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VERDICT FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY

Damage Claim of Atkinson Cattle Shipper Not Allowed.

HOLD NOTE NOT COLLECTABLE

Jury So Finds When Suit Is Brought Against Sureties By O'Neill Merchant for His Pay.

It has been unfortunate in district court for litigants who have brought suits to recover damages or collect promissory notes. Some half dozen or more of these cases have been tried during the present term of court and in each case the jury has returned a verdict for the defendants.

One of the cases that created considerable interest was that of P. J. McManus vs. Thomas J. Loob et al., in which the plaintiff sought to recover on a promissory note for \$3,100 which he had taken for a stock of goods sold to Loob's son, the elder Loob and his wife having signed the note as surety. The son disposed of the stock of goods at Ewing and is not now in the country. Something like \$900 had been paid on the note and McManus brought suit for balance against the sureties. The jury found for the defendants.

Ernest J. Fluckiger brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for something over \$600 for alleged damages by delay on a shipment of cattle from Atkinson to Chicago. The jury found for the railroad company.

The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb. Feb. 18.—From the Standard Live Stock Commission Co.

This week is starting out with a good active cattle market on all grades of killers at prices steady to stronger. A brisk demand for stockers and feeders still continue at the high figures of the season. Prospects look good.

We quote:
Choice beef down to... \$7.90 @ \$8.40
Common beef down to... 7.40
Choice Corned cows... 6.30 @ 7.25
Good butcher grades... 3.75 @ 5.25
Canners and cutters... 3.75 @ 4.40
Veal calves... 5.00 @ 6.25
Bulls, stags etc... 5.25 @ 6.50
Good to choice feeders... 6.75 @ 7.75
Common grades down to... 6.25
Stock helters... 5.00 @ 7.00
Good to choice range beefs... 7.50 @ 8.15
Common to good range beefs... 6.25 @ 7.40

Hog values have recovered all their loss and are now selling at the highest point of the season. Bulk \$8.10 to \$8.15 top 8.20.

Warm weather seems to have put a damper on the sheep market and prices are steady to 10 and 15c lower at the beginning of the week.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the electors of Grattan township will be held in the court house at O'Neill, on Tuesday, March 4, 1913.—C. F. Naughton, Township Clerk. 36-2

P. J. McManus departed Tuesday for Chicago to buy his spring merchandise.

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.

P. J. McManus was at Newport over night Saturday.

A. F. Mullen came up Saturday from Omaha, having a law suit this week in the district court here.

Jess and Miss Elsie Mills accompanied their sister, Mrs. Scofield, to Orchard Monday where they remained the balance of the week.

H. A. Willson, representing the government in naturalization cases, was in the city Monday in the interests of that branch of the government service.

With ideal weather and a large crowd present, Edward Tighe says his sale went off Monday very satisfactory. The second of March Mr Tighe says they will load three cars of cattle, horses and machinery for Oreston, Iowa, near where they have 519 acres of land and where they will make their home in the future.

Coming up from Chambers Tuesday with an auto Clark Hough got stalled in the sand about ten miles out from town and broke his machine, which he had to have pulled to town for repairs. Clark has recently installed two autos in his livery. He regards these break downs as unavoidable incidents that the novice must expect while learning to operate a car.

P. J. Biglin departed Sunday for Lincoln where he takes a course of instruction with other appointees before entering upon the duties of deputy food and oil inspector in this congressional district. There has been one other deputy named for the work in the sixth district. The pay of the office during the past administration has been \$4 per day and expenses.

Sam Wolf and Col. Cowperthwaite attended a sale of thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey hogs at Pilger Monday. Mr. Wolf brought three head, Proud Best at \$67.50, No. 37 at \$55 and Victory No. 1 at \$67.50. There were sixty-six head sold, the highest price being paid for a sow, Ueneda Rose, which brought \$150. Invincible Chief sold for \$135 and Golden Model brought \$102.50. The average for the sixty-six head was \$66.37.

Ewing Advocate: Two petitions are before the residents of Ewing this week. One requests the village board to grant J. T. Sonnichsen a franchise to light the town with electricity for five years, providing the village does not install an electric plant before the expiration of that period. The other petition asks that the board arrange the coming election so that the liquor question may be decided by the direct vote of the people. Both are good measures and should receive the hearty support of the entire board.

John Alderson of Chambers, who is in town today and expects to start tomorrow for a visit in Iowa and Wisconsin, has a tip for the hog growers. Mr. Alderson says he got it from a friend in Platte county who has made a mint of money raising cattle and hogs. The Platte county man suffered many losses from the ravages of hog cholera, until he took to paying his men to kill off every crow that appeared on his place, since which time he has not had a single case of hog cholera on the farm. His theory is that crows carry the disease from farm to farm, and that if the crows are killed off the disease will no longer spread.

Michael Costello was taken Monday of last week by his nephew, James O'Farrol, to Sioux City, where it is reported he died on Friday and was buried there on Sunday. Friends of Mr. Costello who had reason to expect word concerning him were unable to verify the report or receive answer to the letters of inquiry. They did not expect Mr. Costello to get well when taken away, but understood that in case of his death the remains would be sent here for burial. Mr. Costello was one of the old residents of this community and well liked by everybody. He had no family and the farm, a quarter section near town, was deeded to his nephew before they left here.

A suspicious looking story that first appeared in the Norfolk News and subsequently as a special dispatch from O'Neill in a Sioux City paper caused two local students of the carnival, Frank Phalan and Mike Horiskey, to take a hike to the country Sunday to investigate whether or not these things be so: "Holt county is this year's heaven for Mr. and Mrs. Robin Red Breast and their children," runs the story. "Instead of going to Texas or Florida the robins are spending the winter on Judge Carlson's farm near here. More than 100 robins apparently have found a comfortable winter home among clusters of grape vines and other shrubberies." Frank and Mike say they didn't find any robins, and now they are hunting for the fellow who started that story.

SPECIAL SALE ON GROCERIES

3 Days Only Saturday-Monday-Tuesday

- 19 lbs sugar.....\$1.00
- 10c pkg corn starch.....5c
- 10c pkg gloss starch.....5c
- 10c pkg celloid starch.....5c
- 25c pkg oatmeal.....18c
- 7 bars Electric Spark soap.....25c
- 8 bars Paloma soap.....25c
- 10c can corn.....5c
- 15c can tomatoes.....10c

Big reduction on all Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

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A FEW SPECIALS

Which Are Not Designed to Give You a Thrill.

In trying a lawsuit it seems the attorneys want everything told but the story of what really happened.

Cigarettes are imparting a pallor and tracing the stains of dissipation in many a handsome and clean-out youthful face.

If a man desires a full and rounded shape he develops the muscles by exercise. A woman gets a similar effect by strapping on pneumatic tubes and wire frames.

If imparting the ballot to women will include a clause requiring the removal from their fair heads the wide-spreading hats and towering bonnets at public gatherings we would favor its early adoption.

The fellow who doesn't go home to his wife and babies until the lights go out and the last door closed down town more than likely spent every spare moment in the company of that same woman when he and she were sweethearts.

It is hardly to be expected that any man would begrudge a lady the small courtesy of raising his hat, but we know just such a chap. Moreover, he thinks such gallantry decidedly foolish. His ideas will probably not become generally prevalent.

Some British highbrows announce the discovery of bones which they say are from a skeleton of the "missing link" between man and monkey. To the average mortal, the thought that our first parents were a perfect and majestic pair is more pleasant than that we are related to the senseless chatters of African forests.

Some pretty good authorities on the subject claim that the average woman is better than the average man. We lay no claim to being an authority, but have made some observations. Most of us have had opportunities to make them. Ever catch a bunch of unmarried women "gossiping" when they didn't know you were in hearing distance? The conversation runs eventually to the subject of marriage. The talk is clean though it may be regarded by some as cheap and foolish. The thoughts of the girl is of a home of her own and the dignity and pleasures of wife and motherhood. Every normal woman aspires to win the love of a strong, clean man. Every man must admit that the talk of the average bunch of "young fellows" runs to things worse than cheap and foolish. If lewd and ribald stories are not enquired at some point of the gossip the occasion is rare. A good many married fellows when they get to the big towns hunt out places where they wouldn't expect to find their wife or daughter. The authorities are probably correct in their estimate of the relative standard of morals.

Marriage Licensee.

- J M McMichael, Atkinson.....27
- Ver Stockwell, Butte.....22
- DeLoos H. Moulton, Collins, Mont. 23
- Clara Lemmer, Atkinson.....23
- Leo A. Huff, Atkinson.....19
- Alice D. Thompson, Atkinson.....17
- Walter S. Spencer, Lynch.....22
- Maud Pinkerman, Scottville.....18
- Clarence Townsend, Page.....20
- Lula Stevens, Page.....19
- Elmer T. Hewett, Dustin.....20
- Leslie May Farmer, Dustin.....17

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.

MINOR MENTION

Alex Wertz was in from Star Tuesday.

Miss Nell O'Donnell went to Omaha Sunday.

Judge Malone was up from Inman Friday last.

E. J. Mack of Atkinson was in town Friday.

Claud Hancock was an Inman visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connor went to Omaha last Sunday.

Bob Arbuthnot and Jeo. Devlin went to Tilden Sunday.

Now is a good time to subscribe for The Frontier, \$1.50 per year. William Nollkamper was up from Omaha the first of the week.

William Lell and James Daugherty of Chambers were in the city Monday.

Wild water birds have begun their semi-annual flight earlier than usual this season.

Miss Catherine Grady went to Chicago last week to buy her spring stock of millinery.

Last year about this time good hay was selling at \$20 per ton. Now the best brings \$6 50.

Will Morgan of Atkinson stopped in town Friday between trains on his way home from Norfolk.

Miss Molly O'Malley departed Sunday for Omaha, where she enters Wise Memorial hospital to take the nurse's course.

A committee of supervisors visited the Eagle creek country last Friday to look after some bridges in that section. The board adjourned Saturday to meet again March 11.

The Frontier understands a change has been made in the Inman State bank, C. J. Malone, formerly county judge, buying out C. E. Sharp's interests and becoming cashier.

John Gaughenbaugh of Emmet was in the city yesterday with his witnesses and submitted final proof at the land office for a forty-acre additional entry made under the Kinkaid act.

W. E. Scott of Atkinson is in the city preparing an appeal to the commissioner of the general land office of his own and John Brady's homestead entries that were held for cancellation by the local land office.

There will be a Musical entertainment, "The Busy Ladies Aid," at the Union Center church, Tuesday, Feb. 25. Admission 20 cents and 35 cents. This entertainment is given for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.—Adv.

Governor Morehead and the sheriff of Hall county were responsible for Jack Sullivan of this city not appearing at Grand Island last Monday for a pugilistic encounter with Tom McCarthy of Ravenna. The governor directed the sheriff to prohibit the match and the promoters of the same quietly abandoned the match.

A deed was filed for record in the county clerk's office this week whereby Charles and Dorothy O'Brien of Fremont county, Iowa, conveyed to C. W. Payne of Crawford county, Iowa, and Payne Sargisson of Woodbury county, Iowa, 3,600 acres of land in Cleveland precinct, this county, for a consideration of \$36,000. Payne and Sargisson own a large tract of land in the northwest part of the county, something like two townships.

Omaha World-Herald: Ed and George Savage, two of the three Savage brothers of Ewing, this state, who have invented a successful aeroplane, are looking about this city with Gould Dietz, president of the Aero club, for a school site building. The Savage brothers have made flights in various parts of the United States, going as high as a mile, and have come home with the intent of building more planes and teaching aviators how to use them. They plan to open a school here and also have a place to build planes.

Down south the color line is pretty closely observed, but up here in Holt county nobody pays any attention to race, color or creed. It remains for a family cat to establish a precedent. One of O'Neill's Eurasian born merchants has been annoyed and sustained loss by the presence of a large rat in his store. The rodent shows a preference for high priced overcoats from which it tears bits of cloth to make a nest. The merchant borrowed a cat from a neighboring store in hopes of catching the rat. There is nothing this cat likes better than to close her jaws over a fat rat and has the reputation of keeping all the stores in the neighborhood clean of rodents. Miss Pussy absolutely refuses to stay in the store where the damage is being done, and each time she is taken there escapes the first time the door is opened.

JUDGMENT FOR \$500 AGAINST SALOON MEN

Thompson Given Small Damages for Loss of Hand.

CASE HAS BEEN HARD FOUGHT

Personal Injury Case Brought Here From Omaha for Trial by Former O'Neill Lawyer.

After having the case reconsidered from 6 o'clock last evening until 2:30 this morning the jury returned a verdict upon convening of court today awarded the plaintiff \$500.

A suit for damages alleged to have been sustained on account of intoxication, brought here by the plaintiff's attorney, A. F. Mullen, from Douglas county has been in progress in district court all this week. Charles Thompson, a young Norwegian, is the plaintiff and two saloon men of Omaha, J. P. Rooney and W. H. McKinzie, and their bondsmen, Illinois Surety company, are the defendants. Thompson asks \$15,000 damages for the loss of his right hand while drunk from liquor got at the saloons of the two defendants. The accident which necessitated the amputation of the hand occurred last July in the Union Pacific railroad yards at Omaha along the Missouri river.

Mr. Mullen conducts the case for the plaintiff who is his only witness present in court. He has in addition a voluminous bunch of depositions which enter into the record.

The defendants are in court personally. A. S. Pichle, who attained prominence before the Douglas county bar by his defense of Pat Crow, associated with J. A. Donohoe of this city, are their attorneys. They also have an array of witnesses here from Omaha, including one police patrolman, Pinkerton detectives and a court reporter from Council Bluffs, besides others.

The case has been a hard fought legal battle from the start in which the attorneys have to be held within bounds by the court.

The depositions taken from witnesses in Omaha and submitted by Mr. Mullen show that the plaintiff was maudlin drunk on the day of the accident, the liquor being obtained at defendants' saloons. The Slocum law makes liquor dealers liable for damages for injuries resulting from intoxication. The damages asked are based upon the earning capacity of the young man before the injury, who the petition claims is a laborer.

The defendants contend that the plaintiff instead of being a laborer was a disreputable character known along the river bottoms as "Boss Lip Chanley," who picked up a precarious livelihood by dishonest means.

End of 10-Year Divorce Suit.

Ainsworth Democrat: After a ten year battle in the courts, George Mc Namara, wealthy Brown county rancher, who was 49 when he married his eighteen year old bride in 1900, was divorced from her Tuesday by the final opinion of the supreme court.

The court gives the wife \$3,000 alimony, and the custody of their four children, having out down the district court's \$5,000 alimony decree. The court in the now famous Mc Namara case points out a new legal view of the treatment which a husband must accord his wife. The court says: "Carelessness and neglect, with rude and boisterous behavior, unkind words, and some conduct toward other women which might offend a sensitive woman are cruelty" such as will support a divorce action even though there be no acts of physical cruelty.

McNamara, according to the record, married when he was nearly fifty years of age and the bride was about eighteen.

Don't You Believe It?

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Save cured others why not you? Give them a trial. They cost you a quarter. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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