

## VOTE ON BONDS ON 18TH OF MAY

New Township of Coleman Will Decide Whether to Aid Railroad.

May 18 is the date named in the proclamation for special election in Coleman township to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$7,000 to aid in the railroad project of the Niobrara Electric Light, Power & Railway Co., of which Hugh O'Neill of Ann Carr is president.

The petition for permission to vote on the proposition, signed by fifty or more property holders of Coleman township, was filed with the board last week and the petition granted and proclamation made calling for the election May 18.

The company proposes quite an extensive line of railroad building, extending from the Ann Carr country into South Dakota on the north and south through O'Neill to Erickson. Mr. O'Neill, president of the corporation, tells us he is saying nothing for publication, in fact is noticeably reticent on the subject.

## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912, of The Frontier, published weekly at O'Neill, Nebraska, for April 1, 1915: Name of Post-Office Address Editor, D. H. CRONIN, O'Neill, Neb. Managing Editor, D. H. CRONIN, O'Neill, Neb. Business Manager, D. H. CRONIN, O'Neill, Neb. Publisher, D. H. CRONIN, O'Neill, Neb. Owner, D. H. CRONIN, O'Neill, Neb. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1915. (Seal) C. P. HANCOCK, Notary Public. My Commission expires March 21, 1916.

## A Quiet Home Wedding.

On Monday evening promptly at 8:30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Hughes, Roy Madison and Elizabeth Rodenwald were united in marriage by the Rev. G. W. Bruce of the Methodist Episcopal church. They will make their home on a farm north of town. Their wide circle of friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

**Crop Residues Worth \$3.50 a Ton.** "Do not burn cornstalks or straw but plow under all crop residues," is the advice of the department of agricultural chemistry at the University Farm. Cornstalks and oat straw are worth \$3.50 a ton as fertilizers. Besides returning nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium to the soil, they help to improve the texture of the soil by increasing the humus content.

## Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefitted me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers. 42-5

## LOCAL MATTERS.

J. L. Quig departed Wednesday for Harlan, Iowa.

Senator John A. Robertson came up from Lincoln Monday.

J. P. Mullen of Emmet was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linder went to Ewing Saturday.

W. H. Parks and J. L. Shanner were up from Page Friday last.

Miss Anna Brennan of Omaha is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Lee Boyer of the Western Paper Co. of Omaha was calling on local printers today.

George Sanders was in the city over Tuesday night from his home near Scottville.

Mrs. Jack Hayes of Atkinson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Grady.

Henry Lorge came up from Wynot yesterday to look after some business matters here.

Missionary services are being conducted at St. Patrick's church, under the direction of Jesuit priests.

The state legislature having adjourned Tuesday, Mr. Cronin got back from Lincoln Wednesday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. B. Johnson, a seven and one-half pound girl last Saturday. All doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell went to Norfolk last Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Campbell's parents.

The supervisors convened today. Among the matters to be determined will be the repairing of bridges, many of which were damaged by the high water last week.

Col. Barney Stewart came up from Page Friday, going to Inman Saturday to hold a sale. The colonel returned to O'Neill Saturday night and went back to Page Sunday.

Dick Porter of Chambers returned yesterday from Lincoln with Mrs. Porter, who after remaining a short time in a sanitarium there would stay no longer. Mr. Porter says his wife is somewhat improved but not well yet.

The Norfolk News says that the Elkhorn river was "several miles wide" at O'Neill during the high water last week. The facts were grossly misrepresented to the News. The river at no time exceeded eighty rods in breadth.

Inman News: C. J. Malone of this city, has received notice from the post-office department at Washington, of his appointment as postmaster at Inman, to succeed Chas. Smith, resigned. We understand that Mr. Smith will be appointed as assistant postmaster.

Word was received today by friends of the family here of the death at Verdigris yesterday of Mrs. John Reddy. The body will be brought to O'Neill today and burial will take place tomorrow. The family formerly resided on a farm here north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hough came up from Chambers yesterday morning expecting to return in the afternoon, but were delayed by having a hind wheel of their buggy smashed. A wagon was backed into the buggy which stood at the lower livery barn, smashing the wheel. Mr. Hough has to send to the factory for a new wheel, and in the mean time borrow a buggy to get home with.

As a part of the courses prescribed in normal training, the class at the high school taking that course will visit the Emmet school tomorrow and also the school in district No. 36. The course requires that the students visit two normal schools during the year. Miss Mary Waters of the high school and County Superintendent Minnie B. Miller will accompany the class on their trip, which will be made with autos.

## COUNTY BOARD WANT TO INCREASE THEIR SALARIES

The county board of supervisors are dissatisfied with their salaries and want to raise them. The law under which they were elected fixes their salary at a maximum of \$500 a year each, or \$4 a day. They are also allowed mileage. This is the salary in counties under township organization having between 15,500 and 20,000 inhabitants. As the law cannot be changed, it occurred to some of the members of the board that if the population of the county could be established at more than 20,000 inhabitants, it would increase the salary of each member to \$650 per year. At their last meeting they consulted the county attorney as to some means of fixing the population at more than 20,000 which would pass in law. The county attorney has taken the matter under advisement. A rough and ready method of arriving at an estimate of population is to multiply the total vote of the county by five. As the total vote has never exceeded 4,000, this would not make the 20,000 required to increase the salaries. Anyway, many courts have allowed that the ratio of five is too large.

However, the attempt of the board to better its condition in a financial way, would naturally be quite popular with all county officers as it would result in an addition to all the salaries with one or two exceptions.

Fred Swingley of Atkinson was in the city Friday last.

D. L. Jouvenat of Atkinson had legal business in town Wednesday.

J. C. Horiskey departed Monday on a business trip to Omaha and Sioux City.

Miss Mary Morgan and Miss Ella Bouman of Atkinson were O'Neill visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harrison went to Valentine Saturday night on a visit to their daughter.

Miss Minnie Miller went to Ewing Wednesday to pay a visit to the schools of that town.

Mark Howard came up from Page Monday, reporting the roads fairly good for a car over that way.

Miss Margaret Stansberry of Norfolk was visiting last Friday and Saturday with Miss Goldie Martin.

Mrs. C. E. Stout and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Weekes and Miss Constance Adams were Northwestern passengers Friday last for Omaha.

William Simpson has bought John Miskimins' meat market, the Sanitary, where he has been employed as meat cutter for several years passed.

M. R. Horiskey went to Sioux City Monday to take the examinations which come periodically in connection with his work as railway postal clerk.

Mrs. Lee Baker and son Ralph were up from Chambers Saturday. Ralph obtained license at the county judge's office for the marriage of himself and Emma Russ.

Avery Jones came up to this city from Ewing Sunday night and will visit his parents and acquaintances for a couple of weeks before accepting a job with his uncle, L. S. Smith, of West Point, Nebraska.

The snow is gone, except in spots where great drifts have been protected from the rays of the sun, the flood waters have subsided and the springtime for which everybody had been longing is here.

A young farmer from out in the north river county took on a tank load of booze in town Monday and was jailed. A sympathetic friend tore the lock from the city's drunk coop during the night and let out the young fellow, who hiked for the gulches.

The Deming Theatre company entertained appreciative and pleased audiences at the K. C. opera house three nights this week with comedy and drama and vaudeville specialties that have been pronounced by local critics the best in O'Neill for a long time.

Two or three weeks ago J. L. Quig started a proposition to organize an Holt county base ball league. All the towns in the county were written to with the hopes of enlisting them in the enterprise, but up to this time no response to Mr. Quig's communications have been received.

Lincoln News: The murder case of Jess Cochran came up for trial at Pender before Judge Dickson of O'Neill, who presided for Judge Graves. The case was postponed for thirty days, owing to County Attorney J. A. Larkin being disqualified, he having brought an action for a divorce for Cochran's wife. This the judge considered sufficient to disqualify him. Judge Dickson also ruled that Congressman Reavis of Falls City was not entitled to appear for the state, having been employed by the murdered man's relatives. The commissioners will appoint a special county attorney to handle the case. January 17 Cochran shot and killed John Jump, Jr., claiming that he had alienated the affections of Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. Brown, divorced wife of Fred Brown, has made application under the state pension law for county aid for the support of her two children. She and the children have been making their home with her parents north of Page. Last week her father, Mr. Granger, brought them to O'Neill with their household goods with the understanding that Brown, who has been employed at the Wynot garage, was to take care of them. They stopped at the garage when they drove into town and called Brown out. A few words were exchanged and Granger says he asked Brown if he had a house to put the family in. Brown replied that he hadn't, and presently got in the taxi and drove up town. Later he left town, it being ascertained that he went east on the Northwestern early next morning. The children were taken back to the Granger home this week and Mrs. Brown is still in O'Neill. The divorce was granted some two years ago, it providing alimony for the support of the children, none of which, it is alleged, has been paid.

## THOMPSON IDENTIFIED

Chicago Mayor-Elect. Former Holt County Rancher.

Norfolk, News: Ewing, April 13.—William Hale Thompson, who was elected mayor of Chicago at the recent election by an unprecedented plurality, was years ago a patron of Ewing, being a foreman and general manager of the Thompson ranch southwest of Ewing and owned by his father. "Billy" Thompson, as he was called here, was a young man of pleasing address and by his many social qualities made everybody his friend. The popularity which he enjoyed while in Ewing seems to have been well deserved as his enormous vote received in his mayoralty contest very plainly attests. If Mr. Thompson doesn't make Chicago's hoodlum element stand up and take notice before his term of office expires his many friends in this vicinity will have missed their guess. Congratulations from a number of his Ewing friends have been sent him and their receipt has been duly honored and acknowledged.

## To Found New Town

A news story from Sioux City says that a new town on the bank of Chystal Lake, about one and one-half miles from South Sioux City, Neb., and two miles from Sioux City, Iowa, is being planned by wholesale and retail liquor dealers of both cities. The plan is said to be the establishment of liquor houses at a point known as Laketon, on the Burlington tracks, where a number of buildings are located which might be made adaptable for business.

James Flynn, a saloonkeeper in South Sioux City, declared himself as believing the idea could be put into practical form and that he expected some sort of an organization development within the next few days. He states that there already were enough buildings at the point spoken of and it would be easy to convert them into suitable locations for saloons. The new town would prove popular, inasmuch as South Sioux City goes "dry" on May 1, and Sioux City, Iowa, enters the same column the first of next year. Should the plan fail in Nebraska a new town may be located on the banks of McCook lake, just across the river in South Dakota.

## County Clerk Fees.

The quarterly report of P. C. Kelley, county clerk, shows the following fees collected at that office:

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| January                    | \$ 278.10 |
| February                   | 245.15    |
| March                      | 615.90    |
| April 1 to April 6         | 92.35     |
| Fees as clerk of the board | 100.00    |
| Total                      | \$1331.50 |

## Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by C. F. Naughton, township clerk of Grant township, up to 3 p. m., Saturday, April 17, 1915, for filling up a wash-out on the grade south of the Horseshoe bridge. Also for grading the road east from the Round House from where the C. B. & Q. railroad crosses the section line to the South East corner of the H. Hoxie farm. For further particulars see J. J. Kelley, O'Neill, Nebraska. 44

## For Sale.

Second hand automobile in good repair and in good running order. Will sell cheap. 44-4pd. Dr. J. P. Gilligan.

## LAND TRADERS IN LAW SUIT

Two Des Moines Men Settle Dispute In District Court.

G. W. Bowerman, C. J. Noe and son Clyde Noe, all of Des Moines, Iowa, concluded the final chapter in a trade involving a quarter section of land in the sand hill country between Dry Creek and South Fork south of O'Neill in the district court in this city Tuesday.

Bowerman, who had sold the land to Noe for \$1,600, taking as payment four lots in the village of Griffin, Ind., and a mortgage for \$1,000 on the Holt county land, to run five years, brought action to foreclose the mortgage and obtained a decree of the court to that effect. The trade had been made without either of them ever having seen the land and Bowerman not knowing of the value of the lots in the Indiana town. The court found that these lots were practically worthless. A decree of foreclosure was entered for the plaintiff and fifty some dollars paid for a tax title by one of the defendants allowed to stand as a lien upon the land, granting the plaintiff the privilege of paying the amount of the tax lien into court within ten days.

A motion for a new trial was made by defendant's attorney but overruled and exceptions entered by the defendant's attorney.

The case of Atkinson vs. Benjamin was settled by plaintiff paying defendant \$75, defendant to pay the court costs.

The case of Hugh A. Allen of Atkinson against John R. Smith, a resident of Oklahoma, was tried Wednesday. Allen had bought a quarter section of land in the northwest part of Holt county of Smith for \$1800. Difference of payment and transfer of references arose as to the manner and title, which resulted in bringing the case into court. Decree was entered for defendant, who was directed to execute a deed upon payment by Allen of the balance and interest due on the deal, \$933.20. Costs were assessed to defendant.

## The Stock Market.

South Omaha, April 13.—From the Standard Live Stock Com. Co.—Our last week's advance in the cattle market brought in most too many cattle this week, and as a result 15c to 20c has been sliced off values. Packers held back on the beef steers and made a very slow draggy market. Butcher stock remained about steady. Stockers and feeders were fully steady with a brisk demand.

We quote: Good to choice cornfed heaves \$7.50 to \$8.20, common kinds down to \$6.50. Good to choice cows and heifers \$6.35 to \$7.25, fair to good \$5.60 to \$6.30, canners and cutters \$3.75 to \$5.50. Veal calves \$7 to \$10. Bulls, stags, etc., \$4.75 to \$6.25. Good to choice feeders \$7 to \$7.85, common grades down to \$6. Stock cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$6.85. Stock calves \$6.25 to \$8.25.

Light receipts of hogs at all points has brought a sharp advance in the market. Bulk \$7 to \$7.10.

Sheep and lambs are maintaining their high level of prices with a good demand.

# SATURDAY SPECIAL

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