

Board Member Critiques County Furniture Purchase.

We have heard much favorable comment regarding the article appearing in The Frontier of February 15, relative to the purchase of county supplies in the county, the business men of the county being solid in the belief that the county merchants should be given an opportunity to compete with foreign concerns in the purchase of these supplies. Following is a clipping from the Chambers Bugle containing an interview with Supervisor H. U. Hubbard, on this subject:

Chambers Bugle: H. U. Hubbard member of the board of county supervisors, in speaking about an article that appeared in The Frontier of last week, relative to the matter of buying furniture for the court house, said the article was true, and also the statements made by O. F. Biglin and others, were true, to the best of his belief, but says this purchase was made by the old board, and the new board which took over the affairs of the county on January 9th, knew nothing of the contract, or purchase of this furniture, and was greatly surprised when told that there were two dray loads of furniture unloaded at the depot for the court house.

Mr. Hubbard said that not all of the old board are to blame either. Just two members of the old board were responsible for the act. J. O. Hubbel, and Henry Tomlinson are the two. These gentlemen went to Omaha and while there took it upon themselves to buy this furniture. The purchase was made without the knowledge or consent of any of the other members of the board.

Mr. Hubbard is very reasonable in matters of this kind. He believes in economy in so far that the needs of the county should be purchased with judgment to such an extent as to keep the expense as low as possible. He believes also, that when any thing is to be purchased in the county that the people living within the county and paying taxes here should be considered to the extent that they be given an opportunity to compete in the prospective purchase.

Some Remarkable Plays In Whist Tournament.

Arthur Ryan and Tom Enright won the buttons at the city whist tournament Monday evening by a score of plus twelve, the highest yet made. The remarkable score was made possible by a scientific play of Butch Simpson and George Miles at the psychological moment during a contest with Messrs. Ryan and Enright in which the latter made a score of seven points. The play was as a rebuke to J. P. Golden and Walter Hodgkin for violating an agreement made with Mr. Simpson and Joe Horkisley last week by which they won the buttons from Jess Mellor and Mike Enright. As such it was truly successful. At last week's session, which was the most exciting of the tournament so far, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Horkisley administered a grand slam to Enright and Mellor, the three-times champions, on the last board of the evening's play thus giving the buttons to Golden and Hodgkin. At the conclusion of the play some argument ensued and Mr. Mellor requested Mr. Horkisley to make an affidavit that everything had been on the square, offering to pay for the paper.

Both Mr. Horkisley and Mr. Simpson resented thus having their honors impugned and naturally refused to do so. L. G. Gillespie and several others offered to volunteer as affidavit men, scaring Mr. Mellor out. There was an unwritten understanding that Mr. Golden and Mr. Hodgkin were to permit Mr. Simpson and Mr. Horkisley to wear the buttons last Saturday and Sunday. This they neglected to do. As a result the buttons went to Arthur Ryan and Tom Enright Monday evening. Several present doubted the possibility of any one making the score of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Enright on the board by which they won the buttons, but after adjournment it was demonstrated that it could be done in several ways. Only the regular decks and boards were used Monday night.

Golden-Nugent

Thomas Vincent Golden, son of T. V. Golden of this city, and Miss Helen Thresa Nugent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nugent of Sioux City, were united in marriage at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City, by the Rev. Father Janse, last Tuesday morning. The bride was accompanied by Miss Ruth Nugent, a sister, while Mr. Bernard Mullen, of this city, attended the groom.

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After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home after which the happy couple left on an extended trip which will include, Omaha, Chicago and other eastern points. They will make their home on the Golden ranch, near Ewing, of which Mr. Golden is manager. Tom, as he is familiarly called by his friends here, is a graduate of the State University, and for the past few years has been managing the Golden ranch near Ewing, at which he has been very successful. He was born and raised in O'Neill and has always made this his home, with the exception of a few years spent in Lincoln, at school, and the past few years at the ranch.

Miss Nugent is quite well known here having spent several summers visiting in the city, at the A. J. Hammond home. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and much personal charm.

The Frontier extends congratulations, with the expressed wish that they may enjoy a long life and prosperity.

One of the George Gaughebaugh children is suffering from the chicken-pox and as a result the family is in quarantine. We understand that her condition is not at all serious.

LOCAL MATTERS.

I. N. Boggs left Tuesday with two car loads of horses bound for Iowa, where he intends to offer them at public sale in different towns in that state.

Ross E. Harris and Wm. Cuddy, both of Emmet, were in the city Monday. They report a lively interest in the McNally-Cobb wrestle and say that considerable money is already up on the outcome.

Mrs. M. F. Harrington acted as hostess to a number of her lady friends at her home on Monday evening. A sumptuous dinner was served, after which the guests enjoyed themselves playing cards.

Miss Etta Froelich acted as hostess to the Martez club Tuesday evening. The official game of the club, Whist, occupied the evening, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Hazel Walker won the prize.

Morgan J. Doyle, who has been visiting friends here the past few days, left Thursday morning for Norfolk to look after the interests of the Investors Syndicate, whom he is representing in this section.

One day last week a number of friends of Pete Reifers gathered at his home, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. Dinner, refreshments and cards furnished the amusement of the evening. The guests presented him with a handsome upholstered chair as a birthday gift.

In order to dispel an erroneous rumor which had attained wide circulation, that he had been materially assisted in winning last week's seven-up tournament by the self-styled champion of "Old Holt," Frank Barrett repeated the performance Monday night at the weekly session. The champion was not present, which of course, materially detracts from the honor.

Edward Gatz returned the latter part of last week from Council Bluffs, where he had been taking a course in pharmacy. Ed has taken the necessary examinations and been passed and registered by the state board of Pharmacy and is now a "regular" druggist. He has accepted a position with Gilligan & Stout and entered upon his duties Monday.

William J. Biglin received word last Saturday, that he had passed the examinations given by the state embalming board, and he was now a registered and licensed embalmer. While we would wish that we might have no need for embalmers or funeral directors, it would not avail much, and as it is written we all must die I know of no one better able, through education or training to represent the pro-

Walter Stein has secured plans and specifications for a modern garage which he is figuring on erecting, in the near future, just west of the old Mullen livery barn. The plans call for a building 45x170 to be built of brick. Walt has only recently entered the garage field but has been unusually successful, and needs a larger building to meet the demands of a growing clientele.

The McGinnis Creamery company held its annual meeting and election of officers Monday, re-electing the old officers. The annual report of the company shows a most flattering increase in the volumes of business in the several lines in which the company is engaged, totaling more than \$100,000 for the last year. More than \$8,000 was expended in improvements and betterment. Extensive improvements will be undertaken this year, including the erection of a brick wing on the west of the present main building.

The car shortage seems not to have improved to any great extent in Holt county, if two mandamus actions filed in district court are to be taken as a criterion. Michael J. and Peter Gonderinger, residing in Sheridan township, south of Atkinson, have through their attorneys, M. F. Harrington and W. J. Hammond, asked the district court to compel the Chicago and North Western railroad to furnish them twenty cars at Atkinson, where they have 175 tons of hay, setting out on the ground waiting for cars. They state in their petition, that for over two months they have been demanding cars, and that during that time they have signed the record book, but that they have received only four cars. They further state that they have been discriminated against in favor of other shippers in other parts of the state and in that locality. Leslie L. Puckett, of Emmet, is the other gentleman demanding cars. He states that he has over 200 tons of hay in Emmet, that it has been there for over two months and that he has been unable to secure cars. He asks the court for fifteen cars. The first action, to grow out of the present car shortage, was filed here about a month ago by Frank Valla, as reported exclusively in The Frontier, and as an outcome Mr. Valla received his cars. No doubt but that the railroads are short of cars in this section of the country, but they should take some action to prevent eastern railroads from getting a large number of their cars in that territory and failing to return them. One eastern railroad president is quoted as saying "that to return them without loads would be poor railroad-ing," so consequently they are waiting there for loads while the people out-

I. O. O. F. Grand Officers Visit O'Neill

Elkhorn Valley Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., was host Wednesday evening to Grand Master Walter G. Hoagland of North Platte, Grand Secretary I. P. Gage of Fremont and Thomas S. Fletcher of Orchard, former officer of the grand lodge, the occasion being the conferring of the initiatory degree upon several local candidates. After the candidates had demonstrated their abilities in riding the goat a banquet was served in honor of the distinguished visitors, Harry Claussen, Robert Britten, Frank Harnish and Peter Curtis officiating as directors. The lady members of the Rebecca auxiliary also were guests of honor at the banquet, which began at 11 o'clock. During the evening's festivities addresses were delivered by Grand Master Hoagland, Grand Secretary Gage, Mr. Fletcher and former Grand Masters O. O. Snyder and J. C. Harnish of O'Neill. The occasion was one of the most pleasant of the winter's festivities.

In Memoriam.

The remorseless hand of death brought to an untimely close a beautiful life of devotion and kindly thought of others when on Friday, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, Sr., surrounded by her family departed this earth.

Rose L. Lyons, was born November 29, 1861, at Railton, Ontario, Canada. She was married at Railton on February 19, 1878, to Arthur Mullen, who survives her. To this union the following children were born: Mrs. C. P. Rourke, Deadwood; Dr. L. A. Mullen, London, Ontario, Canada; and Leo, Dolores and Wallace, of O'Neill.

In the spring of 1881, she deceased with her husband came to O'Neill direct from Canada where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Mullen was in the truest and fullest sense of the word a mother and a home builder. Her every thought was for those near and dear to her, and her every effort had in view their future happiness. The home will be ever lonely without her and memory of her life, the patience and resignation with which she suffered and died, will be the only solace to those remaining.

To mourn her demise, Mrs. Mullen leaves, besides a loving husband, and five children, five sisters, Annie Lyons, Belle Lyons, and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, all of Kingston, Canada, Mrs. B. M. Mullen, Deadwood; Miss Madge Lyons, and J. D. Lyons, a brother, both of Railton.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church, Monday morning, Father Cassidy officiating, and interment made in Calvary cemetery.

Congress Makes Dry States Really Dry.

Dry states are to be really dry through federal enactment. The house of representatives of the national congress Wednesday adopted the senate amendment to the postal bill absolutely prohibiting the shipment of liquors into states adopting prohibition. The vote was 321 for and 72 against the amendment. The act if approved by the president will nullify any state enactment to permit small amounts of liquors to be shipped into prohibition states for individual consumption.

Emmet Banquet.

As announced in our last issue the Emmet Literary Association will hold a banquet at the Golden on Monday, March the 5th in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. Hon. John A. Harmon has been secured as toastmaster and the speakers are assured of a very flattering introduction. The program follows:

- Overture—"Star Spangled Banner"
- McMinn Orchestra
- Vocal Solo Miss Genevieve Biglin
- Emmet's Speech from the Dock..... Mr. T. J. Nolan
- Vocal Solo Miss Margaret Donohoe
- Emmet's Career..... Mr. Wilfred J. Boyle
- Vocal Selection..... O'Neill Glee Club
- The American Irish..... Judge J. J. Harrington
- Vocal Solo Mrs. Charles E. Stout
- Irishmen in Public Life..... Mr. D. H. Cronin
- Vocal Solo Miss Thresa Fallon
- Irishmen in Business..... Mr. T. V. Golden
- What I've Learned About the Irish..... Mr. E. H. Whelan
- Vocal Solo Mrs. Harry Reardon
- Observations Judge R. R. Dickson

NOTICE.

Gentlemen who have received invitations to the Banquet of Robert Emmet at the Golden hotel on Monday evening, March 5. If coming answer yes, if not no, as the Committee on banquet will have to guarantee to Mr. Evans so many plates on that evening.

Answer before March 2nd.
By Order of the Committee.
WILLIAM FALLON.

Announcement.

During lent there will be English-Lenten-services every week at the German-Lutheran church. Sunday, February 25, German services at 10:30 a. m., English services at 3:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend regularly.

H. F. Brauer, Pastor.

LAND WILL BE SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER!

The 1000 acre Ranch of the late T. V. Atkinson, in Cedar Valley, 30 miles south of Atkinson, 22 miles south-west of Chambers and 22 miles north of Burwell, will be sold to the highest bidder on Monday, March 19th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. in O'Neill, Nebr., at a court sale.

This land will be a bargain for any man desiring a small and productive ranch, is well improved, has 100 acres in cultivation and contains some of the best meadow land in Nebraska. Tom Atkinson kept 200 head of stock on this place.

The owners all live in England and the land must be sold. No by-bidding. Title confirmed by Court. \$4000 mortgage, balance cash.

640 acres of this ranch with the buildings will be sold separately if desired, part cash.

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