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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.

Now Register Mathews.

W. Quivy of Pierce Sundayed at metropolis.

A. J. Watson of Coleridge is in the city.

Dickson & Co. are in a position to make a few choice farm loans.

Martha Washington supper at tavern last evening was well attended.

Linna Shelhart went down to this morning to visit her friend, Eckert.

City hose team has received its rubber suits and is now ready for warfare.

O. F. Moore, of Atkinson, was in city to day and made this office a call.

Emporium will be moved March 6 to the Gibbons building two doors west of postoffice. 33-2

J. P. Spittler and J. N. Kay of had business at the county seat Friday and Saturday.

City hose team has purchased the room of the old Potter hotel and it up to keep their cart in.

Paul Cavanaugh went out to Calmar Monday on a tour of inspection. He probably be gone a month.

Saturday P. D. & J. F. Mullen used the blooded stallion, Chester, formerly owned by Dr. Connolly.

Corbett went down to Omaha Saturday to attend the meeting of Nebraska Photographers' Association.

Large sale at the Emporium from 9:25 to March 12. 10 and 25 per cent. discount offered. 33-3

Joe Kinkaid returned from Pierce, he has been holding court, Saturday night. He returned Monday to get the term.

Dr. Connolly left O'Neill Tuesday morning for Canada, where she is to make her future home. She is accompanied by her brother-in-law, Connolly.

Knights of Pythias held a very interesting anniversary celebration at their Sunday evening. Cards and dancing the amusements. Sioux City furnished the music.

Emporium will offer inducements February 25 to March 12 never equaled in Holt county. 33-3

O'Neill fire department is getting its hoop skirts and skating rink preparatory to taking the first in the free-for-all horse race in this city June. Chadron Signal.

H. Swingley and bride arrived Tuesday evening and will soon go to keepkeeping in the Mann residence southeastern part of the city, recently occupied by J. W. Thomas.

RAYED—From my farm five miles east of O'Neill, a black boar pig, white spot on nose, will weigh 100 pounds. A liberal reward for information to 33-3 PATRICK CASSIDY.

Miss the removal sale at the Emporium, 10 and 25 per cent. discount. 33-3

Barnes of Madison was in the city Saturday. Mr. Barnes is a prominent man of his town and was looking over Planck & Thompson's hatched birds with a view to purchase.

Lecture given by Prof. Ambrose at court house on Monday evening very entertaining, and some good advice was given to both old and young. The attendance was not as large as it should have been.

How would you get up from the bed ranks if some county official should buy an interest in THE FRONTIER and then give it all the patronage office. That is exactly what John Ford is doing with the Independent.

ter goods at 25 per cent. discount Emporium. 33-2

heard a prominent alliance man the other day that were he in Scott's shoes he would pack the county's money into a grip and whistle to the board, and watch me skip." He further stated that this prosecution to persecute was going altogether too far.

There will be a mother's meeting at the M. E. church on next Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. All mothers are invited to attend.

Chas. O'Neill, in the Gibbons building with John Murphy, has a fine line of piece goods and employs a good tailor. Prices reasonable for 30 days. Stock of clothing cheap and first-class goods. Wool yarn at 5 cents per pound. Call early for bargains.

We also completed a pamphlet of rules for the county board which is neat and tasty.—Independent.

Bro. Lessinger might have aided: THE FRONTIER offered to do the work for \$5, but a reform administration gave it to us for \$8. Reason: Printing committee stock holders in the Independent.

Notwithstanding the fact that Treasurer Scott has—according to the independents—embezzled all of the county's spare change, he continues doing business at the old stand, paying warrants and otherwise bisbursing large sums of money. If he has embezzled the county's wealth, the question naturally arises, where does he get the money to carry on the business of his office?

Banker W. D. Mathews of O'Neill was in the city several days last week. He is a thorough devotee of both rod and gun and has an inexhaustible fund of reminiscence about hunting in the early days of Nebraska. At some future time the tale of his adventures in the Niobrara valley will be recounted in these columns—particularly his night with the wolves on the banks of the legendary Minnashaduzza.—Sandy Griswold in the Sunday Bee.

Our Ewing subscribers failed to get their papers on time last week, for which they may thank the courteous and obliging Mr. James H. Riggs, postmaster at this place. In some way the package was broken open, and instead of tying a string around it and sending it Friday morning, he poked the package into our postoffice box, to be discovered after the mail had gone. It is by just such measly little acts as these that James has so everlastingly endeared himself to Uncle Sam's patrons at this place.

A petition of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union which is to be presented to the rulers of the world at the World's Fair is now being circulated in this city by one of the members of our local W. C. T. U. The object of this petition is to obtain the co-operation of those high in authority in every nation in their praiseworthy efforts to purify the world's homes, and it is requested by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. that all to whom the petition is presented will cheerfully affix their signatures thereto.

The W. C. T. U. gave a parlor social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fisk presided as toastmistress and the following toasts were responded to: "The work of the W. C. T. U.," Miss Linna Shellhart; "The Public Schools," Superintendent W. H. Dudley; "The Church," Rev. N. S. Lowrie; "The Press," D. H. Cronin; "The Keeley Institute," C. Selab; "The Temperance Woman," Mrs. Jeanette Taylor. The meeting was largely attended and royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Can the Independent tell the truth? It doesn't look that way. Speaking of the settlement with Treasurer Scott last week it says:

The independent members and two or three others refused to adopt the report as the final settlement, and there was a hard fight made on the issue, but the Scotty men were knocked out.

This is a misrepresentation, whether willful or not we do not know. But the facts of the case are that the "Scotty men" were not "knocked out," as the vote stood for adoption of report 24 against 5. Our readers will find this statement correct when the proceedings are published in these columns next week.

One of our exchanges says that a leading chemist has recently analyzed a number of cigarettes which were made by the best factories, and as a result of investigation has sounded these words of alarm: "There are five ingredients in every cigarette, each one of which is calculated to destroy human life. First, there is the oil of tobacco; next the oil in the imported paper, which is almost as destructive; third, the arsenic introduced to make the paper burn white and add a peculiar flavor; fourth, the saltpetre put into the tobacco to keep it from moulding; and finally, the opium that is sprayed on the tobacco to give it the insidious influence it possesses over the brain. Can you wonder that the animal life of our young men is killed with such a disease? In the cigar or pipe we have but one poison—nicotine—but that is not inhaled."

## Mr. Roy Talks to Lessinger.

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP, Feb. 10, '93. EDITORS FRONTIER—If not imposing on your time and space, I would like to answer the letter in the Independent of February 8, 1893. It is without signature and we suppose it came from the editor of that paper. He says "if Mr. Roy's statements are true then Dayton has no right to hold the position and the township board should declare the office vacant." Now that is the exact position I take and I, in company with Mr. Risor, went to see the entire town board, which consisted of two justices of the peace only, that we may have a chance to prove the truth of that statement, and was refused the opportunity although one of the justices thought that he, Dayton, had to all intent and purpose moved. We got our information from the man that bought his house and stock, and moved him away. The writer claims that Dayton says that he had rented a farm in Greeley county but he had not moved from Holt county yet. Dayton may have a few relics left here which he is prepared to load as soon as the next session of the county board adjourns, and that Mr. Dayton claims that his family is only visiting. The facts are, when his wife left here she left with the understanding that she would never return to Holt county to live, as her house and all the improvements about the place were sold to Mr. Gilman before she left, in October last, for the consideration of \$50. So if she continues her visit until next centennial that will not make a citizen of her and family in Holt county, Nebraska. The editor of the Independent to the contrary notwithstanding. Now I will inform the Independent that so long as I remain in this township there will be one at least always ready to expose an injustice and fraud.

I am, sir, yours with great respect,  
L. P. Roy.

## A Word With Men and Boys.

You all wear neckties, don't you? Of course you do, and something nice for a little money is just what you like, isn't it? We know from experience that this is the case, too. These questions being settled it only remains to tell you where they may be had. J. P. Mann's spring stock has arrived and in it you can find anything you want in that line. The gay, the sad and the sport can make selections to suit their different and fastidious fancies, and at reasonable prices. The eastern markets have been ransacked to secure this varied stock and when you make a purchase there you may rest assured that you are strictly in style.

## Card of Thanks.

Feeling deeply grateful to our many friends for their kind assistance and general expressions of sympathy in our sad bereavement, we desire to extend to all our heartfelt thanks. Especially do we desire to thank those of Inman and O'Neill who so kindly took charge of the remains. May God spare you for future usefulness and add to your prosperity.  
G. M. MOORE,  
J. & S. P. McCLUREY,  
In behalf of friends.

## A Hammer for the Trade.

At P. J. McManus, a fine steel engraving 24x30 given free to any purchaser who buys \$25 worth of dry goods, boots and shoes. New goods just arrived, a complete stock to select from.  
Respectfully yours,  
P. J. McMANUS.

## Attention, Farmers!

The Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railway company will make half tariff rate on seed wheat shipped from any point on their line in Nebraska to O'Neill. The wheat must be for seeding purposes only, and charges must be prepaid.  
W. J. DODDS, Agent.

The twenty-first annual session of the Nebraska Press Association was held in Columbus last Thursday and Friday and it was one of the pleasantest meetings of the association. The citizens of Columbus spared neither pains nor expense in order to royally entertain the knights of quill and the shears. The banquet which was given the members of the association Friday evening was a sumptuous repast and wit and humor flowed as freely as champagne. The members of the press can truly say that Columbus is noted for two things at least, the number of beautiful ladies it contains and the hospitality of its citizens. They all returned home with many pleasant memories of their trip.

## O'Neill Market Report.

The following is a correct market report for this week:

Hogs, \$ 100 lbs.....	\$7.50	Wheat.....	50
Sheep.....	3.50	Oats.....	25
Fat cows.....	1.50	Bye.....	35
Butter.....	.18	Buckwheat.....	45
Eggs.....	.18	Ear corn.....	35
Potatoes, \$ bu.....	.45	Shelled.....	35

## SCOTT AGAIN ARRESTED

Pulled This Time for Embezzling \$82000 From the County.

## IT IS THE SAME OLD FIGHT

Waived Preliminary Examination and was Bound Over in the Sum of \$15000.

The board met last Tuesday and of course could not adjourn without persecuting Scotty a little more, and it did not take them long to find an excuse. The settlement committee went in and demanded to count the funds, but Scott declined to grant them the privilege, and hades was once more turned loose. Scott based his refusal upon the fact that the statute does not license a committee to fumble over the county money, but distinctly says in section 4055:

The county treasurer shall settle with the board of county commissioners on WEDNESDAY after the first TUESDAY in January, and on the first Monday in July of each year, and at such other times as the board may direct, at which time the county treasurer shall file with the county clerk a statement showing the amount of money collected since last settlement, from what source derived, and amount of moneys paid out, and for what purpose, together with the vouchers for same, the amount of taxes due and unpaid, and the amount of money on hand belonging to the several funds.

Sec. 4056. If there be no session of the county board at the proper time for the settling and adjusting of the accounts of the county treasurer, it shall be the duty of the treasurer to file the list with the county clerk, who shall examine said list and correct the same, if necessary, in like manner as said board is required to do.

This is the law governing settlements and has been fully complied with by the treasurer.

We fail to see anything that contradicts Barrett's views, but his ideas did coincide with those of the independents and county attorney, so Bill Hayes, one of the radicals, signed the following complaint drawn up by the county attorney:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Plaintiff,  
vs  
BARRETT SCOTT, Defendant.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, HOLT COUNTY, ss: The complaint of W. F. Hayes, made before me, Wm. Bowen, county judge of Holt county, Nebraska, who being first duly sworn upon his oath says that Barrett Scott, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893, in said county, being the treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska, and as said officer being intrusted with the collection, safe-keeping, disbursement and transfer of the public moneys belonging to said county, and by virtue of his position as such treasurer, said Barrett Scott did receive and hold the public moneys of said county, and while said money was so held by him, he did, then and there, fraudulently, unlawfully and feloniously convert to his own use and embezzle the sum of eighty-two thousand three hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents, of said public moneys, the property of said county.  
W. F. HAYES,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1893.  
WM. BOWEN, County Judge.

Judge Bowen immediately issued a warrant and placed it in the hands of Constable Lappan, who returned it with the prisoner at 2 P. M. The judge sat on the bench nervously sharpening a lead pencil, defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Adams and Dickson, were preparing legal papers, while Treasurer Scott's bald head loomed up in the back-ground like footprints on the sands of time. He Murphy was looking up session laws while the alliance contingent of the board ranged around the room eying him admiringly. Crawford came in at 2:15, took off his hat and leaned up against the wall. The outward workings of his face betokened that the inward storm was more than he could bear. Attorney Murphy read the complaint, after which Dickson moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the complaint did not charge a crime, but the motion was overruled by the court.

Upon request of Murphy defendant was arraigned and when the judge propounded the momentous question of "guilty or not guilty?" Scottie looked at him fearlessly out of one eye and firmly said "not guilty." The defendant then waived preliminary examination, the judge fixing the bond at \$15,000 for his appearance at the March term of district court. The bond was promptly secured and that ends this chapter of the tale, which is to be continued.

Our readers can and probably will draw their own conclusions in regard to this matter, but we are free to state that Mr. Scott is doing justice neither to himself nor his party if he permits these outrages to go on indefinitely unrebuked. It is nothing more or less than conspiracy, and for that offence the ringleaders should be required to answer in court. The complaining witness even has \$20 wagered that Scott will not finish his term, and the great and mighty county attorney has offered to risk wealth on the cast of the same die. Oh, verily, they are a righteous aggregation!

## NO MAN'S COLUMN.

"Sweet Sibyl with the sainted face,  
And down-dropped eyelids to be kissed,  
Such golden opportunities  
Must not be missed.

"Ah, here besides the opal sea,  
Dear Margarethe, my jewel rare,  
I wonder now with all my heart  
How much I dare?

"Well, hit or miss, to heaven or earth  
My fortunes, I shall cast the die;  
Dear heart, I've come to tell you true  
That I—that I—

"What was it, fate, that choked the speech  
Right from the throbbing bosom?  
'Twas—'Please don't say you love me, Jack;  
It's now bad form!"

It will be one of the inexplicable things of the times if Crawford does not file a bill for locating the Graphic's "Bridge of Sighs."

"SNAKEY PETE—It pays to be a big gun.

"SLIPPERY SAM—Why?  
"SNAKEY PETE—After the republicans proved Cleveland to be a criminal of the worst sort he got off with a four years' term."

It may be truthfully remarked that the wearer of crinoline moves in a "world of her own."

To Crawford there is in the wide world no valley so sweet.  
As that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet.  
When they need bridging.

Scottie says the alliance board resembles an old Mexican bull in one respect. With the latter animal to arouse his wrath it is only necessary to shake a red rag at him, and that all that is required to fill the board with convulsions is to let it catch sight of him.

If you are a parent and have a son who is dear to you, bring him up in such a manner that he will never be a speechmaker. The most tiresome man in the United States to-day is the one who is always watching for an opportunity to make a speech. The worst of it is that the man who wants to make a speech is never a good speaker. He generally has a wheezy voice and yellow teeth, and in nine cases out of ten he says "eyther" and "nyther." So, if your boy develops a weakness for speaking, lead him out to the woodshed in the still, dreary gloaming and hit him with two cords of green elm.—Walt Mason.

"JOHNSON—By Jove, old man, I mistook our French maid for my wife, last night, and kissed her. You can imagine my feelings.

"THOMPSON—That's nothing. I mistook my wife for our French maid the other night, and kissed her. You may imagine my feelings."

About 5,000 words in the English language have no rhyme to them. These include such important words as honor, virtue, gulf, month and echo. This circumstance makes the lot of the poet a hard one.

Wertz may smile a cynical smile,  
And write a cynical joke;  
Poke fun at beautiful snow for awhile,  
And cauterize Goode, the bloke,  
But he can't war with Bowser,  
Which fact to us is clear  
From the license he 'lows her.

The funny man of Town Topics predicts that the crinoline will not again be popular, and gives, among others, the following reasons for the belief that is in him. "I have confidence enough in the vanity of American women to believe the voluminous stuff will not find favor here and will be but little worn. The line from the hip to the boot heel is prized very highly by the native girl, I think, and if it is not, it should be. Perhaps there is nothing in the whole physical splendor of a fine woman equal to that active and eloquent line. With the present fashion of skirt drapery its most exquisite effects are gained, and I think that the poet, the sculptor and the religious man can find no more admirable reminder of women's mysterious and tender charm than is discovered in the eloquence of that glimpse of the limb's contour. In crossing the street, in bending to catch the hem of the skirt, in perching on the edge of a chair and in floating over the floor of the ball-room, it is with that underline of herself that women entrances. In crinoline this victorious part of her will be lost to the world. And I venture to say that, when it becomes conscious that it exists in the center of a huge balloon, far from gaze of admiring eyes, it will become dejected and uninteresting, torpid and infirm. I think that women are thoroughly conscious of the efficacy of that skirt line, and will preserve it indefinitely. I am sure that crinoline will not arrive."

While we do not look at it—the subject—in just the same way, we admit there are some forcible arguments in the above against the hoops.

"The outward sign's not only hung  
That all may shun the place,  
But warning gives to old and young  
That he who reads may run."

SMALL-POX.  
That all may shun the place,  
But warning gives to old and young  
That he who reads may run."

Town Topics, that brilliant, spicy, though sometimes slightly naughty society journal, published in New York, makes the following announcement:

With the first issue in March Town Topics will be permanently enlarged to thirty-two pages. Although it is generally conceded that already this journal had become the most complete, varied and entertaining to men and women of culture of any weekly ever published, yet the publisher, grateful for the extraordinary favor with which the higher class of readers, not alone in America, but wherever English is read, has received Town Topics, will be content only with renewed and greater efforts to produce a journal unapproached in breadth of scope and excellence of literature. Arrangements are now completed with twenty-five of the most distinguished writers of fiction to contribute short stories and serials to its columns. Among them are such world-famed authors as Amelie River, Mary J. Hawker ('Lance Falconer'), F. Marion Crawford, Edgar Fawcett, Julian Hawthorne, Ambrose Bierce, Hamlin Garland, Paul Lindsay, Castille Mendes, Francois Coppee, Anatole France, etc.

Hereafter each number of Town Topics will contain a short story, and a serial by one or the other of these entertaining literatures. There will be no curtailment of the varied and interesting matter that has heretofore gained for the journal the unique and exalted position it now holds in current literature.

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HORRIS BROS.  
32-1 Francis, Weeler county, Neb.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It.  
About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles express.—J. A. SCRIVEN, 18 E. 15th St., New York City. To H. H. Lane, druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it again when in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. C. Corrigan, druggist.

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