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O'Neill's Chance.

Here is a chance for O'Neill to secure a sugar factory, and the opportunity should be grasped with all the earnestness our citizens can command.

The following telegram from Norfolk to the Sioux City Tribune explains itself: "John Koenigstein, mayor of this city, comes out today in an open letter, making a proposition to Norfolk or any Nebraska city or town to build, equip and operate a beet sugar factory. Mr. Koenigstein states that he has ample capital and an experienced company back of him. He proposes to pay four dollars and fifty cents per ton for beets, regardless of the saccharine percentage, and offers a premium of fifty dollars to anyone raising 100 tons. At least 5,000 acres of beets must be guaranteed. If a satisfactory arrangement can be entered into before January 1, 1892, the new factory can be completed ready for beets October following."

It would be quite the proper thing for the mayor to call a meeting of the citizens at an early date and appoint a committee to go down to Norfolk and wait upon Mr. Koenigstein and ascertain if it is possible for O'Neill to secure the prize. It is worth working for, and the hustling town that gets on the ground first will get the plum. The old and very true adage, "The early bird catches the worm," is applicable to this case, and THE FRONTIER advises the citizens of O'Neill to "Get There."

Now is the time to HUSTLE!

The Eagle Club.

The dancing party given by the Eagle Club at the academy Thanksgiving night has been pronounced by a great many to have been the most thoroughly enjoyable event of the season. The hall was comfortably filled and the club members put forth every effort to make the occasion a pleasant one.

The music, furnished by two Italians, a violinist and harpist, was "simply charming," if we may be allowed to borrow the expression from a member of the fair sex in attendance.

The supper at the Hotel Evans was perhaps the best appreciated feature of the evening's entertainment. Landlord Evans and wife received many compliments for the elegant spread.

The Eagle Club is in a flourishing condition, financially, socially and every other way. It has a large membership, which is increasing rapidly. They have two nicely furnished rooms over Corrigan's drug store, one of which is used as a billiard room. Books, magazines and papers are to be found on the tables at all times, and every evening the young men gather there and spend a few hours in conversation and social amusements. The money derived from the parties they have been giving is to be spent for books, and in time they will have a large library. The officers of the club are: H. E. Murphy, president; Fred Swingley, secretary; J. L. Hershiser, treasurer.

No married man is allowed to join the club, and if one of the members so far forgets himself as to make an attempt to get into the wedded world, he is promptly caught, gagged and bound, and a large X branded on his left heel. This is not official, but the authority is supposed to be good.

May Mean to Build.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 27.—An order has been received here from the headquarters of the Illinois Central railroad, in New York, asking for samples of clay found along the Missouri river in this vicinity. It has always been believed that the Illinois Central would finally extend its line from Sioux Falls to this city, with the ultimate intention of building across the ceded Sioux lands to the Black Hills. The interest manifested in the mineral products of this section strengthens that belief. The immense amount of stock annually shipped from west of the Missouri is also thought to be an important factor in this company's interests in the section.

Attended the Banquet.

From the Atkinson Enterprise.

The Rebekahs tendered a banquet to their O'Neill sisters last Saturday evening. The affair was a complete social success. Supper was served by Landlord Sage of the City hotel. About thirty plates were laid. The following representatives of the O'Neill lodge graced the occasion with their presence: Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Ed. Butler, Mrs. Edgar Adams, Mrs. Barrett Scott, Mrs. E. S. Kinch, Mrs. Ed. Hershiser and Miss Flora Bentley. The gentlemen present: from O'Neill were Messrs. Bright, Butler and Corbett.

Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You.

Don't forget the Pacific Short Line; their quick time, good train service, and in short every convenience for the accommodation of passengers. Special efforts will be made to give you a pleasant one. No matter where or in what direction you wish to go, enquire about rates and time of trains before starting. J. W. Firebaugh, agent of the Pacific Short Line, O'Neill.

WE ARE NOT

Advertising Prices, but we Guarantee to sell Goods Cheaper than any House in O'Neill for the next THIRTY DAYS.

P. J. McMANUS.

Persons contemplating a trip east this winter should not fail to consult Agent Firebaugh of the Short Line before purchasing tickets.

A rare chance for photos for the next thirty days at Corbett's gallery. 21-2

For the past four or five years it has been the custom for the Knights of Pythias of O'Neill to give a ball on New Year's eve, and the public generally have come to look forward with pleasure to that event and have always spoken of New Year's eve as K. P. night. This year the Knights have decided they will not give the usual dance, but will step aside and allow the freemen, who have been contemplating giving a ball, to have the use of the hall on that evening. The Knights, however, will devote their energies from now on to preparations for an elaborate entertainment to be given on the anniversary of the Pythias order, which is February 19.

THE FRONTIER desires to call the attention of the Republican leaders in O'Neill to the fact that there is an infant industry in our midst that seemingly requires the strong arm of the protective policy to strengthen it and make it an institution of some value. Mr. Jesse Mellor has been endeavoring for some time past to induce a few hairs to grow on the soft, mellow spot under his nose, but up to date has not been at all successful. We merely call attention to this in the interests of protection, and suggest that a high tariff be placed upon hair at once.

Ed Hershiser, who has been breaking on the Elkhorn road for several months past, came up home Friday evening on a leave of absence made necessary by his falling from the top of a freight car down near Blair one night last week. He was rear brakeman on the train and it being dark did not see an obstruction in the way and hardly realized what hit him, the blow was so sudden and unexpected. He is pretty sore and somewhat lame as a result of the fall, but is recovering, a fact we are pleased to note.

Frank Kubecek, living northwest about ten miles, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday, while handling a loaded gun. The gun was discharged and the contents entered the fleshy part of his right hand and run up the arm, but the arm was not hurt much. The wound in the hand is rather serious and may give him some trouble. He came down Sunday morning and Dr. Trueblood dressed the wound, and at the latest report it was improving nicely.

A. H. Corbett has secured C. R. Williams, a photographer of New York city, to help him until after the holidays. This will give his patrons a rare chance to get the best grade of cabinet photos, with extra fine gloss finish, for \$3 per dozen. 21-2

Attention is called to an article on this page concerning the establishment of a beet sugar factory in O'Neill. Our citizens should get together and make a desperate stab for that factory. Now is the time to HUSTLE.

Ed Butler returned Sunday evening from a trip over the eastern part of the state.

Now is the time to HUSTLE. Get that beet sugar factory whatever you do.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hazlet spent Thanksgiving in Omaha.

While rounding up some cattle on the Grey ranch Monday afternoon Ellsworth Mack was thrown from the horse he was riding and had his right ankle badly sprained and bruised. The horse was going at a pretty lively gait, and in making a short turn, missed its footing and fell so suddenly that Ellsworth had no time to prepare himself for the fall, but was thrown violently to the ground with the above result. He limped to the house, only a short distance away, and as soon as Mr. Gray could hitch up a team was brought to town and placed under the care of a physician at his father's home. THE FRONTIER trusts that Ellsworth will be able to be out soon. He was resting easy this morning and was not suffering much pain.

Will Kellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kellar of South Fork, accompanied by his wife and son, left O'Neill Wednesday morning for Florida. They will stop at Tecumseh and Lincoln several weeks for a visit and then go on. Their objective point is Ocala, Florida, where they expect to locate permanently if they like the country and climate. Will and wife are most excellent citizens, and we are very sorry to lose them, yet wish them well in their new home if they conclude to locate south. The ill-health of Mrs. Kellar is their prime motive in seeking a warmer climate, and we also trust that in this particular their fondest hopes may be realized.

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Court Notes.

The jury in the Tierney case brought in a verdict of guilty last week, but as yet Judge Crites has not pronounced sentence. Attorney Golden, who with W. H. Pierce, appeared for the defendant, wished to argue a motion for a new trial, but owing to the fact that Judge Crites had heard the case, Judge Kinkaid declined to hear the argument. The opinion is general that Ed Tierney will not be granted another hearing.

The Redfield case was a hard-fought one on both sides, and Attorney Dickson for the defense and Attorney Adams for the state labored for hours with the jury. The jury also labored for hours with the case when they finally got at it. They were in the jury room for thirty-six hours, and finally came out with instructions to the foreman to announce that they could not agree. The first ballot stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. All the other ballots were eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Court adjourned Monday and Redfield will have to remain in custody until the March term, when his case will be heard again.

THE FRONTIER believes there should be some way by which such cases as that of Redfield could be tried in a closed court room, from which the general public should be excluded. A recital only of the disgusting vulgarity indulged in, whether necessarily or not we do not know, is bad enough and what the original was can better be imagined than described. Not only is such a case disgusting and in the interest of morality and common decency should be tried at a time when the public can be excluded from the court room. If the law does not permit a judge to exclude the public we believe he would be justified and exonerated, in view of the circumstances, in doing as we indicate.

The Winter.

According to an old sign, said to never fail, this winter will not be as hard and severe as has been predicted. The old saying is, that the first three days of December rule the winter, and parties who have watched this sign for years say they have never known it to fail. If it holds good this year, then, it is fair to presume that our expectations for a severe winter will not be realized. This will be an agreeable disappointment. Of course we must expect squalls and an occasional blizzard, as today is rather on that order. December 1 was as fine as any October day, the second was rainy but not cold, and today, but for the wind and the slight fall of snow last night, would be almost equal to the first. So it is very fair to presume, if signs do not fail, that we will have a reasonably mild winter. Another blessing, among our many this year, for which to be graciously thankful.

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THE FRONTIER learns that Dell Akin, while rounding up some cattle to load at the yards in Atkinson last Saturday, met with a serious accident. The horse he was riding fell and threw him in such a manner that the whole weight of the horse came upon him, the pommel of the saddle striking him squarely in the stomach. His feet got fast in the stirrups and when the horse plunged ahead in its efforts to free itself, Dell was thrown into the air and came down on the hard ground with such force as to break his collar bone. The latest word from Atkinson was that he was being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and was receiving every attention possible. He is very badly hurt, but THE FRONTIER hopes he will pull through all right.

THE FRONTIER has received a copy of the Medical Lake Ledger, published at Medical Lake, Wash., and at the head of the editorial columns the name of Theo Hall appears as editor. The many friends of Miss Theo will be surprised and pleased to learn of her journalistic venture in the far west. Miss Hall is an energetic young lady, talented and accomplished, and THE FRONTIER knows that she will make a success in the business of publishing a newspaper. The Ledger presents a neat appearance and is carefully edited.

The many friends in O'Neill of Mrs. Gunnell will be both pleased and surprised to learn that the lady is married, but such is the case. The lady's name and address now are: Mrs. Eliza Gunnell Dodge, 26 Monument Square, Charlestown, Mass. Charlestown is a beautiful suburb of Boston. Mrs. Gunnell is a charming, accomplished woman, and, in common with hosts of friends, THE FRONTIER rejoices at her good fortune and wishes her a long life of conjugal bliss.

Messrs. M. H. Wood and Otto C. Bull of New York city came to O'Neill last Saturday. They are experienced horsemen, have considerable capital and are looking for a location in Nebraska. They were well pleased with O'Neill and may decide to locate here. They went east Tuesday morning, but if negotiations which are now under way are completed they will return.

Otto Mills and Grant Desh have bought out J. C. Smoot's cigar factory and are carrying on the business under the firm name of O. H. Mills & Co. The boys are first-class workmen and obliging gentlemen who will no doubt command the trade of the town and country tributary. THE FRONTIER wishes them all possible success.

The annual holiday advertising is crowding our space for news somewhat just now, but we feel confident our readers will not begrudge us the harvest of shekels at this Christmas tide and will pardon the lack of some classes of news.

Homer Garretson of the electric light works started Tuesday for Iowa to spend holidays with his parents in Oskaloosa. Paul Severs, who has been braking on the Short Line accompanied him. His parents live at Oskaloosa also, and he will remain there for the winter.

Come and see our beautiful dressed doll to be given away December 26. A ticket will be given with each purchase of a dollar's worth of holiday goods. 21-3 MORRIS & CO.

Miss Gallant, niece of Ed. Butler, is here visiting and will take care of Ed. in his forlorn widowhood during the absence of the wife in California.

Landlord Evans is having the office of the Hotel Evans repapered and painted. Phil Shanborn is the artist.

"The Three Fates" at the rink December 4 will enlighten you on subjects pertaining to your future life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dobbs entertained the High Five club at their residence last evening.

J. P. Mann and Miss Mattie visited in Sioux City Monday, returning in the evening.

Eugene Norton was called to Niobrara Monday by the serious illness of his father.

The editor of the Page Eye, Geo. A. Comstock, was an O'Neill visitor yesterday.

Judge Kinkaid went west Sunday evening to hold court in the west end.

Charley Hall is rustling around among the holiday goods at Morris'.

C. E. Howe of Phoenix is in town Tuesday and called at this office.

Dr. Skelton, coroner-elect, was in town Wednesday.

W. D. Mathews was down to Norfolk Sunday.

WANTED.

A male teacher to teach a four months term in district No. 30. School to begin Monday, Dec. 7, 1891.
J. J. HALLORAN, Director.
Inman, Neb., Dec. 2.

A Pleasant Party.

A birthday party was given in the parlors of the Midway hotel, on last Monday evening, Nov. 30, in honor of Miss Leuella Clear, daughter of Landlord Clear. Friends of the young lady to the number of fifty were present and a most pleasant time is reported. Following is a list of the presents Miss Clear received from her friends: Parlor lamp, Frank and Joe Mann, Maylon Price and P. Biglin; china cup and saucer, Dennis Hunt; card receiver, H. Cavanaugh; Milton's poems, bound in morocco, Miss Josie Howard; manicure set, Miss Delia Marsh and Mr. T. Handley; tete-a-tete set, Dick Dwyer; water set, the Misses Vaughn, Gallagher and Slattery; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Standard; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dobbs; pair of silk handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Golden; toilet set, Mr. and Miss Carlon; china cup, saucer and plate, Miss Lizzie Standard; two statues, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hammond; pair kid gloves, McManus Bros.; perfume case, Miss McGinnis.

How Baking Powders Are Made.

While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powder," the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable articles as given by Appleton's Cyclopaedia, the acknowledged American authority:

"The best baking powders are composed of bitartrate of potash (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, carbonate of ammonia, and soda bicarbonate, bound together by a little starch."

New Mail Route Established.

From the Stuart Ledger:


Service was put on the Stuart and Butte City mail route this week. James Hostelling of Grand Rapids has received the contract as carrier. The service will be tri-weekly, leaving Butte City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving here the same evening and returning the following days. The offices supplied on the route are Cleveand, twelve miles from Stuart, A. Robertson, P. M.; Dustin, twenty miles from Stuart, Wm. Gill, P. M.; Grand Rapids, twenty-two miles from Stuart, Napier, P. M.; Basin, thirty-two miles from Stuart, Gene Smith, P. M. The distance from Stuart to Butte City is about forty miles.

The Homeliest Man in O'Neill.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure Croup, Acute and Chronic Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large Bottles, 50 cents and \$1.

A Just Tribute.

From the Boyd County Banner.

John Skirving of Stuart and clerk-elect of the district court of Holt county, was in the city last Tuesday and called on us. He expressed himself well pleased with the election in Holt, and notwithstanding some of his friends went back on him in O'Neill, he got there all right; yet it is hard to down a good, straight Republican veteran. We were glad to learn of Mr. Skirving's election, and assure the people of Holt county that they made no mistake in their choice for clerk of the district court. We know whereof we speak, having done business with him for ten years and during that time have always found him the same, straightforward, honest John Skirving, the farmer's friend, always ready and willing to accommodate the men he deals with. Yes, many a poor homesteader in Holt county can testify to these facts. And it is a mystery to us how a man in Holt could have the cheek to run against him for the same office. This is another case where justice has won. Here is our  John, and may you live long and prosper.

Will Prove a Lively Corpse.

From the Butte Free Lance.

Hon. A. L. Tingle is in town looking for the last remains of Wacpomyville. He says the last sad rites over the remains of the "late lamented" and "dear departed" will take place in the near future. Pall bearers, Riggy Jims, Harrington, Dickson & Co. The funeral oration will be written on Hon. Sanford Parker's typewriter and read in pigeon English by an imported China man.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and \$1 Trial size free. At all druggists.

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