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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Readable Paragraphs of Local Interest by the "Man About Town."

SECRETS WHISPERED TO US

General Items of Interest Published While News Is Still News.

It was in the erstwhile sunny month of May but somehow the lambs forgot to skip and play.

In the vales where should sweetly bloom the roses lay ten feet deep the drifts of cruel snows.

Observe Decoration day.

Nail the groundhog to the cross.

What is so rare as a day like last Sunday.

Mayor Biglin visited Sioux City yesterday.

Mrs. C. Selah visited friends in Ewing yesterday.

VOTE

To Ham Kautzman: Time and assistance granted.

Editor Balus of Atkinson was in the city Tuesday.

May 30 is a legal holiday. Close up your place of business.

Joe Mann and U. S. Adams of Spencer Sundayed in the city.

The Ogden hotel is undergoing some internal improvements.

Attorney Hostetter of Sioux City had business in O'Neill Tuesday.

Albert Ege of Ewing, was in the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

Architect Dyer of Fremont, smiled in upon us for a few moments Tuesday.

Street Commissioner Hall is making some valuable improvements on our streets.

All business houses are earnestly requested to close at noon on Decoration day—Monday May 30.

Thomas Donohoe, living north of this city, and one of the oldest residents of this county is quite ill.

The alliance juggler down in his hole boldly proclaims that \$50 per capita would be a "fare starter."

Colonel Towle has no more to say about perpetual motion since the discovery of the hole in the wall.

THE FRONTIER has just a little the smoothest office in this part of the state and it does not care who knows it.

John Donohoe, supervisor of Shields township, is lying dangerously ill at his home about eight miles north of this city.

Charlie Millard received a telegram from Sioux City Thursday evening stating that his uncle had been drowned in the flood.

May Louis Aigen tortured an O'Neill audience for an hour and a half Tuesday night with the "Baby and the Terrier." Rot!

Alexander Searle of Dustin procured the consent of County Judge Bowen last Saturday to wed Miss Jane Spaulding of Atkinson.

J. P. Hancock, of Inman, proprietor of the Hancock house at Inman, was in this city yesterday and called for a few moments at this office.

Clarence Selah is building a large addition to his property on north Kid hill, formerly owned by C. A. Manville, and when completed will have a neat little home.

The Rock county Enterprise man calls upon the amiable lady of the Newport Advocate to "show up or shut up." We would infer that he has reference to her subscription list.

On May 23 County Judge Bowen issued marriage license to Harry Weekes and Ida Mangle of Page. Harry is an old O'Neill boy and his bride is one of Page's most estimable ladies. THE FRONTIER congratulates.

W. W. Page was kicked by a horse in Jones' livery barn Tuesday evening and quite seriously injured. The animal struck him in the abdomen, knocking him insensible and cutting a large gash in his head by the fall. He is able to be around today but rather sore.

John L. Shannon died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Rube Taylor, last Monday, the funeral occurring Tuesday. Mr. Shannon had been suffering from rheumatism for a number of years and his death was caused by that disease. He was an old and highly respected citizen of this county. Rev. Lowrie officiated at the funeral.

Rev. N. S. Lowrie will preach a memorial sermon at Inman on Sabbath evening, May 29. All G. A. R. men and others are invited to be present.

Friday's snow storm was an event unprecedented in the history of this section. Although it was not particularly cold the beautiful fell all day long and reminded one of a day in December. However, this county was not the only one visited. The storm was quite general.

Young men get up and hustle. Don't loaf around the corners and stores. The springtime of your life is passing by. It will not be long until old age comes on, when a man gets so far behind the procession that he can't hear the band play. If he can't get work to do of the kind you expected, turn your talents to something else.

Keep your eye on the south country. Although dire predictions have been made concerning that locality it will not be found wanting when the harvest time comes. Mr. C. W. Moss was in the city Friday and informed THE FRONTIER that plowing was being done on his farm every day regardless of the dampness of the weather.

The Tribune last week said that Barber Smoot "shaved eleven men and one sea foam in 59 minutes." We are satisfied that he shaved the eleven men but we long for further information regarding the sea foam. Did he lather it twice according to the custom of tonsorial artists, part its hair in the middle and wax its mustache? Be more explicit.

FOR

The following beautiful poem floated in through a hole in our sanctum window, during the blizzard of last Friday, neatly written on a flake of snow, which same we have hanging on the stove pipe where it may be seen by the curious:

You may talk of sunny Italy, Eolian harp soft and low,
You may talk of California where oranges and tarantulas grow,
You may whisper to us of Polar regions and mercury 140 below,
You may murmur of sandy plains o'er which fierce simoons blow,
But remember North Nebraska is the home of Beautiful Snow.

Oakdale Guard: Since the agitation started by the Guard last winter suit has been commenced against the West Point milling company to force it to put a fish chute in its dam so that fish can get over it with a slight rise in the river. Editors farther up the stream say they will agitate the question till every mill owner shall comply with the law.

We are told that proper legal effort will be made to compel the putting in of a runway in the dam at Neligh. We might have good fishing up here if this was done, and when the owner of a mill dam will not comply with the law voluntarily he should be forced a little.

The Sun was rather fresh last week in its comments on R. R. Dickson's new county map, regarding the railroads. Through a mistake of the house that furnished the maps the F. E. and M. V. railroad was made to appear as a "projected" line. The error will be corrected so that it will be unnecessary for the "merchants of O'Neill to take it in hand." The Sun man could have saved a few gray hairs by interviewing Mr. Dickson and not acting upon the presumption that the error was intentional, but that would have spoiled a half column article.

Chambers Bugle: Dr. Trueblood was down to Chambers on Monday having been called professionally to treat J. H. Duffy who appears to be growing worse of late. The Doctor had quite a number of cases while in town. He left Tuesday morning for O'Neill. His gentlemanly manner, evident professional skill and his moderate charges all combine to inspire the greatest confidence in him as a physician and philanthropist. It is a most fortunate thing that we can procure such a man by driving distance necessary. But we need a good physician in Chambers and one of Dr. Trueblood's type is just what we need and he would get a good practice.

Prof. F. C. Mattox, from some point in the Black Hills, was in the city Saturday exhibiting what he called a perpetual motion machine. It was a quite feasible looking contrivance and he found many converts, but Gus Doyle was not one of them. Gus offered to donate the gentleman \$25 if he would turn his machine loose and let it run 10 hours without a stop, but the aforementioned gentleman had important business down the road and immediately blew out all of the lights in the room and packed up his machine in the dark. Sunday after he had left town an investigation was made of the room where he had exhibited and it was found that a hole had been cut through the wall into an adjoining room where it is supposed one of his partners operated a lever that worked the fake.

If you want work vote for the bonds.

There is work in O'Neill for all who will work.

There is no good argument against the water bonds.

Harry Brome of Omaha, smiled on this shop this morning.

Miss Maggie Vaughn is home from a winter visit at McCook.

If you have the good of O'Neill at heart vote for the water bonds.

Mrs. Henry Haines, who has been very ill with fever for several weeks, is convalescing.

Patrick Hagerty shipped a couple of hundred head of cattle and hogs to market Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Sample went down to Omaha Thursday morning for a short visit with friends.

Frank Anderson & Co. received nine car loads of cattle yesterday for their ranch south of town.

Judge Bartow and Reporter Warrick went up to Bassett last evening, where they will do a little court work.

The generosity of Wes Evans in donating the proceeds of the supper to the firemen is greatly appreciated by the boys.

L. F. Brown, who so successfully manages the Dell Akin ranch, was in town today and chips in \$1.50 into THE FRONTIER exchequer.

The Firemen's dance last Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair. Mine host, Wes Evans, generously donated the proceeds of the supper to the company.

J. J. McCafferty is having his furniture store plastered and making other improvements that add greatly to the appearance of the interior of his establishment.

The Sioux City flood is not nearly so bad as was first reported. It is now thought that not to exceed ten persons were drowned. The loss of property, however, cannot be estimated, but will, in the aggregate, be many thousands.

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Colonel Walt Mason tearfully admonishes everybody to shun evil companions. We are not prepared to advise to the contrary but we cannot refrain from thinking how many lonesome people there would be if all were to commence "shunning" at the same time.

Deputy Sheriff Merriman arrested Albert Lewis Monday for failure to pay fine and cost with which he was assessed a couple of years ago in the Grieg case, assault. An effort will be made to have him released on habeas corpus. In the mean time he languishes in durance vile.

A large number of young folks assembled at the home of Alderman Stannard last evening to attend a surprise party given to Miss Mamie Burke, a sister of Mrs. Stannard, who recently returned from the west. There were about twenty couple present, and all report a very pleasant time.

Elsewhere in this issue may be found a communication, from the pen of S. P. Gibson of Minneola. We give space to this communication, not because it represents any ideas of THE FRONTIER, oh, no, but because we are willing that everyone should have a chance. We believe his freedom of speech. Mr. Gibson is a flighty writer, a great theorist whose ideas are utterly impracticable.

Mayor Biglin is pretty cunning, but he was "hoist by his own petard" the other day. The mayor had one of those toy money making delusions and was working the suckers at a rather rapid and amusing rate. He felicitated himself upon his adroitness as a pretended amateur counterfeiter, fooled so many that he became altogether too flossy in passing the blank paper in between the rollers and turning out the new crisp bank notes—just as easy and nice, d'ye see? Confidently he showed the machine to Father Cassidy, explaining to him that it was taken from a counterfeiter and that he was holding it until the United States marshal came, that all must be kept quiet, etc. Father Cassidy was not at all suspicious, and at the mayor's suggestion put a couple of one dollar bills in his vest pocket "to see what Pat Hagerty would do." Pat is a pretty good judge of good money and of course was willing to take the bills, but Father Cassidy would not let him have them. Then he tried Dr. Corrigan, and again they would go. The reverend gentleman, presumably still unsuspecting, remarked that these counterfeiters were too good to be floating around, and at once proceeded to tear them up into a hundred pieces and threw them into the cuspidor. Two nice large one dollar williams these hard times! The horse this time apparently is on the mayor.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

He Admonishes the Citizens to Appropriately Observe the Day.

PROGRAM FOR THE AFTERNOON

Let Us All Unite in Paying Tribute to the Departed Heroes.

Whereas, the 30th day of May has been designated by the proper authorities as a legal holiday for the purpose of commemorating our noble dead, it is deemed proper that the mayor of this city should call the attention of all to the importance of properly observing the day.

Therefore, I, mayor of the city of O'Neill, earnestly request that all citizens join in the public ceremonies under the auspices of Gen. John O'Neill Post, G. A. R., and thus show their proper appreciation of the heroic deeds of our nation's dead.

O. F. BIGLIN, Mayor.
O'Neill, Neb., May 25, 1892.

Program of Exercises on Memorial and Decoration Day.

MEMORIAL DAY.
All soldiers will meet Sunday, May 29, at the republican club room at 1:30 sharp, and march to the court house.

Services will commence at the court house at 2 p. m. with G. A. R. service, music and singing by the choir, after which the exercises will be conducted by the Revs. N. S. Lowrie and E. E. Wilson. On the conclusion of these services the soldiers will return in a body to the republican club room and be dismissed.

DECORATION DAY.
On Monday, May 30, at 1:30 p. m. all soldiers and sons of soldiers will meet at the republican club room and march to the court house.

Prayer by G. A. R. Chaplain.
Address by Commander Slattery.
Music, and singing by the choir.
Address by comrade Whitehead and others.

Music and singing.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

After the services the head of the procession will form on Benton street, facing east, the rear of the procession resting on 4th street.

The order of formation will be: Martial music, members of the G. A. R. and all other soldiers and sons of soldiers.

WATER

Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, citizens on foot, carriages containing twenty-four flower girls, followed by all other carriages.

The line of march will be east to Fifth avenue, south to Douglas street, west to First avenue, and north to the cemetery. The procession will be under the direction of Marshal J. L. Mack.

It is requested that all those who desire to decorate the graves of departed friends will wait until the signal is given to decorate, so as to avoid confusion.

All persons who have flowers to donate will please notify Comrade Kinch. Should the weather be stormy a shorter route may be selected.

BY ORDER COM.

Grant Hatfield and Sam Thompson have purchased the oil tank line formerly run by Hall and are prepared to deliver oil and gasoline to any part of the city at popular prices. 46-2

Judge Bartow came down from Chadron Tuesday morning and reconvened the adjourned session of district court. The case of St. Mary's academy against the contractors' bondsmen was the first on the docket and is being tried at this writing (Wednesday). This case is to recover money advanced by the academy to the contractors.

As briefly announced last week, R. J. Dwyer, formerly of Sullivan's Trade Palace, has purchased Harry Wilson's shoe store, as per his announcement elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Dwyer is a bright young man of good business qualifications and THE FRONTIER fearlessly predicts he will make a success of his new business.

J. A. McConnell, and son W. L., of Bayard, Ia., and L. W. Nesleroud of Guthrie Centre, Iowa, arrived in the city Monday evening to look after some land Mr. McConnell purchased here about two weeks ago, and they were well pleased with it. Mr. McConnell is in the grain business at Bayard and is one of the city's most prosperous business men. His son W. L. is thinking of removing to this county at an early day.

Carroll (Ia.) Herald.—"G. W. Wattles last Friday closed negotiations with the Union National bank of Omaha whereby he becomes vice-president of that institution, and will about July 1 move to that city to devote his time and attention to his new interests. This announcement will be received with regret by the people of Carroll with whom he has been associated for so many years. This has been the scene of his early struggles and the town has profited by his unlimited success. He has been a leader in every advance move Carroll has taken for years, and no man gave more liberally than he of his means for public enterprises. His indomitable will and keen insight into various matters that have come up for public consideration have been dominant elements in the motive power that made things move forward. But it has been evident for some time that the field in Carroll was too limited for his line of operations and that it was only a question of time till he moved to a larger business center. Several tempting offers have been made to him during the past year, and after careful and thorough investigation he chose that of the Union National at Omaha. In entering this new and larger field Mr. Wattles will bring to bear an experience that insures success that has always attended his undertakings. For he is a self-made man from the very beginning of his career. By his own efforts he acquired a college education and unaided by means or influence he has accomplished in a few years what it takes the most favored sons of fortune to do in a lifetime. And that, too, in a time when a settled order of things and a comparative fixedness of values make remarkable success not an easy matter. But, step by step, he has made his way to the front till he is recognized as one of the most successful financiers in the state. He is yet under a middle age, and a career that has not been blurred by a single mistake or failure promises much in the years that are to come.

Mason, in Tribune: A few months ago a young man went forth to conquer. His past had been very dark and dreary, and evil as well, but as he left the portals of the great stone building where he had been sojourning it was his determination to atone for it all, and to achieve success because he would deserve it. He went to a remote village where he was unknown and secured a position in a store; and it was really a caution how he worked; early and late he was at it, and his manners were so agreeable, and he was so pleasant a fellow in every way that his employers and his employer's customers were quite in love with him, and his prospects were very promising. But one day a dark rumor concerning him reached the town, and there were no smiles for him any more, and he was ostracised, and his employer paid him up and he moved on. He went to another lonely village and tried it over again, with the same results; people liked him and all that, but the dark rumor ran him down again, and he had to move on. He went to Colorado, where he had never been before, and was gaining ground among strangers, when the dark rumor that had followed him so persistently came down the moun-

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tain side on a wintry wind and chilled him through and through, so that he moved on once more. And thus it was all through the winter. He couldn't escape that Nemesis of a rumor, which was alas, too true, and so he moved on and on until a little while ago he moved back into the great stone building from which he had gone so brave and hopeful. The building is the penitentiary at Lincoln, and the rumor was that he had once been there. There are two morals connected with this little sketch of a modern drama. One is that it's a bad plan to start out in life equipped with a penitentiary education; the other may be explained by the silver tongued orators who are authorities on christian charity and the golden rule which makes some reference to doing unto others as you would be done by.

Stock Holders' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Keeley Institute at the Keeley club rooms, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. W. D. MATHEWS, President.

Decoration Day May 30.

For this occasion the Sioux City and Northern railroad and Pacific Short Line will sell tickets between all stations at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 29 and 30, good to return 31st.

Girls Wanted.

I want girls for dining room work at the Norfolk and Long Pine railway eating house. Will pay \$15 per month. ROME MILLER, Norfolk, Neb.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the H. Wilson Boot and Shoe store and in order to make room for a line of Gents' Furnishing Goods for which I have ordered and will carry in connection with this stock, I will run off a portion of the goods now on hand at greatly reduced prices. This stock is complete, in fact overstocked in every department and you will have no difficulty in securing a fit in any style desired. An examination of the goods and prices will convince you that this statement is genuine. Soliciting a share of your patronage, I am yours respectfully. R. J. DWYER.

Having sold my entire stock of boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc., to R. J. Dwyer, I wish to return my sincere thanks to my former patrons and as Mr. Dwyer is so well known to the people of O'Neill and Holt county I need hardly say a word in his favor, yet I cheerfully recommend him to my former customers and wish him unlimited success and prosperity. H. WILSON.

LOST!

POLICIES OF INSURANCE

—IN THE—
PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.

ISSUED BY
THOMAS N. J. HYNES.

It will be necessary for persons holding policies in this company to present them to R. R. Dickson to be properly entered on the books, as all record of them has been lost and the company know nothing of them. Persons having old or expired policies of this company will receive a financial consideration by delivering them at R. R. Dickson's office.

Stock Cattle!

We have on hand and are prepared to furnish stock cattle of all ages and in numbers to suit purchasers. Time given on approved security. Call at section 13, township 28, range 13, or address,
FRANK ANDERSON CO.,
O'Neill, Neb.

We will pay Sioux City prices for 150 head of thin, dry cows.
FRANK ANDERSON & Co.
O'Neill, Neb.

Stray.

Taken up by the undersigned on April 17, 1892, one gray mare about 4 years old; weight about 900 pounds; scar on inside of right flouley. Had on leather halter with rope stall tied around neck. 44-3 JOHN EMESON, Dorsey, Neb.

To Whom It May Concern.

Charles the First a 7-8 Percheron horse, eight years old, and weight about 1700 pounds, formerly owned by Sam Storer, now owned by Joel Oesch, living about twelve miles northwest of O'Neill, will stand as follows: Monday and Friday of each week at C. Christinson's, near Greeley; Wednesday at Chris Earnest's; Thursday morning at John Bello's; Thursday afternoon and Friday at Central livery barn, and balance of week at home. Terms: To insure with foal \$6. To insure a living colt \$8. Due care will be taken to guard against accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. When mares are disposed of or removed from the county, insurance money becomes due. 44-4 JOEL OESCH

Republican National Convention.

The F. E. and M. V. Railway will sell round trip tickets from O'Neill to Minneapolis at \$12.00 for the round trip from June 1 to June 5 inclusive, limit to return from June 10 to June 25 inclusive. W. J. DOBBS, Agt.

WANTED—Fifty head of horses to pasture. \$3.50 for the season, or \$1 per month in advance. Inquire of 46-2 G. C. HAZLET.

BONDS.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the standard. Its many cures have won it praises from Maine to California. Every family and every traveler should be provided with it at all times. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Wanted, a boy to strip tobacco and learn the cigar maker's trade. O'NEILL CIGAR FACTORY.

WANTED—A good girl or elderly woman, for general work. A permanent position to the right person. Call on Mrs. J. L. TAYLOR, O'Neill, Neb. 44-tt

Stray.

Strayed from my farm near Scottville about April 25, a small black mare with saddle and halter on, about 9 years old. Any information concerning the above horse to be sent to ABRAM FAULKNER, Scottville, Neb.