

## HEREFORDS SELL AT GOOD PRICES

Thoroughbreds Offered at Mayne Sale Were in Demand.

The sale of fifty head of pure bred Herefords Monday in O'Neill was a drawing card. The cattle, twenty-five males and as many females, were the property of Frank Mayne who has a ranch down in the Kola country. The fifty head averaged \$160.50. The twenty-five males brought \$4,620, an average of \$185 per head; the twenty-five females, \$3,405, an average of \$136 per head; total for the fifty head \$8,025. Powerful 433734, coming 2-year-old bull, brought \$280, the highest price paid, and was bought by Bill Barbee of Long Pine.

The Wyatt Commission company of Denver were the heaviest investors, getting sixteen head of bulls at \$160 to \$205 per head.

Other buyers were: Cedar Pointer 423907, C. H. Gibbs, New Castle, Neb., \$275. Occie 464160, J. F. Shoemaker, O'Neill, \$160.

Powerful Bill Barbee, Long Pine, Neb., \$280.

Oak Grove, Roy Butler, Ewing, \$235. Jake, J. F. Shoemaker, O'Neill, \$190. Robert H., Jule Kernan, Long Pine, \$200.

Gay Donald 20th, Charles Corke, Tilden, \$220.

Gay Louis, Gus Ott, Amelia, \$170. Charles, G. R. Osborne, Beemer, Neb., \$145.

### Females.

Donna 8th, W. J. Furguson, Ainsworth, \$130.

Bessie, John White, Amelia, \$115. Jane Hewer, — Whitman, Amelia, \$145.

Lottie V., W. J. Furguson, Ainsworth, \$125.

Prairie Flower 4th, heifer calf at foot, O. Emrich, Amelia, \$125.

Bell of Gibbon, O. Furguson, Ainsworth, \$125.

Lilly V., bull calf at foot, W. H. Graver, Ewing, \$150.

Miss Perfection 11th, C. Furguson, \$115.

Mystic Lass, John White, Amelia, \$145.

Gertie, — Miller, Bassett, \$170.

Lottie V., L. A. Karaby, Neligh, \$125.

Dot V., C. Furguson, \$115.

Miss Frederick 6th, Charles Corke, \$165.

Prairie Flower 5th, Roy Butler, \$130. Arbuta 5th, G. R. Osborne, Beemer, Neb., \$100.

Lilly V., C. Furguson, \$105.

Miss Frederick 4th, W. H. Graver, \$120.

Miss Frederick 7th, L. A. Karaby, \$135.

Miss Frederick 1st, — Whitman, \$150.

Miss Frederick 3rd, Roy Butler, \$130.

Miss Frederick 2d, — Miller, \$135.

Miss Frederick 5th, — Miller, \$135.

Dotty Maid, C. Furguson, \$110.

Moss Rose 1st, heifer calf at foot, H. J. Miller, Bassett, \$125.

Tulip, Roy Butler, \$150.

The cows ranged in age from 2 to 7 years old, bulls from 9 months to 3 years.

Fred Reppert of Chicago was the auctioneer in charge of the sale and is a perfect whirlwind of vocal activity. He made things as interesting as a circus for the large crowd in attendance and sold cattle at a rapidity that caused those who wanted to buy to keep their wits about them. Those assisting Col. Reppert were: M. H. Cruise of the South Omaha Stockman-Journal, Dick Hunt of Bassett, John Latham of the Hereford Journal and James Berrigan of Ewing.

Both owner and auctioneer were well pleased with the results of the sale. Col. Reppert said he never was accorded better treatment any place nor had a more attentive crowd, also remarking that O'Neill is the best town for its size he ever held a sale in.

### The Live Stock Market.

South Omaha, Feb. 23.—From the Standard live Cattle Com. Co.—With light receipts Monday our cattle market showed some improvement, but a liberal run Tuesday put a check to any farther advance. Then with the weather again turning bad the tendency is to bring cattle from the feedlots, and to hold back would be buyers of stockers and feeders, so we believe that it will take nice weather to bring any permanent advance.

We quote: Good to choice corned beefs \$7 to \$7.85, common kinds down to \$6. Good to choice cows and heifers \$5.75 to \$7, fair to good \$4.80 to \$5.75, canner sand cutters \$3.50 to \$4.70. Veal calves \$7 to \$10. Bulls, stags, etc., \$4.75 to \$6.25. Good to choice feeders \$6.40 to \$7.50, common grades down to \$5. Stock cows and heifers \$5 to \$6.50. Stock calves \$6 to \$8.

Our hog market is now about level

with river points and close to Chicago. Heavy run today brought a break. Bulk \$6.55 to \$6.57, top \$6.60. A light run of sheep and lambs sends prices up again fully 15 to 25c. Can we do anything for you? Do you expect to ship soon?

### LOCAL MATTERS.

O. F. Biglin went to Fremont Monday.

Charles Pettijohn was at Long Pien over Sunday.

J. P. Hancock was up from Inman the forepart of the week.

Tommy Golden was up from the ranch near Ewing the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

C. A. Moss and H. A. Allen were down from Atkinson Monday and took in the Hereford sale that afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Scott returned Tuesday evening to her home at Rushville after a stay of some days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammon of Mapleton, Iowa, visited at the home of James Quinn for a few days last week.

David Riser of Atkinson was a caller yesterday and enrolled among The Frontier's large list of readers up that way.

Frank Charles, who had a sale at Chambers a week ago, is moving today over into Iowa. He will locate near Des Moines.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Polk Wednesday, March 3. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Rebekah lodge served supper last evening at the lodge room, Mrs. Frank Holt, who is leaving town, being the guest of honor.

Mrs. J. Q. Howard went to Lincoln Wednesday on a visit to her son and daughter, Clarence and Maud, who are attending business college.

J. F. White of Blair, proprietor of the O'Neill Clothing Co. store, was in the city the first of the week looking after his business interests here.

Rev. M. F. Cassidy and niece, Miss Cullen, departed Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where Ft. Cassidy goes to test the virtues of the baths for rheumatism.

Sixteen sleighs loads of hogs came in from the north at noon today. They struck a low market. Pigs reached the \$5.80 level Wednesday on the local market.

Frank Holt and Peter Curtis, with their families, expect to leave about March 1 for Riverton, Wyo., where they have secured a telephone franchise and will put in a system there.

H. J. Schoebert of the land office went to Lincoln Tuesday. Mr. Schoebert goes to Lincoln on special detail work at the land office there at the direction of the interior department.

Mrs. N. S. Lowrie and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hoover, wife of the American council at Madrid, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donohoe, departed Wednesday for Lincoln.

From the Albion News it is learned that Peter Redler, father of Mrs. Casper Wagman of O'Neill, died at his home near Albion, February 13. He was born in Russia, March 1, 1837, and had been a resident of this country since 1885.

Keya Paha and Brown county citizens have prepared a petition to the state railway commission asking that body to make an investigation of the need of a railway in Keya Paha county and use its influence to secure a road for that community.

Rolly Sprague came in Wednesday from his farm near Star postoffice. He made the trip afoot, the bad condition of the roads indicating that that was the surest way to get here. It was a mere step of twenty-five miles, anyway, and that's nothing for Rolly.

While we are still shoveling snow up this way, people are traveling in boats in the streets of Waterloo and Arlington, Neb. Large portions of both those towns and considerable of the country about each are flooded with two to four feet of water. The floods were caused by the breaking of ice jams in the Elkhorn river and Bell Creek.

The defendant was given a unanimous decision in the land contest case of Aplegate vs. Monahan, involving a homestead entry in the southwest part of the county. The case was tried last October and was the most bitterly fought as well as most expensive ever tried at the local land office, twenty-one days elapsed during the trial.

Robert Young, who is on the E. D. Henry farm two miles south of Opportunity, came home from a trip to the store after being gone about four hours to find a hole burned through the floor about five feet square and a couple of floor joists burned nearly in two. Rob was "going some" until he got the flames under control, so we understand.

Guy Young returned last Wednesday from Lincoln where he had been for a month taking treatment for pyorrhea of the gums and bone of his jaw. Guy will have to take medicine for a couple of months yet before he can hope to have a complete cure but is confident, from what he has learned about the matter, that he will secure a complete cure.

Elias L. Spindler died at his home in the western part of the city Wednesday. He was 58 years old and unmarried. Mr. Spindler was a native of Pennsylvania but had resided in Holt county since 1878. He lived on a farm in the Meek neighborhood until two years ago when he came to O'Neill. He has some property here, houses and lots. One brother, Andrew J., lives in O'Neill and was with him at the time of his death. A brother living at Norfolk, Augusta, came up Wednesday night. Other relatives

## NORTHWESTERN PASSENGER TRAIN MANGLES SIX HORSES

No. 2, passenger on the Northwestern going through O'Neill about 4 a. m., last Saturday killed six horses about a mile east of the railroad yards. The horses had been unloaded at the stock yards only an hour previous. They belonged to a family, Headlee, coming here from Silver Creek, Neb., with three cars of stock and farm equipment to move onto the Jack Keeper place southeast of O'Neill which they have bought. Ten head of horses were among the bunch of stock unloaded. Eight of these got out of the stock yards and were on the track when No. 2 came along. A dense fog hung in the air, making it difficult if not impossible for the engineer to see any considerable dis-

tance. Six of the horses were found by the Headlee boys Saturday morning. Five of these were dead and one with a broken leg was shot. The other two escaped from the right of way and were found later several miles north of town.

Five of the horses lay a short distance east of the first bridge a mile east of town, and the other mangled to mincemeat, some thirty rods further on. They evidently got fast in the bridge and were struck by the engine with sufficient force to carry them beyond the bridge and throw them many feet out from the track.

Headlee filed a claim for \$1,500 for the horses, loss of time and expense occasioned by the loss of the horses.

### SPEEDY RETRIBUTION

Woman Shockingly Murdered in Sheridan County, Crime Quickly Avenged.

A prisoner, hard featured and wicked visage, ironed and shackled and in custody of the sheriff of Sheridan county, passed through O'Neill on No. 6 Wednesday destined for the Lincoln prison. His name has not been obtainable, but the crime for which he goes to prison is one of the most shocking in the annals of criminal records in this state. From the Chadron Journal we quote some details of the crime, which occurred Sunday, Feb. 14, and the criminal apprehended and taken to prison a little over a week after.

Mrs. Ruben Sanders was brutally murdered in her home, on the Zoll place, one-half mile southwest of Rushville, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Her husband had left home about 2 p. m. on horseback, and rode to town, where he spent the afternoon with friends, part of the time in the restaurant. He returned home between five and six p. m. and on entering the house heard the baby crying, and on looking round found his wife on the floor in a pool of blood near the north window of the front room. He took hold of her hand and found it cold, and his first thought was she had committed suicide.

The inquest revealed shocking injuries to the unfortunate woman. Her head was almost severed from the body, the left arm and hand was gashed in seven places, as though she had endeavored to ward off the cruel blows of some sharp instrument. There were deep wounds on the scalp and slight wounds on the back. Altogether there were twenty eight wounds on the body. Blood was spattered over the carpet and the disordered state of things, gave evidence of a terrible struggle, before the woman was literally butchered to death.

According to the testimony of one witness, Earl Sutton was seen going toward the Sanders home. Sutton was arrested and yesterday afternoon brought before Judge Dorr. He waived examination and was bound over to district court.

The common theory is the man who committed the crime watched his opportunity when the woman was alone,

are: Harry Spindler, a brother, living in Alabama; John Spindler, brother, in Pennsylvania; Mrs. Rosenbery of Virginia, a sister, and Mrs. McCewin of Pennsylvania, a sister. Roy Spindler, a nephew, resides near Meek. Funeral arrangements were to be made Thursday.

Rev. C. R. Parkerson departed Tuesday evening for Bassett, Long Pine and other towns up the road in the interests of special mission services under the auspices of the Episcopal church, with Rev. E. T. Matipson in charge. Meetings will be held at Chadron, Valentine, Merriman, Long Pine, Bassett and at O'Neill. The mission starts in O'Neill on March 17 and continues three days.

The Wyant divorce case was scheduled for trial today. The plaintiff in the action, Mrs. Wyant, could not be located up to this morning by her attorneys, she having left her former residence place a week ago and has not since been located. Defendant's attorney, E. H. Whelan, will make an effort when the case is called today to proceed with the hearing on the cross petition and secure a decree for the defendant.

A city subscriber wants to know what the city council is doing with the public funds and why the present "reign of drunks" is permitted. The Frontier can't tell. No report of the proceedings of council meetings has been published this winter. Anyone wanting to know of the official transactions of the city will have to resort to the records of the clerk. One reason for the prevalence of intoxicated men on the streets is that the town has no jail in which to lock them up. A police force is maintained but it is useless to make arrests without the means to enforce fines.

Inman Leader: Two young girls, giving their names as Margaret Jenkins and Helen Gallagher, walked down from O'Neill, a distance of about ten miles during the blizzard of last Sunday. They stopped at the home of James Tucker where they were given shelter over night. The next morning they started out again in the deep snow, the Gallagher girl going east claiming Clearwater as her destination, and the Jenkins girl returning to O'Neill. The girls didn't apparently have any money and a ticket was supplied the Jenkins girl and she returned to O'Neill on the afternoon train.

Oranges 20 cents per dozen at J. C. Horiskey's. 36-2



MAKE YOUR HEAD HAPPY WITH A NEW HAT

THROW AWAY YOUR GREASY OLD HAT! THE COMFORTABLE FEELING YOU GET FROM WEARING A NEW ONE WILL BE WORTH MORE THAN IT WILL COST. NO MAN CAN AFFORD TO WEAR AN OLD HAT OR OLD TORN SHIRT OR UNDERWEAR. PEOPLE FIRST JUDGE YOU BY THE WAY YOU LOOK.

WE ARE HAT HEADQUARTERS FOR HEADS. JUST AS SOON AS THE NEW STYLES "HAPPEN" WE HAVE THEM IN HATS, TIES AND FURNISHING GOODS. FRESHEN UP YOUR OUTFIT.

HARTY BROS. & MULLEN

entered the house for a criminal purpose, and when the woman opposed him with a butcher knife he attacked her.

### County Attorney Draws Fire.

Editor Frontier: In as much as you printed through the columns of your paper the notice of a petition having been presented to the County Attorney of this county, suggesting the propriety of taking the necessary steps for the removal from office of some of the members of the board for willful neglect of duty and maladministration in office I thought probably that yourself and the general public might be a little anxious to know the result of that petition. It was presented on January 6, 1915, and through the mail yesterday I received a letter of which the following is a correct copy.

"O'Neill, February 17, 1915.—Mr. H. M. Uttley, O'Neill, Nebraska.—Dear Sir: I have given considerable thought to the petition signed by yourself and eight others, and presented to me asking that Supervisors Henry Tomlinson, Th. D. Sievers, J. O. Hubbell, and possibly M. P. Sullivan, be removed from office, because they had been guilty of willful neglect of duty, and willful maladministration in office.

Your petition not only presents numerous facts which are not known to me, but also presents many questions of law not free from doubt, when applied to these facts for which reasons I would welcome and invite an investigation in the District Court wherein a full investigation of all the facts alleged could be had. If the facts disclosed by such investigation, and the law determined as applying to the facts thus disclosed justify such an action as you suggest in your petition, I shall consider it my official duty to prosecute the action, or if instructed so to do by the court after a full investigation I shall cheerfully and speedily follow out such instructions. Yours truly,

"W. K. Hodgkin."

Now in order that the public may get some idea of the true position of some of the county officers I wish to say, a few days after this petition was presented to Mr. Hodgkin I gave him the number of the sections of the statute which were specifically involved and which had been, during the two years last past entirely ignored and repudiated by the board of supervisors and offered to go with him on call and show to him, from the bills filed in the office of the county clerk, and from the record of the board of supervisors where all of the facts stated in said petition could be proven, also to furnish him with a memorandum of the many decisions of our own and other Supreme Courts bearing upon and determining the law upon a similar or identical state of facts. I have never been by him requested to furnish either. I did more than this, myself and Mr. M. T. Hiatt at our own expense had previously in the District Court of Holt county commenced in the name of and for the benefit of Holt County, two actions against the Board of Supervisors, which actions when tried would have presented all of the facts and the law referred to in the petition presented to Mr. Hodgkin. The Statute law of the State of Nebraska requires the County Attorney, Section 5596 of the Revised Statutes of 1913, among other things, "To appear in the several courts of their respective counties, and prosecute and defend, on behalf of the state and county, all suits, applications of motions, civil or criminal, arising under the laws of the state, in which the State or the County is a party or interested." In each of the actions which had been commenced the County Attorney entered a voluntary appearance in behalf of the county, and moved to have the actions dismissed, which motions the court sustained, but now as an excuse for him again not doing his duty he suggests in his letter that if myself and Hiatt or some other tax-payer of Holt county will commence the necessary actions to prove all these facts, at our own expense, then he will magnanimously proceed to perform a duty which the law enjoins upon him.

I wish the public to carefully note the language of his letter, I have given considerable thought to the petition signed by yourself and eight others," but mark you, he does not say that he has examined a single section of the statute referred to by me, or that he has in any manner attempted to ascertain the law bearing thereon.

I wish to say one thing more, if any one has formed the opinion that I was not ready to prove every fact alleged in the action filed by myself and Hiatt let them be undeceived, and if we have not a county officer of sufficient backbone to perform a duty enjoined upon him by law, or at least make an effort to ascertain whether such facts exist, and the law applies thereto, we may at some future date take it up ourselves to furnish the proof in court which he asks for in his letter.

I suppose it is a commendable thing, and one probably that the people generally will approve for a county officer to spend perhaps a hundred dollars of the county's money, perhaps more, running around in automobiles, looking up testimony to convict a man of having received a stolen calf, and when an action is commenced in the name of and in behalf of the county to recover for the benefit of the county clearly under the statute, this same county officer should enter a voluntary appearance in said action and disclaim any interest therein for and behalf of the county. If the people generally believed that this is for the interest of the county, and will so indicate to me in some manner, I will willingly forgo any further actions in their behalf at my expense. Until however they do so

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## JOB LOT OF R. R. DAMAGE SUITS

Illinois Central a Continued Story.— New One From Arkansas.

The second chapter in the damage action against the Illinois Central railroad in which Ruth McHenry Morrison obtained judgment for \$7,500 for injuries sustained at Dennison, Ia., a few weeks ago has been filed in court.

Now comes the husband of the woman, Earl Morrison, and asks \$30,000, alleging that he has been injured to that extent by reason of his wife being incapacitated for the duties of a wife since her fall from the railroad car at Dennison.

M. F. Harrington and his son and R. M. Johnson are the attorneys. They are also starting a \$70,000 suit against another foreign railroad, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern. In this case Nellie O'Donnell has been made administratrix of the estate of William M. Tarrant, who died in testate at Varner, Ark., Dec. 1, 1913, death resulting, it is alleged, by being knocked over and thrown to the floor while on board one of the company's passenger cars. The suit is being brought in the name of the administratrix in behalf of the widow and infant son—and attorneys.

The petition recites that the deceased, William M. Tarrant, boarded an Iron Mountain train at Gould, Ark., enroute for Pine Bluff. Just as he had got into the car, the train gave a sudden lurch and threw him to the floor, striking his head on a metallic water cooler as he went down. Then the conductor, the petition goes on to say, began to beat him up as he lay prostrate. He died the same day at the village of Varner.

Daniel Harrington, by Attorney M. F. Harrington, has started an action in district court against the Burlington railroad for \$3,000. In June, 1912, Mr. Harrington, in company with Jim Potter, were at work repairing the Burlington track leading to the gravel pit. Potter by accident struck Harrington on the head with a crowbar. Harrington was knocked down and struck a track rail. It is alleged injuries resulted which permanently disabled him, and the court is asked to decree that the Burlington come across with \$3,000.

### Oscar Files Answer.

Oscar Hagensick has filed an answer to the petition of Izetta Hagensick for divorce that denies all of the allegations of cruelty and non-support and bristles with sensational charges, in which a young professional gentleman of O'Neill is implicated, and alleges that the plaintiff is seeking divorce with the view of legalizing her affections for the other fellow. The answer is unique in that it charges the correspondent with improper relations not only with the plaintiff but the plaintiff's mother. The plaintiff's petition sought and obtained a decree of the court restraining the defendant from disposing of a certificate of deposit obtained on the sale of a house and lot in O'Neill. The answer of defendant alleges that they moved from their home to another part of the city, his wife consenting to the move, upon learning of the clandestine visits of correspondent to the home of plaintiff's mother, a few yards from their home. Later they sold the place and all went well until plaintiff began visiting her mother's home and came under the seductive spell of correspondent. The defendant alleges one instance when he discovered correspondent "kissing and carressing" his wife.

He asks that the divorce be denied plaintiff, and that the defendant may be given such relief as the court sees proper.

Last Monday evening the Washington's Birthday in Colonial costume party was pulled off at the Presbyterian church parlors in this city. To say that a good time was had is putting it mild. There were some sixty members of the men and women's bible classes in attendance and about a third of the number were in Colonial costumes. There were so many fine costumes that it would be hard to say who took first prize. The fun started as soon as the costumed members began to arrive and continued until nearly one o'clock. The evening was spent in games of different kinds, in which nearly everyone took part. The Sunday school orchestra was present and rendered some music and helped out with the singing. A nice lunch was served about eleven o'clock, followed with more games and music and then a group picture of the costumed members was taken. Much credit is due Miss Corbet and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, who were the committee on entertainment for the success of the evenings entertainment, and all left with the feeling that they would like to attend more parties of a like nature.