

NEW HOTEL, NEARING COMPLETION, A MODEL

A Thing of Beauty As Well As Substantial and Secure.

MASONRY - STEEL FIRE-PROOF

Something In the Way of a Hotel Building In Which the Community May Be Proud.

The new hotel, The Golden, is getting along pretty well toward completion. The second and third stories are ready for the furnishings, while the lower story and basement are nearing the finishing touches.

From cellar to roof this building presents a model of perfection in appearance, convenience, security and durability in which Mr. Golden in particular and the community in general can feel a large degree of pride. It was built with the idea of combining art with safety and convenience for hotel patrons and the net result is gratifying beyond expectations.

Mr. Golden goes to no little trouble to show visitors through the building, a comprehensive description of which can at best be but vainly attempted with pencil and paper. The structure contains fifty rooms above the basement, which is also arranged in numerous apartments. The floors of the second and third story are concrete, as are also all baseboards and thresholds. The stairways leading to the second floor, wide and commodious, are iron with marble steps. Those leading to the third floor are iron and concrete. This plan is followed in all the stairways. The only lumber used is in the doors and windows, which renders destruction by fire practically impossible. The floors of the ground story are in handsome tiling designs that give these apartments a touch of palatial elegance and make a most enticing place for travelers to stop.

Many hotel men have been here to see the building with the view of leasing it and all pronounce it the finest building in the state. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the lease of the building, which when completed and furnished will be thrown open for a public reception.

Letter List

Mrs. Farquharsen—foreign, (Mr. H. J. Wing, two, Mr. Warner, Mr. Jas. E. Slaten, Mrs. S. Canterbury, two, Rizza Angelo, Mr. F. M. Clark, Mr. H. V. Wheeler, Mr. Pearl Davis, Golde M. Draper, Mr. A. C. Brittain eleven, Mrs. C. Dierks, Mrs. L. C. Danils, Mrs. Wm Hamilton, Mrs. A. M. Fields, Mr. Charles Graw, Mr. Charles Swanson, Mrs. Mea Smith, Mr. Fred Kaysing, Hern Louis Hartman, two, foreign, B. H. Wood, M. V. Roufal, Mr. J. E. Phelps, Mr. F. M. Hinkle, Geo. Hollick.

R. J. Marsh

Must Reduce My Stock.

I will make it an object to you on my best grades of Rock Springs nut, Hocking Valley and Sheridan lump and nut, also best Illinois lump on the market.—P. J. Biglin. Adv. 34-4

Typewriter paper at this office.

A BIG Discount Sale on Furniture

Beginning Saturday, February 15, we will give 10 to 20 per cent off on our entire line of Furniture, consisting of—

- Dining tables
- Dining chairs
- Buffets, China closets
- Dressers, Chiffoniers
- Kitchen tables
- Kitchen cabinets
- Rockers, Beds
- Mattresses, Bed springs
- Pictures
- Wall mouldings
- Wall trees
- Rugs and matting

All heating stoves at cost; also a small discount on all hardware.

Come and lay in a supply of furniture while you can get it at bottom prices. These prices are for cash only. Bring us your pictures to frame.

FISHER FURNITURE & HARDWARE CO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

O. F. Biglin went to Omaha Tuesday.

J. L. Quig went to Creston, Io., Tuesday.

The 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawrence of Emmet died Thursday last.

F. M. Widner returned to Corning, Io., Tuesday after a short business visit here.

The supervisors returned to the city Tuesday and are again in session at the court house.

William Haynes came down last week from Hermosa, S. D., and will spend a week in the city.

Editor York of the Atkinson Graphic was a pleasant caller at these headquarters last Monday.

A. T. Klopp and D. K. Smith of Omaha were in the city yesterday looking up the records of some land near Stafford they are interested in.

T. E. Cowden of Corning, Io., was in town yesterday. Mr. Cowden is out looking over the Irrigation company land which he recently acquired title to.

Henry Lorge and family arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Randolph to make their permanent residence here on land Mr. Lorge owns just north of town.

Rev. Bartley Blain, a pioneer minister of this county and one of the early superintendents of public instruction of the county, was up from Page yesterday on business and greeting old friends.

A large bunch of mortgages were released at the county clerk's office one day last week. The total number for the day was 373, representing \$188,357.51, which is reducing the mortgage indebtedness in large blocks.

The Emmet Literary association will meet at the office of E. H. Whelan Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the annual program of the association for March 17. The presence of all members is desired at the meeting.

P. J. Biglin of this city has plucked one of the red ripe plums from the state patronage tree. It came this morning in the shape of an appointment from the hands of his excellency the governor making P. J. deputy oil and food inspector for the Sixth congressional district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter came in last Thursday from Middle Branch and Friday departed for the east. They will stop a short time in eastern Iowa and then go on to Allenwood, Pa., where they expect to remain for four or five months visiting the scenes of Mr. Hunter's boyhood days.

Col. Cowperthwaite says the Yantzie sale last Thursday was largely attended and every thing sold good. The top price secured on work horses was \$200 a head and \$97 for yearling colts. Milch cows reached the high mark of \$71 a head. The sale totaled \$3,700, and it took the colonel three hours to sell the property.

Walter Pickering of Norfolk was in town Friday last on business and incidentally talking over events of the early days. Mr. Pickering was a member of the Mineola base ball team in the days when Mineola was on the map as a hustling town and had a bunch of ball players that were hard to beat. He is now a commercial salesman and resides at Norfolk.

L. A. Thompson, postoffice inspector, has been inspecting several offices north of O'Neill for several days. Sunday he was called on by about 25 patrons of the Dorsey star line who were deprived of their mail delivery some weeks ago by reason of the contractor refusing to supply them. Mr. Thompson promised to take the matter up with the proper officials and have the matter adjusted if possible.

The residents on the east end of Douglas street are experiencing a midwinter drouth. The water pipes are froze up tight leaving the houses along the line of the freeze without water. It seems that the water main lies beneath the shallow surface of the gutter so that the frost has to penetrate only about two feet of earth from the surface to reach the pipes. So far unavailing efforts have been made to thaw them out.

The local postoffice officials are very much pleased with the working of the parcel post system so far. They say that in the handling of the parcels the new system is more simple and it is as well protected in the mails and dispatch as the old way of sending packages. So far the office has handled about 2,000 packages and parcels. The public are mailing their packages in conformity with the regulations of the new law, and the parcel post seems to catch the public better than any departure so far in the postoffice department.

Will this ever be written about you?

NOW A MILLIONAIRE

John Smith, Who Started His Career in This Town, Returns to the Scene of His Youth.

FORTUNE BUILT FROM SAVINGS.

Thirty years ago John Smith was a messenger boy in this town. Starting to save at the rate of a dime a week, which he increased as he grew older he accumulated enough to start a business for himself. With the habit of saving he was able to do so. He finally accumulated the removal of the headquarters to New York. Mr. Smith has now returned to his native town to live in his magnificent new residence on Smith Avenue. We are proud of him. He is a model of what the saving habit will do.

Start a bank account to-day

YOUNG man, the world lies before you. You can be a millionaire just as well as the local man about whom the above was written. A bank account is the first step.

Start today. The smallest opening deposit is heartily welcomed at this bank

NEBRASKA STATE BANK

JAMES F. O'DONNELL, CASHIER

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The depositors of this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

S. S. Welpton, President.

O. F. Biglin, Vice President

A Visitor's Observations

Niobrara Tribune: The writer went to Spencer Sunday and made an auto trip from there to O'Neill with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sedlaeck and Will Korab to furnish the music for a dance.

O'Neill is a hustling little city of 2500 people and many of the improvements were pointed out to the party by a former Niobrara resident, Sanford Parker. Among these improvements are a large creamery, the exhaust steam of which furnishes steam heat for many of the finest business buildings of the city; the \$40,000 Catholic church and the Catholic school; the new sewer system; the new Golden Hotel, which is being completed at a cost of nearly \$50,000. The steam heat, hot and cold water in every room, tile floor, bath rooms and connection with the sewer system, makes this the finest hotel in the state for a city the size of O'Neill.

While at O'Neill, the party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Parker. Mr. Parker first heard the Marshall String Band in 1876, and insisted that the orchestra play the first selection—a waltz—he had heard given by the old organization. It has remained one of his favorites for 37 years and is always enjoyed by the dancers of the present day. Mr. Parker liked the music of the Marshall String Band so well that he secured them to furnish the music for a dance at O'Neill March 17, 1881, and it was mostly through his efforts that the writer and the Spencer orchestra made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are fine people to meet and display some of the old-time hospitality that is so seldom extended to guests of the present day. To sit at their table is a pleasure; to spend a few hours in their home away from the hustle and strenuousness of business, rests the nerves and gives a feeling of contentment.

Defends the Profession.

Omaha News: Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—That Nebraska editors and newspaper men in general are the best, most incorruptible, most honest and most upright men that walk the earth, was the eulogy paid the moulders of public opinion by Dennis Cronin of O'Neill, in discussing the resolution for an investigation of the telephone combine, charged with subsidizing newspapers. Cronin is the only newspaper man in the legislature and did nobly in upholding the integrity of his fellow writers.

Antelope Democrats Mad.

Neligh Register: Much dissatisfaction exists among the democrats of this vicinity with Governor Morehead on his appointment of Austin of Central City to the position of deputy oil inspector for the third congressional district. He had as much as promised

this appointment to C. B. VanKirk of this city who had the endorsement of almost every democrat in this part of the district and who was well qualified for the place. There will be a reckoning for this slap at Antelope county democrats which at the least is inexcusable.

Bits From County Papers

Page Reporter: A petition was circulated the first of the week pledging the business men to suppress the smoking and sale of cigarettes on their premises. It was generally signed.

Atkinson Graphic: Miss Winnie Dickerson entered Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha, the first of the week, where she will take a course of training in preparation for the profession of a nurse. Miss Dickerson is one of Atkinson's popular young ladies and has the ability to make good. For a long time she has been employed as a clerk in Robt Hart's store.

Schroeder Dies at Pender

The following account of the death of a former O'Neill citizen is found in the Pender Times: "F. W. Schroeder, the cigar manufacturer, died yesterday at an Omaha hospital where he had been taken the day before by the local Odd Fellow lodge, Brothers H. J. Grunn and Gus Oberg accompanying him to the city. Mr. Grunn went to Omaha last evening and expects to bring the body home this evening and it will be placed to rest in the Pender cemetery. Mr. Schroeder has no near relatives that are known of, in this part of the country, and the Odd Fellows have asked to have Mr. Grunn appointed administrator.

"Mr. Schroeder had been ill something over a week and had complained of a bad headache. Later, he stated he was feeling better but had a bad cold. Monday night, he had a bad attack of illness and was found the next morning on the floor of his room with one-half of his body paralyzed. He was a man of about 45 or 50 years of age, and came to Pender last fall from Pierce, and had made many warm friends here. He was a good citizen and honorable man—at least that was the impression Pender people formed of him."

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are convinced you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Blue Rock Shoot.

The O'Neill Gun club went to Ewing last Sunday and had a match with the club of that town. The score the boys brought home and the figures of the official score keeper, Hay McClure, do not correspond. McClure claimed that Ewing won by two points and the boys here say that they won by two points.

The following is the score:
L. C. Cassellan, 37 out of 50.
Jas. F. O'Donnell, 38 out of 50.
Tip Wright, 40 out of 50.
Mike Enright, 43 out of 50.
Walt Furlie, 45 out of 50.
Harve Pater, 38 out of 50.
Leonard Hales, 37 out of 50.
Pete Brion, 38 out of 50.
O'Neill156
Ewing154
Bill Simpson, Tom Enright, Jack Thomas, Art Ryan, Jack McKenna and Berney McCaffrey accompanied the boys from here.

Baby Suffocated

Death took the little two month's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murray, living thirteen miles northwest of O'Neill, in a sad and unfortunate way Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were going to a neighbors and had the little one wrapped up so closely it smothered.

The infant will be brought to O'Neill tomorrow for burial.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fresh Bread at the O'Neill Bakery.
For Sale—Second hand buggy.—R. H. Mills. 35-2
Try our pickles, they are fine.—Sanitary Meat Market. 16-1f
Dr. Corbett will spend all his time in O'Neill this winter. 26-1f

Now is a good time to subscribe for The Frontier, \$1.50 per year.

Lost—A large gold breast pin, honey-suckle vine on front.—Mrs. E. Little.

Just received a barrel of sweet and dill pickles.—Sanitary Meat Market. 16-1f

Night school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, see Miss Alderson 31-1f

Fine Candies and Hot Chocolate.—McMillan & Markley's Bakery and Candy Kitchen. 22-1f

During Lent night school will come Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.—Miss Alderson.

For Rent—The Costello farm, a good place, well improved. Cash or part crop.—Oon Keys. Adv.

Try Frank and Vince Suchy's tailor shop for French Dry Cleaning. Their work can't be beat. 1-1f

For Sale—House and lot one block east of the school house. Terms reasonable.—D. W. Cameron. 9-1f

Arnold and Widner have a lot of good cattle of all descriptions, consisting of cows, calves, heifers, steers and some extra good bulls which they will sell to please purchaser. See L. W. Arnold, O'Neill, Neb. 31-1f

Wanted—To buy sucking calves, from two days to two weeks old. Address, John Barnes, Emmett Neb.

We do French Dry Cleaning in our shop of all ladies and gentlemen's garments. Nothing but first class work turned out. At Frank and Vince Suchy's tailor shop. 1-1f

Here is Your Chance to Get a Metropolitan Daily Newspaper for Only \$1.50 Per Year

During February The Sioux City Daily News will conduct its second annual Bargain period during which time this metropolitan daily newspaper will be sold by mail for \$1.50. This special price will prevail during February only. This extraordinary price is made possible because the business is handled in large quantities during this cleanup period, and in large quantities it can be handled more cheaply.

The Daily News has recently installed a \$14,000 rotary press that will print, fold and deliver 24,000 papers an hour, and it will print three colors. The News since the last of November has installed one of the finest newspaper plants in the middle west in the fireproof Motor Mart building. The News is now equipped to give as good service as any daily newspaper in this section. Its telegraph service is being greatly enlarged and the pages have been lengthened to contain three more columns of reading matter daily. Remember, during February the price of The Daily News by mail is \$1.50. After March 1 it will be \$2. Leave your subscription at this office.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Holmes, of Marburg, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

JURY FINDS RICHARDSON NOT GUILTY

Trial of Shooting Case Results In Acquittal of Defendant

JURY GETS JUDGE OUT OF BED

Court Officials Aroused at Unusual Hour to Receive the Findings of the Jury.

Judge Dickson, Clerk Harmon and the attorneys were roused from their beds of slumber at 2:30 this morning by the jury in the case of the state against Herbert Richardson who were ready to report. The jury was accommodated by the court convening at this unusual hour and their verdict of not guilty handed in and read, whereupon the prisoner was officially discharged. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock last evening. It was expected by everyone who had watched the progress of the trial and heard the testimony that a verdict would be arrived at in a very short time, but when up to 11 o'clock no verdict had been returned considerable anxiety was felt on the part of the defense. It was a source of wonderment on the part of nearly all who had taken interest in the trial that the possibility of conviction should be entertained, but when the jury continued to remain out the fact that some of them were for conviction became apparent. The trial lasted three days. It has drawn a large crowd at the court room every day.

The facts of the case as brought out in court are as follows:

In the early morning of November 2 last, about sunrise, Herbert Richardson, residing in the Eagle creek country twenty-two miles northwest of O'Neill, saw what he took to be two coyotes some sixty rods distant from his barnyard. He secured his rifle and shot three times at what he supposed was a coyote sitting on a knoll. The third shot he saw a figure rise up and discovered it was a woman he had been shooting at. The other object supposed to be a coyote was a dog. The woman proved to be a neighbor of the Richardson's, Mrs. Louis Steabner, who was out with her dog on the hill sides at an early morning hour herding their cattle.

It was testified that Mr. Richardson ran to his house and exclaimed to his wife "My God! Its a woman I've been shooting at!" At this Mrs. Richardson ran over to Mrs. Steabner to ascertain if she had been struck by any of the bullets, but she had not. The Steabners had Richardson arrested on a charge of assault with a rifle with intent "to wound." Public sentiment has developed that the defendant had no intention of shooting the woman and that the case should never have been taken into court.

County Attorney Hodgkin was assisted in the prosecution by J. J. Harrington and that they put up a good fight was shown by the attitude of the jury.

J. A. Donohoe ably defended Mr. Richardson.

At the close of the Richardson case a new jury was called and the docket cleared of two equity cases by instructed verdicts being returned in the cases of John H. Mohr vs. John A. Morehouse awarding plaintiff judgment for \$154.90, and Albert J. Booth vs. Edward Peterson et al., the plaintiff, who was suing for recovery on a stock of goods alleged to have been obtained from him by fraud, being awarded judgment for \$10,165.81.

The following equity cases, suits on notes, have resulted in judgments in each case for the plaintiffs:

Robert M. Peyton vs. J. P. Larson, fraud alleged in securing note for insurance policy.

John Marty vs. John Milnar, City National bank of David City vs. W. R. Butler.

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