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BOYD'S ELECTION.

Characterized by Fraud and Corruption at Butte City.

THE COUNTY SEAT CONTEST.

Spencer Wins and the Friends of Spencer Elected, but the Town and Its Friends Counted Out.

THE FRONTIER has been unable to get any definite figures on the Boyd county election, but we understand that every thing has gone Democratic except on the judges, and Butte City is declared the permanent county seat.

According to all reports Butte City carried everything with a high hand, but in all other townships a fair and honest expression was given by the people and if a fair count were had Spencer and her friends would be in it big.

Undoubted authority says that parties who were favorable to Butte went so far as to seek to get control of the election board at Spencer, but were foiled. They were allowed, however, to remain there all day and challenge. But when a Spencer man went to Butte to challenge he was unceremoniously fired, as was also another Spencer man who went up there to see the votes counted.

Butte City would not give in her vote until all others were in and then claimed to have nearly 500 votes, an evidence of itself that all was not straight. Santee is no doubt avenged, but the end is not yet. Spencer will undoubtedly contest and if right and justice prevails she will win in the end.

Railroad Matters.

Messrs. L. F. Wakefield, E. C. Blundell, J. G. Butterfield, M. H. Chulz and C. A. Northrop, all prominent officials of the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western railroad were in O'Neill the first part of the week, stopping at the Potter. They were here for the purpose of examining the company's property, and went east over the road via the hand car route Wednesday.

Mr. Sheely, claim agent of the F. E. & M. V. and Roadmaster Stafford of the same road were in O'Neill Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Blundell has been appointed assistant roadmaster for the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western and has established headquarters at O'Neill.

Festival at Scottville.

The ladies circle of Kings Daughters will give a fair and festival to aid in completing the new Presbyterian church building at Scottville, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Nov. 19.

A supper, oysters and other refreshments, will be served and various useful and fancy articles offered for sale. The program embodies music upon the "organum humanum" and other exercises.

All are cordially invited. By order of committee.

Deputy Sheriff.

Charles Pond, who has been acting as deputy sheriff for some time past, is an applicant for the permanent appointment. Charlie is a good citizen and well liked so far as we know, would make a good officer and we would like to see him appointed. Moreover he is a good Republican and as such is also deserving of recognition. Mr. McEvony would make no mistake in appointing Mr. Pond his deputy.

The Very Latest.

The following from the Bee of yesterday is the latest concerning the election: "All the counties have been heard from, and now the story of the election as told by the returns is complete. McPherson, the last county to report, was heard from yesterday, Edgerton received a plurality of 18 there, reducing Post's plurality in the state to 4,804. It still appears that Marple and D'Allemand are elected regents.

Rev. O. A. Elliott, Ph. D., of Columbus, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Dr. Elliott is the brother-in-law of Rev. Lowrie and the people of our city will be pleased to hear him. He has been assisting in the protracted meeting at Bethany.

One of the inmates of the house of ill-fame in the eastern outskirts of the city took an overdose of morphine last night and the services of a physician were required to bring her back to consciousness.

Mrs. Fred Anthony came down from the west a few days ago and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker. Mrs. A.'s two children are quite sick, as is also Mrs. Parker. We hope to hear of their speedy recovery.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the O'Neill Republican club on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock p. m., at rooms over Dr. Morris' drug store, for the purpose of organization and the election of officers. All good Republicans are requested to come, as there will be business of great importance to transact.

NEIL BRENNAN, President.

J. A. Golden and W. D. Luther started up west Monday night to work insurance for the Union Insurance company of Omaha. Mr. Golden is general agent for this company and has appointed Mr. Luther agent for several counties west. They will work in Rock, Brown and Keya Paha counties at present. Mr. Luther is competent and reliable and will make a good agent for the company. THE FRONTIER wishes him success in his new field. The Union company is a home institution and offers extraordinary inducements for one wanting insurance. Its policies are of the very best and in many respects far better than those of any other company. Persons wanting insurance should see these agents before taking out any.

A gay party of O'Neillites were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Parker at Spencer last Thursday and Friday. Those in attendance were: S. C. Sample and wife, Will J. Dobbs and wife, W. T. Evans and wife, Misses Mattie Mann, Jennie Keyser and Ella Perkins, and Messrs. C. A. Wells, John Mann, E. E. Evans and Frank Mann. They report an excellent time and are enthusiastic in their praises of the charming reception accorded them by their Spencer friends.

Prof. J. B. O'Sullivan has been engaged as an assistant in the High school room of our public schools. Mr. O'Sullivan was formerly principal of our schools, seven or eight years ago, and is competent and trustworthy. With this increased assistance our schools will no doubt increase in efficient work. Mr. Hazelet will remain at the head for the present at least.

George Blinco, the gunsmith, met with quite a serious and at the same time very painful accident one day last week. While doing some work with a circular saw, he accidentally caught the thumb of his right hand on the saw, cutting the flesh to the bone. Mr. Blinco suffered considerably.

William Pettis was in town several days this week jollyifying over the Republican victory.

Wanted, a good, stout boy to learn the printing business. Inquire here.

Alfalfa Farming at the Foot of the Rockies As the time approaches for the World's Fair, greater interest is being felt in the marvelous city of the Lakes. The Cosmopolitan Magazine has devoted 28 pages of the November number to a most interesting and exhaustive article upon Chicago from the pen of the famous novelist, Col. Charles King. Count Jacassy, who spent some time on the ground for that purpose, and Harry Fenn, have illustrated the most charming features of the city by twenty-eight sketches. An article upon alfalfa farming in this number, is by John Brisben Walker, who, as the result of ten years spent in the saddle, in direct superintendence of his farm "Berkeley," one of the largest alfalfa farms in Colorado, gives the reader much valuable information in regard to the irrigation and curing of the wonderful plant which is destined to become one of the most valuable products of the United States. General Sherman's letters to his daughter, written from the field during the war, are perhaps the most valuable contribution that has yet been made to the literature of the war. Judge Tourgee furnishes a charming story called "An Outing with the Queen of Hearts." Louise Chandler Moulton, Commander Crowingshield, ex-Postmaster-General James, are among the other contributors. Gen. Horace Porter's articles on militia service is worthy of the attention of every one interested in the National Guard. Very curiously, but little attention has ever been given in the magazines to the frightful tragedies of the Roman amphitheatre, which were carried on through centuries and in which the lives of hundreds of thousands were sacrificed. C. Osbourne Ward, whose book "The Ancient Lowly" last year excited much attention, and who has made this subject his life work, gives an article in the November Cosmopolitan on the "Massacres of the Roman Amphitheatre," and the article is illustrated by drawings by Dan Beard, and from famous paintings covering pages of history which will hold the reader's closest attention.

Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York. Price 25c.

A Church Dedicated.

The new Presbyterian church building at Bethany was dedicated last Sunday morning. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. S. Lowrie, assisted by the synodical superintendent of missions, Rev. T. L. Sexton of Seward, who preached the dedication sermon. The congregation filled the house and the people were glad in having the place of worship completed. The building is neat and comfortable, and cost about \$800. Services have been continued this week.

Rev. O. A. Elliott of Columbus, is assisting Rev. Lowrie in the meetings at this church, which is located about twenty miles almost directly south of O'Neill. It is in a good neighborhood and they are deserving of much praise for the self-sacrificing work which accomplished the building of this new church. THE FRONTIER congratulates them upon their success and perseverance and hopes they will not weary in well doing.

The Eagle Club Party.

The members of O'Neill's popular Eagle Club will give another of their delightful dancing parties at the Academy on Thanksgiving night, to which the public is cordially invited. Invitations are now being issued and the members having the matter in charge are putting forth their best efforts to make the entertainment a success.

The money derived in this way is to be used to purchase a library to be placed in the club rooms, and the cause being a worthy one, the dance should be liberally patronized. Remember the date, Thanksgiving night.

New Doctor's Story.

One day when they were criticizing Dr. Bliss, General Sherman came to the Doctor's defense.

"Dr. Bliss was a good physician," said General Sherman, "he saved my life once."

"How? How did Bliss save your life?" asked Dr. Hammond.

"Well," said Sherman, "I was very sick in the hospital of the battle of Winchester. One day they sent for Dr. Agnew of Philadelphia, and he gave me some medicine, but I kept getting worse. Then they sent for Dr. Bliss, and—"

"And you still grew worse?"

"No, Dr. Bliss didn't come; he saved my life."—Eli Perkins, "Wit and Humor."

Mr. Wm Z. Swarts, ex-mayor of Sioux City, who is now representing the Keeley institute located at Blair, was in O'Neill today, distributing literature setting forth the advantages of the Blair institution. This is a branch of the famous Keeley institute at Dwight, Ill., for the cure of the liquor and opium habit.

J. W. Wertz of the Stuart Ledger and G. A. McArthur of the Atkinson Graphic were in O'Neill Tuesday on business. They returned the same evening.

Miss Ella Perkins, who has been visiting with Mrs. Will J. Dobbs for several weeks past, has returned to her home in Stanton.

Heinrikson keeps as fine and fresh a stock of groceries as any one in town and sells cheaper than any.

W. D. Mathews returned from his trip to Chicago on Tuesday evening. He was absent a week.

Hugh O'Neill was over from Chelsea Tuesday on business, calling at this office while in town.

Eli Perkins will lecture in O'Neill Nov. 25, under auspices of Odd Fellows.

D. L. Cramer was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday.

Post Office Hours.

Until further notice the post office will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Sundays the office will open from 9:15 to 10:30 a. m. and from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

J. H. Riggs, P. M.

We advertise at present for a firm whose preparations have proven, in our own family, all they claim to be. We refer to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We stand up for this medicine because we have tested it. This is not an advertisement for the medicine, it is simply our testimony regarding it after a fair trial.—Houtzdale, (Pa.) Observer. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

Eli Perkins

—ON—

"Philosophy of Wit"

—AT THE—

RINK OPERA HOUSE,
O'NEILL, NEB.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

THE NEBRASKA TRAIN.

Oct. 30, 1891.

I awakened this morning in Columbus, Ohio, after a night's run from Wellsville, O. We exhibited in Columbus until 8:50 p. m., leaving for Newark, Ohio, at 10 p. m.

OCTOBER 31st.

Exhibited at Newark all day, returning to Columbus at 10 p. m. At Newark we were met by one of the largest and most appreciative crowds of the trip. It was composed largely of farmers who had come to town to see what Nebraska had to show to interest Ohio farmers. It is expressing it mildly to say that they were greatly interested. Our impression of Newark is, that it is one of the brightest and cleanest towns, intellectually and morally that Ohio can boast of, and a man in charge of an exhibit on our train is in a good position to judge. An interesting feature at Newark is a work shop of the pre-historic mound builders. It is apparently a circular earth work, about a mile in circumference, 10 to 15 feet high; 30 feet in width at the top and 50 feet wide at the bottom, with a massive ditch inside which is plainly apparent but is so filled that its original depth cannot be estimated. The walls have occasional breaks in it, which evidently were once used as entrances to the fortification. About the center of this enclosure is a mound some 90 feet long, shaped to represent the body of an eagle with mounds extending each way from the sides to represent wings. The whole formation has been carefully protected and forms a part of the fair ground.

NOVEMBER 1st

Sundayed at Columbus. Many of the party attended religious services at the Ohio State Penitentiary at 10 a. m. It is a novel experience to see 1500 convicts dressed in dark gray suits with black stripes girding them, marching into chapel to the slow mournful music of the organ, voluntary, breast to back, in close order and with each right hand resting on the shoulder ahead. The seating of the prisoners occupied 25 to 30 minutes and when seated the congregation presented an appearance never to be forgotten. The dark shade and uniformity of color in the clothes of the prisoners gave the effect of a background from which their faces rose as from a dead level, standing out in bold relief, for the inspection and study of visitors. To know the history of each of these men would be a revelation of the treachery and seductiveness of sin that would startle and put us on our guard. The sermon was from the text: "Died Abner as the fool dieth." The chaplain possessed the happy faculty of getting down to the appreciation of his hearers and in illustrating the arrogance of sin and sinful men he brought his audience to a hearty laugh in several instances. In one of his violent gestures his hand came in contact with two hats which were lying on the rostrum and sent them flying across the to the first rank of prisoners and caused a general outburst of laughter. Since our Rev. Beebe's plug hat was in this flying game we flatter ourselves that we "pleased the audience." The speaker likened sin to Joab who had sent for Abner with the avowed object of holding a friendly consultation, but with the real intent of luring him to his death. "Boys" he said, "most of you can witness to the truth of what I say, and I implore you through the remainder of your lives, refuse to listen to any propositions from this arch enemy who seeks only your destruction." A look at the city from the dome of the capitol building and a visit to the state University completed the days experiences. We were shown through the electrical and mechanical department of the institution by James E. Boyd, a graduate of the school, who is now connected with the corps of instructors. He mistrusted we were McKinley men and took pains to explain that he was no relation to James E. Boyd of Nebraska, whose father resided a short distance from Columbus. Reference to memoranda reminds me that at Newark I met several relatives of J. D. Gormley, of Butte City, Neb.

NOVEMBER 2nd.

Run from Columbus to Pequa, Ohio, exhibiting at Plain City, Urbana, St. Paris and Piquan. The stops were scarcely long enough to allow the crowds to pass through the cars so great was the turnout to meet us. At Urbanout, Merriek county, squash was threatened with serious competition but came out 92 pounds ahead of its competitor, which pulled the scales at 93 pounds. The mayor of Pequa, Ed. M. Willbee, dined with us at our hotel this evening and had all the boys up to the boys up to the city club room later, entertaining with several amusements that would not offend the strictest moralist. We shall remember Mr. Willbee as a gentleman of ability and a very pleasant entertainer and we hope to have the pleasure of returning the compliment he has paid us at some future time.

NOVEMBER 3d

Run from Pequa, Ohio to Marion, Ind. exhibiting at Bradford Junction, Union

City, Redgeville and Hartford. The crowds at Union City and Redgeville could not all pass through the cars in the time allowed by the schedule and many went away disappointed on account of not seeing the exhibit. A large number passed through the cars at Marion during the evening. The election excitement came on early in the evening and the boys made up half the amount assessed Marion for telegraphic reports. "Hurrah for McKinley!" "Have you heard from Iowa?" Who with the soul of a politician can go to sleep on election night? Marion is one of the many towns in Indiana enjoying a natural gas basin. People are making money at these points and are generally satisfied with their situation, notwithstanding this fact many of them have expressed themselves as well pleased with the exhibit that they intend coming to Nebraska to look over the field for investment. The man with small means will readily see the advantage of investing in \$10 land in preference to \$100.

JOSEPH B. STUDEVANT.

Supervisors.

The following is the list of supervisors who will serve the county after Jan. 1:

Atkinson—Howard Miller.
Cleveland—Wilson Brodie.
Conley—C. M. Smith.
Chambers—Rufus Macumber.
Dustin—S. D. Dutton.
Deloit—Wm. Betha.
Emmet—W. B. Haigh.
Ewing—D. G. Roll.
Francis—S. Gilson.
Fairview—H. J. Dayton.
Green Valley—S. J. Dowd.
Grattan—John Winn.
Iowa—E. M. Waring.
Inman—S. L. Conger.
Lake—E. Kline.
McClure—E. E. Perkins.
O'Neill—T. V. Golden.
Paddock—George Kennedy.
Pleasantview—J. D. Alfs.
Rock Falls—Wm. Clevisch.
Steel Creek—Frank Phillips.
Scott—Peter Kelly.
Saratoga—Wm. Nolkamper.
Sand Creek—John Crawford.
Stuart—L. A. Jillson.
Sheridan—Wm. T. Hays.
Swan—J. D. Jones.
Shields—John Donohoe.
Verdigris—G. E. Bryan.
Wyoming—C. W. Moss.
Willowdale—J. M. Hunter.

Those Wicked Uncles.

In my Sunday school class when I was in college, writes Eli Perkins, was a dear, sweet little boy. His was beloved by every one and especially by his Uncle William. Still his uncle used to tease him a good deal and teach him all kinds of nonsense rhymes just to plague his mother. One day I was telling the children about Satan. I told them that Satan was a wicked tempter and that is why our Savior said, "Get thee behind me, Satan."

"Now," said I, "can any of you children tell me anything about Satan?" "Alfred can," spoke up one little fellow.

"Well, Alfred," I said, "you can stand up and tell us what you know about Satan?"

Then Alfred arose proudly and repeated in a boyish key:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,

I pray the Lord my soul to keep;

If I die before I wake,

It'll puzzle Satan to pull me straight."

"Why, Alfred," I said in amazement, "did your mother teach you that?"

"No, but my Uncle William did."

FOR THE LADIES

We have just received a Large and Varied Assortment of Muslin Underware and Aprons in all goods from the cheapest to the best.

As this is the first time we have carried a full line of these goods, we invite you to come and examine it and hope you may find it to your advantage to give us your trade in this department.

Respectfully,
J. P. MANN

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleemish Cure ever known. Sold by Morris & Co.

P. C. Corrigan, the druggist, takes especial pleasure in supplying his customers with the best medicines obtainable. Among the many excellent preparations on his shelves may be mentioned Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a favorite during the winter months on account of its great success in the cure of colds. There is nothing that will loosen a severe cold so quickly, or so promptly relieve the lungs. Then it counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It is pleasant and safe to take and fully worthy of its popularity.

THE STORM.

I.
Election day was ending in the city of O'Neill. Independents were rejoicing in the hope that they could feel, And they turned and faced the sunset in the glowing, lighted west. And then hastening to their dwellings, left "The Board" to do the rest.

II.
Next morn up bright and early, a storm fore-boded there, Portending clouds above them, wild omens in the air; And they, threatened, scared and trembling, as they stood in terror there, Looked across the mad, dark waters, filled their souls were with despair.

III.
Anxious were the Independents, 'bout the dangers of that gale, Fearing that the dawn of morrow might yet tell an awful tale; When the storm had spent its passion, and should cast upon the shore Bits of wreck and swollen victims, as it never had before.

IV.
With the wild winds blowing 'round him, a young man strained his eyes, And saw upon the billows, a vessel fall and rise, "Tis the Independent Life Boat; it is lost," cried brave H. E., "For our craft can't ride in safety in this storm of votes," said he.

V.
Then the pitying Independents left their prayers and thronged the beach; O, for power to cross the waters, and the perishing to reach. Helpless hands were rung for sorrow, tender hearts grew cold with dread, And the boat, urged by the tempest, to the fatal rock-shore sped.

VI.
She has parted in the middle! O, the splendid craft goes down; God have mercy! Is our haven far away for those who drown? Lo! when next the white, shocked faces look with terror on the sea, Only one last clinging candidate on a spar was seen to be.

VII.
Nearer the watching voters came the wreck, tossed by the wave, And still he clung and floated, though no power on earth could save. "Could we send him a short message?" "Here's a trumpet!" "Shout away!" And 'twas Murphy's hand that took it, and he wondered what to say.

VIII.
"Any memory of our counsels, of our schemes or plans?" O, no! There was but one thing to offer in that awful hour of woe; So he shouted through the trumpet, "Look to Harrington! Do you hear?" And "Aye, aye," came Mullen's answer, o'er the tumult, loud and clear.

IX.
Then they listened; Mullen's singing, "O, M. F. save me quick!" And the winds gave back the answer, "You're no idol, but you're sick." "Save," it was Boss Mullen's singing, "till the storm of life is past." And Harrington cried back, "Then your name's Dennis, sure, at last!"

X.
Mullen had no other refuge, "Hans my helpless soul on thee." Sang he pitifully and prayerfully to M. F. across the sea; But Harrington wasn't in it; nor Murphy, don't you see. But Mullen was, with vengeance, in the storm upon the sea. —A MOURNER.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Cigars, fruits, nuts and candies, etc., at Heinerikson's.

Young Hyson tea at McManus' new store next door to the postoffice.

If you lose a box of cigars on election, pay it with the "Guarantee" for sale only by the O'Neill Grocery Company.

Come in and try our fine coffees and teas. Nothing better at bottom prices O'Neill Grocery Company. 16-2

New buckwheat, maple syrup, dried fruits, fancy winter apples, pure cider, new mince meat and jellies etc., etc. O'Neill Grocery Company.

P. J. McManus' new stock of groceries is first-class in every particular. Patronize the new grocery store next door to the postoffice.

Pfund & Wagers will sell you a pound of splendid Japan tea for 60 cents and throw in a work basket of elegant design. Going like hot cakes. Get one before its too late.

Uncolored Japan tea in handsome little baskets at sixty cents per pound at Pfund & Wagers. The tea is of excellent quality and the baskets make nice work or hand baskets for the ladies. Try one.

If you are troubled with rheumatism or a lame back, bind on over the seat of pain a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. You will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

As a preventive and cure for croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no rival. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. There is not the least danger in giving it to children, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

There is little doubt that many persons suffer for years with ailments that could 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 Chamberlain'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.