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LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

OTHER INTERESTING NOTES

Local Items of Interest Published While News Is Still News.

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Lew Chapman was down from Atkinson Monday.

Master George Buttler of Ewing, had business in O'Neill Saturday.

James DeYarman is again able to be around after a week's illness.

Al Hilman and Dave Tierny came down from the Black Hills Monday where they had been attending a circuit of races.

Art Coykendall, a valuable member of THE FRONTIER's force, left Friday afternoon for the Black Hills, where he will spend a month touring around for the benefit of his health.

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Obituary.

Once more the pall of death has fallen over our city and removed one of our oldest settlers, James Cronin. He was a brother of John Cronin who died a year ago last May. The deceased was born in the townland of Umeradwe, parish of Boherbwe, county Cork, Ireland, and was 73 years old the 15th of last April. He was never married. Thirty-seven years ago he came to America and lived with his brother until about four years ago, since which time he has been living with C. C. McHugh. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. C. C. McHugh, and Mrs. Nate McGrath, William, Daniel and James Cronin, of this city, and Mrs. John Hayes, of Atkinson.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock to-day from the Catholic church and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. THE FRONTIER extends its sympathies to the friends and relatives.

Birthday Party.

On last Thursday evening a large number of friends of William Hough assembled at his home in order to assist him celebrating his twenty-first birthday. Dancing and card playing were the principal features of amusement. Supper was served at midnight. Everyone present enjoyed themselves and before they departed for home wished Mr. Hough many pleasant and happy birthdays. The following is a list of the presents:

Gold pen and pen holder, J. J. Harrington, R. J. Dwyer, Laura Howard and Kittie O'Neill; collar and cuff box, D. H. Cronin and May Swirling; toilet set, Miles Gibbons and Willie O'Connor; collar and cuff box, J. B. Mellor; shaving mug, Lavina Mapes; book, W. H. Mullen; necktie, R. H. Mills and wife; cuff buttons, Sam Thompson; silk handkerchief, Harry Mathews; silk handkerchief, Mr. and Mrs. Wagers; smoking set, Chas. Jones and Harry Bentley; book, Chas. Hough; cuff buttons, W. H. McNichols; toilet set, Mamie Burke; book, Art Coykendall and W. J. Lowrie; bouquet, Florence Mapes; pocket book, Mark Howard; handkerchief, Joe Mann; handkerchief, Nellie Howard; necktie, Joe Horriksky; necktie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merriman.

Says a correspondence from Washington: "Public sentiment would be practically unanimous in sustaining the president should he issue a proclamation absolutely prohibiting immigration for a period of one year; for although it is felt that the greatest danger of a cholera epidemic this year has passed, there is a general recognition of the peril we shall be in during the entire summer of next year, and a feeling that that it would greatly lessen that peril if all immigration were suspended until it is passed. The president is known to share in these beliefs but he is reluctant to assume authority which might be questioned in some quarters, even it is for the general welfare of all. From a cursory examination of the laws at the time his twenty-day quarantine proclamation was issued he formed the opinion that congressional action would be necessary to prohibit immigration. This week the attorney general and his assistants are making a careful examination in order to ascertain whether there is any legal way by which immigration may be stopped by restrictions through our consular abroad."

Chamberlain's Cough remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds and as a preventative and cure for croup, 50 cents per bottle.

25 Cents Until After Election.

The coming presidential and state campaign will be one of the most exciting ever known. During this time you will want a newspaper that is thoroughly in touch with public sentiment, and one that prints the news before it becomes stale. The Semi-Weekly State Journal prints the news several days earlier than the old fashioned weeklies, and costs the same, \$1 per year. A complete paper twice each—Tuesdays and Fridays. Giving 104 papers a year, almost as good as a daily. The old-time weekly is not in it when it comes to printing news. A year's subscription will carry readers all through the campaign and the next session of the legislature. A big dollar's worth.

A few of our offers: The Journal a year and "Stanley in Africa," \$1.40; Journal and Weekly N. Y. Tribune, both one year, \$1.25; Journal and Oxford Bible, \$2.75; Journal and Neely's political map, \$1.80.

As a trial subscription we will send the Semi-Weekly until after election for a quarter. Address, NEBRASKA STATE JOURNAL, Lincoln, Neb.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

A veritable family medicine box, Beecham's Pills.

LAW FOR THE SUN

The Sun Takes Up the Fight For The Independent.

PROBABLY WANTS NOTORIETY

The Two Systems of County Government Compared A Little.

THE FRONTIER did not inaugurate an investigation of the supervisor system for any political reasons whatever and those who assert to the contrary do us a gross injustice. We have no friends in office whom we would for a moment defend were they guilty of malfeasance. We could not afford to do it in any sense of the word. A newspaper that will defend a criminal and attempt to deceive the public is worse than the criminal. A newspaper should never stoop to deception to make a point. If it has the good of the people at heart it will not. If its cause, honestly advocated, cannot stand, then it is for the good of the people that it should fall, and fall it generally does. We have not made an assertion upon this question that we do not believe true, but we have been assailed upon every side by contemporaries who argue solely from a political standpoint. But as their sophistry has been held up to public gaze, their rank assertions successfully contradicted by indisputable figures fresh from the archives of the county, they have been laughed to scorn and like the Arab, folded their tents and silently stolen away. The independent first came at us with flourish of trumpet and monumental exhibition of gall, but after a few rounds it vanished into that obscurity from which it had no license to emerge. We have stated and proven that the supervisor system is more expensive than that of the commissioner, and now the opposition have retreated into their partisan trenches and defy us to approach.

The Sun of last week speaks of it as "A Bold Scheme" and comments upon it as though some dark and bloody work were about to be done, "a sight to shudder at, not to see," and quotes columns of law attempting to show that the present system could not be changed to that of five commissioners, and that warrants are worth more now than they were years ago, etc., each of which propositions we will answer separately. Of course Charlie should not be censured because he is not competent to discuss this question. It is his misfortune.

Now, the Sun wishes to call special attention to the most important features of each section, but requests every voter and tax-payer to study the law thoroughly and then you cannot be hoodwinked by the people who will tell you when they ask you to sign the petition for the repeal of the present law that we shall have five commissioners. They are not telling you the truth, as the law distinctly says that the old commissioner districts shall be restored.

Correct. "The law distinctly says that the old commissioner districts shall be restored," but will the solon who shapes the destiny of the rayless Sun kindly cite us to a section in the statute wherein it is written that new ones may not be created? There is a section in the statute of which the Sun editor has probably never dreamed. It reads like this:

[Chap. 10, Sec. 807, Page 258.]—Provided, that the electors in any county containing less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) inhabitants may vote at any general election as to whether their county board shall consist of three (3) or five (5) commissioners. Counties under township organization wanting to change to commissioner system may vote at the same time as to the number of commissioners desired.

The commissioners shall have the qualifications of electors and shall be elected in their respective districts at the annual general election.

And thus goes glimmering that portion of the Sun's argument. Let us look at the next:

Section 68 says that the commissioners shall be appointed by the county clerk, county treasurer and county judge, who shall hold their office until their successors are elected, one year from next November.

The above quotation is true and we have no desire to contradict it. But when it says:

That taxes are higher no one will dispute; but it will not lessen them any by returning to the commissioner system.

We beg leave to differ. It has been shown that it costs some \$50,000 more per year to run the county under the present system than under the old; then why would taxes not be less if \$50,000 less per year were levied? We anticipate that the Sun will cite us to the fact that warrants are worth more now than they were years ago and ask us why taxes were not lower under the commissioner system. We have a grenade that will blow those propositions into smithereens. In 1884 the number of acres of land assessable in Holt county was only 96,840.

In 1891 the number of acres assessable was 1,020,120.

A difference of 923,280.

And then another thing. The assessed valuation in 1884 was only \$1,507,908.

In 1891 the assessed valuation was \$3,098,000.

Figure out the difference and prove to us, if you can, that the supervisor system is not more expensive than that of the commissioner.

Pulverize the supervisor system.

Biographical Album of Northeastern Nebraska

In most every section of the Union efforts are being put forth to perpetuate local biographies. Surely no cause can be more worthy of popular attention. In no section of Nebraska should the citizens feel greater interest in recording in some convenient form, the most important events in the lives of its citizens than in this favored section.

Centuries hence, when the history of the American people shall be written, the historian shall gather his data largely from the facts now being collected and placed in preservable form. The greatest importance of local biographies lies in the interest which we may expect posterity to entertain for it. The work of the pioneer, humble in its details, yet magnificent in its results, marks an epoch in the history of any locality.

The nationality and characteristics of the settlers, their lives, adventures and hardships, are all topics in which their descendants can never cease to have a deep and abiding interest. How many of us can give, when asked, a respectably complete account of the history of the community, or even of his own family? Few of us can tell more than the names of our grand parents, and some can not do that. This neglect of history which should be most familiar to us, is not only strange, it is unfortunate. Only painstaking toil can now do for our children what should have been done for us.

The National Publishing Company has received such encouragement from those prominently interested in similar as induces them to undertake the publication of an elaborate volume of genealogy and biography of northeastern Nebraska.

The volume will contain personal sketches of old settlers and prominent and representative citizens of today, selected and compiled by a corps of experienced biographical writers, who will obtain the facts from the best sources, generally, however, from interviews with the parties themselves or near friends. Great care should be taken in giving data, from which they are to be written. These sketches will be inserted without charge. Realizing the difficulties accompanying the works of this kind, the company adopt the plan of submitting each sketch for correction either by mail or personally to the parties themselves, or if not living, to their nearest kin, thus avoiding errors that would naturally creep into works of this kind.

THE MECHANICAL PART will be faithfully executed. The book will appear in large, imperial quarto form, constructed of excellent materials, handsomely and substantially bound in full leather, with gold embossed sides and back title and gilt edged. The illustrations will be executed in the best style of engravers art. The publishers will spare no reasonable effort to make the work satisfactory in all its parts.

BIOGRAPHY is the most desirable means of preserving the records of society, as it perpetuates individual memories and is in that form of personal narrative most attractive to rising generations; and at the same time it conveys important lessons in life, because it is history, teaching by example and gives to all the benefit of each ones experience.

The period has certainly come when the patriotic people of this region desire to perpetuate the names of its pioneers, to relate the story of their progress, and as all as well, to preserve the memory of those who are now carrying forward the work thus inaugurated and who are instrumental in beautifying this natural favorite section. The civilization of our day, the enlightenment of the age and the duty that men of the present owe to their ancestors, to themselves and posterity, demand that a record of their lives and deeds be made.

Let us give it our hearty encouragement and secure its publication for the World's Fair.

St. Patrick's Pills. They are the best physic. They also regulate the liver and bowels. Try them, 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

BIG DAY IN O'NEILL

And a Big Day at Our Store. First Grand Opening.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

New Room Completed and Our New Stock Ready For Inspection.

On Saturday, September 24,

our new store room will be ready for business and will enable us to give our customers the first opening ever held in the city.

We will be glad on that day to meet all of our old customers with many new ones, and all will be welcome. Whether you wish to purchase or not we will take pleasure in showing you our new store and immense stock of goods—and will make it profitable to those who wish to buy.

Our stock of dress goods and cloaks must be seen to be appreciated, and our clothing beats 'em all for style, quality and value.

Be sure and see our goods first then buy where you can save the most money.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. MANN.

TIPS TO PURCHASERS.

We are daily in receipt of new dried fruits and although prices are higher than last year, yet, we will give you best rock figures for first class fruit. Come and look them over and we can please you.

10-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

You will find the most complete line of hats ever brought to north Nebraska at the CHICAGO CLOTHING HOUSE

WANTED: To buy a house and lot in O'Neill. Parties wishing to sell, write at once to W. R. BUTLER, 9-6 Octavia, Butler Co., Nebraska.

When wanting anything in the well or pump line, see R. H. Mills O'Neill, Nebraska. 8-2m

Buy Flour.

Now is the time to buy your supply of flour while you can get that from old wheat. We have just received a carload of the celebrated Gold Crown and Acme. Its reputation is so well established it needs no comment. Special prices on 500 pound lots.

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Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns and frost bites, 50 cents per bottle.

We sell Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, the most successful medicine in use for dysentery, diarrhoea, colic and cholera morbus, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended to highly.—WAGLEY & SMEAD, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

There has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Shivel, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

A huge octopus or devilfish has been captured outside the Golden Gate, Cal., by some fisherman. It measured 14 feet from the end of the body to the end of the longest tentacle, and has eight arms, and is usual with the fish, there are over 800 suckers on the arms. The body is nothing but a huge sack and is soft and flabby; it is about 2 feet long. There are two eyes about an inch in diameter and a faint resemblance to a beak and mouth. This specimen is one of the best in the country, and will be sent to Chicago for exhibition at the exposition.