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LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

The local news of O'Neill as caught by the "Kids."

RATHER INTERESTING NOTES

General Items of Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Castor. Machine oil for sale. 48-2m O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

H. Clarendon of Atkinson, was in the city Tuesday.

W. H. Pierce went up to Stuart Wednesday evening.

Felix Murphy returned to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Chas. Stannard went up to Gordon Wednesday evening.

Barrett Scott and W. H. Pierce went up to Atkinson Monday evening.

Mrs. Quigley and daughter Effie of Sioux City, are visiting in the city.

R. R. Dickson returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Iowa.

I. V. Golden returned from Lincoln last evening where he had been on business.

Ed F. Gallagher returned from Omaha last evening where he had been the past week on business.

U. S. Adams came over from Spencer Wednesday and is doing some surveying on the mill race.

H. Traver of the Amelia Journal, was in the city Tuesday and called pleasantly at these headquarters.

Hon. F. M. Dorrington of Alliance, was in the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—500 acres of the best hay on dry creek; six miles from O'Neill. Inquire of F. R. Stannard. 2-3

Mrs. Keyser Evans returned Saturday from Iowa, where she was called by the sudden death of her father.

The Misses Tessie and Alice Dykeman purchased an Everett piano of Young & Co., music dealers, of this city, last week.

Charlie O'Neill returned from Columbus Monday evening, where he had been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Dr. H. Drake of the Drake sanitarium of Sioux City, Ia., was in the city last Friday on business and made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Druse Beck accompanied her sister, Mrs. Geo. Riggs, to Grand River, Ia., where they will visit their parents for a few weeks.

Rev. J. W. Bates will hold Episcopal services in the Masonic hall, over McCafferty's, Sunday evening, July 24. All are invited to attend.

I have 120 pairs ladies fine slippers and oxford ties that I will close out at cost. R. J. DWYER.

The lawn social given at the railroad park Friday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a very pleasant affair and quite largely attended.

I have 150 pairs of men's fine shoes that must be sold before August 1. Profits not considered. R. J. DWYER.

R. B. Robinson, who is living at Scottville made this office a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Robinson is quite an old gentleman and a genuine, whole souled republican.

Parties wishing anything in the Boot and shoe line will do well to see R. J. Dwyer before purchasing. He is offering special inducements to buy before August 1. R. J. DWYER.

There will be a G. A. R. reunion at Columbus on August 16, 17, 18 and 19. Every one is cordially invited and extensive preparations are being made for their entertainment.

I have twenty dozen pairs ladies fine shoes that must be sold before August 1, regardless of profits. I have the largest assortment in the northwest and you will have no difficulty in securing a pair in any style desired. R. J. DWYER.

When hungry you can get a good lunch at F. Stannard's billiard hall. You can go there and amuse yourselves playing pool, or billiards, and can also get a good lunch cheap. He also carries a fine line of candies and cigars. Lunch served on short order. 1-3

The Misses Julia Dwyer, Mary Kelly and Mrs. Noonan started Wednesday morning for Butte City, Mont. The latter has been visiting her parents here for the past month, while the two young ladies are going to visit friends for a few months.

O'Neill is well represented at the Sunday school convention at Page today.

The Hotel Evans was brilliantly illuminated last evening and invited guests were assembled there to celebrate the anniversary of the day when the genial proprietor came howling into this vale of tears. A pleasant time is reported.

The last M. E. quarterly meeting for this conference year of the O'Neill charge will be held in the Methodist church at O'Neill, Sunday, July 24, at 8 o'clock p. m. The presiding elder, D. Marquette, will be present. Quarterly conference Monday morning.

Geo. D. Riggs started this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., to take charge of a daily paper which he and Jim have leased. George is a good boy, a good printer and a versatile writer and will give to the people of Hot Springs a good live paper. THE FRONTIER wishes them success in their new home. His family goes to Iowa where they will visit relatives for a few months.

In addition to our large stock of groceries we have added dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps, and would invite our friends to call and examine our stock and get our prices. We feel that we can do you good by saving you money and selling you good goods. Our stock is all new and fresh and of the latest styles and fashions, and not an old stock as some of our competitors would like to make you believe. Call and see for yourself and get prices. 52-3 PRUND & WAGERS.

Page News: The foot race between Editor King of THE FRONTIER, and the negro, at the fair grounds at O'Neill, last Saturday, was another victory for the con. Fifty dollars was what it cost King for that little experience. Wonder how long it will take King to find out he can't run?

Editor King will probably discover the fact that he cannot run about the same time Editor Evans begins to realize that as a hewer of stone and a sawer of wood he could have appeased a long felt want a great deal easier and more to the satisfaction of a reading public than by holding his present position as lord high executioner of the English language.

Among the church notes in the Custer County Republican, edited by Rev. Byron Beal, we notice the following in regard to Holt county candidates:

We notice that our old neighbor, Doc Mathews, of O'Neill, is favorably mentioned for a seat in the senate. Doc is the oldest newspaper man in Holt county, and a man of high intelligence, abundantly competent to represent the people in a worthy and efficient way. May he get there.

Hon. Joseph Bartley, who is mentioned so widely in the state press for the position of state treasurer, is, with Doc Mathews an old acquaintance of ours while a pastor in Holt county. When we wanted money for church work, we went to Mr. Bartley, and never in vain. Although a banker, he never foreclosed a mortgage, and is just about the sort of a man we would like to see in that office. Unless we hear of a better man, we shall vote for him.

A farewell reception was tendered Felix Murphy and Miss Julia Dwyer last Monday evening at the mansion of M. M. Sullivan in this city. The exterior of the building was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns which illuminated the entire grounds, and presented a beautiful appearance. By 10 o'clock all the guests had assembled and the genial hostess turned over to them the dining room, parlor and reception room to be used in dancing, and it was not long before the young folks were enjoying themselves at their favorite pastime. Lunch was served at midnight with a great abundance of ice cream, and shortly thereafter they resumed dancing and continued until 3 o'clock. There were about thirty couples present. It was a party that has not been excelled in O'Neill, and seldom equalled, and those who were in attendance are silently wishing that ere long they may again have a chance to partake of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

The old man and daughter Kittie returned from a months pleasure and business trip to Illinois and Wisconsin, on Saturday evening last, and report having had an enjoyable time. Doc has some big fish stories to tell, and has Kittie pretty well trained so as to corroborate. The following item is taken from the Harvard (Ill.) Independent, and Doc says that is nothing to what the same party accomplished the next day. They caught over a hundred and Kittie's catch was thirty-one. The Independent says:

W. D. Mathews and little daughter, Kittie, of O'Neill, Nebraska, were in Harvard this week, guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Seaverus. They were over to Twin Lakes fishing Tuesday, and captured a fine mess of the finny tribe. That was the first time Kittie—10 years old—was ever in a boat, and she succeeded in hauling in six large black bass. Her father and Mr. Seaverus did not come anywhere near that score. Mr. Mathews is editor of the O'Neill FRONTIER, a staunch republican newspaper. He formerly published the Beloit Graphic, and has been a journalist from his youth up. During his stay in Harvard he made our office a fraternal call, and we found him a genial gentleman to meet.

THE FRONTIER owes thanks to F. H. Newell, U. S. geological surveyor, for a copy of the latest Census Bulletin, in which we find the following short description of Holt county's famous flowing wells and the same we reproduce for the benefit of our foreign readers who may have an idea of following the star of empire in its westward flight: "In Holt county the flowing wells consist simply of a pipe from 1.25 to 2 inches in diameter, driven through the clays, sands and gravel to a depth of from 50 to 185 feet, or until an ample supply of water is found. The water, which is clear and cold, usually rises to the surface, or even to the height of 5 feet or more above. The temperature is probably too low for the water to be used immediately for irrigation, even if it were desirable to do so. These wells cost, on an average, \$48, and can be obtained almost anywhere on the low ground. A deep well has been started at O'Neill, the county seat, the intention being to drill down to Dakota sandstone, and a depth of 800 feet has been reached. Water, if obtained sufficiently pure and in large quantities, will be used for city purposes.

The great majority of O'Neill's citizens from the toddling street gamin to dignified old grandfathers are devoted admirers of honest sport and will dance with glee at any spirited contest in the field or ring. The latest excitement in this line was last Monday evening when Frank Mann and Joe Hershiser rode their respective bicycles out on the track to settle a dispute that had arisen as to who was the more speedy of the two, and also to rake in a few shekels that had been placed in a stake holder's hands before the race to emphasize their remarks. Mann had agreed to ride a 28-inch wheel geared to 48 inches, while Hershiser rode a 31-inch wheel geared to 54 inches. While it would seem that Hershiser had a little advantage in size and gearing Mann's smaller and speedier machine had a tendency to equalize things and for 350 yards a prettier race was never seen. Mann took the lead for fully 150 yards, after which it was neck and neck almost to the outcome where Hershiser spurred and won by a few feet. This was the first race of the kind in the city, but judging from the excitement it created it will not be the last.

A drowsy August afternoon, the light shimmering through the dense leaves of the broad spreading beech-trees; a figure lying upon the grass holding in his hand a magazine—not too heavy—just heavy enough for easy holding—the Cosmopolitan, for August; just the sort of reading matter for a midsummer afternoon—full of attractive illustrations; scenes and life in the far off Philippine Islands; with an experience of an earth-quake; photographs on the Atlantic beach accompanying a charming sketch of Jersey's "Salt-Water Day," by Hamlin Garland; charming Spanish bits by the artist Chase; lovely vistas, and enticing groves, illustrating a California farm village, in which Col. Fitzsimmons describes the growth and development of a model community of fruit farms. Of the fiction, Henry James, "Jersey Villas" makes delightful mid-summer reading and there is an old story of southern life, while curiosities of musical literature will furnish a half-hour's entertainment for every lover of music. English high society is always an interesting subject when discussed by one who is of it, and knows it thoroughly, Henry Arthur Herbert of Mucross, formerly an officer of the guards and an M. P., gives in an entertaining way the cause of the revolution which has taken place in the society of London during the past thirty years. Even Murat Halstead's description of the convention at Minneapolis is bright and breezy, and the beautiful photographs which illustrate an article on bridges and bridge building would attract a very unscientific reader. The one heavy article of the number is that of the famous English writer on evolution, St. George Mivart. It is a part of the discussion in which he seeks to harmonize the principles of evolution with the doctrines of christianity—one of the most important series of papers ever produced in a magazine, and attracting the widest attention among religious and scientific minds, both in England and this country.

Caucus. The republican electors of Grattan township are called to meet in caucus in the court house at 2 p. m. in said township on Saturday, July 23, 1892, for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in the court house in O'Neill, on Saturday, July 30, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. H. CRONIN, Committeeman.

THEY ARE REFORMERS

Holt County's "Reform" Board Is Catching On.

SMALL BUT NUMEROUS STEALS

They File Bills When So Disposed and Everything Goes.

A FRONTIER man has been prowling around the court house a wee little bit the past day or two, and as the public has access to the pub. docs, the innocent newspaper man soon ran on to some matters of record that to say the least were a source of considerable surprise, and thinking the public would be just a trifle interested he made a few notes from the supervisors' great book as kept by the clerk and endorsed by the chairman. The board is under complete control of the alliance-independent-peoples-reform party—the party that promised great curtailment in the expense of management of the business of the great county of Holt—the party that charged republicans and democrats with rank corruption and gross mismanagement—the party that only wanted a chance to revolutionize county affairs so noticeably that the people would unanimously declare it the savior and benefactor of the tax-payers, and the other parties would give up the ghost, there being no further use for existence. But what are the facts?

These so-called, rather self-called, reformers have proven themselves arrant humbugs. Yes, if the records tell the truth, they are worse than humbugs—they are knaves.

Let us glance at the records this week just a little bit for a starter and see what we find.

D. J. Roll is a high-roller of a reformer, and we find he puts in a bill for \$3 for services on Jan. 3, warrant was drawn and money paid. That Jan. 3 was Sunday perhaps cuts no figure.

John Crawford is also a charger of repute. Last fall he charged \$4 for judge of election, then for two days more making returns and 34 miles travel, in all \$11.40.

G. G. Kennedy the Paddock patriot charges for Sunday, February 14, also Sunday June 12 and Monday June 13. The board met on the 14. George swears to this bill. Is it perjury? Or is the alliance incapable of realization, and to be excused for being date-blind, so to speak.

The Grattan affliator charges \$2 for four miles travel, when he is entitled to 30 cents. Not a big steal, but it knocks all the same.

One of the calamity howlers who bet that the Scott impeachment would stick, files a bill for "comity" to "settle" with "bold" county \$3.50 March 27, which happens to be a Sunday. Great Sunday desecraters, you see.

On the 15th of July, just the other day John Crawford files an itemized bill for \$89 and \$30 of this is for mileage, John is evidently a good traveler. He can afford to buy a bicycle.

E. Kline files bill for services as supervisory March 25 and 26. There was no such session.

Then the same man Kline charges for February 1, 2, and 3, board meeting, and there was no session.

Evidently when the boys want a little spending money they just file a bill and draw on the people.

R. Macumber charges for March 12 for called meeting \$3, and funny as it may seem there was no such meeting held.

D. G. Roll files claim and receipts warrant for mileage \$2.70, Jan. 1, 2, and 3, when there was no such meeting. Great.

"Cordie" Smith's bill only amounts to the modest sum of \$186.70. He charges for June 13, when board met 14th. Cordie is a reformer, but he is not in it for his health.

W. W. Bethea charges for March 6 and 13, both Sundays. Also February 14 another Sunday. Elegant Sabbath breaker.

H. K. Dayton charges \$3 also for February 14. Also February 19, which was the second day after board adjourned. Also for March 6, Sunday.

L. A. Jison in one bill of \$26.40 charges \$9.90 for mileage and \$4.50 on settlement committee. He was not a member of such committee.

And so it goes. We grew tired looking up dates and figures, and concluded to fire this dose to see how it would be taken.

This showing does not cover the steals and many bills are being held back and will not be presented until later in the year.

So far there has been twenty-two days session which at \$3 per day for thirty-one men would amount to \$2,046. The

amount so far paid out as elsewhere shown is

\$3591.

and the bills not all in yet.

Here is just what each member has drawn this year:

John Alf...	\$1 40
W. W. Bethea...	186 35
W. Brodie...	115 50
G. E. Bryan...	65 00
S. L. Conger...	80 50
John Crawford...	175 00
W. F. Clevisli...	100 00
H. K. Dayton...	123 50
S. D. Dutton...	121 10
S. J. Doud...	90 00
J. Donohoe...	82 20
S. Gilson...	33 00
W. H. Golden...	232 80
J. M. Hunter...	92 20
W. H. Haigh...	160 88
W. T. Hayes...	104 00
L. A. Jison...	00 00
J. D. Jones...	157 00
P. Kelley...	97 50
E. Kline...	100 10
G. J. Kennedy...	91 20
R. Macumber...	82 20
W. H. Miller...	90 00
C. W. Moss...	105 10
Wm. Nollkamper...	08 00
Howards Miller...	129 45
F. Phillips...	111 00
D. G. Roll...	148 00
O. M. Smith...	186 70
E. M. Waring...	101 20
Sohn Winn...	60 00
Total...	3591 83

the total amount that can be issued in warrants this year is about \$32,000, and it will be seen that if this ratio is kept up for the balance of the year the salaries of the members alone will consume about 33 per cent. of the total warrant issue.

At the meeting last July the board allowed all claims, paid about \$4,000 of old indebtedness. After doing this they had several thousand dollars of the levy to pull on later on.

This year they have practically exhausted the levy in the middle of the year, making about \$13,000 difference in favor of last year's board.

OTHER TOWNS THAN OURS.

FROM THE ATKINSON GRAPHIC.

The only obstruction to the perfect success of the celebration at Butte, were Col. Skuse feet. 'Tis said that their odor was loud enough to smother the report of the national salute, and sicken the stomachs of 500 Indian braves so they could not relish an excellent dog feast they had prepared for the occasion. The Colonel should make a pilgrimage to the Missouri river, at least once a year, when at flood tide, and wash his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson went to O'Neill Tuesday. The ladies remained until the day following, visiting friends in the emerald tinted city.

The exodus from Atkinson to O'Neill last Tuesday was like a pilgrimage of Mohammedans to the shrine of the prophet, but results show there was not much "profit" in the trip.

Barrett Scott came up from O'Neill Saturday night and remained until Monday morning. A large basket of fish accompanied him home, which it is presumed he made the emerald tinted people believe were trophies of his skill as a fisherman.

Law Chapman has returned to Holt county and says that this county is good enough for him. He arrived at this decision after wandering over a greater portion of Iowa and Wisconsin and will now, no doubt, settle down to business in "God's country."

Mr. Ogelsby, a relative of the Purcells, who has been visiting here for some time past, returned to his home in Moscow, Idaho, yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Purnell and daughter, Ella. The former will make her home in Idaho where her husband has preceded her. Miss Ella will return in about two months and keep house for her two brothers near Atkinson.

A brother of H. Chambers and his father and mother arrived in Holt county yesterday from South Dakota and expect to make this their home. The senior Chambers is 97 years old and remarkably well preserved.

FROM THE STUART LEDGER. Pliny Kingsbury is suffering from the effects of a severely sprained ankle, done by jumping from an unmanageable horse after the bridle had broken.

Mr. Draper and his son, of Red Oak, Iowa, are stopping in town now. Mr. Draper brought his son here in the hope that he might get relief for lung trouble with which he is affected.

The new postoffice of Brodie which Mr. A. Robertson is postmaster will be opened in about thirty days.

The two year old daughter of O. L. Kirkendall died very suddenly the fore part of this week. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church Tuesday and was largely attended. Rev. Black burn conducted the services. The cause of the child's death was cerebro spinal meningitis. A more extended obituary will be published next week as the relatives have not handed us the data therefor.

On Wednesday of last week a fatal accident befell Henry Stelling, a 14 year old boy who resided with his parents near Pony lake. He was herding cattle for Opp Bros. near his home. On the afternoon of that day his pony was observed running at large and the cattle straying away. One of the owners of the cattle went to see what the trouble was and found him buried under a slide of sand on the south bank of the lake, his feet just protruding to mark the spot where he had suddenly and without warning met his death. The theory is that he was digging for a mink or a muskrat under the bank when it proved to be that he had dug his own grave.

A dispatch to the Omaha Bee from St. Paul, this state, conveyed the intelli-

gence that Freddie Reith, grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strong, well known here, was drowned in a stream near that place, where his grand parents now reside.

A phonogram from O'Neill to this paper this afternoon says a man of that place was shot down at 1 p. m. in his tracks upon the sizzling cobble stones without previous warning or time to prepare for death, because he persisted in asking those he met whether it was hot enough for them.

FROM THE CHAMBERS BUZZ. The guns for the military company at Chambers were received and distributed on Saturday. The company under the instructions of Commander Leil is making fine progress in the handling of the arms and with their glittering bayonets make a fine appearance. W. W. Bennett was made quartermaster of the company.

Peter Spuhler who formerly lived near Harold, and like a good many others believed he could better his circumstances by giving up his home here and coming to Arkansas, has made arrangements to return to his first love, having discovered his mistake after having accumulated much that he accumulated. He also informed that Charlie Pond is returning to his farm on the south fork of the South fork, this fall. He is glad to see men who, having taken either socially, religiously or politically, in wandering away, return the prodigal son. A royal welcome awaits the wanderer.

As the weeks come and go, we are encouraging reports from all parts of southern Holt in reference to the harvest received by us, and so far as the harvest goes we fully expect to have an average yield. The growth of wheat and small grain in the last year is unprecedented and illustrates the capabilities of this country and the additional encouragement to the desire to find homes where land is available.

Miss Jennie Norvell closed school in the Holden school on Monday, the 7th. The work of the term was highly satisfactory to the patrons of the school. A friends were in attendance and well pleased with the work. The partook of a sumptuous dinner prepared by the ladies. Miss Norvell contemplates making a visit home of her youth this summer.

FROM THE PAGE NEWS. Our little city was shocked by the foundation to learn of the sudden death of the beloved children of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, who were drowned the Elkhorn yesterday afternoon trying to rescue little Miss Heiss.

The facts of the drowning are about as follows: The children were fishing with their parents and unbeknown to them undertook to go in bathing. They entered the stream and descended for a short distance. Miss Heiss was caught by the water over her head. The children were rescued by the woods seeing the world was in danger did not have assistance standing by her and both were drowned. Miss Heiss suffered a severe shock and lost quite a distance down the river. The oldest one, Miss Mattie, was pulled her out by the woods. She cried for assistance for about an hour when the woods heard her and she was saved. It was the will of God that she was the matter. It was the will of God that she was the matter.

Miss Dora Woods was killed and her sister, Miss Mattie, was drowned. The little Miss Heiss was caught by the water and was drowned. Woods children were rescued by the woods who knew them.

The funeral services for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lowrie, of O'Neill, at the residence of the bereaved family. The remains were covered with flowers by the friends around town.

The remains were interred in the cemetery. The bereaved family express the sympathy of the entire community.

Teachers, Attention. The following resolution was adopted by the school board at a meeting on Monday of this week: A position will govern accordingly.

Resolved, That this board of teachers until after the expiration of county institutes, and that they be required to submit their reports for the current year to this board for inspection and examination.

FROM THE STUART LEDGER. We have on hand a large stock of numbers to suit purchasers on approved security. 13, township 25, range 30, section 30. FRANK ARMSTRONG.

39-11 We will pay Sioux City head of this, dry town.

FRANK ARMSTRONG.

44-11 I have the children.

Mr. J. W. Shawen, of O'Neill, says: "It is with pleasure of the good Chamberlain's era and Diarrhoea Remedy family during the last four years. In the most obstinate cases of complaint and diarrhoea, Chamberlain's Remedy acted as a charm, never necessary to call a physician. I can truthfully say that in my many years of experience there is not a medicine in the world that is its equal. For sale at Coonican's drugstore."