

"FOUR THINGS BELONG TO A JUDGE; TO HEAR CAUTIOUSLY, TO ANSWER WISELY, TO CONSIDER SOBERLY, AND TO DECIDE IMPARTIALLY."

COUNTY CAN USE SOME Wood for Taxes DURING THE WINTER

Barter and exchange as a mode of meeting obligations is not altogether obsolete. Commerce in its primitive state was largely a matter of exchange. Perhaps one would have to revert back some generations to find instances of citizens meeting their obligations to the tax collector with a load of wood.

A worthy citizen of Holt county out in the hard wood belt along the Eagle was called upon by the sheriff for the purpose of collecting some delinquent tax. He was perfectly willing to pay if the sheriff could suggest a way to raise the funds. As matters stood he was cutting wood and carting it to market to raise what funds it would bring to maintain the household.

Reporting his findings to the chairman of the county board in this particular instance, Sheriff Duffy was told to have him bring in the wood and get credit at the court house. The court house requires fuel, the jail requires fuel, some families are supplied by the county with fuel. Chairman Sullivan thinks if they stock up a little in this way it will be advantageous to all concerned.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

A meeting of this District of the Boy Scouts of America was held in the basement of the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening. A banquet, served by the ladies of the church, was enjoyed by all who were present, about thirty-five persons attended. During the banquet the group was entertained by vocal solos sung by Miss Ruth Kraemer, Mrs. Pete Hereford, and Mrs. E. J. Eby.

Following the banquet Mr. C. E. Stout, O'Neill's genial mayor, told the group in well chosen words that they were heartily welcome here. Rev. Douler of Spencer then discussed the topic "What Scouting Really Ought to Mean". He mentioned that the "Dads" of a community are not always all that they should be in furnishing that most priceless commodity for the boys, "Companionship". We should bear our responsibility in such a manner that we will help our boys toward the fuller realization of the ideals of "Scouting". Mr. H. B. Burch spoke on "A Nickle a Head", which is the quota for scouting in this District; he pointed out that most people are spending far more than this sum daily on items of far less value. Reports were heard from Mr. Harry C. Heald, Field Representative of the Boy Scouts in this Area; F. J. Sexsmith, District Chairman; Dr. J. M. Pucelik of Spencer, Scout Commissioner, and H. B. Burch, Financial Chairman.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year. The election of officers will be held at the next District Meeting which will be at Creighton early in January.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

We invite you to our Thanksgiving and Praise service next Sunday morning. Special Music.

Sunday School—10:00.
C. E. Meeting—6:45.
Evening Service—7:30.

We will have an illustrated service. Pictures of Siam will be shown. The Young People's Chorus will sing.
H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

Inman Leader: As a matter of economy the C. & N. W. railroad company will combine the Inman and Stafford sections. The new order takes

effect next Monday according to announcement made by station agent Tom Hutton. The foreman of the Stafford section with the assistance of one man will have charge of both sections for one week. The next week Mr. Brown of the Inman section with the assistance of one man from here will have charge of both sections. Several telegraph operators have been laid off. Atkinson and O'Neill each lose an operator under the new orders.

Highway Work Progressing

The continued favorable weather makes possible the operation of the crews on highways later in the season than had been anticipated. The five-mile stretch connecting Chambers with No. 13 will be completed this week, John Sullivan, chairman of the county board, informs us. Mr. Sullivan is well pleased with the work on that highway, the surface being finished off as smooth as pavement. The grade has been surfaced with clay, no contract has been let as yet for gravel.

Monday work was begun on the 3500 feet leading from the bluff to the bridge at the old Grand Rapids site on the Niobrara river north of Stuart. All hands in all quarters of the county where state road work is under way are doing their level best while the fair weather continues.

O'NEILL TO PLAY LYNCH IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON

O'Neill plays Lynch here for the last game of the season. Everyone is working hard for a victory and there is some confidence shown. There will be no scrimmage this week for fear of injury to anyone on the team. The squad is in good shape and except for minor injuries no one has been hurt this year. Kelly, with a sore shoulder is perhaps the most serious. He, however, has played last and this year both without missing a minute of play or being substituted for.

Several boys will be playing their last season of football for O'Neill. Garland Bressler, a dependable steady lineman will suit up for the last time Friday. Ned Allendorfer and Frank Peters two men who have been slow in starting are both working hard to make a good showing in their last game. Delmar Spangler will get a chance to play if possible and John Harbottle, center will play if he makes up his grades and becomes eligible.

Lynch will supply plenty of thrills for the crowd by use of their end runs with Thompson carrying the ball. Unless O'Neill's ends and backs fall down on the job, O'Neill ought to have a good chance to beat Lynch. One trouble with O'Neill is the team lacks weight as both ends are very light. The guards will weigh around 140 and center 130, as John Harbottle has been ineligible the last two games. The lineup will consist of probably Kilpatrick and Spindler, ends; Bressler and Sander, tackles; Allendorfer and Kelly, guards; Winchell, center; Medlen and Pilger, backs; Hunt at full and Liddy at quarter. Winchell will probably play center as Kelly has a hard time passing the ball with his bruised shoulder.

Lets everyone turn out for the last game and help the boys on a victory, as the teams are very even and the game ought to be a thriller. It will inspire the boys a lot to have a lot of home folks there to watch them. Any team can play better at home with the support of the home town behind them. The boys ought to know how to play by now as eight boys have accompanied the coach to watch the University play Kansas and Iowa. Let's everyone turn out.

We are always glad to get items of general interest for publication, but we would like to impress upon those having such items the necessity of getting them to the printer before the hour of publication.

Armour Poultry Plant is a Hive of Intense Activity

The Armour Creameries are a busy place at this season. A large amount of poultry is raised in this territory, and prices, while not as high as former seasons, have not been affected to the extent that live stock prices have. A visit to the Armour plant is an education for one not familiar with the handling of birds in large numbers and they will find the manager, Mr. Jones, a genial and pleasant gentleman. Busy though he is with a pressure of business and a large force of workers to manage, Mr. Jones courteously took time yesterday morning to show The Frontier representative through the plant.

Nearly the entire main floor is taken up with the live poultry that is being fattened and got into condition to slaughter and prepare for market. The chickens are kept in coops or pens placed one above another from the floor to the ceiling and contain eighty chickens each. They are fed on a special prepared balanced feed brought in by the carload for a period of from four to eight days. Mr. Jones explained that they had on the floor that morning some thirteen or fourteen thousand chickens. Turkeys are not cooped up in this way but are provided a special place to run.

After the poultry is put in proper condition they are removed as rapidly

as possible to the floor below where they are dressed, hung in the cooler for some hours. They operate their own refrigeration and are capable of getting a temperature of 14 below zero. The cooling room is maintained at 35 above zero. About 2000 birds are being dressed daily now and to keep up the supply for filling orders the force of "dressers" have been working till midnight for some days past. Two thousand head of poultry picked and nude and clean hanging from racks head down in the cooling quarters is an interesting spectacle.

The chickens are packed systematically, precisely, six in a row and two rows to the box in sanitary boxes, piled up and are ready for shipment. Turkeys are packed in barrels.

The plant here gives employment to sixty workers, both men and women, which puts considerable money into circulation on each week. In addition to what is paid out to the workers an aggregate total of no small figure is paid from day to day to poultry producers in a wide territory adjacent to O'Neill.

Some losses are entailed but Manager Jones has the business so well organized and the birds scientifically fed and cared for that out of the many thousands constantly on hand and being prepared for market not more than two or three a day drop over from some poultry disease.

Home Folks

Charles Kirland of Atkinson was at the court house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapman made a trip to Center and Creighton, Tuesday.

S. A. Gardener of Omaha, representing the G & R Insurance company, was in the city Tuesday.

Peter Riser one of the early settlers on the Niobrara south of Butte, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ulrich has been in Omaha for a few days making selections of stock for the Clapman Style Shoppe.

Mission Praise service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, 7:30. Stereoptican lecture on Siam. All welcome.

Archie Bowen went to Gregory Thursday last, returning Saturday. Mr. Bowen has merchandise interests in Gregory which require his frequent attention.

Mrs. L. M. Rohrer of Hastings, a daughter of The Frontier editor, is spending the week in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer came up Sunday, Mr. Rohrer returning that evening.

Alfred Snell of Page, died at his home this morning. He was an old resident of Page. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at Page Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Ray Warner, Ralph and Milt Lawrence and John Martfeldt were a party that spent the last week of the duck hunting season over on the Niobrara in watchful waiting for the elusive game birds.

William Froelich, who with his family came here two weeks ago and was called to Chicago on government business, returned recently and Tuesday his family departed for their home, making the trip by automobile.

The O'Neill Woman's Club will give a charity ball at Danceland Wednesday, Nov. 25. Music by Red Wilson Rhythm Kings. Tickets \$1.00. Lady spectators 25 cents. The proceeds are to be used in helping needy families.

The Gun Club will have a blue shoot at their grounds next Sunday afternoon. Turkeys, ducks and geese have been provided for the occasion and those about town who are expert with the shot gun are anticipating a great afternoon of it.

Mike McCarthy, Herb Hammond, Ira Moss and George Harrington—unable to resist the lure any longer—crawled into the old hunting togs and early yesterday morning made a beeline for the shooting grounds somewhere out towards Wood Lake.

Neighbors and friends of Roy Cole, residing seven miles northwest of town, expressed their sentiments in a substantial way. Mr. Cole, confined to his bed three weeks, neighbors placed Tuesday afternoon and haul

W. H. Kimberly, known to many in this county because of his long services as a state Sunday school worker, died at his home in Lincoln Friday last, at the age of seventy years. He had held the place of superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, business manager of the Nebraska branch of the same work, district and local superintendent, being at the time of his death superintendent of a Sunday school at Lincoln Heights.

Shod Large Span of Horses

If one was to be landed on by a horseshoe eight inches long by eight inches wide, weighing three pounds and attached to a rear hoof of a horse—one of the span said to be the largest team in the world, he would know something had happened—or wouldn't know anything.

A set of such shoes—the four weighing twelve pounds—is something to see. Emil Sniggs, the blacksmith, has two of them on hand as a sort of tangible evidence of a job of horse shoeing he did early in the season. Mr. Sniggs shod a span of geldings for Floyd Brady of Dorsey that are the largest ever seen in this territory. Their weight was not ascertained, but a picture of the team standing facing each other with a man holding them by their heads shows their extensive proportions in full relief. They are about one foot higher to the withers than a man of ordinary height.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor
Dr. Gomon's message last Sunday morning was a good one, well poised and well taken and food for thought for all of us. Fine attendance again, also.

We invite you again next Sunday to services as follows:
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Morning preaching at 11:00.
Evensong at 6:30.
Evening preaching at 7:30.
Special music at both services.
Prayer services every Thursday evening at 7:30.

A little girl said that the "Bible did not end in Timothy, but in Revolutions." We are preaching a Gospel that ends in revolutions in the inner life, that casts out sin. There is not a teaching in the world so revolutionary as the Sermon on the Mount. If you do not believe it, read it carefully and apply it to your own life.

SOCIALLY

Mrs. Ira Moss was hostess to the members of the Martez club Tuesday night. The guests were entertained at cards. Mrs. H. J. Birmingham had the high score. Dinner was served at the Grand Cafe.

Miss Marjorie Dickson and Miss Helen Biglin entertained Monday evening for Miss Rose Taylor who has been planning on leaving O'Neill shortly. Cards were the principle feature of the evening's entertainment, the honor of high score going to Catherine Lowler. Dinner was served at the Golden.

The O'Neill Woman's Club handed in some important matter for publication today that we regret will have to remain over until another week.

BOWDENS REACH THE Fifty-Year WEDDING JUBILEE

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday afternoon, November 17, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Awalt Spangler of this city.

A dinner was served at 2:30 in the afternoon. A large wedding cake decorated in gold and white made a beautiful center piece on the well-filled table. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden received a number of gold pieces and several beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden were married at Nashville, Minn. by Thomas K. Bottomly in 1881. Mrs. Bowden before her marriage was Adelia Burch. To them were born ten children, eight of which are living. They have twenty-two grand children and three great grand children.

The first part of their married life was spent near Valentine, Nebraska. From there they moved to a homestead twelve miles northeast of O'Neill, where they made their home until about four years ago when they moved to O'Neill on account of Mr. Bowden's ill health.

He is 69 years old and she is 68.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowden and daughter Lorena of Yuma Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salvador and son, Paul Clifford, of Wages, Colo., Mr. C. F. Bowden, brother of Mr. Bowden of Spirit Lake, Iowa, Mr. Clyde Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wettlaufer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bowden and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Classon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Awalt Spangler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kartz and Richard and Gertrude Bowden, also a few close friends, all of whom are from O'Neill.
Mr. Elvin Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowden and son Wayne who are in Minnesota were unable to attend.

Workmen were moving in their equipment yesterday to repaint and decorate the district court room at the court house. Custodian Harry Bowen has given the upstairs floors a thorough treatment with floor dressing that helps the appearance under foot and when the walls and ceiling in the court room are brightened up with paint a transformation will be noted.

District Court Filings

Nov. 10.—Attorneys W. J. Hammond and F. B. Gandy for plaintiff. The Travelers Insurance Company vs. Arthur Frahm et al., foreclosure.

Nov. 12.—Attorneys Abbott, Dunlap and Corbett for plaintiff. Fremont National Bank vs. Harold M. Halbert et al., foreclosure.

Nov. 17.—Attorney J. A. Donahoe for plaintiff. E. H. Luikhart as receiver for the Bank of Lynch vs. Effie M. Brady. Law.

Nov. 17.—Attorney J. A. Donahoe for plaintiff. Society American Florists vs. Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company et al. Law.

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