

GATHERING HAY IN O'NEILL

Market is Flooded and Shippers Will Wait a Month.

MEREDITH GETS \$30 JUDGMENT

The Week in Court—After Hanging For Eighty Hours, the Jury in the Case Against John Cearns Finally Disagreed—Robinson Re-Arrested.

The hay market has received a considerable jar the past few weeks and shipping has about come to a standstill from this point. Both Omaha and Sioux City markets are flooded and the probabilities are that there will not be any more shipping for a month or more yet. Local buyers for shipping purposes are not buying anything at present as they have a large stock on hand. The Amelia Creamery people are stacking up quantities of hay in O'Neill to await the opening of the market. Pretty fair local prices prevail nevertheless. The baled product is selling for \$4.50 a ton, and loose \$3 to \$3.50.

In the county court yesterday J. H. Meredith was given judgment for \$30 in a suit to recover rent from a farmer named Stewart from the vicinity of Stuart. Meredith claimed to be the properly authorized agent of land that Stewart had leased from another party for an agreed price of \$30 a year. The plaintiff sued for \$100 but was given judgment for the amount Stewart had agreed to pay to the other party. Stewart claimed he did not know but what his transaction with the other man was all right and was ready to pay the \$30 to the right person at any time.

The bridge and other improvements on the road between the Northwestern depot and the river are completed, making a very commendable change in traveling conditions in that strip of hitherto bad road.

McGreavy's orchestra has been engaged to go to Stuart next Wednesday to furnish music for a Thanksgiving ball that evening. This is the second call this orchestra has had from Stuart in a short time.

District Court continues in session since November 9. A great many unimportant matters have been cleared off the docket, as has also several more important cases.

Judge Harrington has presided during the sitting this week.

In the case of the state against John Cearns for alleged rape of the person of Ida Barnes the jury disagreed after hanging out for eighty hours. It stood eight to three for conviction.

The other cases which went to trial were:

August Reimers vs. Bertha Reimers; decree of divorce entered.

Ewing State bank vs. J. K. Spears; suit over attachment of goods, verdict for plaintiff.

State vs. W. J. Robinson, violation of game laws; not guilty. Robinson had been caught by the game warden with eighty-nine prairie chickens in his possession. George L. Carter, the game warden, was on hand at the trial and ten minutes after the verdict was rendered had Robinson under arrest again. Robinson has been taken to Omaha for trial and was fined \$100 and costs.

Della M. Reed vs. Douglas Jones; jury disagree. This was a retrial of a case involving the ownership of a large quantity of hay in Swan township. The jury hung for about two days, coming in last evening, and being discharged until January 19.

The Slattery-Shaw case which was expected to come up for retrial at this term will not be heard until January. A special term will then be held to try the case. In the meantime Edward Slattery, the defendant, is out on bail.—O'Neill Frontier.

BUSY DAY AT BATTLE CREEK

Lots of People in Town, an Auction and a Horse Race Saturday—Battle Creek Items.

Battle Creek, Nov. 23.—Special to The News: It was very quiet in our city last week excepting Saturday, when the town was crowded. In the afternoon a public sale of implements and stock attracted lots of people, and the auctioneer, Col. T. D. Preece, sold everything. Horses went from \$1.00 up, and at last sold his 5-cent whip for 15 cents. After the sale the crowd was invited to the race track, where T. D. Preece's running horse met George Fry's of Pierce county. Preece won.

John Shrader is building a residence in Highland park, 24 by 24, with an addition of 12 by 16 feet. August Steffen is the contracting carpenter.

On the 19th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schereger.

Mrs. H. C. Reif, who has been very sick for two weeks, went to the German Lutheran hospital at Sioux City for an operation Saturday.

Editor F. E. Martin went to Omaha Saturday to the sick bed of his aunt, Mrs. A. D. Jones.

Carl Johansen was here Saturday from Tilden.

Mr. James P. Carew and Miss Magie Sessler were married Friday evening by Rev. Mr. White of the Baptist

church. The groom is a well known young man in the employ of F. J. Hale and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Sessler. Just a few of the friends and the relatives attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents on Depot street, following the ceremony.

Beginning next Sunday services will be held twice at the German Lutheran church. The first meeting will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and the next at 7 in the evening. The trustees of the church have ordered some fine chandeliers to light the building. The population of this congregation is about 700.

Ed. Biersdorf visited yesterday with his parents at Norfolk.

Revival meetings began in the Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Mr. White will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Clay of Norfolk.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the German Lutheran church and the M. E. churches Thursday.

Misses Myrtle and Laura Johnson, who are employed in the railroad hotel at Long Pine, are visiting here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson.

Robert Parks, who lives seven miles south of Tilden, was here on business Saturday.

Johnnie Borchers has rented the D. J. Braje farm four miles south, on the creek. It is rumored that something else is likely to happen before he moves onto the place.

G. Cameron of Norfolk was here Friday in the interest of Gund's beer. Commissioner Finnegan was in Battle Creek Saturday.

Wm. Dogan of Meadow Grove has taken T. J. Taylor's place as superintendent of the county poor farm until the first of March.

Miss Hattie Mayhew of Norfolk visited with relatives here Friday.

BOOTH ASSIGNS HARD PRACTICE

The Cornhuskers are Working to the Limit in Order to Meet Illinois. Hard Game.

Lincoln, Nov. 24.—That the cornhuskers have a fierce proposition on their hands in the game against Illinois for Thanksgiving day, is just now conceded in university athletic circles and Coach Booth is working his men to the limit of practice in order that they may be able to meet Woodruff's bunch when they get here Thanksgiving.

Ex-Captain Westover stayed in Iowa last Saturday to watch the game against Illinois and he admits that the victory of Nebraska over Iowa affords no just comparison and no grounds for thinking that because Iowa beat Illinois that the cornhuskers are going to do the same thing. "Iowa has improved marvelously," says Westover, "and we will have the worst fight of years in Illinois."

Illinois has had a representative at several Nebraska games and Booth is arranging a few surprise parties in the Thursday game. To win this time will give Nebraska another year of unbroken victories and every effort will be made to beat the visitors. Perry of Norfolk is pleasing the coach and has a reputation ahead of him.

MADISON TEAM WILL NOT PLAY

There Will be no Football Game at County Capital on Thanksgiving Day.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 24.—Special to The News: The Madison football team will not play upon the gridiron Thanksgiving day at all because of a lack of practice which has very much crippled the local organization. It had been thought to meet Wayne here for a game but this will not be done and the eleven young athletes will eat turkey at home instead of battling over the pigskin.

[It has been rumored in Battle Creek during the week that the Madison team was to play against Columbus in Norfolk on Thanksgiving but this was without foundation. A number of young persons had planned to drive down for the event.]

Her Feet Wholly Dead.

Humboldt, Neb., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Roy Leach, wife of a farmer a few miles north of this city, has been the victim of a peculiar malady, which seems to have left her feet wholly dead, the result of imperfect circulation of the blood. The condition became so serious last week when gangrene set in that her physician decided amputation was necessary, and took off her right foot above the ankle. They hope to save the remaining member, but are in doubt.

IS MUCH LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

Over 100 Homestead Filings Have Been Made in the Last Month at O'Neill.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 21.—From a Staff Correspondent: The United States land office here has been doing a "land office business" in the popular sense of the term during the past month, over 100 homestead titles having been filed. There is every prospect that the rush will keep right on in earnest as Garfield and Wheeler counties, not far distant from here, are settling very rapidly just at the present time. O'Neill itself has been keeping pace with the land office and is doing just as much business as Uncle Sam's agency in this city.



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SNOWS ON THIS SECTION

North Nebraska, South Dakota and Black Hills.

HAS NOT REACHED OMAHA YET.

Town of Humphrey, Neb., Alone Escapes from the Blanket Which Covered the Earth When This Territory Woke up this Morning.

North Nebraska, southern South Dakota and the Black Hills country woke up this morning underneath a heavy blanket of pure, white snow and the blanket grew thicker every minute. When this section of the globe went to bed last night the sky was not particularly clouded and the air was rather too frosty for snow but not a dark colored bit of the globe remained visible when the sun didn't dawn today.

From telegraphic and telephonic reports received at The News office this morning, it is indicated that the storm has stretched over the entire Black Hills country, covers all of north Nebraska and goes up along the Northwestern in its terminus at Bonesteel, at least. The area scatters as far southeast as Fremont, northeast as far as Wayne and southwest to Columbus.

At noon today the snow had not reached Omaha or southern Nebraska. Another very peculiar feature of the extent is that while the low pressure has covered a wide range of territory throughout this part of the earth, Humphrey, Neb., is high and dry and hasn't seen a single sparkling hexagonal crystal today. It is anticipated that the storm will give some slight trouble to trains and they will no doubt be delayed to a certain extent by the clogging of the rails.

SKULL CRUSHED.

Engineer Fatally Injured by Striking a Mail Crane.

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 24.—W. J. Ryan, traveling engineer for the Burlington, was fatally injured at Reno. While riding on the engine and inspecting the operation of a new device for dumping ashes, he leaned out of the cab window and was struck on the right side of the head by the crane used for catching mail. He was brought to Alliance and placed in charge of Dr. Bellwood, who found the skull broken and depressed and pressing on the brain a part of which oozed out. Trephining was at

once performed, and Ryan is resting as easily as could be expected. There is practically no hope of recovery. He is a single man. His parents reside at Wymore, where his father is roadmaster.

DISTRICT COURT AT VALENTINE

November Term Convened With Judge Harrington Presiding—The Important Cases.

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 24.—The November term of district court which convened here yesterday, Judge Harrington presiding, promises to be a long and interesting session. There are forty-one cases on the docket, seven criminal and thirty-four civil. The criminal cases consist of one shooting with intent to kill, Robert W. Tellis; assault with intent to kill, W. R. Boddy; altering note, Artie T. Mead; horse stealing, Joseph Bud Hand; assault with intent to commit rape, Culla Stockton; stabbing with intent to kill and wound, Lane Dog; obtaining money under false pretense, Ida M. and Irving M. Jones. Of these the case against W. R. Boddy (colored) will perhaps take up the most time. Boddy is proprietor of a restaurant here and it is alleged that he struck a domestic therein named Bee Moffit on the head with an Indian club causing injuries which will always trouble her. Jeffers of Omaha, has the defense. The case against Robert W. Telle is on trial now.

Among the civil cases is that of Willis Ashby (colored) against James B. Hull, Thomas A. Yearnshaw and the Metropolitan Mutual Bond and surety Co. for \$5,000 damages. He alleges that having got drunk in the defendant's saloon and had his fingers cut off by a train he is entitled to compensation. Only three divorce cases appear on the docket.

WEDDING AT NELIGH.

Howard Johnson and Miss Mabel Krise Married at Noon.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 24.—Special to The News: Howard Johnson and Miss Mabel Krise, both of this city, were married at noon yesterday by V. F. Clark, of the Congregational church. Mr. Johnson is a member of the harness firm of M. M. Johnson & Sons and is one of the esteemed young men of the city. Miss Krise is a graduate of the high school and has spent a number of years in teaching. She is also quite proficient in music. The wedding was rather a quiet affair, the bride's father having been laid to rest only a short time ago.

PROGRESS OF NEBRASKA

State Has Made Greater Growth Than Any Other.

50 YEARS AGO STATE HAD 3,000

Today Sixty-two Cities Have More Than 1,000 Population—Nearly All Provided With Waterworks, Lights and Modern Improvements.

Lincoln, Nov. 24.—Statistics compiled by the department of labor show that Nebraska has made probably greater progress than any other state in the union. Briefly it is shown:

Population fifty years ago, 3,000. Sixty-two cities now have more than 1,000 population, excluding Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln. Beatrice, Fremont, Grand Island, Kearney, Hastings, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and York have more than 5,000. Their indebtedness is \$1,547,292.

All but three of the sixty-two towns have waterworks; fifty own their own plants. Forty-nine have lighting plants, the value of the light plants being \$804,500 and the gas plants \$273,500. Edgar, Fairfield, Friend, Geneva, O'Neill, Oakland, Ponca, Sidney, University Place, Weeping Water, Red Cloud and St. Paul have no light plants. Sidney, Fairfield and Auburn have no water plants.

Private corporations own water plants in Broken Bow, Fairbury, Kearney, McCook, Nebraska City, North Platte, Plattsmouth, Wahoo and York. The total value of the water plants is \$2,337,500. The one at North Bend is worth \$12,000 and the Fremont plant \$200,000. Hastings has a \$175,000 system, Nebraska City one worth \$150,000, and Beatrice \$125,000.

In the matter of indebtedness Beatrice owes \$375,892; Nebraska City \$300,000; Hastings \$277,400; Fremont \$208,000; and Kearney \$75,000.

There are 469 churches, 217 schools and 273 saloons in the sixty-two towns. Aurora, Fairfield, Hebron, Humboldt, Lexington, Pawnee City, Tecumseh, University Place, Weeping Water and York have no saloons. In the other towns an average license of \$1,000 is exacted. At Wayne the license is \$1,600, the highest price charged. Sidney only charges \$500 for a license.

Nebraska City and Beatrice have eighteen churches each. Wahoo has fifteen, and Geneva and Beatrice own ten schools. Forty-five towns own 103 public halls, and forty-four have

sixty-seven parks. City halls valued at \$173,200 are owned by thirty-five of the towns. Grand Island and Kearney public buildings are worth \$25,000; West Point and Wahoo \$14,000; Fremont and York \$10,000, and the others range from \$800 to \$8,000. Statistics of growth are interesting. In the last year there were 1,058 new buildings erected in the sixty-two towns, 950 being residences and 108 for mercantile purposes. The aggregate cost was \$2,083,300, which is an increase of \$70,850 over last year.

People Believe in It.
It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising nowadays. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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