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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.

Perry was in the city Friday.

Whiting was in the city Monday. Warrick returned to Chadron last evening.

Taylor, of Plainview, was in the city Tuesday.

A. Goble, of Norfolk, was in the city Friday.

Bris Bowen returned from Lincoln last evening.

Arin Slaughter went down the road last morning.

Mer Havens, of Atkinson is working for J. C. Smoot.

Lin Lacey, an attorney of Norfolk, business in this city Saturday.

There will be service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Weekes went up to Bassett today on business, returning Monday.

Schlinger went up to Hot Springs today night to attend the funeral of Mr. Blair.

Blain, of Ewing, is in the city today in the revival that is being held here.

Mr. Tierney's dray wagon is an accident to the streets since he has had recently repaired.

Parties desiring to buy, sell or lease will find it to their advantage to call on J. H. Meredith. 381f

Joe Campbell has been quite sick last week but at the present date somewhat better.

D. Long returned Sunday evening from Lincoln and Omaha where he has been on business.

L. Laune, of Milford, Neb., was in the city on land business and had this office a pleasant call.

Henry Hostetter left Sunday morning for Grand Island, this state, where he intends to make his future home.

When in need of any abstracts, warranty deeds or other conveyances, call on J. H. Meredith. 381f

Don't fail to hear "The Walled City" Tuesday evening at the court-house. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

William Lavolette left Tuesday morning for Ironwood, Mich., where he will visit relatives for a couple of days.

Frank Hopkins and sister Annie left today morning for Wayne, where they go to take a course in the normal school there.

Rev. J. J. Walters, an evangelist from St. Louis, is conducting revival meetings at the M. E. church this week, and is being greeted by large audiences.

Judge Kinkaid and J. J. King returned from Chadron Saturday morning but went to Rushville Sunday morning to hold court there.

Arrived at the office of the county clerk on Wednesday, March 29, 1893. Barger and Miss Annie Bergstien, of Atkinson, Squire Benedict visiting.

OST: On Wednesday evening, a light spring overcoat. There was a silk muffler in inside pocket. It will be liberally rewarded. Inquire at this office.

The Misses Mary McGee, Kate Lorge and Edna Saunders, three estimable young ladies of Randolph, are visiting in this city this week, the guests of Maggie Kearns.

Mr. Hurdy has recovered from his illness sufficiently to return to his home in New Jersey. He left Saturday morning via the Short Line. Dr. Gilligan attended him as far as Sioux City.

The Academy Dramatic Company expect to present the play "Innisfail" in O'Neill next Thursday evening, and on Friday evening at Randolph. This is a new play and the people of those towns promised a rare treat.

O'Neill is to be favored with a great play on Tuesday evening, April 4. Rev. Walter will deliver his magnificent sermon on "The Walled City;" or "Life and Prison Bars," a "Story of Crime Criminals." Mr. Walter was champion of the Illinois state prison for four years and will describe the interesting and amusing side of prison life. Be sure and hear him.

O. Van Scheets of Inman was in the city Monday and called at this office. He expects to remove his family this week to Pacific Mills county, Nebraska, where he expects to remain this summer, and return to this county this fall.

John Lappan was around town Wednesday with his face wreathed in smiles and a box of cigars under his arm. As he handed us a cigar he said: "It is a girl, who arrived Tuesday evening, and I am happy." We took the cigar and John passed on.

Easter exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. It had originally been the intention to hold the services in the evening, but owing to the special meetings at the Methodist church, the change was made.

Walt Keeler who has been employed in J. C. Smoot's tonsorial parlors the past sixteen months, has resigned his position there and purchased a shop in Atkinson, to which place he went yesterday. His family will remove there in a week or so. Walt is a steady and industrious young man and a first-class barber and THE FRONTIER predicts success for him in his new home.

Married, Thursday evening, March 23, 1893, at the residence of Clark Hough, in this city, W. S. Hough to Minnie Daniels, Judge Bowen officiating. The bride and we are unacquainted with, but the groom is a young man who has lived in O'Neill for the last five years, and is well liked by all. THE FRONTIER joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them long life and prosperity.

M. M. Sullivan informs us that tomorrow morning he will leave for Lincoln, to which place he goes to institute proceedings in the supreme court against Holt county for damages in the sum of \$50,000. This case grew out of the prosecution of ex-Treasurer Meals by the county board for a shortage in his cash items, and on whose bond Mr. Sullivan was. The cases against the ex-treasurer were dismissed by the plaintiffs at the last term of district court, and Mr. Sullivan alleges that the instituting of the same injured his credit and was the cause of bankrupting his large general merchandise store at this place, and for that and other injuries he will ask satisfaction at the bar of justice.

The Sister of Charity thus gradually was commenced the community of the sisters of charity, servants of the sick poor, writes Cardinal Gibbons in an article giving the history of the "Sister of Charity" in this and all ages, in the April Ladies' Home Journal. Made-moiselle LeGras, their first superior, was the daughter of Louis de Marillac and Margaret de Cannes. She was born in Paris, August 12, 1591. In 1613 she married Anthony Le Gras, secretary of Queen Mary de Medicis. Without neglecting her domestic affairs, she visited the sick, consoled and instructed them. On the death of her husband in 1625, she consecrated herself to deeds of charity, under the direction of St. Vincent. He therefore found no one more worthy to be placed at the head of the community he was forming.

For plows, harrows, cultivators, check rows, 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

A question came up before the board yesterday afternoon that was interesting. A resident of Paddock township requested that his land be redeemed from tax sale for the reason that he had paid his taxes and held a receipt from John Hopkins, who is now ex-tax collector of that township, but who has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to make settlement with the county treasurer, and for that reason this particular piece of land and many others were sold for the taxes, as the county treasurer's books show that they never have been paid. The question was discussed pro and con in several different languages, and finally the county attorney was called to give his opinion. The great and mighty lawyer retired into some quiet nook far from the sight of men, to deliberate, and while there was no eclipse of the sun, earthquakes, tidal waves or other outward indications that his brain was at work, he returned in due time, with footsteps slow, head bowed, and with other evidences that he had in his possession an idea. His opinion was, in substance, that the county should redeem the land sold under those circumstances, but a brother strong in the faith—none other than John Crawford—moved the motion to redeem be tabled, which was carried. If the opinion of the county attorney is good law the county will be called upon to pay handsomely for the perverseness of this alliance tax collector of Paddock. Is it not about time to reform the reformers?

## In Memoriam.

East Friday a telegram was received by T. D. Hanley, from Lake City, Colo., stating that his step-brother, John McCarthy, was killed in an explosion that occurred in the mine at that place at 10 o'clock that day. The remains were prepared and shipped to this city for interment, arriving Monday evening. Eugene and Jerry McCarthy, a brother and an uncle of the deceased, accompanied the remains. Miss Mary McCarthy, a sister of the deceased, who resides at Butte, Mont., was telegraphed for and also arrived Monday evening. Just how the accident occurred is not known. It appears however that John and his partner were blasting; six holes being charged and set off. Four of the holes charged went off and two did not. Then it is supposed that the two young men were recharging the holes, when they went off and both men were instantly killed. John McCarthy was born in Hancock, Mich., and was 23 years old the 2d of February.

It is hard to see a sturdy oak, that has weathered the breezes and withstood the storms of many years on the hillside, laid low by a cruel blow of the element; still harder it is to see a young peach tree in all its vigor and youth stricken down, and so it was with John McCarthy. Just budding forth into manhood, with a bright and glorious future before him, to be stricken down without a moment's warning, in the prime of life and young manhood, without a chance to say good bye to those whom he loved. But such is life.

Deceased was well known in this city, having resided with his parents about four miles northeast of this city for about seven years. He was here visiting his parents a year ago, and the 6th of last April he left here for Colorado where he was working.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Catholic church and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, who went to pay their last respects to the deceased.

THE FRONTIER joins with numerous friends in extending to the family and relatives of the deceased its sympathy, and hopes that they will never again be called upon to bear a like affliction.

## Card of Thanks.

Feeling deeply grateful to those who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement we desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks. We especially desire to thank those friends of the Ute and Ulay mines at Lake City, Colo., who so kindly assisted us in preparing the remains for shipment and for their expressions of sympathy, and also to our friends in O'Neill for their assistance and condolence. May God spare you from enduring a like affliction is our wish.

MR. AND MRS. T. HANLEY AND FAMILY.  
MR. AND MRS. J. MCCARTHY AND FAMILY.

Rock salt by 100 pounds or ton.  
37-8  
O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

## Easter Monday Ball.

The Liberty Hose Company will give a ball on Easter Monday evening, April 3. The boys deserve a very liberal patronage, they having purchased a building in which to keep their hose cart, and the proceeds of the dance will go to pay for the same. Everybody should buy a ticket.

Bassett has got a new bank. That is, Mr. Bowring has sold the Bassett Exchange Bank to Mr. Wm. Adams, of O'Neill, who has named it the Farmer's & Merchants' Bank. By this change there is not a better or more solid bank financially in northwestern Nebraska than Bassett's bank. The Enterprise welcomes Mr. Adams to the business circle of Bassett and bespeaks for him the entire confidence of the people at large in his new banking venture. Mr. A. E. Bowring will act as cashier for the new firm.—Bassett Enterprise.

Will Adams informs us that he will not remove to Bassett at present, but will continue to hold his position here as cashier of the Holt County Bank.

A mechanic stepped into our office yesterday, says the Hayes county Republican, and asked to see a Hastings paper to learn the address of a manufacturing firm in that city. We handed him the Nebraska, and after looking it all over carefully he returned the paper, saying the firm's advertisement was not in it, and he supposed they had shut up the shop. So he sat down and wrote off to Omaha for what he wanted. Only a few days before this gentleman called and searched through the Stratton Herald for the name of a business man of that town. It wasn't there, but he afterwards discovered it in the Stratton department of the Trenton Register. These circumstances are occurring daily in newspaper offices all over the land, and if business men only understood as well as they ought to what a card in the paper means, every one of them would have his name in print, if nothing more than to give his address and announce his line of business.—Grand Island Times.

## The Official Pap.

A special to the Lincoln Journal of Tuesday says: "Who is to control in Nebraska appointments? We hear this question daily. Senator Allen protests that he will have nothing to do with the flesh pots. He did endorse Luikart and fell in the soup. He swears that he will not take another whack at the patronage question. It is given out at the various departments that the defeated democratic candidates for congress will have due consideration given their recommendations, but Secretary Morton, added one cabinet officer, 'will certainly be consulted before I make any recommendations.' It is believed that the remarks will apply to all the rest of the departments. While J. Sterling protests that he will make no recommendations or put his name to any, the result will show that no political antagonists of the secretary of agriculture will secure the office.

Morton's ability as a headman has drawn him very close to the democratic heart and he is still putting in his time looking for republicans whom he can replace with Simon pure democrats.

APPLICATIONS POURING IN.  
Applications for office from the Sixth Nebraska congressional district having been pouring in at a lively rate during the past three weeks. This is not a surprise when it is considered that the district, with Howard and Holt counties on the east, runs to the state line on the west and touches Dakota on the north, including more than thirty of the ninety odd counties of the state.

C. C. McHugh seems to be slated for the O'Neill postoffice. There is a question when the term expires. The present incumbent, it will be remembered, resigned, had a successor appointed, went to Arkansas, returned and was reappointed. If his original commission is considered his four years ends in May. If his reappointment is taken as the starter, his term does not end till 1895. The postmaster general is now considering this question. The dispatch further says that, G. F. Keiger for receiver and T. V. Golden for register of the O'Neill land office seem to be the order.

I will sell at public auction on the streets of O'Neill on Saturday, April 8, 1893, a matched team, a mare and a horse, ages six and seven. A light harness also goes with the team.  
38-2  
Ed McBride.

A complete line of garden seeds in bulk, also blue grass seed. All new and fresh. 37-6  
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For Sale.  
65 head of choice Galloway cows, in calf by registered bull. One yearling Galloway bull, also stock cattle of all ages, in numbers to suit purchasers.  
Time given on bankable paper.  
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Fine crackers, cakes, soda biscuits, oranges, lemons and bananas always on hand. 37-2  
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## The Assessors Meet.

At the annual meeting of assessors last week the following schedule was agreed upon:

REAL ESTATE.	
Atkinson	85 25 to 87 75
Chambers	1 85 " 2 00
Conley	1 75 " 2 50
Cleveland	1 75 " 2 50
Dustin	1 75 " 2 50
Ellettsville	1 85 " 2 00
Ewing	2 00 " 3 10
Emmett	2 00 " 3 50
Francis	1 75 " 3 10
Fairview	1 85 " 3 00
Grattan	2 50 " 4 50
Green Valley	1 85 " 3 00
Low	1 85 " 3 00
Inman	1 85 " 3 00
Lake	1 85 " 3 00
McClure	1 85 " 3 00
Rock Falls	1 85 " 3 00
Paddock	1 85 " 3 00
Pleasantview	1 85 " 3 00
Steel Creek	1 85 " 3 00
Scotty plow	1 85 " 3 00
Saratoga	1 85 " 3 00
Sand Creek	1 85 " 3 00
Stuart	1 85 " 3 25
Shields	1 85 " 3 00
Swan	1 80 " 2 90
Sheridan	1 85 " 3 25
Widrigs	1 85 " 3 00
Willowdale	1 85 " 3 00

All lands within two miles of either or any line of railroad from \$2 to \$5 per acre. All land within one mile of the limits of Ewing, \$5.50 to \$11 per acre; Inman, \$5.50 to \$11; O'Neill, \$16 to \$20; Atkinson, \$9 to \$13; Stuart, \$3 to \$12; Page, \$5.50 to \$11.  
Merchandise one-third of the actual cash value.

PERSONAL.	
Horses, imported and pedigreed	\$100 to \$250
first class	15 " 25
second class	8 " 20
third class	3 " 8
Cows, 2 years old and under	3 " 8
Mules and asses	10 " 30
Thoroughbred bulls	10 " 35
" " cows	10 " 20
Common cows	3 " 7
" " bulls	3 " 10
3 year old fat steers	12 " 20
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" " " " "	3 " 6
Calves, 6 months to 1 year old	3 " 5
Sheep (each)	50
Hogs, per 100	50
Steam engines with boilers	25 to 250
Fire and burglar proof safes	10 " 200
Billiard, pigeon-hole, bagatelle, or other like tables	1 " 40
Carriages and wagons	1 " 100
Busses and harnesses	50 " 200
Sulky plows	5 " 20
Gold watches	1 " 5
Sewing and knitting machines	1 " 5
Pianos	40 " 150
Melodeons and organs	5 " 25

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Reapers	\$10 to \$40
Mowers	2 " 10
Flows	2 " 50
Sulky plows	2 " 15
Drags	50
Horse planters and check rows	2 " 10
Grain drills and seeders	3 " 10

BAKERS, BROKERS AND STOCK JOBBERS.

Assessors shall be governed by section 2626 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

DAN BINKER, Secy.

## NO MAN'S COLUMN.

Years may come and years may go, And republican editors be put to the rack, But 'twere well for Register Mathews to know That his democratic coat is ripped up the back.

This department is not inclined to credit the report to the effect that Judas Woods was discovered in compromising circumstances with an alliance supervisor.

The county board is in session again this week. This department doesn't exactly know for what they are met, but presumes it is for the purpose of suppressing Barrett Scott.

The atmosphere is again filled with wild geese and cold lead. The lead comes down, but the geese?

Crawford should take treatment for the bridge habit.

It is now quite the proper thing here to note that this is the time to change your political coat.

We are informed that last week during a recitation in a certain class in a certain school in a certain town not far from O'Neill, the word "parody" came up and the teacher asked a bright-eyed little fellow the meaning of the term. She said: "now for instance, Charlie if I should say, '— is a parody on man, what would it mean?' 'Judas Woods,' was the quick response.

The world owes much to strong drink. This expression will no doubt cause many to look aghast with horror, but truly this department believes it. Looking back to the days and lives of illustrious men who have gone down to the grave and long since become food for the beetle and the worm, we find it so. And more particularly it is true of the poets; and what would life be without the inspiring and soothing music of the minstrel bard? We have in mind a poet of our own country, and own time, almost, Edgar Allan Poe. The sparkling wine was to him as water from the inspiring Helicon. It is not our intention to create an impression or have it understood as our idea that all that is necessary to achieve great things is to follow in the footsteps of some of our illustrious dead, but we do believe the world is indebted to this misfortune of Poe's for his best productions. They have in them a touching strain of sadness that cannot be attributed to a flight of the imagination, but appear strongly as a cold and terrible reality. A fine intellect and a master mind made sour and morbid by intemperance, and to this and no other agency can be traced the awe-inspiring tone of his verse. And thus we say, to the flowing bowl is the world indebted for his best works, although others there are who have been stranded in the same waters, but is it not true that there is a hand which shapes our destinies and while we lament the fate of those with bright and promising futures, they are but beacon lights on the rocks of Scylla, or ocean belts in the whirlpool of Charybdis, warning other mariners on the tempestuous sea of animal existence that the danger of navigation is too great for the pleasure of successful voyage in those dangerous waters?

A. T. Potter left O'Neill Wednesday morning for Janau, Wis., to attend the funeral of his father who died at that place at the advanced age of 91 years.

Will Mullen left Tuesday morning for Fremont where he went to attend the Fremont Normal the coming year. THE FRONTIER will keep him posted on the happenings in and around O'Neill during his absence.

Everything seems to be running smoothly in city politics. In the First ward Mike Sullivan and Ben DeYarman are candidates for the city council; in the Second Gatz has no opponent while in the Third Wager and Sniggs are pitted against each other. There is no candidate for police judge.

What is the matter with our fine teas Mocha and Java Coffee? Nothing, only we can hardly supply the demand from those who have tried them, do you likewise. 37-2  
O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

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

Parties desiring to buy, rent, lease or look at lands owned by the Union Trust company, of Omaha, call on or address Wm. Buttler, their agent, office of E. W. Adams, O'Neill, Neb. 36-4

If you want to buy, sell or rent a farm call on or address  
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S. J. WEEKES.

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

## Report of the District Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the 16th district, was held in the Presbyterian church at O'Neill, Neb., March 14, 15 and 16, 1893. The 16th district embraces Holt and Cherry counties and all those counties lying between. Delegates and representatives were present from Valentine, Ainsworth, Stuart, Atkinson, Inman and O'Neill. The meeting was greatly favored by the presence of the state president, Mrs. M. A. Hitchcock, of Fremont, and national superintendent of railroad work, Mrs. C. W. Woodward, of Seward. Interesting papers were read by M. L. Ramsey, of Valentine, and Mrs. S. N. Lowrie, of O'Neill. Addresses were made by Mrs. C. W. Woodward, Rev. O. T. Moore and F. Ellis. Rev. C. H. Church, of Stuart, Robert Blackburn of Atkinson, and S. N. Lowrie of O'Neill, were present and greatly assisted in the work. The reports, discussions and suggestions were awe-inspiring and encouraging and showed that the work was being well and systematically done.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That greater effort shall be made the coming year in all evangelistic lines.
2. That the bible should not be excluded from our public schools, and that moral training should be a prominent feature in the public school system of our state.
3. That we stand for an equal standard of purity for men and women which shall protect the manhood of our sons as well as the womanhood of our daughters.
4. We consider the training of the children as one of the most efficient agencies in advancing temperance sentiments, and will put forth every effort to increase the attendance of our Royal Legion and the signing of the triple pledge cards.
5. That we urge more agitation on the subject of tobacco, and that we will use every means to enforce the law against the sale of tobacco to our boys.
6. We are unalterably opposed to any and every system of municipal finance whereby children are educated from revenue derived from saloon license.
7. That as women are citizens, and as equal legal and political protection is due every citizen, and as this can only be secured by the ballot, we hope for the enfranchisement of women.
8. That foreigners ought to understand something of our laws and language before they are given the right of citizenship.
9. That the proper observance of the Sabbath should be rigidly enforced.
10. That we tender our sincere thanks to our beloved district president who has worked so faithfully for us during the past year, and who, amid great difficulties, has planned for this convention which has been so beneficial to us.
11. That we thank the trustees for the use of their church, the citizens who have welcomed us to their homes, the local committee for their untiring efforts in our behalf and the pastors who have given us such efficient aid.
12. That to our own vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Woodward, who has so thrown her heart into our work that the nation called and claimed her, we extend the warmest thanks for her presence and aid on questions that have puzzled us, and for all the new thoughts and inspiring words she has so lovingly given us.
13. That we express to our dear state president, Mrs. M. A. Hitchcock, our loving appreciation of her inspiring presence and timely words of advice and encouragement, and that she will always receive from the white ribbon band of the 16th district the warmest welcome our hearts can give.

MRS. JENNIE MASTICK.  
MRS. MAY SNYDER.  
MRS. J. W. FISK.

For Sale.  
The celebrated stallion, Cal Rattler, three-quarter Norman and one-quarter Clyde. For further particulars apply to Bernard McGreevy, Elkhorn Valley Bank, O'Neill, Neb. 38-3

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 seedling purposes only, and charges must be prepaid.  
W. J. DOBBS, Agent.

## Three Farms For Sale.

1. The Walstrom farm, 160 acres, being the northwest quarter section 2, township 26, range 10.
  2. The DeGunter farm, 160 acres, west half northwest half and northeast half northwest half and northwest half northeast half section 25, township 33, range 13 west.
  3. The Simonson farm, 160 acres, northwest quarter section 10, township 8, range 11 west.
- These three farms are in Holt county, well located and are good investments. The deeds are now in the hands of the mortgagee who now desires to offer either one or all of the farms at prices and terms that will suit any responsible purchaser. For full information apply to  
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