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LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

OTHER INTERESTING NOTES

Items of Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Crouse at the court house next day evening.

Gardner, of Deadwood, is in visiting friends.

Berry and J. F. Brady were down at Kinison Monday.

McManus was taken suddenly ill but is again able to be around.

McConnell, of Bayard, Iowa, is attending to some business in city.

McEvony and John Skirving on business trip to Omaha last week.

Harry Mathews and Mrs. S. C. of Butte, were O'Neill visitors the fair.

Mullen was in the city yesterday. Skers are shorter than when we fly him.

Grady will fill the vacancy in J. n's store caused by the resignation of Miss Vanvactor.

McNichols left yesterday morning for Chicago, where, we are informed, in the future reside.

Dame, of Fremont, is in the city looking after his clients' in Holt county's court.

Pierce left last Friday morning for Junction, Kansas, where he to make his future home.

Weekes went to Geneva, Neb., where he will attend the meet- ing of the K. P. grand lodge, to which delegate.

Interior of the Catholic church repaired, repainted and other- decorated and it now presents a beautiful appearance.

Firemen's ball at the rink last evening was a success socially and financially. The ball netted the amount about \$25.

Republican electors of Grattan county met in caucus last Monday night at E. S. Kinch for treasurer H. Cronin for clerk.

O'Neill republican club, 100 members, will go to Atkinson next Saturday to attend the joint-debate in Whitehead and Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and H. Towle at Atkinson next evening. The O'Neill republic- an club is going in full uniform.

Hawkins, with May Louise Aigen, artist in his line and we are sur- prised that he promenade the face of the earth with such very rank company.

About seventy-five persons came from Atkinson last Thursday- morning to attend the fair, and ten couples remained for the ball evening.

Mr. Crouse will address Holt county republicans at the court house on Wednesday, October 19. This is a good opportunity for our citi- zens to see and hear Nebraska's next governor.

Persons who are interested in the forma- tion of a German class in O'Neill are re- quired to hand their names to Wm. H. Hunt within the coming week. Prof. Hunt will be the instructor in case class is organized.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry, business manager of Louise Aigen company, is a gentle- man whom it is a genuine pleasure to either socially or in a business way. Besides managing the business of his company he blows wind through a brass horn and makes music that is not bad.

Misses Nellie and Abbie Gogin, have been visiting their cousin, J. McCafferty, and other relatives for the past four weeks, left for home in Hancock, Michigan, yes- terday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mc- Evony accompanied them as far as City.

James Gallagher is again back in the F. E. and M. V. depot after a vacation in Sioux City of about five weeks.

J. W. Bates will hold Episcopal services at the Methodist church on Monday evening, Oct. 17. All are invited to attend.

Judge Bowen issued marriage licenses this week to W. H. Powell, of Eastville, Ia., and Ellen Hastland of this county, also to John J. Millin and Sarah Hutchin- son of this county.

At the republican city caucus held in the republican club rooms last Saturday evening, John Horriksky was nominated for city supervisor and Patrick Clear for assessor. They are both good men.

C. Selah has sold the building in which he has made his office for the past two years to Thompson & Son, who intend fitting it up for their store. Mr. Selah now has his office with the O'Neill Abstract company, over the State Bank.

It has been written that "truth crushed to earth will rise again." We cannot refrain from reflecting upon what a great commotion there will be when the truth which has been maimed by the Independent editor commences to rise.

Mayor Biglin, John McBride, M. M. Sullivan, F. J. Toohill, William Loviol- lette and Kid Cronin went down to Sioux City Wednesday and took in the Catholic Columbus exercises at that place. There was a grand parade of over one mile in length, composed of the Catholics of Sioux City and surrounding coun- try.

While working at his anvil this morn- ing Emil Sniggs had the misfortune to receive a blow over the eye from his hammer. He was holding the hammer for one of his employes to strike and it was in the recoil from the blow that the damage was done. Dr. Connolly, who is in attendance, informs us that the wound is not serious.

Mrs. M. Allen Bock, president woman's auxiliary board Nebraska Columbian exposition, of Omaha, and Mrs. E. A. Stewart, of Blair, member of woman's auxiliary board Nebraska Columbian ex- position, were at the Hotel Evans, this week and organized a local board for work in O'Neill and Holt county, with the following officers: President, Mrs. A. U. Morris; vice president, Mrs. San- ford Parker; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

James P. Gallagher, who, for over a year occupied the position of operator at the Short Line depot in this city, but who now presides over the destinies of a station at Laurel, on the same line, arrived in this city Friday evening. On Monday morning he took the train for Lansing, Iowa, where, it is rumored, he goes to lead one of Iowa's fairest daughters to the matrimonial altar. If so, THE FRONTIER wishes him happiness.

All veterans of the United States are most cordially invited to be present Oc- tober 21 and assist in the exercises by the O'Neill Public Schools, commemo- rating the discovery of America by Columbus. Let the veterans of the Mexican war and both the blue and the gray of the late civil war, unite in assist- ing to do honor to the name of the great discoverer. All veterans are re- quested to report to Comrade Slattery at O'Neill, who will have charge of the detail on that day, not later than nine o'clock in the morning, as the exercises will begin promptly at half past nine.

Friday was a grand day in O'Neill. It witnessed the closing of the most colossal fair on earth and also the closing of May Louise Aigen's engage- ment in the city, which same Aigen is one of the greatest humbugs in the northwest. However, Friday night she made a happy hit. She waddled out on the stage in all of her unshapeliness and nerve of brazen brass and proceeded to read the riot act to THE FRONTIER, which had been so presumptuous as to criticise her company and dub them photographs. We are told she paced up and down the stage like an enraged tigress and said volumes of unpleasant things about us. We are sorry the lady took our remarks so much to heart; we might have said things a great deal worse. We simply viewed the performance with the eye of a critic and a man who had paid seventy-five cents to see a show that would be an expensive luxury at twenty-five cents, and, as a pencil pusher of this great beacon light considered it our duty to warn other mariners of the shoals into which we had run. While looking, in vain, for an hour's amusement at a passable presentation of "The Banker's Daughter". We do not think the May Louise Aigen company is an entire failure, they are simply trot- ting out of their class. For instance, the Madame May would be a striking success presiding over a wash tub, and the great majority of her retinue could com- mand at least \$10 per month and board tending herds of lowing kine on Ponca creek.

Their Records.

Dear voter, are you aware that both Mullen and Henry voted for a re-count of the vote on the prohibitory amend- ment, and that their vote is shown by the house journal of '91. Not only that but they voted to create a commission that would give audience to the various county clerks and assist them in count- ing the ballots. This was no doubt in- tended to give an all summer's job to in- dependent heeleders out of work.

Mr. Henry is again before you asking to be returned as representative.

Mullen has his ideas a little higher and wants to be senator.

A fake foot race the last day of the fair attracted considerable attention.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the World's Fair association will meet at Hotel Evans, Friday at 2 p. m. All ladies in- terested are requested to be present.

The bicycle race at the fair was not as good as had been anticipated, owing to the condition of the track and the high wind prevailing at the time. Those who entered the race were Lee Her- shiser, Jim Davidson, Frank Mann, Clyde King and Harry Mathews. The only feature of the race was when Mann and King rushed for the first quarter. Before the quarter pole was reached Mann's wheel bucked and King lost his pedals. Then it was that Hershiser came by like a cyclone on wheels and took and kept the lead to the finish, King second, Davison third and Mathews fourth, Mann having stopped to doctor his wheel.

District court is taking a vacation. The jury was excused Tuesday until Oc- tober 23, and if they are not notified to appear in O'Neill on or before that date will consider themselves discharged. Judge Kinkaid left this morning for Pierce county, where he will hold a few days court.

Looking over the docket this morning we find the following important cases have been decided.

Imman Co-operation Association vs. Holt County Bank dismissed.

State Bank vs. Fuller dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Chas. O'Conner vs. F. E., & M. V. Ry, judgment for defendant.

State Bank vs. Donald McLean, judg- ment for plaintiff in the sum of \$3,350.00.

Wm. Fallon vs. Home Fire Insurance company, judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1,158.36.

State vs. Micky Coughlin, found guilty. Sentence reserved.

McCafferty Has \$5,000. A telegram from Pittsburg says: Thomas McCafferty, a prominent real estate dealer of this city and a brother of Dominick McCafferty, has deposited \$500 with the Dispatch in response to James J. Corbett's assertion that he would knock Dominick McCafferty out in four rounds. McCafferty says the forfeit is for a bet of \$5,000, and that the contest can take place at the Manhattan Athletic Club, or in Madison Square Garden, six weeks after signing articles.

Dominick McCafferty, mentioned above, is quite well known in O'Neill, he has a brother, Joe, living here, and should Corbett give him a four round go it will be watched with unusual interest by O'Neill sports.

A Melian Wife. A dispatch from Omaha says that Dr. C. Gee Wo, the much advertised Chinese physician, will take unto himself an American wife this week.

Dr. C. Gee Wo, a Chinese physician of this city, who declares that he is a cousin of the Chinese consul at San Francisco, a brother of a general in the Chinese army and a grandson of a gov- ernor of a Chinese province, and who has arranged to conduct a Chinese theater in Chicago during the World's Fair, announced to day that next Sat- urday he would marry an American lady. She is Miss Cora Dewitt, of this city, who has been a dry goods clerk. The courtship began a few weeks ago, when the doctor was called to treat the lady for hemorrhage. It is declared to be a case of love at first sight. She is a plump blonde. The ceremony will be performed at the Grand Pacific Hotel, in Chicago, and many of Wo's friends from San Francisco will be present.

What can come of a union like this but more Wo for the world?

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HOPKINS A DEFAULTER

The Reform Treasurer of Paddock Township In Court.

REFUSES TO MAKE SETTLEMENT

Suit Commenced Against Him and His Bondsmen.

Following is a part of a petition filed in the district clerk's office last Tuesday by County Attorney Adams, at the instance of Clerk Butler, whose duty it is to commence proceedings of this nature, and the reader will see before reading it through that the great reformer, J. H. Hopkins, is a defaulter, in the eyes of the law and the public, and will so continue unless he can show to the contrary before the bar of justice: Here is the extract:

The amount of taxes upon the tax list of said Paddock township, placed in the hands of said J. H. Hopkins for collection, at the time when said defendant entered upon his duties as said tax collector, as above stated, was \$4,936.02, of which amount said J. H. Hopkins, as such collector, has reported as collected and has settled for the sum of \$158.48, which settlement was made on the 7th day of May, 1892. That since the 7th day of May, 1892, said defendant, J. H. Hopkins, has failed, neglected and re- fused to make any settlement with the county clerk or county treasurer, or pay over to the county treasurer the sum of money collected by him as said tax collector, and failed, neglected and refused to make the final settlement as such tax collector, on the first day of September, 1892, or within ten day thereafter, or any time since that date, and still fails, neglects and refuses to make final settle- ment and pay over the amount of money in his hands, by him collected as such tax collector, to the damage of plaintiff, in the sum of \$4,677.59, for which amount, together with the costs of this action, the plaintiff asks for judgment against the defendant.

Is this not a pretty circumstance? It will be remembered that this is the same Hopkins who prosecuted Scott last Spring for alleged malfeasance in office and by so doing saddled an enormous expense on the county and also piled up costs in the district clerk's office which he has not as yet liquidated, nor has he yet succeeded in maintaining his affidavit that Scott was guilty of dereliction of duty, but he has succeeded in giving us a beautiful illustration and practical demonstration of the old adage that it is the thief who generally discovers fraud in some one else. We do not know, of course, what Reformer Hopkins will be able to prove when he is confronted by the stern visage of the law, which now has him in the toils, but one thing is certain, no matter what he may or may not prove, and that is that he has gotten the residents of Paddock township in a pretty muddle and one that will be very likely to be a source of great expense and annoyance. Their lands are even now advertised and will be sold for the taxes, notwithstanding they may have already paid them to Hopkins, and those who have paid personal taxes will prob- ably be required to pay them again, by distress.

The residents of Paddock precinct will, no doubt, appreciate the worth of this valuable officer, and prime mover in the great cause of reform, known as the people's party.

We wonder now if the oath-bound sons of etrenchment will meet in solemn conclave and declare and resolve and whereas the office of treasurer of Paddock township to be vacant. The goddess of consistency is holding her breath for reply.

Columbus Day Celebration. The president by official proclamation has appointed Friday, the 21st day of October, as a national holiday to be devoted to exercises commemorating the discovery of America by Columbus. On that day, throughout the land, the schools of the United States at the same hour will observe the day with appropriate ceremonies. The schools of O'Neill will not be behind other schools in doing honor to the name of the great discoverer. The celebration is for the public, and accordingly the public is heartily invited to be present and share in the festivities. This invitation is especially given to all veterans. The object of the exercises is to awaken in the children a feeling of patriotism and love of our country; and nothing will help more in this direction than the generous co-operation of the veterans of the wars that have helped to make the nation great and worthy of love. All veterans of any war, whatever color they wore, are invited to be present and assist. By reference to the program, an outline of which is printed below, it will be seen what part they are expected to take in the general exercises.

If the day will permit, there will be in the afternoon a parade and review of the veterans and pupils in line. Let all the people help to make this truly a "National Holiday."

The schools will assemble at 9 a. m. in their various rooms. At 9:30 the detail of veterans is expected to arrive. It is to be met at the entrance of the yard by the color-guard of pupils, escorted with dignity to the building, and presented to the principal. The principal then gives the signal, and the several teachers conduct their pupils to the yard, to drum-beat or other music, and arrange them in hollow square about the flag, the veterans and color-guard taking places by the flag itself. The master of ceremonies then gives the command, "Attention!" and begins the exercises of reading the proclamation.

1. Reading of the president's procla- mation, by the master of ceremonies.

At the close of the reading the master of ceremonies announces: "In accordance with this recommendation by the president of the United States, and as a sign of our devotion to our country, let the flag of the nation be unfurled above this school."

2. Raising of the flag by the veterans. As the flag reaches the top of the staff the veterans will lead the assemblage in "Three cheers for 'Old Glory.'"

3. Salute to the flag by the pupils. At a signal from the principal the pupils, in ordered ranks, hands to the side, face the flag. Another signal is given; every pupil gives the flag the military salute—right hand lifted, palm downward, to a line with the forehead and close to it. Standing thus, all repeat together, slowly: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." At the words, "to my flag," the right hand is extended grace- fully, palm upward, toward the flag, and remains in this gesture till the end of the affirmation, whereupon all hands immedi- ately drop to the side. Then, still standing, as the instruments strike a chord, all will sing America—"My Coun- try 'tis of Thee."

4. Acknowledgment of God—Prayer or scripture.

5. Song of Columbus Day, by pupils and audience.

6. The address—"The Meaning of the Four Centuries." A declamation of the special address prepared for the occasion.

7. The Ode—"Columbia's Banner." A recitation of the poem written for the occasion by Edna Dean Proctor.

This is the end of the official program. There will follow additional exercises, patriotic recitations, historic representa- tions, chorals, addresses by citizens, and the singing of other national songs.

Holt County Fair. The eighth annual exhibition of the Holt County Agricultural Society, which closed last Friday, was not what one, strictly speaking, would call a success, but at the same time it was not without its attractions.

The exhibits, though small, were first class, and demonstrated the fact that the scarcity of exhibits was more a lack of interest than of material.

The burning of Prof. Ward's balloon on the second day was a source of dis- appointment to many who attended the fair later with the expectation of seeing this part of the performance.

Although no swift time was made in the races they were interesting, and at times exciting. It would not be out of place here to again urge upon our people the necessity of building a good track and offering premiums that would bring good horses. In no other way will a fair be a complete success.

Friday afternoon a meeting of the of- ficers of the society was held and the following competent officials elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. Hodgkins; vice pres- ident, John Hubbard; secretary, D. L. Darr; treasurer, W. E. McRobert; direc- tors, Frank Campbell, Peter Cauble, M. Wintermote, Wm. Veale and B. A. Deyarman.

Glimpses of the Situation South. EDITORS FRONTIER—Perhaps your readers will be pleased, possibly profited, by some glimpses of the situation south, as caught by your humble servant in a few weeks stay among our southern friends during a state campaign. Before going south I had supposed, as many another person in the north, in fact most people are incredulous upon that subject, that the reports of out- rages in the south were greatly exagger- ated, if not in many instances false. But I am now convinced that the whole truth has hardly been told.

Some idea of the situation south may be gained by a study of the election law in some of those states. That of Arkansas is not so bad upon its face as those of Georgia and Florida, yet is none the less effective in its purpose—that of perpetuating the power of democracy. Under its munificent pro- visions there is no possibility of defeat- ing them if they have the disposition to commit frauds, as so many of them have. The "Official Democracy" is

simply autocratic and all-powerful and can accomplish any result desired—and democratic supremacy is always desired by them.

The election law of Arkansas gives the dominant party (always democratic) the power to appoint all the judges and clerks of election, only allowing one republican judge. all the others of the election board being democrats—the peoples party not recognized at all. On the county canvassing board one republican out of the three is allowed while on the state returning board all are democrats. In almost every county in the state, during the recent election, the wishes of republicans in recom- mending their member of the precinct and county boards, were ignored and some man republican, in name only—whom the democrats could use, was selected. This, of course, made the election a farce, as any kind of returns required could be made. When it was not necessary to make fraudulent returns they did not do so of course, but in more than one county, strongly repub- lican, the majority of that party was overthrown.

The operation of the law was very satisfactory for democracy—in whose interest it was framed, but worked dis- franchisement on some 80,000 or 40,000 voters, mostly colored. The vote this year in the state was 85,000 less than two years ago and estimating 10,000 for the increase in the vote makes 45,000 who either did not or could not vote. Repeating was done in many places and the repeaters went unpunished because they voted the democratic each time. I learned personally of a number of cases of repeating and in the cities any and all strangers who would were allowed to vote provided they voted the democratic ticket. By this method and by reason of the large negro vote which could not read or write and was voted democratic by democratic judges, Pul- aski county, of which Little Rock is the county seat, a county which has many times returned a large republican majority (but always counted democratic) gave a large democratic majority this year. Many other counties might be cited wherein great results were obtain- ed for democracy, but this will suffice to illustrate.

Another piece of hellishness which democratic party worked hard to fasten upon Arkansas was a poll tax amend- ment, which was in reality an elective qualification, requiring the presentation of a poll tax receipt, duly certified, etc., before one could vote. In this they were foiled by the better judgement of the rank and file of their own party and by the failure of many to vote at all upon this question.. In regard to the adoption of this amendment, one democ- rat said to me that when they secured said amendment they would shut the negroes out entirely, and more than one democrat and democratic paper in the state admitted that that was the pur- pose of the amendment. And they may yet have it, as the state canvassing board referred the vote upon this question, the amendment receiving a majority of the votes cast on the ques- tion though not of all the votes cast, as the constitution plainly says it must, to the legislators and the chances are that they will have the abomination anyway.

The short time I spent south has more than ever convinced me of the great im- portance of the success of the republican party nationally and otherwise, and to that end every republican should bend his energy, that free speech and fair elections shall be secured all over the Union. And after witnessing the howl- ing down of republican and populist speakers and the complete breaking up of a joint meeting, all done by hoodlum democrats and under the direction of leaders of that party. I can not un- derstand how any man that loves freedom and honesty can in any way aid directly or indirectly in giving the democratic parth the reins of state or national government. A visit such as I made south would convince the most skeptical that the case has not been stated as strongly as it could be and that the worst drawback to the progress of the south is the moss-back, bourbon democ- racy which controls everything in the interests of that party.

Respectfully, J. P. M.

TIPS TO PURCHASERS.

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.

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