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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.

Cut down the weeds.

O'Neill is a great 'cyle town.

G. W. Wattles of Omaha, is in the city.

Banker Parker was in from Spencer Tuesday.

The Page Eye rises to remark that "it is here to stay."

Some of the sidewalks are in need of repair and should be looked after.

Miss Kittie Price of Atkinson, is in the city visiting her brother, Maylon.

Dr. Morris of O'Neill was a guest at Lynch last week.—Boyd County Banner

W. B. Lower, of Omaha, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Clinton Lowrie.

Cai Moffit has moved his cigar factory to the Cross building opposite THE FRONTIER.

Mrs. C. Selah and little Dean started yesterday morning for Huron, S. D., for a short visit.

The little 15 month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giltz, of South Fork, was buried Saturday.

Mrs. Shanner, mother of L. T., left O'Neill Monday for Princeton, Ind. Low accompanied her to Fremont.

Chas. Knight, traveling correspondent for "Once a Week," New York, has been in the city for the past week.

Miss Kate Mann, J. P.'s popular and efficient book-keeper, is again at her desk after a couple of week's vacation.

John Smoot is remodeling the back room of his barber shop and will put in two fine bath tubs of the latest improved design.

Miss Jennie Dickson, who is visiting her brother, R. R., of this city, will leave for her home in Osage, Iowa, Monday.

Mark Murphy returned Monday evening from Butte City, Montana, where he has been working the past year. He expects to remain at home until fall.

J. J. King and wife, accompanied by May and Rafe left O'Neill yesterday morning for Hayward, Ia., where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

It is a snide town now that has no "Kid" in the newspaper business. THE FRONTIER has the only and original "Kids" in the state. All others are spurious imitations.

Some one feloniously appropriated Michael Slattery's harrow last night. Mike says he still has a few implements which may be had on application. Call any time between 1 and 4 A. M.

THE FRONTIER takes pleasure this week in calling the attention of its numerous readers to the statement of the Holt County and State banks, which show these deservedly popular institutions to be in flourishing conditions.

Ainsworth Star Journal: Dr. T. J. Farleigh, of Johnstown, who has been at O'Neill taking the Keeley treatment, has become an enthusiast in support of that treatment, as can be seen by a letter received from him by the editor of this paper.

Mr. J. A. Lander, a prominent citizen of Clarksburg, Mo., and widely known in that state, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "I have seen its good results and can recommend it." For sale by P. C. Corrigan druggist.

The Enterprise says it is located in the rear of the postoffice where THE FRONTIER used to be. The Independent could have chosen no better language to locate itself. Everybody knows where THE FRONTIER "used to be" and everybody knows where it is now.

THE FRONTIER's article last week touching the supervisors has had the effect of stirring them up considerably. "They have been quite busy looking up the records and no doubt have spent sleepless nights inventing plausible excuses with which to meet their constituents.

Bernard and Lease Manufacturing Company, of Moline, Ill., have the contract for erecting Mr. Darr's mill and have the work now well under way. The structure is to be 30x40 feet, three stories high, with a commodious basement. The race is almost completed and work on the dam will commence at once.

The first of next week Planck & Thompson will ship several head of their swift horses and promising colts to Chadron in order to work them over a good track and get them in shape for the fall races. THE FRONTIER predicts that Mr. Thompson will come home with several victories perching on his banners.

O'Neill nimbros spend a considerable portion of their time on the prairies these days. As it is contrary to the law of the land to harm chickens, it is quite probable they are simply practicing on gophers and last year's bird nests in order to get their hand in and be ready for the great slaughter which will be inaugurated in September.

Messrs. Browning and Doubt, prominent business men of Peoria, Ill., have been in Holt county the past week, investigating farm lands, made some investments, and go home happy. Charlie Odell accompanied them. A good many thousand acres of Holt county land is owned at Peoria and the holders are all satisfied with their investments.

"Samb" Sunflower" in last week's Independent, attempting to annihilate THE FRONTIER force, succeeded admirably in crucifying the English language, or the small portion of it that his abridged vocabulary permitted him to attack. His impoverished diction and rank phraseology almost eclipsed the idea he so laboriously strived to convey in his heterogeneous conglomeration of senseless twaddle.

Saturday when the news of the shooting of Frick reached camp at Homestead, private lams, of company K, Tenth regiment, shouted out "Three cheers for the assassin." In discussing the affair in O'Neill Monday, Lessinger, of the Independent, said he would rather hurrah for the assassin than for Harrison. The independents might as well have one of the Chicago bomb throwers for leader as Lessinger; their ideas are identical.

Joe Meredith desires THE FRONTIER to state that he has not ordered a post-office of Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, and the report to that effect that is now being circulated is wholly without foundation. Joe believes in patronizing home industries and says that when he gets ready to purchase a post-office he will borrow \$3000 and buy the one that is already here. Of course it is a second-hand concern and about 19 years old but then if properly taken care of it may last for years.

Only the Elkhorn river quietly gliding along in the peaceful solitudes of its beautiful valley, only a prairie weary and worn, divesting himself of superfluous raiment preparatory to approaching Godliness by applying a little cleanliness, only a little nail in a little board, only a corned and bunioned hoof on the nail, only a sulphuric streak of beautiful language soft and sweet, only a thousand people asking what's the matter with your sore foot? Not much to grumble at to be sure but such has been the life of Kid King for the past week.

Mrs. Mathews has the finest and most varied assortment of house plants in the county, and takes great pride in them. On Saturday night the night blooming cereus developed a beautiful flower, and the Presbyterians took advantage of it to hold a sociable at the Mathews residence. A good time was had, refreshments were served and about \$12 netted. On Sunday evening another flower developed. These flowers are most fragrant and beautiful, and as the plant blossoms but once a year and exist only from dark till midnight they are quite scarce.

Johnnie Weeks several hundred years ago remarked that "those who bear the cross shall wear the crown." Where he got his information is immaterial and his assertion will be accepted as true until the reverse is shown. Were it not for the consolation to be found in Jack's promise we do not believe we could continue struggling along to the river Styx where a spectral bark is moored in the bull rushes, waiting to convey us to—well no matter. There are a few things, the Page News in particular, that makes us tired and sick, and fills our soul with dire forebodings. With reckless disregard for all rules, and exceptions, of orthography, etymology, syntax, prosody, composition and poetic diction, it roars and belches alliance doctrines until we wonder that Webster, Brown, Swinton and other illustrious gentlemen of letters do not pool issues and haunt him to his lonely tomb. Look at these:

Good bye old party, good bye,
It seems to me you must die,
But if you do we won't cry,
As we nominated our man on the 4th of July.

Thee'r poor old Bennie
Ic'll not be worth a penny,
At climbing up the golden stairs,
And we won't give a cent
If he's president.
We'll pull him from the golden chair.

Mrs. J. W. Firebaugh returned from Jackson Saturday evening where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

Some of the boys say that John McHugh got lost going to the picnic the other day. We suppose that it was coming home that he got lost.

Harvey Bentley went up to Long Pine Sunday. He is confined to his bed now with a serious case of ivy poisoning. THE FRONTIER hopes for his speedy recovery.

O'Neill's team played ball at Spencer Saturday with the Fort Randall team, 9 to 12, in favor of Randall. The next day Butte crossed bats with the victors and won 9 to 14. Spencer and Randall will play in O'Neill during fair week.

Mrs. David Adams started this morning for Hoboken, N. J., where she goes to visit her brother for a few weeks. She will also visit Saratoga, N. Y., and Long Branch, before her return. Mr. Adams accompanies her as far as Chicago.

Ned Jones, who has charge of J. P. Mann's store at Spencer, was married in Ainsworth last Tuesday to Miss Clara Swett of that city. Mr. Jones and wife arrived in O'Neill this morning on their way to Spencer, where they will make their home. THE FRONTIER wishes Mr. and Mrs. Jones a long and happy life.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Meredith residence presented a gay and festive appearance. It was little Lucile's fourth birthday and her numerous young friends had called to pay their respects. The little lady was the recipient of many presents. THE FRONTIER trusts Lucile may celebrate a hundred more birthdays.

Prof. Hunt of the State University, Lincoln, has been spending a week or two in O'Neill ruminating. Mr. Hunt is a genial gentleman and one whom it is a genuine pleasure to meet. While THE FRONTIER reporter was conversing with him the other day the conversation turned on county superintendents and Mr. Hunt volunteered the assertion that our own Mr. Dudley was recognized as one of the leading superintendents of the state. Although THE FRONTIER cannot indorse Mr. Dudley's political principles it is always pleased to hear Holt county's citizens well spoken of and take this occasion to congratulate Mr. Dudley on the success he has gained as a public official.

Last Friday a large number of our citizens, who had received invitations, drove down to Haynes' grove to attend a picnic which was given by the Knights of Pythias. As is well known Mr. Haynes has one of the finest groves in this county for a picnic and a person is always welcome when he goes there. Prof. Hunt of the Nebraska state university made a short speech which was well received. About 8 o'clock the members of the order and their wives commenced passing around the tables which consisted principally of everything that was good. The Knights have never yet undertaken anything without making it a success and this picnic was no exception to the rule. It was about 10 o'clock when the party returned to town after having passed a very pleasant afternoon.

TIPS TO PURCHASERS.

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

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

I have 150 pairs of men's fine shoes that must be sold before August 1. Profits not considered. R. J. DWYER. 1-3

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. 1-3

There will be a G. A. R. reunion at Chambers on August 16, 17, 18 and 19. Every one is cordially invited and extensive preparations are being made for their entertainment. 1-3

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 fit in any style desired. R. J. DWYER. 1-3

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

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. 39-tf

We will pay Sioux City prices for 150 head of thin, dry cows. FRANK ANDERSON & Co. O'Neill, Neb. 44-tf

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Republicans Elect Delegates to the County Convention.

BOYD COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

The Filings Made on the Lands Last Spring Will Be Allowed to Stand.

The Filings Will Stick.

The following dispatch to the Sioux City Journal, date of July 23, throws a little light on the Boyd county school land question. It would seem from a careful perusal of the same that the filings made last spring on the supposed school lands will hold good, but here's the extract. Read it:

The senate last evening at the instance of Senator Paddock passed the Fort Randall military reservation bill. It provides that odd numbered sections in that portion of the reservation in Nebraska may be selected by the state as school identity lands in lieu of those lost and that the even numbered sections and the odd sections not selected shall be subject to homestead entry only. This is the third bill of direct interest to this district which has not received the slightest attention from Congressmen Kem. The others are those which provide for the taxation of the lands held by the Indians in Thurston county and that provides for the extension of the exception to the pre-emption repeal bill to Boyd county settlers. A careful analysis of the votes recorded against Kem shows that he has cast himself with many of the measures which would scarcely be indorsed by his constituents but he seems to take no interest whatever in the bills which the senate passes for the especial benefit of the district.

The republican primaries in the city passed off very quietly last Saturday. That is as quietly as they generally do in O'Neill. The first ward had two tickets in the field, both of which were all right, but strange as it may seem one of them was defeated. There was no issue to speak of and the fight was simply a little good natured rivalry to see who should represent the ward. Here are the two tickets:

Candidates.	Votes.
John McBride	31
Ed Herschiser	21
Dave Stannard	21
H. C. McEvony	21
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Ed Herschiser	21
C. L. Bright	21
James DeYarman	21

As can be seen from the above the first ticket will be entitled to seats in the convention.

In the second ward there were five candidates, but as the ward is only entitled to three two of them will be merely lookers on in Venice when the great convention convenes next Saturday. The ticket was:

Candidate.	Vote.
Towle	24
Mack	24
Jones	24
McGregory	21
McGregory	21

Towle, Mack and Jones will represent the ward.

The third ward, where heretofore harmony has always been a stranger, where strife and discord held the scepter, was quiet. There was but one ticket and out of the 37 ballots cast but one was scratched. The delegates are: C. Selah, S. L. Thompson, J. H. Meredith and Clyde King.

Harmony also prevailed in the township and D. H. Cronin, R. J. Hayes and Eli Herschiser were elected without opposition.

Another Testimonial.

T. J. Farleigh of Johnstown, who has been taking bi-chloride of gold injections in O'Neill, writes the following letter, under date of July 17, to his old friend Tom Smith, of the Ainsworth Star-Journal:

I thought I would write and give you my experience up to date since I arrived here. I came here loaded and thought I would "buck" the treatment, but could not "buck." On the second day I was very sick, was able to drink a half pint of whisky, on the third day two ounces, and on the fourth one-half ounce. On the fifth, to-day, none at all, nor do I ever want to again. I could not if I wanted to. This is one of the most blessed treatments in the world. Would to God I had taken it years ago. I would have been better off every way. I saw Warren Townsend yesterday and he said, "Doc, you look five years younger." I feel five years younger every morning when I get up. I believe I could leave off treatment now and never want another drop of liquor. Everything looks different to me. I never saw the utter devilishness of drunkenness as I see it now, and I never pitied a poor victim of the disease for it is a disease—as I pity him now. And more than this I was able to go home and not hear my children whisper, "Mamma, is papa full?" My advice to any man that cannot control his appetite for drink would be to come to the Keeley Institute at O'Neill where he will be treated fairly and kindly.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction at Mullen's livery barn in O'Neill on August 6, '92, the following described property, to-wit:

Two ponies 8 years old, one with colt by her side; two 3-yr. old colts and one yearling.

Six months time will be given with 10 per cent. interest and bankable security. Ten per cent. off for cash. PETER DONOHUE. 3-2

Supervisor Golden Arises to Explain.

EDITOR OF O'NEILL FRONTIER.—In last week's issue of your paper appears a list of the supervisors with the amount each had drawn from the county for services this year. By implication you accuse the members of having charged the county more than they should. The amount received so far as my bill for services is concerned is correct and I have no objection whatever that the amount be published, but think it but justice to me that a statement of the services performed should be made in order that the public be informed whether or not the money was earned. The law fixes mileage and per diem allowed to supervisors and it is generally presumed each member charges according to the law for the time employed at the legal rate of \$3 per day and 5 cents per mile necessarily traveled. Until the reverse is shown the bills of the supervisors are presumed to be correct. Whether or not the supervisors worked as intelligently or expeditiously as other men could have done is not a matter of issue. The question is: Did the member work the number of days and travel the number of miles charged for? If he did it is then a question of ability and not a question of honesty. I do not appear to attack or defend the ability of the board nor to pose as an apologist for the system of county government in use in our county, known as the "supervisor system." Any person of reasonable intelligence can see its glaring defects inconsistent with economy, but it has been fixed upon our county by a vote of its people and while it remains the business of the county must be performed under it, however much we are convinced that it is an absurd and necessarily expensive luxury.

And now answering for myself with regard to the amount of my bill for '92 I will say: I am willing for you to ask the question, "did he earn the money?" and let the records be the answer. My affidavit is attached to the bills and a statement here that I was employed in the county's service the number of days stated would make it no more convincing. The records will show that a considerable portion of the time for which I have charged was performed as a member of a special tax committee consisting of C. E. Butler and myself. This committee was appointed for the purpose of examining the records of the United States land offices at Neligh and O'Neill with a view to the thorough correction of the tax list and assessors' books. It was known to be a fact that numerous tracts of land in the county had been taxable for many years and yet never appeared on the tax list. It was also known that many tracts of land had been erroneously assessed for many years and in many cases tax deeds given on land upon which proof had not been made and therefore not assessable. These errors had not only been the means of defrauding the county of considerable revenue but had also been the means of causing numerous residents time and expense in clearing their land from erroneous taxes when proof was made upon their land. The committee compared the assessors' books with the land office books and found by virtue of its labors three hundred and eighteen tracts of land in the county which were omitted from the assessors' books that were assessable. Many of these tracts had been assessable for a number of years. The committee also found one hundred and eighty-two tracts of land upon the tax lists in the county upon which no proof had been made and were therefore not assessable. In many of these cases tax deeds have been given and will necessitate a large payment to the holders of the deeds by the county. I have not computed the tax on the 318 tracts added to the tax list for year 1893 by virtue of the committee's work but am safe in saying it will not be less than \$1,000. The work done will not only add that amount to the county's revenue but will be the means of making the assessors' and tax books correct by eliminating the errors and save the county officers a large amount of time in the examination of the records. Whether or not I worked diligently and faithfully I refer you to the register and receiver, Mr. Harnish or to my co-committeeman, Mr. Butler.

Besides the above named committee the writer was also a member of the committee on settlement, which, as is generally known, requires considerable time to perform its labors.

This article would not have been written but for the fact that my name appears on the list as being the highest amount claimed by any supervisor and without a reason given for the extra charge. Very truly,
T. V. GOLDEN.

Lake Minnetonka.

The only trains passing this lake from Sioux City are those of the Sioux City and Northern railroad. Excursion rates to all summer resort points. For detailed information write to or call on W. B. McNider, general passenger agent.

Irish Lassies at the Fair.

All visitors at the world's fair will doubtless want to inspect the Irish village which is being arranged under the auspices of the Countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Ernest Hart. The latter gives the following outline of what it will contain:

"We shall have seven cottages in peasant girls and lads from Donegal and elsewhere will be seen at work, weaving, spinning, dyeing, sprigging, carving, etc. The girls will look very pretty in Connemara red petticoats, fishwife skirts and blouses, and scarlet cloaks. In the first cottage will be a precise model of a cottage in Donegal, with undressed walls of granite, with a hooded fireplace and a dresser full of bright crockery; a girl will be seen dyeing and spinning our famous Hand-and-Heath homespuns, the wool of which she gets from the litchens and heather of her native bog outside. There will be an imitation peat fire, add on this the dyer will from time to time place her iron potato pot, and proceed to dye the wool. This operation is sure to prove immensely attractive to sight seers, and, as well as the carding, spinning, and bobbin-filling, which will be shown here is an extremely interesting process.

"In the second cottage there will be linen weaving and embroidery of the famous Kells art embroidery; whilst linen damask weaving on a Jacquard handloom and fringe-knotting will go on in the third cottage. Between this and the next cottage there will be a model dairy, in which dairy-maids will be at work churning and butter making. I can assure our American cousins they will have a chance of some good butter, as we shall send over some of the world-famed Kerry cows, which will be stabled at the rear. There will also be a pleasant, cool spot here where visitors can rest and drink iced milk.

"In the fourth cottage, which is under the special care of the Irish Industries Association, every description of Irish lace will be shown. There will be a Limerick lace worker at her frame, the Torcheon lace worker at the pillow, the numerous varieties of point lace, and so forth.

"Sprigging and veining, which are employed in the production of the beautiful hemstitched handkerchiefs of Belfast, will be shown in the next cottage. The girls of Down are especially noted for their exquisite and beautiful work. We have not quite definitely decided about the two remaining cottages, but we shall probably show in the seventh the wood-carving industry in Ireland, which has reached a really remarkable degree of development when one remembers the workers and teachers are peasant lads. You should see the set of owls carved by some of my own boys for Lady Aberdeen last year. The expression of the owls' faces, as well as the execution, was excellent. Other features of our Irish industrial villages will be a replica of Donegal cattle, an old well, and other interesting Celtic memorials. I believe the Irish village will be successful; we shall certainly do our best to make it so."

The Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School convention, a program of which was published in these columns last week, was held at Page July 20 and 21. The attendance was good, the large school building being well filled. Quite a delegation was down from O'Neill, and other parts of the county were fairly well represented. The Wednesday evening session was carried on by home talent owing to the absence of the president and the failure Rev. M. Boswell to be present.

Thursday opened in good form, the delegates being all present and the president in the chair.

Excellent addresses were made by Rev. Mosser, Dunn, Wilson and Lowrie, followed by discussion led by Judge Benedict, Mr. Eversed, A. W. Wilson, Prof. Jackson, N. S. Lowrie and others. The convention was led in singing by Mrs. Rev. E. E. Wilson, of O'Neill, and was entertained by a solo by Mr. Osburn, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of Iowa, and Clinton Lowrie of O'Neill.

Clinton Lowrie gave an address on the importance of Sunday School work which was well received.

Page and vicinity entertained the convention in excellent shape, dinner and supper being served in the school building. Rev. N. S. Lowrie has been president for the last two years and in that time has held four conventions in different parts of the county.

Holt county is divided into five districts for convention work and a vice-president appointed for each, as follows: Chambers J. D. Hoffman, Atkinson C. H. Churchill, Dorsey D. A. Horton. The present officers of the county are: W. K. Jackson of Ewing, president; G. F. Smith of Ewing, secretary; D. L. Pond of Inman, vice-president. The Page convention was a splendid success.