

## DIFFERENCE OF OVER \$10,000 IN THE BIDS

Board of Education Consider Proposals of Contractors.

### CONTRACT NOT YET AWARDED

Meeting Monday Evening Adjourned for One Week.—Bond Bids Are All Rejected.

Tuesday evening in the district court room the board of education held a meeting for opening bids submitted by contractors for the new school house and also the bids of financial agents for the bonds.

Some twenty-five or thirty strangers, representing construction companies, plumbing concerns, brick manufacturers and banking interests, were at the meeting beside citizens of the town.

The bids for the school house were opened and read and showed a range of prices from \$41,474, the lowest, to \$52,225, the highest. Nine bids in all for the construction work were submitted.

The bids for the plumbing and heating showed a range of prices of from \$10,400 to \$11,850. James Davidson of this city was the lowest bidder on the plumbing. All bids were rejected but three of the lowest for the construction and three of the lowest for heating.

The bids on the bonds were all rejected as not offering enough for the issue.

The board adjourned until next Monday evening to further consider the matter and probably at that time let the contract and consider new bids for the bonds.

### Kearn's Mine in Big Suit.

Mayor Biglin shows us a paper from Salt Lake City containing an account under red head lines of a big law suit in which Tom Kearn's Silver King Coalition has to pay \$880,000 to a rival mining company at Salt Lake, the Silver King Consolidated company. The Coalition company was taking ore from the Consolidated company's property, the question of ownership being so determined by the United States court of appeals at St. Louis recently. The Salt Lake paper says the loss falls principally upon Thomas Kearn and David Keith.

As Mr. Biglin remarked, if any body had told Tom Kearn when he left here thirty years ago that he would some day have a judgment of nearly a million to pay and be able to pay it he would have thought it a big joke.

### NOTICE

Monday, April 21, is designated as City Cleaning Day. Every person within the city limits is hereby notified to haul off, cart away or destroy all rubbish of every kind and description on their properties.

Remember that next to Godliness comes cleanliness.  
JACK KANE,  
Chief of Police.

### Death of Aged Citizen.

Mrs. Prussia Coykendall died at her home in this city Monday, April 14, age 80 years, 4 months and 11 days. The funeral was held yesterday from the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Harold J. Armitage, and was generally attended by the neighbors and old friends of the deceased. After a hymn by the choir, Rev. Armitage read a scripture lesson from St. John's Gospel and the Revelation. Mrs. Armitage sang as a solo the sublime old hymn, "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day." The pastor offered prayer and the choir rendered another hymn.

Rev. Armitage said there were many passages of scripture he would like to use as texts upon this occasion. He referred to the deceased as an example of Godly living and expressed the hope that his hearers might be impressed with this example.

Mrs. Coykendall was one of the early settlers with her husband and family in eastern Holt county. The family moved to O'Neill from the vicinity north of Page in the early 90's and she has resided here most of the time since then. Of her immediate family she is survived by one daughter, Miss Alice of this city, and one son, Arthur, who is in the government immigration service down along the Texas and Arizona border. She also has a grandson, Earl Corbett of Sioux City, who with his wife and child were here to attend the funeral.

### Large Tariff Bill.

Congressman Kinkaid sends The Frontier a copy of the new tariff bill, H. R. 10 introduced by Representative Underwood. It is a voluminous document, comprising 218 printed pages. From Schedule G, agricultural products and provisions, it is found the bill provides a tariff of 10 per cent ad valorem on all live stock, except horses and mules of the value of \$200 each or less which is \$15 per head. Horses and mules over that value comes in on the 10 per cent ad valorem rate.

The following are the rates on grain: Barley, 15 cents per bushel of forty-eight pounds; barley malt, 25 cents per bushel of thirty-four pounds; bar-

## SPECIAL SALE

Some Bargain Prices on Exceptional Qualities

Men's \$5 Walkover Shoes, per pair . . . . . \$3  
Ladies' \$5 Walkover Shoes, per pair . . . . . \$3

Men's Oak brand overalls, per pair . . . . . 75c  
Boys' Oak brand overalls, per pair . . . . . 40c  
Men's work shirts, each . . . . . 35c

### DRY GOODS AND DRESS GOODS

Black silk 40 inches wide, \$2 quality, at per yd. . . . . \$1.00  
30-inch silks in colors 75c  
Percales, per yard 10c  
American Indigo calico 5c  
Extra quality ticking assortment of patterns, per yd. . . . . 25c  
Muslins, per yard . . . . . 9c  
Damask table cloth 75c value, at per yard . . . . . 40c  
Oil cloth, per yard 15c  
Window shades, each 20c

E. J. SALEM

The New Store in old Postoffice Bld. next door to Biglin

ley, pearled, patent or hulled, 1 cent per pound; buckwheat, 8 cents per bushel; oats, rye and wheat, 10 cents per bushel.

There is considerable of a reduction in tariff rates on all these products over the schedules now in force. The free list comprises some thirty-three pages of the bill.

The bill also provides what is described as a normal income tax, "that there shall be levied, assessed and paid annually" by every citizen of the United States, a tax of 1 per cent upon the amount received over and above \$4,000.

In addition to this is a 1 per cent tax on sums between \$20,000 and \$50,000, 2 per cent between this and \$100,000 and 3 per cent over that amount.

### Administratrix Gets Judgment.

Rosa V. Hoffman as administratrix of the estate of George Glover was given a judgment in district court yesterday morning against the Northwestern railroad for \$4500. The judgment was entered in the retrial of a personal injury case, which upon mutual agreement of the parties to the suit was tried to the court without a jury.

The case was first tried nearly four years ago to a jury which, on June 4, 1909, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$20,000. The railroad company took the case to the supreme court. That tribunal sent the case back to the district court of this county for retrial.

Judge Dibson's order directs each of the parties to the action to pay their court costs.

### John Barleycorn On Top.

Chicago special: Drink is the cause of the wrecking of most homes whose affairs came under the Chicago court of domestic relations in the last year. The novel court is about to close its second twelve months and Judge Gemmill has compiled its report for that period. Three thousand six hundred and ninety cases were heard this year. Nearly seven thousand have been handled in the two years of the court's existence.

Following are the causes of domestic trouble, as tabulated today by Judge Gemmill:

- Liquor, 42 per cent.
- Immorality, 14 per cent.
- Disease, 13 per cent.
- Ill temper, 11 per cent.
- Wife's parents, 6 per cent.
- Husband's parents, 1 per cent.
- Married too young, 4 per cent.
- Laziness, 3 per cent.

"Perhaps the best feature of the court's record," said the judge, "is that reconciliations have been brought about in 50 per cent of the cases of separation that came before it."

The jail building is being finished off as a place of residence for the sheriff. The upstairs apartments are undergoing some alterations as to arrangements of rooms, the walls are being hard finished, bath installed and outside entrance built. When finished Sheriff Grady and family will move into the same, occupying the upper portion of the building. The lower story is all completed for the safe keeping of prisoners and care of insane patients.

### Comes to Trial.

A number of Ewing people were in town yesterday and today in attendance at the trial as witnesses and otherwise of E. L. Davies vs. the village trustees in which the plaintiff seeks to have the village board permanently restrained from installing a new pumping outfit for the town water works. The main difficulty seems to be a rivalry over which of two dealers in the town shall furnish the outfit, which it seems to be pretty well agreed by all is badly needed. An effort was made by the plaintiff to have the case continued until next month. The defendants claim this was to allow the newly elected village board to come into control before the present difficulty is settled. Judge Dickson proceeded with the trial of the case. The defendants claim there is immediate need of providing a new outfit for pumping. The plaintiff charges that the board did not go about getting an outfit legally. Adjudgment of court was taken last night until 4 o'clock today to allow time for more witnesses to be brought from Ewing.

### Boy Accidentally Shot.

Jesse Harrison, a boy 14 or 15 years old, living four miles southeast of Emmet, was accidentally shot by a neighbor boy about the same age, Harry Kestenholtz, Tuesday afternoon, with a 22-calibre rifle. The boys had observed a gopher run under a water tank and got the rifle to shoot the gopher. Jesse located the little striped back rodent under the edge of the tank and told the other boy to come and shoot it. Harry became a little excited and pulled too soon. The ball entered Jesse's cheek bone just below the right eye. He was brought to O'Neill at once and Dr. Gilligan dressed the wound, which was causing the boy excruciating pain, but felt thankful that the bullet did not strike a little higher up and put out his eye or possibly resulted fatally.

### Will Initiate Large Class

Next Sunday afternoon some fifty-five or sixty new members will be received into Charles Carroll of Carrollton Council Knights of Columbus of O'Neill. Great preparations are being made by the members of the order here for the event. The initiator work will be in charge of the team from the Lincoln council, under the direction of W. E. Straub, state deputy. A large attendance of out of town Knights is expected as well as all members of the local council.

A banquet will be spread by Evans & Evans in the new hotel in the evening for the Knights.

### Notice

As we have sold our store and expect to move away soon, we ask all who are indebted to us on book account, to please call and settle at once, as we do not wish to place these accounts in the hands of a collector. Call at store for settlement.—Adv.

Fisher Furniture & Hardware Co.

For Rent—12 room house, one block from schools and church, can be used for rooming and boarding.—Mrs. John Skirving. 44-1pd.

### MINOR MENTION

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, director, office of public roads, United States department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

William Cuddy, through his attorney E. H. Whelan, has filed an appeal in district court in the Emmet saloon case. License for another year was denied Cuddy by the county board on March 18 on the showing by the demonstrators of violation of the liquor laws. Cuddy now goes to district court in the hopes of overruling the decision of the board.

Lee Downey and Blanch Cherry were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents at Page; Rev. Murten officiating. Only relatives of the young couple were present at the wedding. They will make their home at Royal, where Mr. Downey is station agent for the Burlington. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downey of this city.

Last Friday T. V. Golden filed a complaint in county court against George Stukas charging him with the theft of a carpenter's bench and some saw horses, value of all being \$9. The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the hearing, which was set for the 15th, and then continued for a week.

J. B. Berry arrived in O'Neill last Saturday from California, where he had spent the winter, going out to his home in Paddock township Sunday. "Back" says the freeze up in the orange country did incalculable damage, not only destroying the fruit, but killing the trees as well.

Government statisticians have figured out that the United States supplies 14 percent of the imports of foreign countries and takes 9 per cent of their exports each year. This 14 per cent represents \$2,376,476,000, and the 9 per cent \$1,352,000,000.

Chambers Ruge: Harry Putnam has accepted the position of butter maker in the McGinnis creamery at O'Neill and left Wednesday to take up his duties at that place.

## VIEW ELECTRIC ROAD WITH SOME SUSPICION

Not All Have Faith In Proposition or Intentions of Promoters.

### WANT ASSURANCE OF SINCERITY

Others Believe the Sioux City to O'Neill Electric Line Will be Built and Put Their Money Into It.

George Bay of Meek was in town Friday and Saturday. Speaking of the proposed electric railway through northeastern Holt, Mr. Bay says he can see "nothing to it." He believes the promoters are in the game merely for what money they can bleed from the people on the promise of a railroad. He says he knows the same outfit has worked at least two other communities of the state, each time under a different company name, but they have built norailroads anywhere.

There were some things at the start which made Mr. Bay suspicious, as well as others out that way who declined to contribute to the jackpot for "the survey." At the first meeting held the promoter—one Nelson—asked for \$100 to get the thing "started." Nothing less than \$100 would do. A collection was taken and \$63 raised though Mr. Promoter would rather had the hundred. Again at another meeting \$3,000 was wanted to "make the survey" and nothing else would do. However only \$1,000 could be raised, but Mr. Promoter did not turn it down.

Many of the well off farmers of that community who declined to contribute without some assurance other than the mere say so of promoters that the road would be built, say that they will help with substantial donations but the road will have to first be constructed and equipped for service. It is the opinion of a good many of them that the thing as now up is a fake and that those who have paid over their money have merely contributed to the support of some fellows who are following an easy means of livelihood.

On the other hand, many have faith in the project and have shown their faith by paying in their money. At the rate of \$25 apiece \$1,000 was raised a few weeks ago through the northeast part of the county to carry out the preliminary work. Forty per cent of this was paid over to the promoters, the balance being held for payment if developments warrant so doing. The promoters of the road claim that if it is shown by the engineer's report that the line can be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$20,000 a mile they have the promise from foreign capitalists that the money will be furnished to carry the project to completion.

### Some Bad Indian.

Rushville Standard: John-Gets-the-Gun-Quick, a Sioux Indian from Pine Ridge, stole a horse one day last week and hiked out for liberty. A phone message was received at Chadron to be on the look out for him, and he was spotted by city marshal John Morgan and arrested but while the officer and J. P. Morgan, the city water commissioner, were in the act of placing him in jail the Indian made an unexpected move and from seemingly nowhere pulled out a number 45-bore Colt's revolver and putting it so close to the marshal that he could see the ball magnified to double its size, backed himself to his stolen horse keeping his captors well covered, saddled his steed and made good his escape. Immediately the alarm was given and 500 pistols and shotguns were brought into requisition by citizens. Automobiles were called for and willingly placed at the disposal of the posse, but John-Gets-the-Gun-Quick disappears among the bushes or city dumps and could not be found. He made his way back to the reservation, shot his wife and three children, and was later captured by the Indian police.

For Sale—600 bushels Early Ohio potatoes at 30 cents per bushel, 2 miles west and 6 miles north of O'Neill.—E. J. Revell. 44-2pd

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