

FAIR SOCIETY MAKES REPORT

All Bills Paid and Over \$500 Now in Treasury.—Statement of Receipts and Expenses.

Secretary P. C. Donohoe of the Holt County Fair association has prepared the following report for publication:


Receipts	
Donations	\$ 78.40
Collections, on premium book	195.50
First day general admission and grand stand	227.25
Second day general admission and grand stand	960.95
Third day general admission and grand stand	789.90
Concessions	95.00
Appropriation from County of Holt	875.00
Total	\$3,221.80
Disbursements	
Paid in premiums	\$ 446.85
D. H. Cronin, printing premium book	149.50
Chas. Richter, manager Dorsey base ball team	40.00
W. F. Cuddy, manager Emmet base ball team	60.00
C. W. Kirkland, manager Atkinson base ball team	45.00
C. W. Henifen, 1st in one-half mile race	7.50
C. C. Fouts, Blue Rock, in one-half mile race	20.00
L. M. Shultz, Star Light first days race, second	15.00
W. F. Cuddy, manager Emmet base ball team	40.00
W. Rouse, umpire first and second day and expenses	16.00
H. Mullan, mailing premium books	1.00
A. Hammond, water boy to ball games	1.00
F. A. Ives, free for all race, first	66.00
C. R. Laning, free for all race, second	38.15
F. A. Benard, relay race, first	40.00
Cecil Brown, relay race, second	24.00
R. H. Linhart, county race, 1st	45.00
A. P. Noble, county race, second	35.00
Tim Ryan, manager O'Neill base ball team	120.00
Thos. Joice, work	8.00
L. M. Shultz, horse race, third	12.00
Harry Jordan, auto race, first	25.00
Frank Valla, auto race, second	12.50
Joe Parker, auto race, third	12.50
Rees Printing Co., tickets and banners	27.20
Hennegan & Co., lithographs etc.	30.60
John L. Quig, insurance on buildings	40.00
W. E. Wanser, one-half mile dash, first	12.50
Bert Paxton, one-half mile dash, second	10.50
A. Boyd, carpenter	4.00
Elmer Merriman, police	6.00
F. J. Biglin, tacks and tickets	2.00
A. G. Pehroder, hauling band to fair grounds	5.20
C. C. Fouts, horse race, first	17.50
Jas. Davidson, plumbing and sewer	127.55
G. A. Miles, printing	26.75
D. H. Cronin, printing	15.00
John Handley, work	2.50
Neil Brennan, hardware	9.75
Jordan & Warner, hardware	4.05
B. A. Harding, work	12.00
Arch Wyant, slow mule race	5.00
Ryan & Froelich, hay	33.60
W. R. Lewis, mowing grounds	7.00
Gilligan & Stout, base ball and record book	1.60
Zastrow & Clinton, painting buildings	12.20
John A. Harmon, files in district court	2.75
P. C. Donohoe, salary and extra help	110.25
W. M. Mather, county race, third, \$10; work, \$3; less ad, \$2	11.00
John Horriskey, night watch and work	22.00
two toilets	30.50
Thos. Griffin, carpenter	39.07
D. H. Harrington Co., mdse.	2.75
O. O. Snyder, building	671.95
O. F. Biglin, sports foot racing, etc.	50.00
Frank Schmidt, taamps	10.00
O. F. Biglin, chair 1192	.90
The Spirit of the West, ad.	12.10
P. C. Donohoe, stamps, express, etc.	6.75
B. A. Harding, work	7.00
Will Keefe, umpire and exp.	7.00
Minnie B. Miller, expense to exhibit hall	3.91
Lindquist & Palmer, mdse.	10.72
F. M. Pixley, merchandise	2.30
C. E. Hall, dray	6.75
Galena Lumber Co., two posts	.42
City of O'Neill, water	3.00
Total	\$2,703.87
Total Receipts	\$3,221.80
Disbursements	\$2,703.87
Balance on Hand	517.93
Total	\$3,221.80

Must Proceed to Trial.
Judge Dickson has directed that Messrs. Sievers, Hubbell, Tomlinson and Sullivan of the present board of supervisors, Stuart, Hammerburg and Fauquier of the old board come into court with their answer in the Utley suits argued last week, and the case will be tried out upon its merits. The motion to dismiss is thereby overruled and some of the transactions of the board the past year or two will be aired and passed up in court.

C. L. and F. G. Summers of Page were in the city Tuesday.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Dan Canfield went to Ewing Monday.
Rev. F. M. Cassidy went to Omaha Monday.
R. J. Marsh was in Norfolk Monday on business.
J. L. Shanner was up from Page Friday last.
Sheriff Grady went to Atkinson Monday evening.
T. F. Birmingham had business in Omaha the first of the week.
L. S. Butler came up from Ewing Sunday and was in town over night.
Miss Anna Fallon left Thursday for Kearney, where she will attend school.
D. M. Stuart came down yesterday from the city of the same name in western Holt.
Mrs. A. F. Mullen came up from Omaha yesterday to attend the Clarke funeral today.
Mrs. E. H. Whelan left for Omaha Tuesday, for a visit with her sister Mrs. McCormick.
Byron Stokes of Creighton and W. E. Stokes of Plainview were O'Neill visitors yesterday.
A hundred head of fat steers were shipped to South Omaha yesterday from Center Camp.
The supervisors are at work checking up the records in the various offices at the court house.
Nels Cain and daughter departed last evening for Rosette, Wyo., near where Mr. Cain has a homestead.
A. C. Purnell and S. A. Hickman and Otto Halne of near Atkinson were business and social callers Tuesday.
I. N. Boggs started yesterday for St. Louis with two car loads of horses which he will put on the market there.
Jess Mills and Bert and Max Powell went to Clearwater yesterday to furnish music for a dance there last evening.
Attorney E. H. Whelan and Walter Wyant left Tuesday for Lincoln to take depositions in the Wyant vs. Wyant divorce case.
Miss Alice Barrett came up from Sioux City Friday night to spend a fortnight visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrett.
Undertaker Frank Biglin was called to Page this morning to prepare for shipment the body of a man by the name of Andrews, who died there of pneumonia.
Judge Dickson and Reporter C. B. Scott departed Sunday for Butte to hold court. They returned Wednesday in a car, Attorney J. A. Donohoe being in the party.
Mrs. Ivy Henry and daughter went out to H. W. Tomlinson's yesterday to visit relatives and friends before returning to her home in Omaha the last of the week.
L. E. Vequist, who came down from Ekalaka, Mont., where he is homesteading, a few weeks ago and has been visiting his folks northwest of town, was a caller Monday.
Representative Cronin came up from Lincoln Friday, returning Sunday. Mr. Cronin says things are working smoothly in the legislature and he anticipates an interesting session.
John McHugh, a resident of O'Neill back in the dreary dry years, has been elected head of the Sioux City commercial club. Mr. McHugh is president of the First National bank of Sioux City.
J. M. Hunter went to Lincoln Monday to represent the Holt County Agricultural society at the meeting of the state society. J. D. Grimes also went down in behalf of the South Fork Fair association.
Judge Carlon Monday officiated at the wedding of Frank E. Seger and Viola Osborne, both of Atkinson. The couple were attended by a brother of the groom and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seger.
W. T. Kusel, a rancher near Whitney, Dawes county, had business at O'Neill and other points in Holt county last week and this. Mr. Kusel called on The Frontier, of which he is a reader, while in town.
The Yoeman lodge fed a considerable portion of the "down town" element of our citizens on oysters and chicken Monday evening. The spread was served in the building formerly occupied by the land office.
Sunday next, January 24, there will be vesper service and sermon in the Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m. On the following Sunday Bishop Beecher will administer confirmation and preach at 7:30 p. m.—Claude R. Parkerson.
Mrs. C. P. Siders and daughters Erma and Ethel of Opportunity, boarded the morning train Friday for Bogard, Missouri, where she went to visit her father, brothers and sisters that she has not seen for about nine years. She expects to be gone two weeks.
Business should be active with O'Neill real estate men. Many strangers, from the Mississippi to Texas, are coming in to investigate the layout in the greatest agriculture and stock region of the state. Now is the time to buy land and subscribe for The Frontier.
The mild storm that touched Holt county last Saturday was a howling blizzard farther east. Omaha experienced a heavy fall of snow that blocked street traffic to a considerable extent. A mere trace of snow fell at O'Neill and the thermometer stood at about 20 above all day.
John Hazelet, a resident of O'Neill some eighteen or twenty years ago, arrived in the city Saturday from Seattle, Wash., and visited over Sunday with friends here. He departed Monday for Denver, and will return to Seattle by way of San Francisco. He is interested in mining business in Alaska.



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ROBERTSON HAS A SENATE FILE

Senator From Holt County Wants to Fix State Levy for Salaries of School Teachers.

Senator Robertson of this county has introduced a bill in the legislature for a state levy to pay salaries of school teachers. The provisions of the bill follow:

"Section 1. There shall be annually levied by the State Board of Equalization a levy upon the grand assessment roll sufficient to provide a fund ninety per cent of which added to the temporary school fund shall equal the estimated amount of wages or salaries of all teachers employed in the common schools of the state for six months each year.

"Section 2. On or before July first of each year the state superintendent of public instruction shall secure from the county superintendent of each county a detailed estimate of the amount required in each district of the county for teachers' wages for six months during the ensuing year, total number of months taught, and the wages and salary per month and the compilation of the same for the county. Provided, the minimum wages paid under this act shall be not less than fifty dollars per month. The State Superintendent shall have power to revise and equalize these estimates in such manner as shall in his judgment secure the fairest distribution of the benefits of a common school education over the whole state at the least cost with efficiency. He shall deduct from the total amount temporary school fund from all other sources and shall certify to the State Board of Equalization on or before July 25 of each year his estimate of the total remaining amount required to comply with this Act for the ensuing year, together with the data on which said estimate is based.

"Section 3. The state board of equalization shall thereupon make a levy upon the grand assessment roll of the state such that ninety per cent of the same shall equal the amount certified to said board by the State Superintendent, which levy shall be duly certified to the county clerks of the several counties as are other state levies and collected as are other taxes.

"Section 4. The proceeds of the levy described in the preceding section shall be apportioned and distributed to the several counties and school districts of the state by the state and county officers charged with the apportionment and distribution of the state temporary school fund on the basis of the amounts certified by the State Superintendent of instruction to the state board of equalization and shall be expended only for teachers' wages in the school districts.

"Section 5. Each school district in the state shall maintain the number of months school in the year now required by law and shall provide for all expenses of maintaining such school, beyond the amounts received under the several state supportments, in the manner prescribed by law.

"Section 6. The state legislature shall biennially appropriate ninety per cent of the amount of the levy required herein for teachers' salaries and wages to be apportioned and distributed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

"Section 7. Each year after the first year's operation of this Act, the State Superintendent shall in addition to the estimated amount of the temporary school fund for the year, deduct from the total estimates of all the county superintendents as revised by him any amount of the preceding

year's levy for the purpose of this Act, in excess of ninety per cent thereof, which are certified to him by the state treasurer as paid into the state treasury and he shall certify the remainder to the state board of equalization as the amount to be raised by the levy of the next ensuing year."

MINOR MENTION.

City Weighmaster Jennings had a cargo of business Monday. As a starter in the morning thirteen loads of bales were lined up for access to the scales. At another time during the day eight loads of corn waited their turn in a procession. And this was only about ten minutes work of the day's total.

Dan Cronin, manager of the Nye-Schneider elevator, reports heavy shipments of corn from his elevator. The corn is being shipped to Wyoming and Colorado points. It is a question of getting sufficient number of cars to supply the demand for grain from this point. The same is also a perpetual question with the hay shippers, and at that the railroads complain of slack business.

P. C. Kelly, recently inaugurated county clerk, is something of an early bird and has it over any other official of the county and probably of the state, by a considerable space. P. C. breakfasts at 6 and thirty minutes later is on the job in the clerk's office. This may account for him continuing a bachelor. No woman could be expected to put up with such unreasonable habits.

There is an old saying that you have to go away from home to hear the news. Now comes the information from Sioux City that a merchant prince of O'Neill who has stood invulnerable to the darts of tiny Dan has become the prey of a beautiful blonde and is about to become a married man. It is probable, however, that the Sioux City fellow is mistaken in the man or has been misinformed.

Ed Hughes assayed the role of brakeman in the railroad yards Tuesday and thereby came nearly losing a finger. He undertook to couple cars and was "caught in the act." The little finger of his right hand was badly smashed and all but severed. The other hand also sustained slight injury. Ed says he had no business trying to perform such a stunt or he would sue the railroad company for damages.

The high school basket ball team have struck their gait and are now clearing up all comers, after suffering defeat the first few games in the initial stages of the organization. Last night at the high school gymnasium they defeated Stuart in a splendid exhibition of basket ball playing. The count stood 32 to 15. Saturday night the local boys also carried off the laurels in a match with the Plainview high school team on a score of 34 to 6.

Patrick Clarke died at his home in this city Tuesday morning after an illness which had kept him in bed for some eight weeks. He was a native of Ireland and was 78 years of age. He is survived by nine children and his wife. He was the father of Mrs. M. R. Sullivan living north of town. Two daughters, Anna and Helen, and one son, James, were present at the death bed. Funeral services were held this morning at St. Patrick's church and the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Butte Gazette: A meeting of the Butte Commercial Club was held Wednesday morning, and it was decided to go before the board of supervisors in a body and ask that steps be taken to build a bridge over the Niobrara river south of Butte. After a conference it was decided to push the matter to some sort of a settlement, and to back up all the board in their efforts to work in harmony with Holt county. Steps will

at once be taken to get the matter in shape to have the state aid secured and the bridge built.

RANCH FOREMAN TAKES POISON

Quaffs Deadly Strychnine and Soon Expires.—Leaves a Wife and Three Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher were pleasantly surprised by about thirty of their old time friends and neighbors on Monday evening, the occasion being their forty-seventh wedding anniversary. To say a good time in the good old way was enjoyed by all is putting it mild. It was disclosed that Dick Jenning and Henry Stanton were stars in their day in stepping off some fancy dancing and they were induced to execute some artistic moves to jig time. John Horriskey has kept a little more up to date and showed the bewildered spectators some fancy turns in the hesitation waltz, grapevine, etc. The game of "forty-five" was valiantly contested, but to the satisfaction of all, Wm. Joyce and O. F. Biglin were declared champions. Lunch was served after which all went home feeling they would like to spend another evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher.

O'NEILL MENTION

Bassett Leader: St. Margaret's Guild was entertained by Mrs. Preble on Tuesday evening of this week. The evening was spent very sociably and a delightful lunch was served. Miss Hazel McPharlin of O'Neill was a guest of the club.

Waterloo Gazette: We overlooked mentioning last week of the visit the Saturday previous of our niece, Miss Lucille Meredith, who came in on the morning train and left at 2 o'clock for O'Neill, so that she might be home for her school work Monday. Miss Meredith's father, J. H. Meredith, made us the first visit since we have lived in Waterloo, when he came in Thursday evening last and remained over until Saturday afternoon. "Joe" had been in Omaha on business before the federal court and getting through with his cases earlier than he expected found time to get acquainted once again with the Riggs family and meet some of the Waterloo friends.

Riverton, Wyo., Review: Two gentlemen from O'Neill, Nebraska, were here last week looking the ground over with the object of installing a telephone exchange. They met with some little opposition however, but we do not believe that they were of sufficient force to keep them out. It is really too bad, that men who are seeking an outlet for their capital, should be thwarted in their efforts. But such is life not only in the wild and woolly west, but often in the effete east. Lets hope for the best, at any rate.

Heart Disease Takes McGrew.
Norfolk News: Stuart, Neb., Jan. 20.—John F. McGrew, one of the wealthiest men in this section of the country, dropped dead of heart disease last evening in the office of William Krotter Co., while discussing a matter of business.

He owned over fifty quarter sections of land in this vicinity and also had extensive real estate holdings in California.

OVER THE COUNTY

Chambers Bugle: Reed Grubb returned Wednesday from Brimson, Mo., where he and family have been visiting for some time. He is so well pleased with Missouri that he sold his house and lot here to Bert Wilson and will return to Missouri to live.

Ewing Advocate: Ten of Ewing's whist players went to Orchard Wednesday night, engaging in contest a like number of Orchard enthusiasts. The games were played in duplicate and at the close the Ewing bunch was found to be winner by 28 points. After the session a splendid supper was served. A return series will be played in the near future.

Inman Leader: E. S. S. Sirr, residing eight miles southwest of town, last week received word that his cousin, Louis Sirr, who is serving in the French army in the European war, had been wounded in battle during the early part of December, being shot through both legs and is now in the hospital. Mr. Sirr has three cousins in the French army and Louis was the first to be wounded.

Atkinson Graphic: Wash Eton, a resident of Dustin township, aged 59 years, died at his home January 6 and funeral services were conducted Saturday by the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member. Interment was made in Cleveland cemetery near Dustin. Deceased was an old settler in this county, a homesteader and owner of considerable property. He was unmarried and has no near relatives here. A cousin, J. W. Eton of Filer, Idaho, and an aunt some where in Illinois.

Inman Leader: Geo. Colman had three coops of his famous Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds at the Tilden poultry show last week and won first prize on cockerels and third prize on hens. While at the show Mr. Colman purchased the pen of pullets that won first money and also six cocks, which will be added to his flock this year. George also won first money for the exhibit coming the longest distance. Dewit Derby won first on Rhode Island Reds. Out of 285 exhibits at the show 138 were the Rhode Island Reds.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.
"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

A Ewing physician called Coroner Wilson Monday evening to tell him of a suicide southwest of Ewing. The circumstances of the case rendered it unnecessary for an inquest and the coroner did not go to the scene of the suicide.

The Frontier got Editor Benson of the Ewing Advocate on the telephone yesterday and he furnished us with the facts. James Simmons, age about forty years, foreman of the Dierks ranch twenty miles southwest of Ewing, in the Goose lake country, took strychnine Monday afternoon and died soon after. Despondency over bad investments and other worries were supposed to have prompted the act. He took a vial of strychnine crystals from the house, went to a stock tank and put in water, drinking the mixture. He was helped to the house by a ranch hand and expressed regret for the act before expiring. The body was taken to Ewing and shipped to Oakdale, where four brothers are living, for burial. He leaves a wife and three children. Simmons came to the Dierks ranch last fall from Oakdale.

Husband Enjoined.

Last Thursday Izzetta L. Hagensich filed a suit for divorce in district court against Oscar A. Hagensich and asked for an injunction restraining the defendant from assigning or otherwise disposing of a certificate of deposit in an O'Neill bank for \$500 and a note in his possession of \$400. The certificate of deposit and note were obtained from the sale of a house and lot. The petition states that the lot was a gift from her mother to the plaintiff, a short time subsequent to their marriage, which was on July 24, 1912. They later built on the lot and made their home there until selling the property.

Judge Dickson granted the injunction upon the plaintiff furnishing a bond of \$200, the same to stand until February 1, when the case will be tried to the court.

In the suit for divorce general allegations of cruelty, jealousy and non-support are made. Also that on October 28 last plaintiff left home to care for her mother, who was ill, and has not returned because of threats alleged to have previously been made by her husband that if she went to her mother's home she could not again return to him.

Exams For P. M.'S.

By an order of the president, competitive examinations will be held throughout the country on February 20 to fill the positions of fourth-class postmaster for as many of these offices as have a compensation of \$500 per annum or more.

Examinations in Nebraska will be held at O'Neill, Ainsworth, Creighton, Fremont, Genoa, Grand Island, Nebraska City, Ord, Superior, Wahoo, Wayne and York. The offices to be supplied are Berlin, Boelus, Burkett, Carroll, Center, Colon, Inman, Morse Bluffs, Royal, Scotia, Springfield, Stockham, Strang and Unadilla.

The examinations are open to persons residing within the territory of the office where appointment is to be made. Application blanks for examination may be had at any office where examinations will be held or at office to be filled by appointment.

It took 700 men to catch three coyotes down in Cumming county. What has become of the old time hunter that ordinarily could bag that many single handed?

Jan. 30

Will be the last day of the discount Sale.

In the mean time take advantage of the big bargains offered.

I have still in stock a bunch of dandy rugs at wonderfully low prices.

Shoes, Under Wear and Dress Goods at reduced prices.

J. P. GALLAGHER