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The City Council Takes a Step in the Right Direction.

WILL PURCHASE A CHEMICAL

Councilmen Have Gone to Lincoln, Fremont and Omaha to Examine

the Apparatus.

One step in the right direction always eads to another, and if the second step s followed by a third, and so on, a great deal of good will undoubtedly re-

At a recent meeting of the city counil it was decided to send a committee to he metropolitan cities of Nebraska to look up the matter of fire protection and examine the various modern deices. The committee consists of his onor, Mayor Biglin, and Messrs. C. C. Millard, Benj. DeYarman and Fred C. Gatz councilmen.

The gentlemen started yesterday morning and will visit Lincoln first, then go Omaha and stop at Fremont on the way back. In each of the cities named he committee will thoroughly look up the matter of fire protection. It is not to be presumed, of course, that O'Neill ould support a fire department such as hese cities are blessed with, but the idea sto obtain what information they can in the subject. There is plenty of aparatus for use in cities the size of "Neill, and the councilmen in charge of he matter may be relied upon to make wise and judicious selection if the purchasse is made, keeping in mind, of ourse, that money spent for fire protection is always a safe investment.

The matter was discussed at length at the council meeting Tuesday morning, and it appeared to be the prevailing opinion that a light chemical engine would answer all the requirements of our city for a few years at least.

THE FRONTIER has upon several occaions urged immediate and definite acion in the matter of fire protection, and better for all.

How They Stood the Test.

The following figures, gleaned from the official records of Superintendent Dudley's office, furnish information of interest concerning the institute of 1891:

failed to get any at all.

Many of our best teachers wrote papers that reflected much credit for advanced scholarship. Mr. Dudley sub jected each paper to faithful, personal examination, although Prof. Clemmons wtote the questions in arithmetic and grammar and did the marking.

Some have said that the examination was a little too severe, yet all must admit that Holt county should not fall back in educational requirements or let go the standard.

Paddy McManus, J. P. Mann's popular and efficient head clerk, has severed his connection with that mam moth establishment and has decided to embark in the mercantile business himself. He has rented C. C. Millard's room next door to the postoffice and started east this morn ing. He goes to Wisconsin first to

settle up some business affairs at their old home and will then go to Chicago for his stock of goods. Paddy is an excellent young man and THE FRONTIER hopes to see him get to the front

J. P. Mann started for Chicago Monday morning. He will return by last of next week but even before that time the mmense stock of goods of all classes and styles will begin to roll in and the store will soon be filled to overflowing again, as it was last spring. A novelty to be added this fall is fancy articles in Japanese ware, which are very fine insted. Wait to see them and also wait for the new stock before purchasing.

J. E. Smith returned home Friday evening from his "outing" and reports a very pleasant time. Incidentally, however, he purchased a large line of fine clothing and furnishing goods and the way it is piling up in his store is a caution.

Sam Thompson, who is now running the lunch room and confectionery store recently owned by I. C. Colburn, is hav ing a nice trade and we hope to see him continue to have a good business. Sam

is deserving and we wish him prosperty. After a successful term of school of wo months, Clinton Lowrie started Monday morning for Bellevue to resume his studies at the Presby terian college there. Ewing a few days last week.

THE FRONTIER is in receipt of its annual subscription fee from Mr. James Dorgan, formerly of this place, for which he will please accept thanks. Mr. Dorgan has evidently "struck it rich," so to of Utah, Governor Thayer has appointed speak, since his visit here a year or so ago, being now, judging from the following clipping from the Daily Commonwealth of Covington, Ky., owner of an addition to what we should judge was the thriving little town of Fort Thomas,

A serious accident was narrowly aver ted in Dorganville, the new addition to Fort Thomas, yesterday. Mr. Bulrushes who has a large contract for digging cis-terns and grading, has in his employ an inexperienced "Dago" who thought to lighten his labors and so introduced a keg of powder and several sticks of dynamite into a cistern under course of construction—the combined explosion oc-curred fortunately when no one was in the vicinity, and save throwing an immense quantity of earth and rocks over the premises, no damage resulted. Mr. Bulrushes, however, should exercise a little closer supervision over his "Dago

Mrs. W. M. Hogsett and Mrs. D. M. Patterson of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, sisters of the DeYarman boys, came to O'Neill last Thursday night on the Short Line, and will visit here for some time. This is the first time for twelve years that the brothers and sisters have been together, and although the boys knew nothing of the intended visit of their sisters, the surprise was a very pleasant one indeed. Mrs. Patterson's little son and daughter accom

amusing little "Brownies," which he has made so marvelously successful in Robert of Leona and Mr. Milton Doolic St. Nicholas and in his books, will here- tle of Atkinson. after belong exclusively to the Journal. Mr. Cox's contract begins with the October number, for which he has drawn the first of an entirely new series of adventures of his "funniest little men in the world."

of stopping right here and starting a large general merchandise store. THE the quicker the question is settled the FRONTIER would be pleased to welcome Mr. Trueblood to O'Neill.

The "old man" has been on the sick list all week, just able to be about to attend to necessary business and that's all. Next week he and family are expecting to go over into Boyd county to take an outing of a week or ten days and visit Major Dudley and family at their new home on the reservation.

The town of Mankato has removed story tening, incomparing and sports, sack and foot racing, ments and sports, sack and foot racing, will playing and howevy dancing, will The town of Mankato has removed This shows that twenty-three who going to Butte City and some to Spencer. ball playing and bowery dancing, will beld certificates of the above grades Notice has been given to the department to have the post office discontinued That county will then be supplied from Butte City and Spencer.

> John Gormley, post master and pioneer merchant of Butte City, was in O'Neill this week. He came over Sunday afternoon, went to Sioux City Monday and came back Tuesday. John is a rustler and is getting to the front in good shape.

St. Patrick's pills are carefully pre pared from the best material and according to the most approved formula, and are the most perfect cathartic and liver pill that can be produced. P. C. Corrigan sells them ..

Other towns up and down the road are putting on metropolitan airs by getting department stores and we don't see why O'Neill could not follow suit in this particular. What say our mer-

F. B. Cross, son of the late D. I. Cross, has settled up his father's business and gone back to Aurora, Ill. He will return in November, however, to make final settlement.

B. J. Ryan is in Lincoln this week and will go to the southern part of the state to look after some property there before returning home.

Monday and Tuesday were very quiet days. A calm usually follows a storm. if the Saturday primaries could be properly called a storm.

Greer Storts, an old O'Neill citizen who has been out west several years, came in from Washington Monday after-

Mrs. Ellis of Whiting, Iowa, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday, going on west on the afternoon freight. Mr. Collins, representing the Carpen-

ter Paper company of Omaha, was a caller Monday. Fruits, cigars, nuts, and alll kinds of

confectionery at Thompson's, Colburn's Mrs. Ringer of Stuart visited with

Mrs. J. H. Riggs yesterday. Mrs. J. J. King and children were in Irrigation Delegates.

State Journal: Nebraska will take an active part in the irrigation convention to be held at Salt Lake City September a list of delegates comprising many representative men. The list is as follows:

W. D. Carlock, Mr S. Baird, Profes-W. D. Carlock, Mr S. Baird, Professor Crombie, Professor D. N. Johnson, Lincoln; F. H. Dunham, Roca; R. O. Phillips, Lincoln; D. P. Carey, Henry St. Rayner, Sidney; C. H. Peck, Trenton; C. H. Meeker, McCook; A. L. King, C. Carbol, Crawford; F. Culbertson; J. C. Grabel, Crawford; F M. Dorrington, Chadron; Hon. J. H. M. Dorrington, Chadren, Holl, J. H. McCall, Lexington; Professor L. E. Hicks, Lincoln; Leroy Hall, Crawford; C. E. Warner, Omaha, Dr. I. M. Cooke, C. E. Loomis, Lincoln; J. D. Graves, Benkelman; R. M. Wildman, Culbert

The state is entitled to seven more delegates and the governor is ready to

receive applications. What's the matter with Holt county delegates to this irrigation convention? pass any previous effort in that line. The north part of the state is not very more recognition than our own. We were among the first to stir up the irriwas so much talk about the subject Judging from the statement that the tions, it will not be difficult to get on the delegation and we would like to see prize at \$10." some of our citizens make the effort and Palmer Cox has signed a contract with | THE FRONTIER would suggest, for say the Ladies' Home Journal whereby his three applicants from Holt county, Mr. D. L. Darr of O'Neill, Mr. W. E. Mc-

Cast of Characters.

The following is the cast of characters for the play to be produced at the rink on Wednesday evening, September 22, for the benefit of St. Mary's academy:

mr. B. T. Trueblood of Grand Island was :n O'Neill visitor Tuesday. His visit here was one of business and pleasure combined. He is looking up a location and is thinking very seriously of stopping right here and starting a

And the following in a truly laughable extravaganza, "My Neighbor's Wife;" or, 'A Cure for Jealousy."

Mr. Somertan. Mr. T. F. Bermingham Mr. Smith. Mr. Frank Howard Mr. Brown Mr. Ed Butler Mrs. Somerton Miss Josie Howard Mrs. Smith. Miss Kitty O'Neill Mrs. Brown Miss Tessie Dykeman

Old Settler's Picnic.

A basket picnic will be held at Bennett Martin's grove on the Blackbird September 18, at which everybody in Holt county is invited. Speeches and comprise the programme. The manager, Mr. George McGowan, wishes THE FRONTIER to extend a special invitation to the citizens of O'Neill and adjoining

Special Notice.

Having sold our yard "The Chicago Lumber Yard" to O. O. Snyder & Co., we would say to all our old customers and friends that they will be treated by our successors the same as if we still retained the yard. And we feel safe to say that all those dealing with O. O. Snyder & Co., will obtain good treatment, and that the quality of lumber will be as good and prices as low as usual. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in past years and hoping that good usage, we are.

Very Truly Yours. our successors may still receiv e the same

BARNETT & FREES.

There is little doubt that many persons suffer for years with ailments that at this hour.

2:00—"Of what Benefit has the Suncould easily be cured by the use of some simple remedy. The following incident is an illustration of this fact: My wife was troubled with a pain in her side the greater part of the time for three years, until cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has, I think, permanently cured her. We also have used Chamherlain's Cough Remedy whenever needed and believe it to be the best in the world. P. M. Boston, Pennville, Sullivan Co., Missouri. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

whose preparations have proven, in our convention, and that its success depends own family, all they claim to be. We refer to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera at 4 p. m. it is likewise necessary for and Dirrahea Remedy. We stand up us to begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. for this medicine because we have tested it. This is not an advertisement for the

garding it after a fair trial.—Houtzdale, (Pa.) Observer. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist. De Witt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones

up the system. It has benefitted many

people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will help you. Morris & Co. sells them. Hot coffee and lunch at all hours at Thompson & Son's, three doors south of

THE COMING FAIR.

Promises to be the Best Ever Held in the County.

COUNTY DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Harmony Prevailed Generally Yet Some Cutting Indulged in as Usual

and Faith Broken.

The secretary of the Holt county agricultural society, Mr. Campbell, informs THE FRONTIER that the people through out the county are taking more interest in our county fair this year than ever before, and he is very confident that the having two or three of the remaining exhibition in general this year will sur-

Said Mr. Campbell the other day: "I well represented in those already chosen have received premium lists from almost and we know of no county entitled to every county in the state, and the premiums offered by a majority of them do not bear comparison with the list offered gation question last year when there by our society. Especially in the counties in the north part of the state throughout the state and the first to in- add adjoining Holt. I observe by augurate a plan to test the feasibility of the lists sent me that we offer twice irrigation by means of artesian wells. the amount of money in premiums that that reached here before noon, did their any other county does. When other governor is waiting for more applica- fair associations offer \$5 for the first premium on stock our list gives the fore would have consumed two whole

"I feel very much elated over the prospects of our coming exhibition," continued Mr. Campbell, and the officers of the association desire the aid and co-operation of the farmers in this movement. There will be a great many strangers in O'Neill at that time and s

first-class county fair will impress them very favorably with our county."

"By the way," and the secretary glanced at the premium list, "our fair book this year is a perfect little model of neatness, and of all the books I have received, the one gotten out by The Frontier knocks them all out. It is a very fine pamphlet." very fine pamphlet."

The Caucuses.

Saturday the Republican and Democratic caucuses were held and the atmosphere was extremely warm, figuratively, for some time during the afternoon. They were all harmonious, however, except a little flurry in the Third ward, where some of the resident voters broke faith and defeated one of the compromise candidates on the Republican ticket. The following is the list of Republican delegates:

First Ward—James DeYarman, W. H. Pierce, David Stannard. A. Boyd.
Second Ward—Barney McGreevey, W. D. Mathews, Geo. W. Jones.
Third Ward—E W. Adams, Elmer Merriman, Chas. Pond, Thos. Carlon.
Grattan Township—D. H. Cronin, Joe Davis, Theodore Otto.

Following is the list of Democratic delegates: First Ward-M. M. Sullivan, J. A. Golden,

Second Ward-D. A. Doyle, Frank Camp-

bell. Fred Gatz.
Third Ward-Mose Campbell, M. D. Long.
Grattan Township-Tim Dwyer. Patrick
Barrett, John Wynn, P. Fahy, Pat McNichols

PROGRAMME Of the Dorsey District Sunday School

Convention, to be held at Scottville, Saturday, Sept. 19, 1891. 9:30-Devotional Exercises -- Rev. Wm.

9:45-Address of welcome-B. W Postlewait. Response—W. C. Evered 10:00—"Why are we Met?"—W. C. Aley and Rev. N. S. Lowrie.

10:30—"Why Sabbath Schools Should be Closed in Winter"—T. H. Crawford

and Mrs. J. T. Prouty.

11:00-"Qualification and Duties of the Sunday School Superintendent."-W. H. Bedford and Rev. D. W. Rosen

11:30-Basket dinner 1:00-Devotional and Song Service-

Rev. W. R. Dewitt. 1:30-Address to children-Rev. W. A. Wilson. Let all children be present

day School been to our Community ?-

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Fleemer. 2:30—"Essentials to Good Preaching" Mrs. Beaver and John C. Giffin.

3:00-"It is Good to be Always Zealously Affected in a Good Thing."-Mrs. Peter Kelly and Mrs. D. W. Rosenkrans. 3:30--"What Good Have I Obtained From This Meeting?"--W. V. McIlhaney The meeting will adjourn at 4 o'clock

Committee on music-Mrs. H. Spind-ler, Miss Jennie Ferguson, Miss Morna Rosenkrans, Mr. Benson, Miss Coral Mc-Elheny. Let it be remembered by the people We advertise at present for a firm of the Dorsey district, that this is their

mainly upon them. As we must close

Don't storm the system as you would fort. If held by the enemy, constimedicine, it is simply our testimony re- pation, gently persuade it to surrender with De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are wonderful convincers. Morris & Co.

For the Campaign.

In order to give every reader in Nebraska and Iowa an opportunity to keep posted on the progress of the campaign in both these states we have decided to offer the Weekly Bee for the balance of this year for twenty-five cents. Send in your orders early. Two dollars will be accepted for a club of ten names. The Bee publishing Company, Omaha, Neb.

Stuart Ledger: For some time past some of the business spirits of this place were busily engaged during their spare hours in the construction of pontoons for a bridge across the Niobrara river at Hougan's Island, sixteen miles northwest of this place. The first of the week all of the material had arrived and all of the work that could be done here was completed. On Wednesday teams conveyed the material to the river, on Tuesday a force of men consisting of Geo. H. Bowring, L. J. C. Reichard, H. Shank, C. P. Delance, M. J. N. Haskin, A. H. Strohm, Wm. Short and Frank Walker went out and by Saturday night the work was done. A barrier to trade and conveyance has been removed and the settlers on the opposite side of the river, who have been obliged to traverse many weary miles to reach a bridge when it was necessary to come to the railroad, have now a means of egress from their isolation and a good and short route to the railroad. The road from here to the bridge is good and almost as stright as a bird would fly. The writer saw the bridge last Sunday and was truely surprised to find such a skillful and neat piece of workmanship. The channel spanned is about 115 feet wide. There were teams in Monday that came by way of the new bridge trading and returned again the same day. The way they have had to come heretodays. The bridge is a monument to the enterprise of the Stuart citizens and business men who were instrumental in conceiving the plan and pushing the the work through to completion.

The swindlers have a new thing that they are working in Iowa. The gang will probably find their way to Nebraska in a few months. They find the well-to-do farmers who have loans on their land, tell them that they can replace them at a much lower rate of interest, but must, at the same time, insure their buildings. The insurence is written up at a high figure in cash or bankable notes but the loan is never forthcoming "owing to the failure of the company with whom we expected to

Mr. A. L. Towle, who is proprietor of the Hubbard house in Niobrara, will have a public sale at that place on October 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. He intends selling all the furniture, dishes, bedding and cooking utensils, and also a horse and harness. The sale will occur in front of the Hubbard house.

Mrs. C. M. Woodward, national superintendent of the railroad department of the temperance work, vice president of the state W. C. T. U., and the candi date of the prohibition party for agent of the state university, will speak in the court house Saturday evening on the subject of temperance.

'Does it bubble?" inquired Barney Ryan Saturday morning, and he cast a

avenue, Chicago, has decided to go west and will in the course of a few weeks Buy a gasoline stove for your wife

Dr. M. F. Murray of No. 1913 Archer

and take life easy. For sale at Neil Brennan's. Hon. Sanford Parker was over from

Spencer Tuesday on business Andy Gallagher bad business in Sioux

City and Omaha this week

Wanted, ten tons of hay, call on G. W. Meals at court house.

Tom Morris' hat went down to the state fair last week.

Frank Campbell was in Omaha and Lincoln this week.

Hay wanted on subscription. Call at this office soon.

W. D. Mathews went to Chicago Fri-

day last. Holt county is right in it at the state

Auction!

We will sell at public auction, on September 12, 1891, back of Elkhorn Valley bank, in O'Neill, Neb., one horse, six years old; one team driving ponies, five and seven years old; one mare four years old; one horse three years old; one horse colt two years old; one mare eight years old; three mules eight years old; eighteen yearling steers; five yearling Poled Angus, thorough bred bulls; two wagons and two mowers. Sale to sale made known on the grounds.
7-3 ELKHORN VALLEY BANK.

O'Neill. Neb., August 26, 1891.

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers, a perfect little pill. Mor

Try the Chautauqua Pioneer flour and you will use no other. THEO. WALMER, Mgr. We keep the best teams in town and

let them out cheap for cash.
PLANCK & THOMPSON.

A Big Month.

There were over 200 homestead applications made at the O'Neill land office during the month of August and Clerk Harnish informs us that it is the largest number of homestead applications were made in this office. There is another feature of the case which is interesting and suggestive. Out of these 200 applicants from 100 to 110 filed citizenship papers at the same time. Today and tomorrow will undoubtedly be big days and this month promises to be larger than last, as the towns and ranges in which lay Spencer, Mankato aud Butte City come in now. This land is all in Boyd county, which accounts for the

Madames Dobbs and Gunnell returned from Lincoln last evening, They report that as a prize winner Holt county's Hog palace and exhibit, owing to the fact that it is so early and many of the things upon which "points" are given are not matured and could not be secured, is not a success, but that as an advertinement it is the greatest winner ever sent out from the county. And that the crowd, just as it was last year, is gathered around Holt county's exhibit. It is the attraction of agricultural hall. This is just the kind of report THE FRONTIER expected to hear from the exhibit.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, step daughter of John Giblin, met with a very painful, and what may prove a very serious accident on the evening of Sept. 1st, from which she is still quite ill. She and Mr. Giblin were returning home on the evening mentioned from her daughter's and when near the Presbyterian church stepped into a hole in the side walk and fell down. Her spine is injured and the doctor says she is quite seriously ill. She is under Doctor Connolly's care and everything that skill and care can do is being done. We trust that no fatal results will follow.

Messrs. Reed, French and Hunter of Page came up yesterday to attend to some matters in relation to the new school building about to be erected in that thriving little village. The building will be quite a large structure, frame and two stories high, and will be erected on lots given the town for that purpose by Mr. W. W. Page. on the hill south of the Short Line depot.

The family of O. O. Snyder arrived in O'Neill Saturday last and they are now living in D. L. Darr's old house. Mr. Snyder is the gentleman who purchased the Chicago Lumber Yards and he and family will make very valuable additions to our business and social circles and we welcome them right

D. L. Darr and family are nicely ensconced in their new home, which is almost completed. This is probably the and is a model of neatness and beauty. wondering glance at the festive political we will endeavor to give an elaborate pots as they sizzled industriously on description of it when fully completed.

> The J. H. Meredith household is rejoicing over the arrival at their home Saturday morning of a bright little baby 'sister" and the happiness has spread somewhat to the families of the Riggs boys, because another niece is added to their list. All are doing well.

> The town is pretty full of strangers today and some of them are pretty full also. Boyd county citizens are in town to file on their homestead. The land attorneys are reaping a little harvest, which we are pleased to see

Pfund & Wagers are headquarters for everything in the grocery line and carry a large stock of flour, feed and grain for sale. When you want anything in their line you should not fail to see them. M. B. Slocum and family started last

evening for South Sioux City where they expect to make their future home. THE FRONTIER wishes them prosperity in their new home. Wanted, a boy from 10 to 13 years old

do chores. Steady imployment to good boy. Inquire of J. C. Smoot. Fresh oysters served up in any style

to strip tobacco in cigar factory and

at Colburn's old stand.

THOMPSON & SON

Mrs. Jas Caughlin expects to leave O'Neill Monday for Cedar Rapids to visit with her son Johnny. D. H. Briggs and R. B. Smith of

Turtle Creek are in town today on Apples and all kinds of fruit at Pfund

& Wagers.

G. C. Hazelet returned from Lincoln vesterday F. M. Burbank is down from Atkin-

son today

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending Sept. 10 1891.

Chas D Clark Jas Robertson I D Bliss In calling for the above please say "adver-

J. H. Riggs, P. M