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A Collection of Items Worth Examining Carefully.

THE REBEKAH DANCING PARTY

Formal Opening of the Keeley Institute at Blair—The Republican Club Meeting.—Other Interesting Matter of a Local Nature.

The leap year ball given at the rink last evening by the Daughters of Rebekah was a most decided success. It was participated in by the largest and most fashionable company of dancers that has ever gathered together in a hall in O'Neill. THE FRONTIER feels called upon to congratulate the ladies of O'Neill upon the excellent manner in which they entertained the sterner sex upon this occasion, and also to congratulate the Rebekah lodge and the members who had the affair in charge. The number of couples who took part in the dance and who appeared in the grand march must have nearly reached the 100 mark. The most entertaining feature of the evening's entertainment was the excellent supper furnished by the lodge members at their rooms over the postoffice. The music by Prof. Hovey's band of Norfolk was better than ever, and that is praising it quite a good deal. The band was composed of eight pieces, as follows: First and second violin, bass viol, harp, clarinet, first and second cornet, and trombone. The Daughters of Rebekah have every reason to feel proud of their entertainment.

THE FRONTIER has received an invitation to attend the formal opening and banquet to be given by the officials of the Keeley institute at Blair, on the evening of January 21. The institute at Blair has only just recently been opened and is already crowded with patients. The institute building is a two-story frame structure built by the Keeley company, the officers of which are: President, F. W. Kenny; secretary and manager, W. J. Cook; physician, Dr. B. F. Monroe. The committee that will have in charge the banquet and the reception of the guests is composed of the following gentlemen: J. S. Stewart, G. W. Wainwright, T. E. Stevens, W. J. Cook and E. A. Stewart. Messrs. W. D. Mathews and M. D. Long will go down from here to attend the banquet, and they left this morning. T. V. Golden, who is in Fremont, will also attend.

The meeting of the O'Neill Republican club, held last Saturday evening, was an interesting and instructive one, and was called to order by President Towle. Mr. H. M. Uttley read a short paper upon the question of issuance of bonds by the United States government. A spirited discussion was evoked, which was entered into by Messrs. G. W. Meals, B. S. Gillespie, A. L. Towle, Clarence Selah, J. S. Weeks and G. C. Hazlet. Mr. Selah was invited by the club to prepare another paper upon the silver question, to be read before the club at the next regular meeting, which will be Saturday evening, February 6.

Miss Lemo Lamoureux entertained a party of friends very pleasantly Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sanford Parker. High Five formed the principal part of the evening's entertainment, and the prizes were distributed as follows: Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. J. A. Hazlet; lady's first prize, Miss Maggie Harrington; gentlemen's consolation prize, Mr. Joe Mann; lady's consolation, Miss Mazie Darr. An elaborate lunch was served, and the guests in departing extended their congratulations to Miss Lemo for the excellent entertainment furnished.

Miss Lizzie Boyd, who has been in Minneapolis for several weeks past receiving treatment for an injured eye, will return to O'Neill tonight. THE FRONTIER is gratified to learn from Mr. Boyd that his daughter has received great benefit by the treatment she has undergone, and that the sight of the injured eye has been almost completely restored. The young lady will continue the treatment at home until her sight has been fully recovered.

A novel thing at the Chicago exposition will be a traveling side walk around the grounds. You jump on and take a seat and ride around the grounds instead of walking. What O'Neill needs, however, is not traveling side walks, but some walks that would be safe to travel on. We will do the walking willingly if the side walks are kept in condition.

Prof. L. Vitale and two daughters of Naples, Italy, will give a concert at the rink a few house Friday evening. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents. These people are reported to

give a highly entertaining recital, and are said to be very expert on the violin and guitar. They also give recitations, songs and dancing.

The Daughters of Rebekah lodge held a public installation of officers in their lodge rooms over the postoffice last Friday evening, to which a number of outside friends were invited. The evening was very pleasantly passed, and the following list of officers were installed by the deputy district grand master, Mrs. H. M. Uttley: Mrs. Cora Meredith, V. G.; Mrs. Alice Scott, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Meals, financial secretary; Miss Harnish, treasurer; Miss Annie Davidson, chaplain; Miss Flora Bentley, conductor; Miss Aggie Bentley, warden; Mrs. C. L. Bright, I. G.; Mrs. J. Pfund, right supporter N. G.; Mrs. C. H. Bentley, left supporter N. G.; Mrs. E. Hershiser, right supporter V. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Smith, left supporter V. G.; Mrs. C. E. Butler, N. G.-elect for the ensuing term being absent from home at that time, Mrs. E. W. Adams was installed and will act in that capacity until Mrs. Butler returns.

"The Commercial Drummer." The O'Neill Dramatic company will present, at a date yet to be decided upon, the three-act comedy bearing the above title. The author of this comedy is Thorne Melrose, who has gained quite a reputation in other works, among which are to be found, "Hazel," "Duke Marlow," "Two Actors," "Only a Drummer," etc.

The cast of characters, as arranged by the company, is as follows: Frank Ross (the outcast).....Mr. H. E. Murphy Irving Booth (the drummer).....Mr. T. V. Golden John Dudley (a lawyer).....Mr. D. H. Cronin Deacon Foote (a saint).....Mr. T. V. Golden J. Ashtor (a tramp).....Mr. Harry Utley Joe (a negro).....Mr. C. E. Butler Ole (a swede).....Mr. C. E. Butler Richard Marlow.....Mr. Frank Mann Zedie Delores.....Miss Josie Howard Verda Miller.....Miss Tessie Dykeman

Following the presentation of "The Commercial Drummer," the evening's entertainment will conclude with a one-act farce entitled, "The Rough Diamond," written by John Baldwin Buckstone, author of several very popular one-act comedies.

Ewing Democrat: Judge Slattery of O'Neill, who so long held the scales of justice in equipoise in that thriving city, and who at all times was a terror to evil doers, made the Democrat a very pleasant call one day last week. The judge has laid aside his "ermine" and is now engaged in the more peaceful pursuits of inspecting the different G. A. R. posts of the Twenty-Fifth district of Nebraska. The judge was the guest of Leroy Butler while in town.

Dr. Trueblood has been called to Grand Island on professional business, and started this morning. While away the doctor will attend the dedicatory service of the new Keeley institute at Blair, which occurs tonight and tomorrow.

The Rev. J. W. Bates, who has preached very entertainingly to O'Neill audiences upon several occasions, will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

T. V. Golden, chief of the O'Neill fire department, went down to Fremont Tuesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's association in that city. He will remain there several days.

The post office at Emporia, which was discontinued some time since, has been re-established. This news will no doubt be hailed with pleasure by a large number of people living in the vicinity thereof.

It is time to offer up another hurrah for O'Neill. A Keeley institute has been dropped into O'Neill's yawning Christmas stocking, which is hung up at all times of the year.

The Roseland Gazette, by D. L. Machamer, has made its way to our exchange table. It is a bright little publication and we are pleased to extend the usual courtesies.

Arthur Coykendall, an employe in THE FRONTIER office, has recovered from an attack of la grippe which confined him to his room for several days last week.

C. E. Hall has jumped the counter at the Chicago clothing house and will stay there and assist Manager Smith from now on.

Burdette as a Reformer.

Bob Burdette has gone into the business of preaching the doctrine advocated by the new party. In the following advice to his son he grows enthusiastic and the son is doubtless able to see the point: "So you have joined the anti-poverty party, have you, my son? Well your old father is ahead of you there, he didn't have to join; he was born into it. And you are to nominate a candidate for president and run a full ticket, are you? Well, I understand, from some such older and wiser than myself, that to nominate a candidate for president and run a full ticket is the aim, object, end and triumph of all reform. If you do that you need do nothing more; nothing more at all. That settles everything. Let me look at your platform a minute.

H'm! ah! why! this is the perfection of political wisdom; I would have thought I had written it myself; it's just what I have always said the anti-poverty and labor reform party would do. H'm; pledged an era of high wages, steady employment for everybody at his own terms, high prices for wheat and next to nothing for flour, porterhouse prices for sealawag cattle for the stockman, and choice cuts at liver rates for the honest workman, plenty of money, low interest and the best kind of times for everybody except bankers, railroad men, and manufacturers, who are to have everything taken from them and are to be kept so poor that they will have no credit and no money to pay their hands and nothing to do business with. That's grand. If you will excuse me while you go on and nominate your ticket I will go on down to Eichelsteiner's and buy me a snow-white ascension robe; I don't want to have the millennium strike me in a business suit."

Expect A New Road.

A telegram from Wallace, Neb., says: Great excitement prevails at present over the prospect of securing another railroad known as the "Sioux City Short line," which is to start at Sioux City Ia., running westward on the old survey of two years ago (made by a company known as the Missouri River, North Platte & Denver railway system) touching North Platte, then branching off, making this place the division station, thence running westward nearly parallel with the Burlington & Missouri as far as Madrid, thence southward through Chase county, touching Imperial and terminating at Denver, Col. By running this way it will not be a detrimental to the town, as most cross roads are, but on the other hand will give us competing lines, also a direct railway route to North Platte which will be a great benefit to this section of the country.

Willard Wheeler's Coal Find.

Specimens of coal from the vein recently discovered and opened by our former fellow townsman, W. A. Wheeler, in the vicinity of Hot Springs, S. D., have been sent to his father in this village and the Graphic has had an opportunity to test its calorific properties, and is glad to note that the test proved to be of superior quality. As a generator of heat it equals the best quality of soft coal brought to this market, being free from clinkers, while the residuum of ashes is a very small per cent of the original bulk. Mr. Wheeler has evidently struck a vein of wealth in the Black Hills that will prove to be a bonanza, both to himself and to all whose interests are identified with the region of country in which the discovery was made.

O'Neill Should Move Quickly.

Why is it that the enterprising citizens of O'Neill do not secure the erection of a flour mill? The town is losing much trade for want of it. Our farmers are hauling their wheat to Neligh, Atkinson and other points and as a natural consequence do their trading where they get their milling done. There is a large amount of wheat in the grainaries here now and in order to get it exchanged for flour, it will be necessary to haul it a great distance. We would suggest to the O'Neill friends that they get to work when the spring opens and secure one with the least possible delay. As an investment it can scarcely fail to be profitable, in fact it would be a great boom not only to O'Neill but to the surrounding country.

Satisfied With Nebraska.

The many friends of Dr. Heston gave him a glad welcome upon his return from the Pacific coast on last Saturday evening. The doctor has been in Idaho and on the coast for the past several months and not only says that he is satisfied to remain in Nebraska, but thinks it superior in many regards to the far-famed Pacific coast. His return brings joy to the household of his many patients who feared that the allurements of the west would be sufficiently strong to induce him to remain.

OUR KEELEY INSTITUTE.

O'Neill Citizens Take \$10,000 in Stock and Secure One.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ALSO.

Dr. Connelly and Trueblood Will Establish an Institute For the Treatment of Chronic Diseases, Including Eye and Ear Troubles.

Last Saturday night W. D. Mathews was in Blair and visited the Keeley institute at that place. He had quite a long conversation with Dr. Monroe, who is in charge of the institute, and from him learned that the company proposed to establish two other institutes in the state. Mr. Mathews at once asked why they could not come to O'Neill and what it would take to secure one. The doctor finally made him the proposition that if they and O'Neill citizens could organize a stock company, capitalized at \$20,000, and our citizens would take half of the stock, paying up \$5,000, they would establish an institute here.

Mr. Mathews returned Sunday, and Monday afternoon a meeting was called to consider the proposition. After considerable discussion a paper was drawn and subscriptions for stock taken. Before night over \$9,000 of the necessary amount was raised and the next day the remainder was secured. There is now little if any question but that we will get the institute and that soon. The town has done its part and all that is necessary is to have the sanction of the Blair people and Dr. Keeley, who is at the Blair "housewarming" today, and will be seen by the O'Neill parties going down. This enterprise will be of great value to O'Neill and the surrounding country, morally and financially, and THE FRONTIER throws its banners to the breeze and shouts hurrah. Let the good work proceed.

At the meeting Monday the fact developed that Drs. Connelly and Trueblood had been contemplating the establishment of a medical and surgical institute in O'Neill for some time past, and inform us that they will formulate their plans soon and get their institute in running order before long. They will treat all chronic diseases and eye and ear troubles. We are glad to see this move on the part of our home physicians and wish them unbounded success.

IT IS THE FRONTIER'S painful duty this week to record the death of Katie O'Neill, sister of Mrs. Andy Gallagher and Dan and Michael O'Neill, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, where the deceased has been living for several years past, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The cause of death was consumption, from which disease she has been suffering for the past two years. Katie O'Neill was a bright, winsome young lady, scarcely 17 years old, and leaves a host of loving friends and relatives to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church on Monday and were conducted by the Rev. Father Cassidy.

Died, on last Sunday at her home north-west of town, Mrs. John Keeley, wife of John Keeley, sr., an old resident of this county. Mrs. Keeley was the mother of W. F. Keeley, county jailor, and John Keeley of Valentine. She was a very estimable old lady and her death causes great sorrow among friends and relatives. The funeral took place Tuesday from the Catholic church and her remains laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

THE FRONTIER is very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Dr. Walter Lowrie of Chicago, son of Rev. Lowrie of this place. His left lung is affected quite seriously and he was obliged to give up his practice over a month ago and seek a milder climate. He has gone to New Mexico and will headquarter at Albuquerque for some time. We hope to soon hear of his complete restoration to health.

Mr. F. W. Naregan of Aberdeen, S. D., manager of the artesian well company that has the contract for putting down the well at this place, has been in town this week, and in all probability there will be something done toward pushing the work on the well to completion. At least, THE FRONTIER has hopes that something will be done.

The Fremont Flail: The opponents of the Keeley cure are gloating over the fact that a possible one out of a thousand of the patients die of the treatment. Pshaw! That's simply nothing. If one out of every ten were to die the cure is a godsend, for nine sober men are worth more than ten drunkards any day.

Grant Hatfield has bought R. H. Mills interest in the feed mill and will conduct the business alone hereafter.

Edgar Thompson started this morning for Athens, Ohio, where he goes to close a deal that will place him in possession of another car load of fine horses. O'Neill is getting to the front as a horse market.

THE FRONTIER trusts that our fellow townsman, Harry Wilson, will be able to adjust his business affairs in such a manner that will enable him to continue in business in O'Neill.

Jas. Smith of Lambert has removed to O'Neill and expects to make this his permanent home. THE FRONTIER is pleased to welcome Mr. Smith and family to O'Neill.

Ben DeYarman has built a large barn on his residence lot, and will keep two or more of his fine horses there during the summer months.

The Rev. J. M. Bates will be in O'Neill Sunday and will conduct Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

A stereotyped remark—"Rather a sudden change in the weather." A stereotyped answer—"Yes; a change for the better."

Prof. L. Vitale and two daughters of Naples, Italy, will give a concert at the rink Friday evening.

Mrs. Sanford Parker gave a tea party to a number of her friends last Friday afternoon.

H. W. Mathews, of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Butte was in O'Neill yesterday.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero Monday and Tuesday of this week.

THE FRONTIER hastens to announce that the backbone of winter is broken.

Mr. Whitney of Carroll, Iowa, is in O'Neill this week on land business.

Attorney Dickson was in Omaha Sunday and Monday.

Bennett Martin is over from Spencer this week.

W. C. Evered was up from Page over Sunday.

Mrs. Bartley Blain Dead.

News reached O'Neill last Friday night of the death that afternoon of Mary, wife of Rev. Bartley Blain, formerly county superintendent. Mrs. Blain had been ailing for several years past and her recent illness was of three weeks' duration. She was only fifty-eight years old, and a few years ago bid fair to live to a ripe old age. THE FRONTIER is very much pained to learn of her early demise and extends to the sorrowing relatives and friends its sincerest sympathy. The funeral occurred Sunday from the Lambert Methodist church, Rev. Burt officiating. It is our intention to have an extended obituary notice next week.

Not So Bad After All.

The cold wave is evidently broken and we confidently look for better weather from now on. But then it is not so bad in this country after all. Dispatches from Dallas, Tex., and New Orleans, in the Bee of yesterday, say that at the former place the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero Tuesday morning, and that from various points in Louisiana and Mississippi news reached New Orleans that snow and sleet prevailed and it was very cold.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

If you want to buy cheap Boots and Shoes, you have an opportunity staring you in the face that you should hasten to grasp. The excellent stock of Boots and Shoes displayed at the store of H. Wilson will be sold under foreclosure, and the low prices will astonish you. Sale going on now and will continue for three weeks. 28-3

The Population of O'Neill

Is about 1,500, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. W. C. Reed, proprietor of the Hotel Dellone, Omaha, one of the finest new and modern hotels in the west, says of Chamberlain's cough remedy: "We have used it in our family for years with the most satisfactory results especially for our children, for colds and croup. It can be depended upon; besides it is pleasant to take and seems to be free from chloroform and the oily substances put into many cough mixtures." 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

Traveling by Tubes.

A company has recently been formed in Hamburg for the purpose of putting into practical working shape a novel plan for the transportation of passengers and freight in pneumatic tubes, says an exchange. The line consists of a pneumatic tube large enough to take a car 40 inches in diameter and about 64 feet long. This car is divided into three compartments, each of which will accommodate a passenger. Each compartment is to contain an apparatus filled with compressed air, so that passengers can have an ample supply of pure air as long as they remain boxed up. The car is to be shot through the tube at a high rate of speed, but with a gentle sliding motion. One of the foreign papers, in referring to this railroad, remarks: Travelers will be allowed a limited amount of baggage, but smoking will be strictly prohibited. An experimental line is to be built on this principal between Hamburg and Buchen, a distance of about fifteen miles, which the cars are expected to traverse in eleven minutes.

"Bill Nye was one of my vestry men in my former parish in Laramie, Wyo.," said Dean Cornell to a Sioux City Journal reporter recently. "He was a regular attendant at church and aided in taking up the collection with a gravity that little suggested a humor which was destined to make thousands shake their sides with laughter. But Nye was funny then. The Boomerang, named after a mule which formed part of Bill's equipment in an unprofitable mining venture, was being published, and the many bright and amusing things appearing in its columns had begun to attract quite wide attention. I don't think that Nye has ever written since anything better than he often had then in the Daily Boomerang. He was postmaster at that time, by the way, and it was then that he wrote his famous letter of resignation to the president. Nye owed a good deal in those days to Eugene Field, who was then on the Rocky Mountain News at Denver. Field, through his many favorable notices of Nye's work, did much to bring him into public notice.

Now he has such a grip on the public ear that it will listen to about \$25,000 worth of his humor annually. Nye always had lots of pluck. It is said of him in Laramie that he got married when he was working on the Weekly Sentinel at a salary of \$10 a week."

Our readers will notice the advertisements in these columns of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Ia. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's cough remedy has broken up bad colds for our children and we are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost and are recommending it every day—Centerville, S. D., Chronicle and Index. 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Many persons who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's cough remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

Taxes of the year 1891 will be received by Philip Sullivan, for the township of Grattan, at the recorder's room in the court house, O'Neill.

JAMES SULLIVAN, Treasurer Grattan Twp., Holt County.

Get the best weekly in the state and county and get a premium along with them by subscribing for the Bee and THE FRONTIER, both of which we are furnishing for \$3, in advance. Call and see us before ordering your reading for the year.

FOR SALE, 25,000 acres of land in Holt county, at from \$2 per acre up. Write me for list. Long time given. GEO. W. E. DONSEY, Fremont, Neb.

Get something useful as well as ornamental for your wife a Christmas present. Heinerickson has a fine line of chinaware, glassware, etc., from which to make a selection.

Itch, humage and scratches of every kind, on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Morris & Co., druggist.

Cash paid for small equities in wild lands or improved farms. Abstract must be furnished. Address ASMUS BOYSEN, Manning, Ia.

We will again buy all the buck wheat that may be brought in and will pay the market price PFUND & WAGERS.

Roy & McGowan, Scottville, have the largest store and best stock of goods of any country store in Holt county.

Clothing at 25 per cent discount at Roy & McGowan's, Scottville.