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

General Items of Interest Published While

News Is Still News. Jim Mullen was up from Page Tues-

Harry Mathews was over from Butte Monday.

O'Neill will play ball in Spencer the Fourth.

R. R. Dickson had business in Atkin-

son last Saturday. T. V. Golden is in Chicago attending the convention.

R, J. Dwyer made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

P. D. Mullen went down to Omaha Friday returning Monday.

Mullen Bros. have added a fine new

carriage to their list of stylish rigs. Castor, Machine oil for sale,

O'NEILL GROCERY CO. Fourth of July sale of ladies' fine

Oxford Ties at L. J. Dwyer's. P. C. Corrigan started for Chicago Monday morning to take in the conven-

The Holt county Bank has been decorated with a new oak floor of lovely pattern.

The responsibility of running the government is making McHugh stoop shouldered.

A deep cut in the prices of ladies' Oxford Ties until July 4, at Dwyer's Boot

and Shoe Store. A. L. Warrick on Monday purchased a

fine Webster piano of Young & Co., music dealers of this city.

Postmaster Jim Riggs, of O'Neill, was observed in Fremont this morning. Wm. Laviollette is decorating the in-

terior of his saloon and when completed will have the neatest place in town. "The wicked fleeth when no man pur-

sueth." Wonder why so many of the, boys left town last Sunday morning. THE FRONTIER is in receipt of com-

plimentaries to the meeting of the Albion Driving Association, July 15 and

Rev. J. W. Bates will hold Episcopal services at Masonic hall next Monday evening, June 27, all are invited to at-

ontrol of the Sun during Senator Golden's visit to the conven-

David Wixson, one of the oldest settlers of our sister town of Atkinson, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

among the number who went to Chicago city, with twenty-six charter members. Sunday morning. They will be absent about a week.

E. H. Thompson had the misfortue to break his left leg Tuesday while wrestling with some calves. Dr. Connolly reduced the fracture.

Romaine Saunders, one of the valuable assistants in this office, has been quite ill the past week, but we are pleased to state is now improving.

P. A. Pearson, of Turner, called pleasantly at this office yesterday. Mr. Pearson says that prespects for a large crop of all kinds of grain were never brighter.

The business houses in this city have decided to remain closed on the Fourth. This is a wise move as it will give the clerks a chance to go some place and celebrate.

The soldiers and others have arranged for a picnic and Fourth of July celebration in Comrade Lambert's grove. Rev. Lowrie and others are invited to

Mrs. J. E. Smith returned from York Tuesday evening, where she had been visiting her parents for a few weeks. The was accompanied by Miss Daisy Heislar, who will visit with her for a few weeks.

The funeral of Thomas Donohoe, whose death was chronicled in these columns last week, took place last Saturday, and the remains were followed to their final resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

young men of the city. The Italian social party it was a splendid success. hazard to emphasize our remarks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Keeler on last Sunday morning, a boy of usual weight. Mother and child doing nicely and it is thought Walt will be able to

settle down to business in a few days.

R. Parker and nephew W. E., recently from New York, have engaged in the SECRETS WEISPERED TO US produce exchange business at Pfund's old stand on Fourth street, where they will pay the highest market price in cash for country produce of all kinds.

> Through the kindness of the Graphic we are in receipt of an account of the sudden death of Mrs. W. B. Fisher, which occurred yesterday at Atkinson. The item arrived too late for publication this week but will appear in our next.

We are in receipt of a circular announcing the annual convention of the National Educational Association to be held at Saratoga Springs, New York, July 12, to 15. In the list of the organizing committee for Nebraska we notice the name of our popular county superintendent, H. W. Dudley.

Rushville Standard: S. W. Williams is now at O'Neill taking the Keeley treatment. This was just the right thing for him to do, and there are others yet that should do the same. When we hear that any one has gone to take the treatment we feel like throwing up our hat and hallooing, hurrah!

Rushville Standard: E. H. Cress, son of Mrs. J. E. West, has decided to become a permanent citizen of Rushville. and has sent for his wife, who is now residing at O'Neill. Mr. Cress is agent for the N. Y. Life Insurance Company, and will work the territory of Northwest Nebraska, and the whole of Wy-

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Society will give a social at the Hotel Evans on Friday evening, June 24. This social will be out of the ordinary line of church socials, as an experience meeting will be held, from 9:30 till 10 o'clock. An admittance of ten cents will be charged at the door, lunch fifteen cents. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Tribune: The smiling countenance of Butte Gazette: Mr. Hurdy filed upon the northeast quarter of the supposed school section, adjoining Butte, and informed us a short time ago that he expected to commence active farming thereon soon. In our minds eye we can see Farmer Hi signaling to the off ox to "slack ahead" a little, and consulting he is "on time."

Henry M. Kiltz and wife of South Fork, were called to part with their twins, two fine little girls of a year old, on last Saturday. They were uncommonly attractive children and were the joy of the home. A large company assembled at the church in Chambers to We understand Charlie McHugh will show their sympathy and sorrow. Rev. N. S. Lowrie, their pastor, conducted the funeral services. "Like as a father pities his children so the Lord pities those that fear him."

Assistant organizer J. A. Campbell, of the Modern Woodmen of America was in the city last week, and on Tues-John Mann, sr., and son Joe were day evening organized a camp in this The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Venerable Consul, R. J. Hayes; Worthy Advisor, F. E. Heinerikson; Excellent Banker, Bernard McGreevy; Clerk, W. H. Pierce; Escort, D. H. Cronin; Watchman, J. E. Planck; Sentry, R. J. Dwyer; Physician. C. N. Hopkins; Trustees, F. E. Heinerikson, A. J. Meals and Fred Pfunder.

Fremont Tribune: Col. Doc. Mathews spent the night in Fremont and went to Omaha this morning. The colonel is the editor of the O'Neill FRONTIER, probably the best country weekly in the state, and certainly the most pious. He used to be a banker but he found the work of shovelling gold coin and handling huge bales of greenbacks too trying on his health, so he embarked in the newspaper business and O'Neill lost a poor banker and gained a good editor. Mr. Mathews celebrated his sixty-third birth-day in May, and does not look older than

Butte Gazette: H. W. Mathews came into The Gazette office yesterday, unbuttoned his collar, rolled up his pants, grabbed a stick and struck out to break the record that Doc. made over at O'Neill, a short time ago. Timekeepers were appointed and at the end of three hours it was discovered that Harry had punished leaded brevier to the amount of 1103 ems. Taken into consideration that it has been ninteen long years since he has set any type the performance was truly remarkable.

Shades of Koster, what a feat to crow over! Harry must have made a herculean effort to defeat Doc's record as he only set 367 ems an hour as against Doc's There was a ball given at the rink last 1333 ems per hour. There isn't a man Thursday evening by a few of the along the line, outside of THE FRONTIER office, who can set more type than Doc. orchestra, which had been in town for We mean this and are in possession of s several days, furnished the music. As a little coin of the realm which we will

a novelty in the book line which is certain of an enormous sale. This book is 'Glimses of the World. A Portfolio of Photographs" prepared under the supervision of the great traveler and lecturer -John L. Stoddard. It contains photographic views of scenes and places in all parts of the world. Every view is fully described. As an educator it is invaluable. It contains 550 pages, and nearly 275 views, and is sold by subscription at popular prices. The R. S.

We are informed of the publication of

They will gladly mail descriptive circulars, sample views and terms to all, on application. Sun: Perhaps the Sun will have more to say about McEvony's settlement than may

be agreeable to either THE FRONTIER OF MC

Evony before such settlement is effected. Well, Charles, when the time comes for you to have your say wade right in with an utter disregard for our feelings. When it comes to saying things disagreeable we will not be found loitering in the rear of the procession. We have no interest in particular in this settlement with McEvony, only that we dislike very much to see the Sun man dump vials of his unrighteous wrath upon the worthy sheriff's cranium, at the same time attempting to delude the unwary into the belief that he is only looking out for the interests of the dear people. We could explain in a very few words, if we were so disposed, the cause of the Sun's antipathy to McEvony, and it would reflect no credit on the Sun,

Last Saturday night Mayor Biglin, by virtue of the power in him vested, sent legions of stars and brass buttons down on the nest of the soiled doves like hungry wolves on the fold; broke in upon their ungodly gaiety and noisome bachanalian revelry and bore them swiftly them among the dreary solitudes and sobering influences of the city bastile where they did time until Monday morning when the madam of the harem was this locality. But we understand that it is his intention to impose upon the inmates of this house a monthly fine, a his chronometer on the corners to see if license as it were. This paper, this page at least, is forever and unqualifiedly opposed to any thing of the kind. If it is wrong for these houses to run at all it is wrong for them to run under any circumstances and there is no law legalizing this practice of monthly fines,

at R, J. Dwyer's. Cut prices until July 4.

A Long Tailed Rat.

Sun: As THE FRONTIER seems to be pretty well informed in regard to the price the Sun gets for publishing legal notices, it may interest parties having that class of work to do that the Sun will agree to publish such notices for the amount named by THE FRON-TIER, 15 cents per square.

We have at different times in union circles heard black and ugly rumors concerning the Sun's mans standing in the printer's union. What they were is neither here nor there as it would illy become us as a union man to spread reports of which we have not proof positive, but the above proposition clearly shows that the rodent propensities are uppermost in his heart and that he has little or no regard for the oath he took as a union printer and the principles or a sister, and the institution taken as which he must have solemnly said he would uphold and defend even unto Odd-fellowship is a society where its death. We feel nothing but contempt members have a common interest. and, for a blooming rat and if such principles can win we are willing to step aside ples can win we are willing to step aside and let this advocate of farmer's alhance doctrines-better wages for American workingmen—march to the fore-ground at 15 cents per square. Rats! of our great brotherhood are sacred. ground at 15 cents per square. Rats!

The Day We Celebrate.

Scottville will celebrate the glorious Fourth this year in W. McWhorter's grove. Music, speaking, sports and amusements. Beautiful grounds. A good marital band has been secured. Basket dinner. Exercises at grounds commence at 10 A. M. sharp.

An entertaining program has been prepared and all who spend the Fourth at this place are assured of a good time. Hon. Ben White of Omaha, is to be

orator of the day. Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to kind friends for their assistance in our recent bereavement in the sickness and death of our husband and father. MRS. THOS. DONOHOE AND FAMILY.

Reynolds' Bros. ladies' fine shoes for sale by R. J. Dwyer.

Odd-Fellowship.

The following review of the order of Odd-fellowship was read by Attorney Uttley at the 78d anniversary of the order, April 26, and THE FRONTIER publishes it by request of members of the order:

FELLOW CITIZENS, FRIENDS OF LOVELY ORDER, BROTHERS AND SIS-TERS-We have met together to-night to celebrate the seventy-third anniversary of the institution of Odd-fellowship in America. I say in America because many of the principles which we hold dear had existed in European countries for a century or more before they were transplanted into this country. While we do not lay claim to remote antiquity, history records the fact that societies called Odd-fellows existed in Peale Co., Chicago, are the publishers and they desire an agent in this locality. the early part of the eighteenth centuary and in 1788 the great poet, James Montgomery, composed the first song sung by Odd-fellows, ever known to have been printed, and in that song is to be found the motto of our order as it appears to-day; as it will continue to appear, we have no doubt, so long as time shall last. The song is composed of three verses which I shall give you:

When friendship, love and truth abound,
Anong a band of brothers,
The cup of joy goes gaily round,
Each shares the bits of others.
Sweet roses grace the thorny way
Along the vale of sorrow,
The flowers that shed their leaves to-day
Shall bloom again to-morrow.
How grand in age, how fair in youth,
Are holy "Friendship, Love and Truth."

On haloyon wings our moments pass,
Life's cruel cares begulling.
Old time lays down his scythe any glass,
In gay good humor smiling.
With ermine beard and forelock gray
His reverend front adorning,
He looks like winter turned to May,
Night softened into morning.
How grand in age, how fair in youth,
Are holy "Friendship, Love and Truth."

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From these delightful fountains flow
Ambrosial rills of pleasur.
Can men desire, can heaven bestow.
A more resplendant treasure.
Adorned with gems so richly bright
We'd form a constellation.
Where every star with modest light
Shall gild his proper station.
How grand in age, how fair in youth,
Are holy "Friendship, Love and Truth."

But I have stated we have met here to celebrate the seventy-third anniversary of the order in America, and no doubt it will prove of interest to many members away in a hurry wagon and plunged of the order, as well as to those who are not, for me to give a short sketch of its history. Thomas Wildy, the father of American Odd-fellowship, was born in London; England, January 15, 1783; was initiated into the order of Odd-fellowfined \$21 and the girls \$10 cach. This is a move in the right direction and we congratulate Mayor Biglin on the stand he has taken and trust that he will see to it that the good work goes merrily on until these moral lepers are wiped from though continued for one month, drew only two persons. They renewed the call for April 13, at which time Messrs. John Duncan, John Cheatman and Richard Rushworth met with them, when they arranged the preliminaries, and on April 26, 1816, they organized Washington Lodge No. 1, which still exists; hence we speak of Thomas Wildy as the father of American Odd-They are liable to fines for each and every offence and for that matter could numbers under its jurisdiction 9,136 and should be pulled every day until the subordinate lodges; 2,198 subordinate lodges of 672,148; Encampments 116,064; Rebekah lodges 132,898, of which there are sisters 69,711. A vast army of brothers and sisters united in carrying

on the good work. Although this, the seventy-third anniuersary of American Odd-fellowship, supported by this vast army, there is little doubt that there are many persons among its members who, were they asked the question, "what is Odd-fellowshipb" would be entirely unable to answer said question to their satisfaction much less the satisfaction of the inquirer. With your kind indulgence, what little I may say will be said with a view to a better, also a more general understanding of what Odd-fellowship consists, its aims and objects, and the means, and measures employed to obtain them. Fraternity is the first great principle of Odd-fellowship. Every member in good and regular standing in this grand host is a brother a whole, is a great brotherhood. It is a universal fraternity in the family of man. and sister in the same family is a near one, por less is it true in the order of Odd-fellows. The ties that bind us to-If the fraternal feelings have not been interfered with or the ties of brother-hood broken, the relations Odd-fellows sustain is a near one, and brotherly affection is sure to be manifest. If an Odd-fellow is overtaken by disease or misfortune, so that he suffers in person, property or reputation, the hand of brothers and sisters are stretched out to his relief all through the fraternity family. Disease is often arrested in its course by sympathy, nursing and other acts of kindness; financial crashes are sometimes repaired; and the foul and cruel stain of slander, are removed from the escutcheon of character. The fraternity of Odd-fellows look upon the entire earth as a great field of labor, and the whole family of man become her beneficiaries, for the nations of the earth are all one great nation, the families of the earth are all one great family; the individuals are but units of one great race; and indeed the language of the earth is one great universal language divided up into various dialects. What we are needing among mankind is to be

order is one of the most important frarelief of 297 brothers and 35 widows, orphans in 4 lodges number not given; funeral expenses of 25 brothers and 20 brothers wives, is but a feeble showing of how much can be done and how easily by an association. The total relief paid out by the order from 1830 to December 31, 1890, was \$54,272, 903.43. Relief paid out for the year ending December 31, 1890: Subordinate lodges \$2,639,436.12; by Encampments \$260,-420,57; by Rebekab lodges \$27,831.44; making a total for the year ending De-cember 31, 1890, of \$2,917,688.13. In addition to these large sums expended, and the amount accumulated for future use, we would remind you that

Whats done we partly may compute, But know not what's prevented. Under our wise and human system of relief before utter want, what we pre-

vent is far greater than what we cure While the above is but a homely illustration of some of the results of Odd-fellowship, this is but a small portion of what is designed by the order, or what we might accomplish if we would follow more closely the teachings of the order expressed in the following lines:

If we would but check the speaker
When he spoils his neighbor's fame;
If we would but help the erring,
Ere we utter words of blame;
If we would, how many might we
Turn from paths of sin and shame?

Ah, the wrongs that might be righted,
If we could but see the way;
Ah, the pains that might be lightened
Every hour and every day.
If we could but hear the pleadings
Of the hearts that go astray.

In each heart however lowly.
There are seeds of mighty good;
Still, we shrink from souls appealing
With a timid "if we could."
But a God who judgeth all things
Knows the truth is, "if we could." It isn't the things you do, brother, It's the things you leave undone. Which gives you a bit of a headache At the setting of the sun.

The tender word forgotten.
The letter you did not write,
The flowers you might have sent, brother,
Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted Out of a brother's way, The bit of heartsome counsel— You were hurried too muca toda y These little acts of kindness So easily out of mind. These chances to be angels, Which even mortals find.

They come in night and silence. Each chill repropehful, wrath. When hope is faint and flagging. And a blight has dropped on faith. For life is all too short, brother, And sorrow is all too great, To suffer our slow companion That tarries until too late.

And its not in the things you do, brother, Its the things you leave undone, Which gives you the bitter heart-ache At the setting of the sun. ODD-FELLOWSHIP AS AN EDUCATOR.

Every member of the order is impressively and early taught, that, if he has entered our ranks from any personal or selfish motive, merely to gain any pecuniary benefit, or gratify curiosity. he has greatly mistaken the character and objects of the institution. Even if he has entered it because of its benevolent acts towards those in suffering and fellowship, and the city of Baltimore as want, he has not looked high enough, its home. Since that time its growth in numbers has been rapida far exceeding of its purpose and aims. For is is not merely a beneficial society, having for its single (or even greater and most exit seeks to accomplish. To visit the sick, relieve the distressed bury the dead, and educate the orphan, is commended by our laws, and is the motto engraved upon the seal of our soverign lodge. But, although these the frequent and almost daily ministration of Odd-fellowsship they constitute but the merest particle of the true merits of our order, and are but the rounds of that ladder by which it would have it votaries rise to yet higher planes of virtue and excellence. Its great aims are, to improve and elevate the character of man, to teach him broader and higher conceptions of his capabilities for good, to enlighten his mind, to enlarge the circle of his affection, in brief to lead man to the cul-

tivation of his true fraternal relations. designed by the Great Author of his Being based on our simple humanity. Odd-fellowship receives every member as a human being, and aims to develop all that is manly and human in his nature. Passing by the peculiar relations which we may bear to family, to church, and to state, and his individual opinions in philosophy, theology, and politics it receives and regards him wholly as a member of the great human race. first receives him into the smaller, inner family, the lodge, as a brother who is there to be instructed, educated and trained in the knowledge, duties and viriues percularily required by the greater family, the order; and as a preparation for, and introduction to, those simi-lar but more extended duties and obligations which he owes to the great family of man. Considering him in the light of pupil and ward, it makes certain requisitions, and lays certain obligations on him, and imparts to him peculiar instructions, and exercises him in specific duties, that it may thus assist in plishing the great purpose and aim of its mission to, and in, and by him.

For instance it requires a certain development of his manhood, physical, in tellectual, social and moral, that he may be a suitable, capable and willing subject of its instructions and labors. * He must have attained and not exceeded a proper age. If too young he would lack vigor, endurance and experience. too old, he would be wanting in docility. energy and ability to profit and so be-come useful. He must, likewise, be in general good health, and have such use of his mental and body faculties as will What justly entitle him to reciprocity of aid we are needing among mankind is to be and support, and qualify him for a fair brought together in our feelings, and led to realize each others wants, and labor to relieve them. Fraternity alone or wordly circumstances as will probab-

can accomplish this great end; and our ly enable him to provide a living for order is one of the most important fraorder is one of the most important fra-ternities in bringing about this result. Contribute his proper share to the funds The Johnstown horror of May May 31, 1889, for which the order contributed the sum of \$62,646.69 to the immediate relief of 297 brothers and 35 widows, orphans in 4 lodges number not given; funeral expenses of 25 brothers and 20 brothers' wives, is but a feeble showing is the moral Governor of the Universe and the Father of human kind, that through such faith he may fill the re-sponsibility of his obligations, and have the necessary zeal to labor and to en-

dure in our great and good cause.

Such are our principal requisitions, and the reasons on which they rest. In accordance with these requisitions are the obligations which Odd-fellowship require each member to assume. As he asks to be trusted and confide in, he must prove himself to be trust-worthy, as he is to receive aid when needed, he is obliged to give them in return. And in like truly fraternal and honorable reciprocity, he is oblidged to perform all his duties as a brother, in all offices of mutual aid and relief, in all our mutual instructions by precept and example, and in all our mutual exercises of watch care and discipline, whether in our assemblies or in our intercourse with the world at large. And these obligations he is expected to discarge, without neglecting any other duty which he may own to himself, his famwhich he may own to himself, his family, his country or his God. The trying but equally important and more frequently needed duties of ministering to the sick and needy, have this far been faithfully fulfilled by our brotherhood generaly; indeed I may say universally, The dreaded cholera, small-pox, ship-fever and other malignat diseases, whose terrors have turned hearts to stone, and terrors have turned hearts to stone, and paralyzed even domestic affections, have been met with calm resolve by numerous Odd-fellows in various sections; and stranger brethren deserted by conductors of public conveyances, have been housed and tended with care, rescued from inhumanity and disease, and restored to their family and friends, whom, had it not been for our noble institution, must have miserably perished by the wayside, and been buried in unnoticed graves.

Thus, may it ever be—and more faithfully more subudantly as the order.

fully, more abundantly, as the order grows in numbers and increases in means, and extends abroad in the world.

"No alters smoke, no offering bleed,
No guileless lives expire;
To help a brother in his need
Is all our rites require.
"Our offering is a willing mind
To comfort the distress"d;
In others' good our own to find.

In others' good our own to find— In others' blessings bless.

"Go to pillow of disease, Where night gives no repose, And on the cheek where sickness preys Bid heaith to plant a rose. "Go where the friendless stranger lies To perish in his doom; Snatch from the grave his closing eyes And bring his blessing home.

"Thus what our heavenly Father gave, Shall we as freely give? Thus copy Him who lived to save, And die that we might live."

We also ask consideration of the further fact that our benefits to the fraternity, are also beneficial to the community at large. The meandering brook not only waters the bank on each side, which is in immediate contact. The margin is connected with the wide field beyond and the drops taken up by the bank are passed by absorbtion and re-absorbtion, from particle to particle, and should be pulled every day until the atmosphere in this locality becomes too sultry for their constitutions.

Subordinate lodges; 2,198 subordinate encampments; 2,214 Rebekah lodges, and their families in the struggles incident to human life. These, it is true, are among its objects; but they are a morning mists, rising total membership in the subordinate certain ends, rather than the ends which away, over the meadows and fields on each side imparting refreshing verdure

as from on high.

So with our benefactions. Members saved from want are not only kept from being burdens on the public, but are thereby enabled to give aid and support to kindred and neighbor, far and wide and from them. Not only so, but added thus, may acquire substance, and be-come contributors in taxes and revenue to the public funds, to the corresponding relief of other tax-payers. It is the same with educational benefits. Whatever improvement our order can effect in the mental ability, the social disposition the moral character of a member: just so far has our secret instructions and training added to the character, and social and moral worth of the family. the church, and the community, to which he belongs as well as as.

This general mutual dependence of

each on all, and all on each, this inter-lacing of sympathies that wind around all hearts, and moral interest that weave into one web our entire humanity, needs more consideration by the world outside of our order. Odd-fellowship, when it has united its fellow-workers, and when it has brought into its folds more of the human and benevolent, still outside of its ranks, may yet add to its triumphs that it has fully unfolded this scene of human dependence and interdependence, and brought the world to see, to feel and to do duties which the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man, requires of every mind and heart and hand. Then will it be fully realized that the entire race is as the individual, when "whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it" then,-then indeed will have arrived at that period when the chain of human bondage shall be broken, and the tears and woes of this world be submerged by the healing tide that shall flow from the fountain of benevolence and peace. Then one law shall bind all nations, and that will be the law of universal brotherhood.

While it may never succeed in fully

accomplishing but a very minute part of these principles, yet all must concede that the object is laudable and should receive the encouagement and support of all who desire to benefit society, and to elevate humanity.

We have just received a fine line of Fourth of July goods, consisting of all of the latest kind on the market. Call and see our fine line of fireworks, flags,

etc., pefore purchasing. THOMPSON & SON.