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The Local News of O'Neill as Caught by the "Kids."

RATHER INTERESTING NOTES

General Items of Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Clarance Selah returned Monday evening from Omaha.

Mrs. David Adams returned from her eastern visit Friday evening.

T. N. J. Hynes returned Friday evening from Ureka. Col., where he has been the past six months.

The democratic senatorial convention evening and will hunt a few weeks. for this district has been called to meet in O'Neill September 10.

Died, at his residence in Atkinson, n August 5, of enlargement of the neart, Geo. H. Dexter, aged 64 years.

Farmers can buy goods as cheaply in car load lots from O'Neill merchants as they can from Montgomery Ward & Co.

Some merchants criticise citizens for sending out of town for goods and probably et the same time are getting their stationery printed abroad.

The fire department members will please meet at the republican club room Friday night, this week, at 8 o'clock. Important business. By order of W. D. Mathews, chief.

W. Z. Todd, editor of the Garfield Enterprise, J. G. Todd, of the Wheeler Enterprise and V. A. Mathews, of Burwell, were in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Clate Tinan of the Kimball (S. D.) Graphic says it's something like this: They wear our hats, shirts, and suspenders, but dont fret: they ain't clothed to strike a match like a man just yet."

The Academy dramatic club is preparing the celebrated Irish drama entitled "Inesfail," or "The Wanderers Dream," and will put it on the boards go to St Mary's academy.

Last Friday evening there was a social party given at the residence of John E. Kearns, about 9 miles northeast of this city. Quite a number of young people went out from town and report having a pleasant time.

During the thunder storm Sunday night the residence of Jas. Schoolmeyer and burned to the ground. The flames or to satisfy his yearning for office. were communicated from the house to the barn and destroyed that also.

Our old friend Brown, in early days of Brown and Blabon, ranchmen on Holt creek, now a hotel man at Bennet, accompanied the Garfield delegation to the senatorial convention, and enjoyed a renewel of friendships of auld lang

THE FRONTIER will buy one of Cal Moffats' best cigars for the person who will explain to us how the Evening Public, Omaha, with only three or four columns of advertising can continue dragging its weary length along from day to day.

Howard Miller and John Brady were arrested yesterday morning on complaint of W. T. Hayes for unlawfully obstructing a public highway in Sherrihearing in Judge Bowen's court and was continued until September 6.

P. J. McEanus started Saturday morning for Chicago where he goes to purchase his fall and winter stock. Pat has only been in business a year but during that time, by his low prices and square dealing he has built for himself a good trade, and it is constantly increas-

J. P. Mann returned from Chicago Sunday, where he had been purchasing his fall and winter stock, and he informed a FRONTIER man that he would bring the largest stock into Holt county this fall that ever came into northwest Nebraska, and sell the goods at popular

Howard Wilcox arrived in the city Monday evening from Oregon in response to a telegram announcing the dangerons illness of his mother. His sister who was visiting in the Hills also returned at the same time. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Wilcox is now considered out of danger.

Dr. C. N. Hopkins left O'Neill this morning for Guthrie Centre, Ia., where profession. Although the doctor had gained the reputation of being a firstsorry to see him tear himself away.

Milton Doolittle, of Atkinson, was in the city Tuesday advertising the state

Mrs. C. Selah returned Monday from three week's visit in Huron, South

A well patronized newspaper speaks volumes for the town in which it is published.

Mrs. Dr. Corrigan returned from her visit to Wisconsin, Thursday. The doctor met her in Sioux City.

S. C. Sample and wife came over with the delegation from Butte last Friday. Sam returned Sunday. Mrs. Sample will visit friends here for a week.

Dug Fry, R. L. Newton and Sime Vanderlip, of Bennett, Nebraska, and Messrs. Louder and Bootz, of Peoria, Illinois, arrived in the city Tuesday

Mrs. J. R. Smith wishes to instruct a class in music. Fayette University is where she acquired her knowledge of music and is probably a sufficient recommendation. Call on her at her residence fourth door east of school house.

National Encampment of G. A. R. will be held at Washington, D. C., September 20, 1890. For this occasion the Pacific Short Line will sell excursion tickets at half fare. Tickets on sale Sept. 12 to 18 inclusive, good to F. W. Phillips. return until October 12. Don't fail to J. L. McDonald. find out time of trains; get all particulars. Save time and money by the Pacific Short Line. J. W. FIREBAUGH, Agent.

Chicago Printer: It is almost incredible that a live tree can be cut down and converted into a printed newspaper within the space of twenty-four hours, yet that is the record made by the Philadelphia Record. It took sixty-seven cords of poplar wood, making 34,000 pounds of blank paper, to make one edition of 150,000 copies of a twelvepage paper. The rapidity with which the wood can be converted into paper stock is due to a comparatively new process called the sulphide.

The independent senatorial convention was held this afternoon, and the slate in about three weeks. The proceeds to as displayed (unconsciously perhaps) by James P. Mullen and his followers was carried out and that gentleman was nominated by acclamation. Mullen said he had not been a candidate, and everybody smiled. Any man who could see anything by watching the proceed- which resulted as follows: and it was generally predicted that he would be able to suppress all opposition at Scottville, was struck by lightning and for the third successive year endeav-

The school board on Monday night unanimous choice of the convention. elected the following instructors for the ensuing year: E. W. Hunt, princi-Marsh, O'Donnell and Mrs. Shanner.

The principal's assistant has not been county; Frank A. Webster, Burwell, pal, Misses Howard, Carlon, Dykeman, selected. THE FRONTIER is of the opin- Garfield ion that O'Neill is fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Hunt, who is not only a ripe scholar of much experience but a splendid disciplinarian. Prof. Hazelet during the past year has accomplished great reform and succeeded in getting the several departments on good work will go on, and our public schools will soon be ranked with the very best in the state.

It appears to us that the law relating dan township. The case came on for to county judges is a little lame. In the other county offices the deputy can do all the work pertaining to the office, but with the judge it is different. He must have a deputy appointed by the board for each and every occasion he wishes to absent himself and the deputy must file a bond each time which must be approved by the board. This would not be so bad if the board was in session every day, but the way it is if the judge for any reason had to be absent from his office the board would have to convene in special session to appoint a deputy or the office would have to be closed. THE FRONTIER would favor a law authorizing the board to appoint a deputy for a term of two years.

> Messrs. Judge Bowen, Judge Roberts, Attorney Murphy and G. W. Lessinger are attending a picnic today at Mikle's grove three miles west of Emmet. There is enough oratory and eloquence in this crowd to convert the whole country.-Independent.

What a sad commentary on the intelligence of the people to intimate that they could be converted by the eloquence to be found in this aggregation of alliance fossils. While Judge Bowen was out "converting the whole country" he expects to remain and pratice his to allianceism the business of his office was being badly neglected. One man resided here but about six months he in particular who had important business for the judge was wondering class physician and THE FRONTIER is whether he was elected to "connumbered among the many who are vert the country" or to attend strictly to the business affairs of his office.

Senatorial Convention

At promptly 8 o'clock last Saturday evening Chairman Brennan called to order the august assembly of representative republicans of this senatorial district, whose duty it was to select a candidate for the senate.

The temporary organization was perfected by electing S. C. Sample of Boyd chairman and J. A. Rice of Holt secre-

It was moved, seconded and carried that the chair appoint committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions and the following gentlemen were named as members of such com-

CREDENTIALS. John Halleran of Holt, J. H. Mosier of Boyd, Jackson Wiley of Holt.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. Oscar Wallace of Holt, Frank Webster of Garfield, Fred Cook of Boyd. RESOLUTIONS.

Neil Brennan of Holt, I. L. Dudley of Boyd, Peter Scott of Garfield.

In order to give the various committees time to complete their work a recess of 10 minutes was taken, after which the chair called for the report of the committee on credentials, which was as follows:

We, your committee on credentials, would beg leave to report as follows. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows: Holt county eleven delegates:

Frank Emerson. J. C. Gromer. O. Wallace. J. M. Alderson. Neil Brennan. Jackson Wiley. Alexand John Halloran. Alexander Searles.

Boyd county is entitled to six delegates as follows: L. Dudley. J. H. Mosier. Fred Cook. L. Donham. J. B. Kent. S. C. Sample.

Garfield county is entitled to two del egates as follows Frank Webster. Peter Scott. Wheeler county is entitled to two del-

egates as follows: P. J. Richardson. David Hart. The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, which was unanimously adopted.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following, which was adopted and the committee discharged:

We, the republicans of the Thirteen senatorial district, in convention assembled, do heartily indorse the national republican platform as adopted at Min-

Resolved, That we adopt the republican platform adopted at Lincoln.

A motion then prevailed that an informal ballot be taken for senator,

Upon motion a formal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

jority of the votes cast was declared the sincerely mourned.

The election of a central committee being next in order resulted as follows: Chairman, Joe Hunter, Minneola Garfield county; P. G. Richardson, (Bliss, Holt county), Wheeler county.

Prohibition Convention.

THE FRONTIER is in receipt this week of the full proceedings of the Holt county prohibition convention but on account of lack of space is unable to give but a brief synopsis of the work. grade rank, and under Prof. Hunt the The temporary organization was made permanent by electing W. C. Evered chairman and B. B. Keeley secretary. A full county ticket was nominated, as follows:

Representatives, Wilson Brodie, of Stuart, and B. B. Kelley, of Inez.
Attorney, W. E. Rosencrans.

The Thirteenth senatorial district prohibition convention was held the same day and J. Delos Wilson, of Inman, received the nomination.

PLATFORM.

1. Recognizing the wisdom and benevolence of God in endowing his creatures with great possibilities; and seeing that the liquor traffic is destructive both to the highest types of civilization, and to civil justice: we heartily endorse the national prohibition platform, and confidently ask for the support of all who desire to free our land from the domination of the saloon.

Holt county to examine the records of our national candidates, and compare them with the records of professional politicians. Gen. Bidwell is a people's man and a defender of the rights of labor. Cranfill is not excelled in ability or integrity by any son of our common country north or south.

4. We believe that all public officers should be elected by a direct vote of the people.

5. Public officers should be paid by direct salary and be required to be at their posts during lawful business hours.

6. We believe in a graduated income

7. We specially commend the financial policy indicated in our national platform. 8. We invite the attention of all Christian people to the recent deliver-andes of the Methodist General Conference, the Presbyterian General Assembly, and to the declarations of other churches as to the duty of citizens on the liquor question, and ask them to sire to extend our heartfelt thanks. vote accordingly.

Statistics For His "Comparison" of the Two Systems.

COMMISSIONER RULE CHEAPEST

A Difference of Over \$220,000.00 in Favor of the Commissioner System.

A week or two ago the Independent's man, Lessinger, promised his readers a comparison of the two systems of county government, the commissioner and supervisor, and at the same time intimated that the comparison would not be odious to the supervisor system. Now THE FRONTIER, knowing Lessinger to be unable to properly investigate this subject, has taken the trouble to procure a few figures on the subject which Lessinger is at liberty to use in his "com-parison." If Mr. Lessinger prefers we can have them certified to. But this article is not supposed to treat of Lessinger; it is supposed to show how the people of Holt county have paid some \$55,000 more a year taxes under the supervisor system than they did under the commissioner and we have the figures to prove it. We have taken the last four years of commissioner rule and compared them to the four years of supervisor rule, and here is what we

Tax Levied in 4 Years Tax Levied in 4 Years Under Commissioner System.

1884 \$ 60,779 89 1888. \$148,038 70 1885. \$7,917 65 1889 140,550 29 1886. \$4,52 97 1880. 136,409 45 1887. \$118,83 88 1891. \$145,0 3 77

Total 3 9.67 (5) Total \$570,157 61 Thus it can be seen that in the four years of supervisor rule the people of Holt county have been called upon to pay in taxes \$220,580.22 more than they did under the preceeding four years of commissioner rule, or in the neighborhood of \$55,000 more per year. Statements as plain as these call for no com-

Give us five commissioners.

Mrs. Bernard McGreevy.

Died, on Tuesday morning. after ar llness of a year with quick consumption resulting from a severe attack of la grippe, Mrs. Mary McGreevy, nee Mulroy, aged 30 years. This is one of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in this community-sad particularly, because four children are left to the father's care, the youngest only obout a year old, the oldest aged nine, three boys and one girl. The stricken family has the earnest

sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. MeGreevy was an exemplary christian woman, highly educated, devoted to her husband and children, and to her there was indeed "no place like home," and in that home her whole heart was centered. Thoroughly domestic in habits and tastes she was esteemed by a large circle of friends for Mr. Mathews, having received a ma- her true worth, and her death is most

The funeral occurs to-morrow morn ing at 9:30 o'clock at the Catholic church.

Robby Dobbs.

Died, on Tuesday. August 22, of spinal meningitis, Robby, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mis. Will Dobbs, at their home in this city.

Death is an unwelcome visitor at any time, but more especially is his coming dreaded when the object of attack is one who is near and dear to us. Then the pointed shaft strikes home with a poignancy known only to those who have realized the situation. Dead! How broad, how deep, how significant that word! What a meaning it has-far beyond the comprehension of those who have never been brought to face with the grim messenger, witnessed its visit in the family, seeing the loved one taken from the circle where it has but just commenced the earthly mission of love.

The darling boy, the confiding friend, whose tender love had reached every portion of the heart of mother, father and brother. The winsome lad who had made friends of many strangers. The winsome lad who Alas! that he must be taken. Bravely did Robbie try to live; hard and long was the battle, but it seems that death was inevitable, and at last the tired body ceased to struggie, the spirit was released to wing its way to borderland. to a station near, very near to the loved ones left behind. To believe this is comfort. Not to believe it life would be a useless burden indeed. It would be better no hereafter, than separation. We will be united. We will meet our 2. We earnestly request the voters of little ones again. Their spirits will be with us on earth, to console and comfort us. We must believe this, and believing it must be comforted. are yet ours—we are theirs. The ties that unite us are not broken. They are too strong for death's stroke-they were formed for eternity. Se let us not tear open the wounds, but be consoled in the belief that our departed loved ones are vastly better off than are we, and that we shall soon join them "over there.

The bereaved parents have the earnest sympathy of the people of O'Neill, and many a sorrowing heart witnessed their departure yesterday morning for their old home at Winona, Minn., where all that was mortal of little Robby will be laid away in the family burial place. Peace to the dear boy.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends who rendered aid and extended sympathy during the ill-ness and death of our little boy we de-MR. AND MRS. W. J. DOBBS.

The Independent Convention.

FORENOON.

The independents of Holt county met at the court house in delegate convention vesterday at ten o'clock. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Sam Howard chairman, and Leo Loggerwell secretary and Ed E. Evans assistant.

The following committees were ap pointed.

Credentials-Mcdonald, Lell, Mohr. Order of business-Paterson, Morrow, Hamilton, Waring, Blandin.

Permanent organization-Hunt, Fox

Resolutions-Stillwell, Roberts, Postle-

wait, Wilson, Henry. Adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

Convention met at 2:15. Committee on credentials made the following report: Atkinson-Seth Woods, J. C. Mossers

Wm. Wisnand, H. Myers, D. E. Fox. Cleveland—John C. Clark, A. Allen,

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C. Barngrover.
Conley—C. Elkins, C. M. Smith.
Chambers—J. L. Coppoc, T. V. Norvell, G. W. Eckley, E. Dorroty.
Delcit—James McDonald, W. W.

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Dustin—F. M. Bowef, A. S. Erby.
Emmet—D. Vanfleet, P. Barrett, E.

Ewing—Daniel Brion, G. L. Butler, A. W. Hunt, D. A. Cole, W. C. Clefton. Fairview—H. R. Dayton, W. H. Risor,

Fried Kelley.
Grattan -P. S. Huges, S. B. Howard,
Wilson Hoxie, Chas. Ingersoll.
Creen Valley—Not represented.
Inman—J. Peterson, S. L. Conger, A.
W. Valentine, W. A. Wilson, C. Bram-

Iowa-R. H. Murry, E. M. Waring, Lake-L. G, Lambert, J. E. Stillwell,

Lake—L. G. Lambert, J. E. Stillwei, Wm. Porter.
McClure—Wm. Lell, Chas. Enders O'Neill—1st ward, John Lappan, Jno. H. Welton; 2d ward, Dr. B. T. Trueblood, B. F. Roberts; 3d ward, Wm. Bowen, E. E. Evans.
Paddock—H. M. Bradstreet, W. N. Bedford, P. J. Lammont, J. H. Mc-Allister.

Pleasantview-J. P. Mullen, John M.

Whisenand. Rockfalls-David Kete, Otto Nelson, Hiram Stearns. Steel Creek-W. Waugh, J. H. Fel-

Steel Creek W. Waugh, J. H. Fel-ton, M. Putman. Stuart—E. W. Taute, A. Vaght, C. Hamallin, L. A. Jilson, W. B. James. Scott—Peter Kelley, C. C. Irvin, Jno.

Shaw. Sand Creek—Seth Aldridge, Leo Loggerwell, D. C. Blendin.
Sheilds—J. A. Breman, James Mathews, D. W. Cook, R. J. Jennings, J. R.

Swan-Not represented. Sheridan-Morgan Aayes, N. O'Con-

nelly, Richard Cross.
Verdigris—James Shanner, Robert Gallagher, George Hunter, D. Hunt, E.

Willowdale—A. C. Mohr, S. P. Gibson. Wyoming—T. S. Smit, Edward White, W. F. Wheaton.

Committee on order of business reported in the usual way. Committee on permanent organization recommended the temporary organiza-tion to be made permanent. Adopted.

Resolution committee reported the adoption of the national and state plat-Quite a flurry was had over the manner of voting for nominees. Doc Nor-vell wanted to call roll of townships, but Pat Huges, Jim Shanner and one or

two others talked him down. It was moved to proceed to ballot for one candidate for representative. Lost. Then the delegates had a great time to get straightened out as to just what they wanted to do, but finally Judge Roberts got the floor and explained the proper

way, with the aid of the irrepressible Pat Hughes, and the convention proceeded to ballot for two candidates. But hold on! Just as the ballot was to be taken Jim McAllister moved to reconsider and Jim Shanner indulged in a nice little speech favoring the recom-mendation of one at a time.

Doc Norvell couldn't understand how ore candidate could be nominated at a time. Funny, but he couldn't. Pat Hughes said he could explain matters so as to avoid this confusion, roaring and quarreling, but his expla-

nations were not very explicit. Dr. Trueblood wanted to vote for two candidates at a time on informal ballot. Doe Norvell moved to lay motion on table and it was carried almost

unanimously. Chair appointed Morrow and Cord Smith tellers, and the ballots were collected. The delegates proceeded to cast their ballots. It was rather amusing to see Morrow examine the ballots as they were placed in the hats. It was not very secret so far as he was concerned

Result of the ballot: H. R. Henry 92; D. C. Blondin 30; D. J. Cronin 9; J. P. Mullen 39; C. M. Smith 3; Ben Postlewait 4; W. W. Beeth-ea 4; Gilbert Smith 14; W. Vaugt 4. Jim Shanner moved to suspend the rules and nominate H. R. Henry by

acclimation. Seconded. Although out of order Jim Mullen then got the floor and said he felt good to have his official actions approved (he received 39 votes) as representative, but felt it his duty to withdraw his name. Mullen then went on to score the republican party and it's platform. He was not satisfied to say that the framers of the platform were in error, but denounced them as liars, repeating the LIAR so many times that all republicans present must have concluded that he meant to insult them. Mullen again withdrew his name and sat down amid applause. It was very apparent that Mullen's scheme was a bid for the senatorial nomination, and it was freely talked by all that he would be successful in being

"forced" into the field. That Mullen

wanted it, and badly, was too evident.

Notwithstanding the motion was before the house to nominate Henry by acclamation, Shanner again made the same motion. It was unanimously carried by a rising yote.

Mr. Henry was called for. He said if he counseled his own interests he would decline the even healthen thinking shows

decline-he even hadbeen thinking about it for some time—but he would accept, and did, promising to do his duty if elected. Mr. Henry then made a nice little speech, well worded, soft and smooth, and returned to his seat amid

smooth, and returned to his seat amid applause.

Then a formal ballot was taken for the other candidate. C. M. Smith, Postlewait and Bethea withdrew their names. Ballot resulted:

G. F. Smith 38; D. C. Blondin 37: W. Waugh 8: D. Cronin 12; B. Postlewait 1; J. P. Mullen 2. Total 98. No choice. Before a second ballot was ordered Mr. Waugh took the floor and delivered a rather extended speech, in which he took occasion to lam it to the republican party to the best of his ability. There was nothing good about any party in fact, except the independent party, and in that there was no guile. Mr. Waugh wound up by withdrawing his name as a candidate.

candidate. Second ballot resulted: G. F. Smith 54; D. C. Blondin 48.

By motion Mr. Smith's nomination was made unanimous. Being called for the nominee came to front and made a speech of acceptance of a ratherqueer sort, but it seemed to please the dele-gates. Mr. Smith makes a good appear-

ance, physically.
Informal ballot ordered on choice for county attorney, which resulted: H. E. Murphy 71; T. V. Golded 14; Rosenkran 8; B. F. Roberts 11.

Judge Roberts moved that the ballot be declared formal and Murphy de-clared the unanimous choice. Carried. Murphy was called out and of course accepted. He proposed, if elected, to not stand by and see injustice done to any man or class, etc., etc., etc. He said he noped to eat and sleep in the field until after election, but did not state what kind of a field—corn, wheat, or points. or potato. At any rate Murphy was applauded, he blushed and retired in

good order. It was moved and seconded that the chairmam of each delegation be a committee to select twelve delegates to the senatorial convention. Carried.

While this committee was deliberat-

ing Judge Roberts endeavored to interest the boys. He was rather tiresome. but as his whole talk was a tirade against the republican party we pre-sume the old-time republicans were pleased. The honorable and respected udge made some stupendous and horrible charges, but as he could not be contradicted or corrected everything

went for what it was worth.

Mr. Bealty of Wheeler county, candidate two years ago on the independant ticket for superintendent of schools, being present was called for and made a few remarks. The way the gentleman murdered the English language leads us to remark that it was a fortunate thing for the school interests of the state that

he was not elected.

Mullen was called for and made a few remarks laudity of Henry, Smith and

The committe was out over an hour. when it reported the following as the J. H. Hopkins, J. B. Howard, D. C. Blondire, J. E. Slettwell, B. T. True-blood, Barny Jones, W. Waugh, J. L. Shanner, Pan Cronin, James McDon-ald, B. W. Postlewait, Wm. Hill. The

report was adopted.

James McDonald moved that the rules be suspended and the chairman of county central committee be elected by acclamation. Sam Howard was then elected unamiously and accepted in a

A county central committe was then selected, a member for each township, and the convention then adjourned sine die.

We Are Not Bluffing.

It is an easy matter for any merchant to claim he is selling goods cheaper than anybody and nine out of ten claim it whether it is so or not. Common sense teaches anyone that the more goods a man buys the cheaper he can buy them, and the cheaper he buys the chearer he can sell and the cheaper he sells the more he sells. Never since we started in business in O'Neill have we had a larger of better stock than this fall and we know we own our goods as cheap as any firm in the state, and are determined to sell them at prices that will astonish the county.

We do not believe it pays to buy or sell poor, trashy goods even if they are cheap and our business to-day after eight years trial proves that the trade has confidence in our goods and prices and if we have given satisfaction in the past we will more than please you in the future as we will spare no pains or expense to get your business. Our dress goods and trimmings are particularly attractive this season and you can not find a better selection this side of Omaha

AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT. In clothing we will show many of the best styles ever made in ready made clothing equal to half the tailor made

clothing and much cheaper. Cloaks, cloaks! You ought to see our beautiful new styles and our immense assortment. They will all be here about the time our new salesroom is finished and you can expect something

extra in assortment and prices. Don't invest a dollar in fall goods until you have seen our stock.

Yours truly.

J. P. MANN