pupils. This victory gives O'Neill the championship of this district.

The Atkinson team composed of William Humpel, Edwin Stratton and Darley Raymer were good in general argument, but were greatly inferior to our boys in rebuttal.

The placing of O'Neill on the championship map is largely due to the study and ability of our debaters, coupled with the untiring energy and faithful work of Supt. Gorby in preparing them.

The judges were: W. E. Scott, Atkinson, M. E. Crosier, Norfolk and E. H. Whelen, O'Neill. They selected Rody Ryan to represent our school at Lincoln in May.

For Sale.

To close the Porter Estate, the east section 20-29-12 Holt county is offered for immediate sale, subject to a mortgage of \$2,500, due October next and \$4700 cash—Marshall Investment Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 39-2

Hay Land in Nebraska.

O'Neill, Nebr., March 21, 1912. Mr. Editor: I read with much interest the letter of Mr. J. F. Shoemaker in the last issue of the Independent. There were a great many things that Mr. Shoemaker might have said about the hay business generally that he omitted to say. I am of the impression that the people generally do not understand the profit there is to be derived from the hay business and the gold mine that the people of Holt county have right in their midst.

As you know, I have been engaged almost exclusively in the hay business for eleven years and during that time have bought and shipped 10,000 carloads of hay, and during all of that time, there has been a period of more than two years when hay has not been \$10.00 per ton on the track at O'Neill. It has been my observation that no class of men engaged in any other line of agriculture or business have made the money and prospered as have the men on the hay farms. When you consider that the only cost in producing and marketing hay is as follows:

Cost of mowing.....	.40
Cost of raking.....	.10
Cost of stacking.....	.50
Cost of baling.....	1.50
Hauling and putting in car on track.....	.75

Making a total of approximately per ton..... \$5.25

I have computed the above figures on a basis of \$4.00 per day for a man and team. From these figures, it will readily be seen and understood where-in the great profit is between hay growing and grain growing. To raise a crop of grain, the land must be broken, plowed and the seed must be sown, and harrowed and the grain harvested. If planted to corn, it must be plowed and harrowed and planted and cultivated and then the corn must be harvested. The man growing corn takes his chances with the elements. He may lose his crop by drought, excessive rains, or hail. But the hay crop never fails. It is never damaged by hail and is never a failure by drought.

These hay lands over the country generally are diminishing very rapidly. The land is being plowed up and used for other purposes and the cost of the prairie hay is going to gradually increase in my judgment from this time on. I might say further that there has been my observation that there is no class of land that is so eagerly sought to be rented or brings a larger income that does hay land.

The Weather Man

Sort of queered that paint ad of ours, but people intending to brighten things up in the spring have been laying in supplies, taking advantage of the rare opportunity to secure the best ready mixed paints at actual cost.

We still have a good stock on hand and if you are going to need anything of the kind it will save you money to make your selection here.

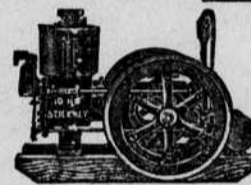
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The hay grown in the Elkhorn Valley and in this section of the country is some of the choicest hay that is put on the market and commands the best prices, and the demand for this hay is increasing every year. We are shipping hay from O'Neill to the following states: Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. Today hay is now worth on the track at O'Neill \$16.00 per ton. I do not pretend to be a prophet, but if I were to make a prediction, it would be that in the very near future Holt county natural hay land will be bringing from \$100 to \$125

per acre. Just a few miles east of us, lands that are used exclusively for hay purposes and that do not cut any more hay than do the lands in Holt county, are bringing this figure now.

What Mr. Shoemaker has accomplished by many others and this line of industry has not been developed nor have the natural hay lands been appreciated as they should be, for this industry is here to stay and is, in my judgment, one of the industries that is going to put more money in the banks and increase the value of the assessor's roll in Holt county than any other.

Yours truly,
J. B. Ryan.