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## CREAM OF THE NEWS

The Happenings of the Week Caught by the Local Scribe.

### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Minstrel Show--Supervisor Kelly Asked to Resign--Teachers' Association!

Sanford Parker is in from Spencer.

E. Perkins, of Little, called Saturday.

Alex Boyd is home again from Spencer.

Mr. Thos. Hudson, of Dorsey, was a caller Friday.

George Mellor, brother of Jesse, is in town this week.

Geo. Riggs acts as postmaster in James' absence.

G. M. Cleveland is in the city this week on business.

John J. McCafferty went down to Ewing this morning.

The treasurer trial has already cost the county about \$1000.

Mrs. Charlie Hall is very sick. The doctor is sorry to say.

Jim McClure, of Sioux City, visited old friends in the city over Sunday.

Miss Mary Murtha of Ewing is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. Selah.

Miss Alice Sample has been quite sick the past week with the measles.

One of our contemporaries alludes to a packing house as a "dead issue."

Hugh O'Neill, the independent warrior from Chelsea, is in town today.

Judge Kinkaid and H. M. Uttley visited Neigh the forepart of the week.

B. A. Deyarman returned from his trip to Missouri Wednesday evening.

Attorney Golden left Sunday morning for Pueblo, Col., on a two weeks business trip.

School was dismissed Wednesday morning on account of the prevailing high wind.

W. D. Mathews made a business trip down the road Saturday, returning yesterday.

For the next thirty days you can buy goods away down for cash at Sullivan's Trade Palace.

Mr. Sam Sample returned to Butte Sunday after a couple of days visit with his family here.

Spokane has offered an inducement of a \$1,000,000 to the Great Northern to build into that city.

D. T. Dudley, representing the Collier Publishing Company of Omaha, was doing the town Monday.

Farms in all parts of Holt county to rent. Call and see us. 5-1

R. R. DICKSON & CO., O'NEILL, NEB.

J. S. Crow, a prominent citizen of Ord, was run over and killed by a switch engine at Grand Island last Friday.

Garden seeds in bulk, in great variety, onion sets etc. 34-2

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Mr. J. H. Riggs and wife took the passenger west Monday evening. They will visit in Boyd county for a week or two.

D. H. Cronin left O'Neill Monday morning for Michigan, where he will visit for a couple of weeks.

Home grown, early, seed peas, onion sets, lettuce etc. 34-2

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Mrs. Ed Kelly is expected to arrive in O'Neill tomorrow from the east. She will visit here for a short time.

Gus Doyle started yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., with a car load of horses. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

This office has on exhibition a piece American made roofing tin manufactured by N. & G. Taylor company, Philadelphia.

Judge Kinkaid is working in his office this week on some cases in Holt county and also some that belong to counties in the west end.

If you want to sell, buy or trade horses go to the Checkered livery barn. DeYarman Bros. are always on hand to do business in that line.

The old item office is undergoing some internal improvements and we understand will be occupied as a dress-making establishment.

Joe Mann went to Spencer Tuesday to relieve Mr. Jones, manager of J. P.'s store at that place. Mr. Jones' wife being very sick.

Mrs. W. D. Mathews entertains the Kensington party this afternoon.

We are obliged to lay over some very interesting communications this week.

The contest case of Butte City vs. O. A. Johnson is being tried at the land office.

Yesterday's wind tore a large piece of the tin roofing off the east end of the court house.

The genial Ed Kelly, formerly cashier of the First National at this place, but now of Oelrichs, S. D., is visiting in the city this week.

Sullivan is out with a challenge wherein he offers to fight any man on earth--coons excepted--for a purse of \$25,000 and \$10,000 on the side.

Standing room will command a high price at the traveling men's show. Procure your tickets and be in time. On sale at Corrigan's.

John Hicks, of North Dakota and Stephen Hicks, of Minnesota, relatives of Mrs. B. A. Deyarman, were visiting in the city last week.

A Mr. Meyers, of South Sioux City, arrived in O'Neill Saturday night with a patient for the Keeley. He returned home Monday morning.

For sale, by D. P. O'Sullivan, living one mile west of O'Neill, two good brood mares, both with foal, and one good young horse. Will sell reasonable.

W. H. Mason and Col. Buster left O'Neill Sunday evening for the Hot Springs, where they go to assist Barney Mullen in the erection of a large building.

The mill between Clark and Moffat, which will take place at the rink after the minstrel performance next Friday night promises some sport for lovers of the manly art.

We keep a full line of notions and cutlery, and we handle the famous Wm. Rodge brand of goods. Come and see us and get prices before buying elsewhere. 33-4 PRUND & WAGERS.

A petition was circulated in Scott township Monday and it is said quite generally signed, requesting Pete Kelley, supervisor from that township, to resign on account of the part he took in the persecution of Scott.

Charlie Elwood is doing Holt and adjoining counties this week in the interest of his Sioux City commission house. Charlie is what is known in this country as a rustler and will do good work for his employers.

The managers of the opera house are thinking of building a thirty-foot addition to the building, with a larger stage. It is to be hoped they will decide to make the improvement as the building is much too small for the town.

E. W. Coburn and son Lou were in O'Neill Wednesday looking for some hogs that were stolen from their farm 30 miles north-west of this place. They suspected that they had been marketed either in Atkinson or O'Neill but were unable to find any trace of them here.

Robert Ashmore wishes to plant shade trees in the yards of O'Neill citizens this spring. He has young box elder and ash trees in good condition and will plant and insure them to grow. Call on him or leave orders at Frank Toohill's meat market. 33-3.

It strikes us that O'Neill is just a little gay considering the season. There are at present three plays on the boards at the opera house. The first one, the traveling men's minstrel, Friday evening; second, "Lost in London" Saturday, and last, but by no means least, home talent will present "Robert Emmett" on the 17th inst.

The sixth annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association will be held at Norfolk, March 30 and 31, and April 1, 1892. The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 30, and the last, Friday afternoon, April 1. The high school oratorical contest will take place Friday evening following the adjournment of the association.

Norfolk News: The traveling men will repeat the minstrel performance recently given in this city at O'Neill on Friday evening of next week. The O'Neill people can depend on seeing the best and most refined entertainment of that kind that has ever been put on the boards in Nebraska. All the audience has to do is to sit still and laugh. The boys do the rest.

If anyone wants to see Eli, please call at Brennan's hardware house. Eli barb wire, of course, not Eli Perkins. Mr. Brennan also keeps the finest garden seed in the market, has all kinds of machinery, handles the John Deere plows, and can give entire satisfaction. Cash preferred, but time given if wanted. Call at Brennan's, the best hardware store on earth. 34-3

On Friday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Harry Howe will sell at public auction, a lot of horses, cattle, farm implements, grain, etc., at his farm, three miles southwest of Emmett.

Leave orders at Toohill's meat market if you want shade trees planted in your yard this spring. Robert Ashmore will do the work, furnish the trees and insure them to grow at a reasonable figure.

Plank & Thompson want to hire some one to break 200 acres of prairie 3 miles west of O'Neill and also have 75 acres of ground which they want sown to oats--will furnish seed. Call on or address them at O'Neill. 35-1

Dr. Taggart of Amelia, Ia., came to O'Neill last week and bought of Plank & Thompson the Standard bred Habletonian stallion, Edgar L. 17807. They will come a long ways to buy a horse when he is bred as well as this one is.

A man inclined to booze can have no better temperance lecture than to spend an hour or so in the Keeley club rooms. To hear intelligent men relate the history of their downward career and expatiate on the evils of king alcohol is a good object lesson to the uninitiated.

Since Judge Bartow has decided that the law allowing commissioners \$3 per day and mileage was repealed by the last legislature, and that there is no law that will allow them pay for their services, we are anxiously holding our breath until Holt county supervisors impeach Bartow and the legislators.

The Nebraska town that isn't just getting up or just recovering from a "home talent" play is behind the times. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the "Mikado," "Lady Audley's Secret," "The Hidden Hand" and the "Union Spy" are specimen plays of this crop. State Journal.

The "Hidden Hand" is the favorite up in this country. Not that it requires any great amount of talent to play it well, but the rehearsals are so nice, you know.

There is no danger from whooping cough when Chamberlain's cough remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough, tenacious mucus and aids in its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving it to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

From the Edgemont Express, S. D. we clip the following regarding the coal mine of Mr. Fred Anthony. Mr. Anthony is a son-in-law of our fellow townsman, Mr. Ryland Parker, and his good fortune will be noted with much pleasure by FRONTIER readers:

We have seen some samples of coal from Fred Anthony's mines north of town and certainly the owner may well feel elated over his prospects. The coal is the finest we ever examined except Pennsylvania anthracite. Mr. Anthony has recently uncovered a vein five feet thick and the present indications are that the supply is inexhaustible. This is good news for Edgemont and is sure to prove a bonanza to the owner of so valuable a property.

The executive committee of the North Nebraska Teachers' association will award a \$20 teachers' library to the county whose teachers travel the greatest number of miles in attending the next meeting. For example, if one county has a representation of six who have necessarily traveled 50 miles in reaching Norfolk, making a total of 300 miles, and another has a representation of ten who have traveled 30 miles, also making a total of 300 miles, the two counties would be equally entitled to the prize. The railroad certificates will be used in estimating distances. The library will be composed of selected books for teachers, and will be placed at the disposal of those whose attendance has aided in securing it.

In speaking of the traveling men's minstrel show lately presented in Norfolk the News of that place says:

The performance was a model one in minstrelsy, refined with nothing threadbare about it, so that aside from the distinction of giving one of the best entertainments ever put on the boards in Norfolk, the boys also have the proud consciousness of having given the most successful one also. The local hits were pointed, but not too pointed, and those who were touched relished the joke as well as the balance of the audience and joined in the laughter and applause. There was very little of the stereotyped minstrel performance about it aside from the general construction of the programme, while the mainstays of the entertainment, Messrs. Webb, Tucker, Dale E. Edwards, Price, Thurber, O'Neill, Helphrey, Wilson and others, covered themselves with glory--in fact, the whole show was "out of sight" in the best acceptance of the term. All Norfolk asks of the boys in return for Saturday night's patronage is that they repeat the performance the first idle day they have when the weather is good, so that they can have a proper appreciation of the audience the Queen City can turn out when the traveling boys are "in it."

For Sale or Rent--160 acres two miles northeast of O'Neill. Apply to James Dorgan, Fort Thomas, Ky. 33-2

## JUST AS WAS EXPECTED

The Supervisors Carried Out the Ousting Scheme.

### A QUESTION OF ITS LEGALITY

Serious Shooting Affray at Atkinson--The Board's Proceedings.

The wrath of the alliance god has been somewhat appeased and supreme satisfaction glows like a western sunset in mid-winter on the classic features of the seventeen faithful radicals. After the trial farce had ended and Middleman Harrington and endmen Smith and Hopkins had retired to a jury room to poke each other in the ribs and laugh in fiendish glee at their devilish work and perhaps pull a cork to the downfall of Scott and all other honest officials, a motion prevailed to find defendant guilty of the charges preferred, and then another declaring the office vacant was railroaded through, ten against and eighteen for. The board then adjourned until 8:30 A. M. Saturday morning.

The board convened as per adjournment and proceeded to appoint a new treasurer. There were several candidates in the field but Rody Hayes was at last chosen. He proceeded at once to get a bond, which was approved by the board and armed with his credentials entered the lion's den and demanded possession, but was politely informed that he could not have the same. Mr. Hayes left for Lincoln Sunday morning for the purpose of securing a mandamus, and at this writing--Tuesday afternoon--has not yet returned. In the meantime Scott and his efficient corps of clerks smile blandly and wait on the county's customers as usual.

This trial was the greatest farce and biggest outrage ever perpetrated upon an intelligent and justice-loving people. The accusers were the witnesses, the jury and the judge. What could a man expect from such a tribunal? Evidently Scott expected nothing as he offered no testimony in his own behalf.

This scheme to oust Scott has been growing since his election as some time ago one of the faithful was heard to assert that he would be impeached as they had enough votes and intended to do it. The plan was as deeply laid and as faithfully executed as that in which Cretus lost his life. Harrington was the Brutus in this case. When he said "move," the faithful moved. When he said vote "aye," they voted aye. When he said vote "nay," they voted nay. In fact Harrington was the board.

What the outcome of this will be is hard to tell but it is safe to say that the office will not be turned over without a struggle.

Should the new treasurer finally be seated the office will suffer none as Mr. Hayes is a gentleman of experience and thoroughly capable of looking after that department of the county. With all deference to Mr. Hayes THE FRONTIER hopes his case will not stand the test.

LATER DEVELOPMENTS.

Mr. Hayes appeared before the supreme court Tuesday and asked for a pre-emptory writ and the success of the move is indicated by the following telegram received by Mr. Scott Tuesday evening:

LINCOLN, NEB., March 8, 1892. BARRETT SCOTT, O'NEILL, NEB.: Alternative writ allowed. You have three weeks to answer.

THOS. DARNELL.

People who have been upholding the idea that there was no appeal from the supervisors will now no doubt pull in their horns. The supreme court evidently questions the legality of the proceedings and proposes to give Mr. Scott a chance to show why he should not be removed. The case stands exactly where Mr. Scott wants it and Mr. Hayes has no show in the supreme court with the rotten errors of the supervisors' trial of this case.

That Atkinson Shooting Scrape.

Monday a report was in circulation here that a man or two had been shot in Atkinson, but as none of the particulars could be learned we wrote to our old friend McArthur of the Graphic, who kindly sent us the following this morning:

Monday about 2 o'clock Clement, John and Lewis Tomsk came driving furiously into town and made their appearance before Dr. Stradavant and applied to the doctor to extract a load of bird shot. No. 4, from the anatomy of Klement, which they stated he had received at the hands of the three Jonas boys, in an altercation over a piece of land, located about three miles south-west of town, which has been contested by the Jonas and Tomsk families for more than one year past. The Tomsk family stated that the three Jonas boys, John, Frank and Jim had come on them unawares and shot their brother, Klement, just as he had finished tying his horse, filling his hands, stomach and thighs with shot as before stated, and also shooting one of the horses in the side. The Tomsk claim that

the Jonas boys fired more than a dozen shots, fairly riddling the shanty in which the former were stationed. The Tomsk then returned the fire, perforating Frank, Jr., from the ankle to the shoulder with fine shot, one bullet or buck-shot entering the shoulder blade, penetrating the left lung and coming out near the nipple.

Dr. McDonald extracted as many of the fine shot as he was enabled to locate, dressed his wounds and left him as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but his recovery is very doubtful.

The Jonas boys claim, on the contrary, that the Tomsk were the aggressors and fired the first shot. The report of the combatants are so conflicting that little can now be given as an authentic report of the blood conflict.

Warrants for the arrest of all parties concerned have been sworn out before Justice Burleson, who bound them over to the district court, and pandemonium reigns among the Bohemians at this writing.

The part most to be regretted about the whole affair is, that the principals in the conflict were not injured, but that the younger boys, who were only assisting their brothers were the sufferers.

They Were Right.

O'NEILL, NEB., March 5, 1892. EDITOR FRONTIER, DEAR SIR:

We, the undersigned members of the Holt county board of supervisors, in order to vindicate our action in voting to sustain Barrett Scott against the charges brought against him, respectfully request you to publish the proceedings of March 1, 1892:

C. W. MOSS, Wm. CLEVISI, S. D. DUTTON, J. J. DOUB, J. H. HUNTER, W. B. HAIGH, H. MILLER, F. PHILLIPS, S. JILSON, Wm. NOLLKAMPER.

In accordance with the above request we publish in a condensed form the proceedings of the day above mentioned: O'NEILL, March 1, 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present except Jilson, Nollkamper and Golden and was called to order by county clerk.

The following report of settlement committee was then read: O'NEILL, Feb. 24, 1892.

To THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Gentlemen--We, your committee on settlement, consisting of E. V. Golden, John Crawford and H. Miller present met as per agreement in the treasurer's office this day and found as follows:

Currency	854,305.00
Gold	5,000.00
Silver	3.44
Receipts from state treasurer	11,288.00
Total	\$70,707.04

Which is in accordance with settlement of February 7, 1892. H. MILLER, Chairman Com.

Report of settlement committee in regard to the treasurer's settlement was upon motion adopted.

WHEREAS: It has been reported that the money that was counted on February 24, 1892, by the committee on settlement has been removed from the vaults of the treasurer of Holt county, therefore be it resolved that there be a committee appointed by the chair to reconvene for the purpose of the treasurer's office and report to the board at once.

D. G. ROLE.

Moved and seconded to adopt the resolution. Moved to lay motion on the table lost. The original question being called for resulted in all voting aye except Dutton, Hunter, Moss and Phillips, Clevisi present but not voting.

Moved and seconded that committee consist of the whole board.

Upon motion board adjourned until 10 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present, except Jilson, Nollkamper and Golden.

A committee of three was then appointed to wait on the treasurer to see whether he would bring the money into their room or committee go into his office to count it, committee reported that Scott refused to do either one for the reason that the money had been counted once.

The opinion of the county attorney in writing was then called for and is as follows: O'NEILL, MARCH 1, 1892.

To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HOLT COUNTY, NEB.: Gentlemen--Replying to the above question, I have the honor to say that I am of the opinion that the county board has not the right or power to require the treasurer to allow the board the privilege of counting the money in his hands at any time they see fit. It is only on a settlement with him that they have this right. There could be no object in doing so at any other time.

Respectfully submitted, E. W. ADAMS, County Atty.

The above is in substance the proceedings of that day and the gentlemen who stood by Scott all the way through claim that the above justifies their action. The committee reported, their report was adopted and they rightly claim that the whole thing should stop there.

Marriage Licenses.

Name and age.	Residence.
John McAllister, 22	Agee
Miss Maegie Ernst, 19	Joy
Frank E. Reinvehl, 22	Stuart
Jennie I. Crow, 17	Stuart
James Bonner, 55	Grand Rapids
Mrs. E. H. Stills, 54	Grand Rapids
Geo. H. Brooks, 31	Paddock
Edith A. Miller, 17	Paddock
Robert Dickey, 21	Stafford
Corra Brown, 19	Stafford

Court Notes.

Judge Bartow came down from Chadron Monday to finish up the term of court here. The judge is new at the business but a stranger wouldn't know it as he presides with the dignity and grace of an old-timer.

A number of cases have been disposed of but none of much interest except the old chestnut of Allen Root vs. F. E. & M. V. Ry., which came on for trial Monday and went to the jury Wednesday evening. Some time during the night a verdict was agreed upon for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1500.

Robert Ashmore will plant shade trees for you and insure them to grow. Call on him or leave orders at Toohill's meat market. 33-3

Lost in London.

This play will be presented at the rink opera house next Saturday night. It is the first of a series to be given in O'Neill every Saturday night until further notice. A circuit has been formed by E. L. Webster, manager of the Peavey grand, who says: "I have worked hard for the past two weeks completing what has been known as the Black Hills circuit and now have the same extended from this city to Deadwood, including all the best towns and cities on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railway. Returning I include all the towns to the Missouri river via the Burlington and Missouri railway, through Hastings, Grand Island, Fremont, etc. This places the country in such a shape that theatrical companies can now afford to make it. I have already contracted with Newton Beers, 'Lost in London' company and the Mabel Snow Burlesque company to make this circuit. Mr. Beers will start March 7, and Mabel Snow March 14.

"I have also ten or fifteen other companies corresponding for dates." This insures the circuit some splendid plays as Mr. Webster has said that nothing will be put on the road until it has first been presented and approved in Sioux City.

In regard to the play of next Saturday night the Lincoln Call of January 30 says the following:

Last evening at the Lansing was presented Newton Beers' lyric spectacular production of "Lost in London." It has achieved success the past three seasons, solely through giving a meritorious performance that all classes of theatre-goers can appreciate.

The play is a simple story of woman's weakness and a man's devotion told in good English with an easily defined plot. It gives, however, a faithful picture of English North Country life. The special features introduced are strong and original, making the entertainment doubly interesting and attractive. The special scenery of this production was placed on the stage as advertised, and a thoroughly satisfactory entertainment is guaranteed. Seats are on sale at Corrigan's.

SCATTERING CHIPS FROM NEIGHBORING WOODPILES.

He had been to divers places, he was filled with princely graces, and for him romantic maidens used to sigh, and sigh, and sigh; But alas! alas! he blundered, and was freed from the "four hundred."--

Amelia Journal: Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity took advantage of the past nice weather to sow their wheat and rye. From present indications there will be a larger acreage of small grain put out here the coming season than ever before.

Basset Statesman: There is one class of citizens, we are sorry to say are not in the majority, that newspaper men bow to with deepest reverence. We refer to the man who comes in unsolicited and pays his subscription. We are sure there is a reward waiting for them when their earthly career is ended.

Ewing Democrat: Last Monday Her man Ptak, a young man living near William Wondler's, carried a dressed hog weighing 163 pounds, on his shoulder a distance of one and one-half miles, without resting or dropping his load. Mr. Ptak weighs 162 pounds. He was to have the hog if he won or pay the price of it if he lost.

Dawes County Journal: An important decision was rendered this week by Judge Bartow at Rushville, in which he held that the section providing pay of \$3 per day and mileage for county commissioners was repealed (probably by oversight) by the last legislature, and that there is no law by which they can be paid. It would be a great change for Dawes county to have a county board work for nothing and board themselves, but the change would be so radical it is doubtful if we could stand it.

Atkinson Graphic: Gene Cress, who has no peer in Holt county as a genial, jovial rustler, is now employed as traveling solicitor for the O'Neill Keeley cure. No man better qualified for such a mission can be found between the two oceans. Gene "has been there" and "knows how it is himself," and can represent the saving grace of the Keeley cure with a fervent unction that hypnotize the most obdurate topers. He came to Atkinson last Saturday in quest of Bacchus devotees, but found it a barren field. No alcoholic stimulants are used by the denizens in this ball-lick, except for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes.

So long as the gold holds out they say, There's hope for the drunkard still; They can chase the demon of Rum away For a hundred dollar bill; Good luck to the gold that effects a cure Though the man be fall and his people poor: It's a great Godsend to the country, sure, Is the jag gold-curing mill.

So long as the gold holds out, they say, The "boys" will go drunk to bed; When their gold is blown in a maudlin way, They'll wake with an aching head. Well, gold is surely a singular stuff; It enables a man to become a tough, And it cures him of booze when he's had enough. And it buries him when he's dead. --Fremont Tribune.