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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

## OTHER INTERESTING NOTES

of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

George Strohm, of Stuart, was in the city yesterday.

Sturdevant, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday on business.

These hose team is talking of taking a show to Atkinson next week.

Lottie Skirving, of Stuart, visited in this city a few days last week.

You want to get green ribbon for St. Patrick's day, go to McManus'.

Old friend, John Gromer, of the country, was in the city Monday called.

Luella Boehme, of Atkinson, the guest of Miss Maud Gillipie Sunday.

Green neck ties, to appropriately name yourself on St. Patrick's day, McManus'.

Lemo Lamoraux came over from here last Saturday and is visiting in this city this week.

Chambers and Len Bartley, of here, were shaking hands with numerous friends in O'Neill yesterday.

Frank Toohill is in Newport with her husband, who is the manager of a store that is being sold out here.

Reading room will be at a premium for entertainment to be given at the Academy next night by the Academy Music Company.

Your trading at McManus'. When we have bought \$25 worth of goods he will give you a fine steel engraving, 10 inches, which retails for \$5.

A few more days remain in which to select candidates for the various city offices. Better do something; it won't look right to see the whole city go by default.

Under how it happened that Lessinger got up on Dave Darr so very suddenly. He let loose of the subject of the fellow who picked up the hot poker.

Judge Kinkaid and his reporter go to Chadron tonight to finish up the trial of court there, commenced by Judge Bartow will arrive in this city tomorrow morning to finish the term of court here.

The Ancient order of Hercules, organized at the opera house Monday night by the Hercules Hose Company, was a success financially and gave pretty good satisfaction as a source of amusement to those who attended.

L. Wheeler, of Keosauqua, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on his way home. He made this office a short call. Wheeler was a former resident of Holt county, having lived near Dorsey several years.

Several of the boys in this city are making arrangements to have a band this summer. This is something O'Neill has needed for a long time. It is to be hoped that if a band is organized here it will receive the encouragement of our citizens.

It is the opinion that it would be a good thing if the water committee would test each hydrant in the city at least once a month, and in that way occurrences of last Sunday would be avoided. It would have made any difference at the fire as there was not hose enough to reach, but had the fire been nearer it would have been the same.

Understand Rhody Hayes this morning received a letter from Judge Reese, attorney in the treasurer contest stating that the last ray of hope departed, that the jig was up and Scott would win the case. This is a matter of no surprise to THE FRONTIER as it has predicted that result from the start. It will now be in order for Hayes to declare that the supreme court have been "seen."

The Loyal Legion gave an entertainment in the rink last Saturday evening. It is a temperance organization composed of young children and as such is much good for the youths of this city. The ladies who are at the head of the organization are deserving of much credit for their untiring efforts in behalf of the rising generation. The entertainment was largely attended and was a success socially as well as financially.

W. J. Courtwright, of Fremont, was in the city the forepart of the week, attending court.

George Foster left last week for Edgewood, Ia., where he intends to make his future home. George is a good citizen and THE FRONTIER wishes him success in his new home.

If you want to buy, see or rent a farm call on or address S. J. WEEKES. 35-4

Parties desiring to buy, rent, lease or look at lands owned by the Union Trust company, of Omaha, call on or address Wm. Butler, their agent, office of E. W. Adams, O'Neill, Neb.

Florida orange groves, improved and unimproved lands for sale or exchange. 36-2 E. H. BENEDICT.

The Misses Kate and Mattie Mann returned Tuesday evening from their trip to Chicago. While in the World's fair city they devoted considerable time to studying the prevailing fashions and styles and purchased accordingly a large stock of dry goods for J. P.'s general store at this place. The goods have been arriving daily for the past two weeks and will be open for inspection to-morrow. Parties wishing to see the latest novelties in spring goods should not fail to be at the opening.

FOR SALE—A fresh milk cow. Must be sold at once. Inquire at this office. 36tf

Last Sunday evening about 8:30 the ringing of the fire bell brought out the hose teams and the chemical engine. The fire was located in the northern part of the city and it was soon discovered to be a stable belonging to Robert Marsh. As it was about 1100 feet from the nearest hydrant to the fire, the department could not get a stream of water on the flames as they only had 1000 feet of hose. The stable was burned to the ground, there being about 100 bushels of corn that was saved. The loss is about \$200 with no insurance.

List your property with E. H. Benedict. 36-2

Oh, ladies! have you seen those new spring cloaks at McManus'? If you have not you should do so, they are the latest out and are just beautiful.

M. G. D. Bruce Tudor, M. A. O. oculist, optician and specialist in lenses (late of New York) of the Tudor Optical Co., or associate oculist will be at the store of their agent, P. C. Corrigan, druggist, O'Neill, Neb., Saturday, March 25, for the purpose of adjusting their celebrated Adamantine Lenses.

Mr. Tudor is not an itinerant spectacle vendor, doctor or professor, so called, whom you may never see again, but a member of a responsible firm who will visit O'Neill regularly.

This is an opportunity not often offered, and if you have anything the matter with your eyes or your spectacles do not suit you, we should advise you to see him. No charge for examination.

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In a letter which C. C. Millard, of this city, wrote to Samuel T. Howe, of Topeka, Kansas, a few weeks ago, he addressed it, "the seat of the late war." In reply Mr. Howe writes as follows: "From an interpolation in your letter of the words, 'seat of the late war,' I conclude that you read the papers. To those at a distance the matter doubtless appears very different from what it does to those on the ground. It was bad, of course, but I still think that the same condition of affairs could not have existed anywhere else in America without bloodshed, and this, I think, speaks well for the moderation, as well as the sobriety and morality of our people. The fact is, that the populist party, and their governor, set their feet deep in the mud and were compelled by indignant public sentiment to recede from almost every position they assumed, and two years from now, if I mistake not the feeling, they will be relegated to the shades of private life never to be heard of more." Mr. Howe is a prominent citizen of Kansas, having served his state in the capacity of state treasurer, and doubtless knows whereof he speaks. Kansas has been injured greatly by the struggle that occurred there this winter, and it will be a blessing to the people of our sister state when good, sound business men again get hold of the reins of government.

When in need of furniture of any description be sure and call at Biglin's furniture depot. They have just received a car load of fine furniture and are selling it at prices that will astonish you. Parlor sets, bedroom sets, rocking chairs, and in fact any and all kinds of furniture. Give them a call. 34-5

For plows, harrows, cultivators, check rowers, seeders, and in fact any and all kinds of machinery, go to Biglin's. He carries the largest stock in the city, and his prices are sure to suit. 34-5

It is nothing short of a dire calamity to any community to have a newspaper in its midst presided over by an ignorant and prejudiced egotist like Lessinger. We say ignorant, because the fact is patent that he is either an ignoramus or a knave and wholesale dealer in misrepresentations, and as we desire to be charitable, therefore ascribe his mouthings to ignorance rather than pure cussedness. As long as he has been in the newspaper business in O'Neill we do not remember of an instance where he has honestly and fairly, without bias or prejudice, set any question of great public interest before his readers upon its merits, but rather has his pencil been guided by malice, and invidious and ambiguity the products of his labor. His latest and most atrocious crime against truth and intelligence was committed last week in his comments on the decision of Judge Kinkaid in the case wherein Bethea, as chairman of the board of supervisors, asked for a mandamus to compel Treasurer Scott to allow the board to count the cash in the vault. Among other things he said,

The court, in handing down his decision, stated that plaintiff's application was not as complete as it might be; that it showed that Scott had \$85,000 on hand March 4, and that there was no allegation which showed that he did not pay out the same since that time. Consequently he WOULD NOT DECIDE THE QUESTION PRESENTED by the attorneys but would decide upon that point and sustain Scott's demurr.

What Lessinger here seeks by his lines of capitals is, to throw aspersions upon the judge because he refused to decide the question of the board's right to count the money, when, through the incompetency of the plaintiff's attorney, the question was not raised by his petition asking for the mandamus. It is a well established fact in law, and one with which even Lessinger should be familiar, that a court can decide no question that is not properly before it. Bethea, in his petition swore positively that the treasurer had in his hands, in January, \$85,000. He did not allege that his statement showed that he should have that amount and they wished to count the cash to verify the statement, and that he had or had not paid out any since that date, but he simply swore that Scott had \$85,000, and the court intimated to the plaintiffs then and there that if they were positive Scott had the cash, they were not warranted in asking for the writ and he would not be justified in granting it even if the right did exist, and for that reason and other sins of omission the demurr would be sustained. Again Lessinger says:

The point upon which Judge Kinkaid sustained Scott's demurr was not even raised by Scott's attorneys and does not touch upon the merits of the question at issue whether or not the county board have the right to count the cash in making a settlement.

As we said before the right of the board to count the cash was not raised by the plaintiff in his petition, and therefore the judge had no legal right to pass upon that question because it was not legally before him, and any action or hearing he might have taken or had in the premises would have been promptly set aside by the supreme court. Lessinger further laments the fact that these points were not raised by Scott's attorneys. We wonder if the whyness therefore ever got inside of his cranium. We are no lawyer, yet at the same time we can grasp their idea in not raising those points. In the first place Messrs. Adams and Dickson are learned lawyers, and they wished the court to try the question of right to count the cash, upon the petition of the plaintiff, defective as it was, so that if the court should hold that the board had the right to count the cash, they would go into the supreme court and have the whole proceedings set aside upon the grounds that the court took action upon a question that was not set up in the petition, and if on the other hand the court should decide that the board had not the right to count the cash, then they were all right anyway.

The defects in the petition were pointed out by the court to the plaintiffs and they were given leave to amend several times but they would not do so and finally came into court on Monday and dismissed the case. The county attorney, accidentally perhaps, found out that his powers of mastication were not equal to the bite he had taken.

Editor Bowser, of Newport, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

### Mothers' Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

### NO MAN'S COLUMN.

"What shall I sing when all is sung,  
And every tale is told,  
And in the world is nothing young  
That was not long since old?  
"Why should I fret unwilling ears  
With old things sung anew,  
While voices from the old dead years  
Still go on singing, too?  
"A dead man singing of his maid  
Makes all my rhymes in vain,  
Yet his poor lips must fade and fade,  
And mine shall kiss again.  
"Why should I strive through weary moons  
To make my music true?  
Only the dead men know the tunes  
The live world dances to."

This department has frequently been asked to analyze the reform members of the Holt county board of supervisors, but as we did not feel equal to the task we picked out some fair samples, incidentally including a sample of "legal gems" and sent them to headquarters, and here is what the expert says:

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11, 1893.

Integrity.....	0
Manhood.....	0
Honesty.....	0
Piety.....	0
Conscientiousness.....	0
Wisdom.....	0
Horse sense.....	0
Reason.....	0
Politics.....	79
Fraud.....	100
Dishonesty.....	100
Impulsiveness.....	100
Ignorance.....	100
Oppression.....	100
Swiftness.....	100
Total.....	1000

The last item is much greater than it would be normally were the aforesaid "gems" omitted. The ore submitted for analysis is refractory and is decidedly low grade. The pay streaks are contiguous but the supply in recent years, in this locality, has greatly exceeded the demand. As fossils the collection is interesting. In the days of Pharaoh or Nero they would have been esteemed both wonderful and valuable.

I am sir your obedient servant,  
AGASSIZ, Geologist.

And now Grover has said that no editors' need point there poles at the postoffice plums because in their cases centripetal force is almost entirely overcome by the centrifugal force and it is hardly possible that any postoffice in its gyrations will complete a circle where-in an editor is the shining light and center of gravitation.

Gus Doyle can afford to smile at McHugh's discomfiture over Grover's ingratitude. His chances for securing the postoffice grow brighter as Charlie's star of hope recedes toward the accident.

Bill Hayes will please take notice that B. Scott is still treasurer of the state of Holt and will continue business at the old stand until January, 1894.

LAST SPRING.  
Little horse-hair sofa  
In the corner stood,  
Youth and maiden talking,  
Sofa-r so good.

THIS SPRING.  
Little crib and baby,  
Making lots of bother,  
Standing where the sofa stood,  
Sofa-r—No farther.

Spring is here, but who would know it, with the mercury run down, and the northwest wind cawing through the whiskers of the town? Summer days will soon be with us, mercury at 97: fall or winter, spring or summer, this old earth is not a heaven. Things go wrong in some department as the seasons come and go, drifting us towards the border where old Jordan's waters flow; but they say beyond the river, where the saints haul in their "smacks," there is nothing so disturb us but an occupation tax. No cold winds, no heat oppressive, no vexations while you wait; song and mirth and sunshine ever—temperature at 68.—State Journal.

O'Neill is rather quiet at present, owing no doubt to the fact that Lent has wrapped her pious pall around about the gay and festive, but we survive with the hope that with the rising of the sun on Easter Monday the spirits of the community will also take an upward tendency and that Old Rome may grow hoarse with the howl that will howl and cause the dead bones of gaiety to rattle like a doctors sign in a blizzard.

### Innisfall;

Or the Wanderer's Dream, on St. Patrick's night, the Academy Dramatic Co. will present that popular drama of Irish life in four acts, entitled "Innisfall" or "The Wanderer's Dream." This is one of the best Irish dramas ever written, and the management has taken especial care in selecting the cast and it promises to be the greatest success of any play ever presented in this city by an amateur company. If you want to enjoy a good laugh be sure and attend. Tickets are on sale at the usual place.

The following is the cast of characters:  
Felix O'Flaherty..... Robert Marsh  
Gerald O'Connell..... D. H. Cronin  
Henry Blackwood Headford..... W. D. Mathews  
Brandon Benner..... R. D. Saunders  
Bartholemew O'Connor Malone..... O. F. Biglin  
Con O'Boys..... Harry Dugly  
Boucher..... J. McManus  
Ella Headford..... Miss Bridget O'Donnell  
Mary Anne Malone..... Maggie Harrington  
Mrs. Ford..... Della Marsh.

## SPRING OPENING

FINEST DISPLAY OF SEASONABLE GOODS EVER SHOWN IN O'NEILL

On Friday, March 17, and Saturday, March 18, we will have our first Spring Opening, at which time we will exhibit the most complete and stylish stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY

In order to make our opening profitable as well as pleasant for our visitors we have

### SPECIAL SALES

Friday of our entire stock of embroideries, and on Saturday our entire stock of handkerchiefs.

Prices on these lines will be cut only on the days named, so don't get them mixed.

We also have this season an exceptionally fine line of gentlemen's wear, including the latest and noblest things made this season in fine clothing, hats, ties and underwear. Call and examine our spring suits and you will find some of the nicest goods you have ever seen in ready-made clothing. Come and see our store and stock on the above dates. If you do not want to buy a cent's worth you will be welcome, and we hope feel repaid for your time and trouble. Yours respectfully,

J. P. MANN.

### The Mandamus Case.

The action brought last week by Bethea against Barrett Scott, as treasurer, to secure a mandamus, has been dismissed on the motion of the plaintiff's attorneys, notwithstanding they twice took time to amend their defective petition and in this way carried the case along until the 13th, when it was finally disposed of. The court did not pass on the question of our statutes as to whether or not Mr. Scott could be compelled to allow the board to go to his till and count the money, the court holding that the petition of the plaintiff did not ask such privilege and that neither did it state facts sufficient to justify the court in granting such relief had it been asked. The court pointed out to plaintiff's attorneys that the petition asked that the board be allowed to count the money which Scott had had on hand January 4, which, considering that part of this money had been paid out by Scott since January 4, was somewhat of an impossibility. The court also stated that if the petition had stated—and that it should have so stated in order to properly present the real question of law sought to have adjudicated—that by an examination of Scott's statement, or of the records of his office or otherwise, that it had been ascertained by the county board that he should have on hand a certain amount of money, and that the board wished to count the same to verify whether he had or had not the requisite amount, the question of law would then be before the court.

According to the judge's expense of the case, if the court had granted any order against Scott on the petition demurred to, such order would not have been good and the supreme court would have set it aside and reversed the order on account of the petition not stating sufficient facts, and that, too, without passing on the question of the right of the board to count the money. Scott's attorney's strategically refrained from arguing the insufficiency of the petition to present the question which the plaintiff wished the court to pass upon, hoping that if the court would hold against them on the real question that these defects would be overlooked and that then the order would certainly be unauthorized and the supreme court would certainly set it aside. This leaves the question just as it was in the first place. As the question of right to count the cash has not been tried, no one knows whether or not the right exists. It is really too bad that we have not a county attorney who knows enough law to get these

cases into court, where it would end all of these discussions and quarrels. The blame is on a majority of Holt county voters, who placed him there. THE FRONTIER would like to have seen the question settled.

### Notice.

TO OUR OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC: We this day sold to Mr. A. J. Hammond of this city our abstract business. He will continue the same under the firm name of "The A. J. Hammond Abstract Company."

Mr. Hammond has had years of experience and has had the entire charge of our abstract business since June 1890, and it is with pleasure that we recommend our successors to you. You will find them prompt, reliable and obliging. During the time we have been in the abstract business we have had occasion to examine many abstracts made throughout this state and we do not hesitate to say that as an abstractor Mr. Hammond is without an equal, and anyone having work done by him may rest assured that the same will be absolutely correct in all respects. Thanking you for past favors, we remain,

Yours truly,  
R. R. DICKSON & Co.  
Dated at O'Neill, Neb., March 4, 1893.

WANTED—Local and traveling duplicates for the Eclectic Assembly. Face of certificates from \$500 to \$3,000; limited assessment; no double headers; splendid commission to organizers; Write at once.  
State Deputy, M. L. ADAM,  
6-m Lock Box 77, O'Neill, Neb.

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. DOANE, Agent.

Cholera in Pennsylvania. Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week, and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.  
P. P. KRAFF, Ph. G.  
25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.