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LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

INTERESTING NOTES

General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Clark was in the city Tuesday.

Sample came over from Butte

Elah went down the road Tuesday

Gallagher had business in

last week.

McNichols was down from

on Tuesday.

Adams went up to Stuart Sunday

on business.

Clark is building an addition to

his Kid hill.

Stannard of Rapid City is in

visiting relatives.

W. E. Haley, of Valentine, is in

visiting her mother and other

relatives.

Laviolette was quite sick the

week but is now improving.

C. Evans, of Spencer, stopped

O'Neill Friday night on his way

to City.

Evered, of the Page Eye, was

in City Tuesday and made this office

call.

Ballard and Miss Severns, of

Alph, came up Monday evening to

the ball.

W. Lessinger has been suffering

from pneumonia the past week but is

now again.

O'Neill Roller Mills have dis-

posed their engineer and again turned

over the water in the race.

Adams, a sister of E. W. Adams,

is in the city and will remain here. She

is a stenographer and will work for

the Millard.

Misses McGee, Lorge and Saun-

ton had been visiting in this city

for several days, returned to their home in

Alph Monday evening.

E. Bowdler, formerly of Sioux

is now in the employ of Pfund &

and will have charge of the dry

department in their store.

Work on the electric light power

is progressing rapidly and the

work will be ready for occupancy in

the middle of next week.

Clara Manville, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. C. A. Manville, formerly of this

city, won the first prize in the dramatic

contest at Fremont last week.

Understand Butte is making prepa-

ration for a big celebration Saturday

on account of winning the county

contest. Well she may be jubilant.

Bannon left yesterday morning

for Dakota to be absent about ten

days. Lou has a pretty valuable farm

here that he expects to dispose of

in his returns.

Elmer Allison, Herman Woods

Dan Colburn, of Atkinson, with

ladies, the Misses Burleson, Tay-

lor and Orcutt attended the ball in this

city Monday evening.

Next Monday ball given at the

Liberty hose team was a

success socially as well as finan-

cially. Several couples came down from

Sioux and an enjoyable time was

had by all.

Mrs. J. L. Mack expect to

leave next Monday for Michigan City.

Mrs. Mack's brother at that place

is very sick. Mr. Mack will prob-

ably return within a month, while his

wife will remain in that state during the

Fun! Fun! Fun! at the opera-house

tonight.

Barnabus Welton is a candidate for

city weighmaster.

Jacob Norris, of Numa, Io., is in the

city this week looking after his landed

interests in Holt county.

Joe Miller is a candidate for city

weighmaster and THE FRONTIER hopes

his efforts may prove successful.

A petition was in circulation yester-

day asking the new mayor to retain our

present marshal, Charlie Hall. Charlie

has made a good official and we know

of no reason why he should not continue

to hold his job.

The Oliver Musical Comedy Company

will produce the laughing musical com-

edy, "Peck's Bad Boy" at the opera-

house tonight, and our citizens who

attend will have a grand musical and

comedy treat in store for them.

The lecture given by Rev. J. J.

Walter in the court-house Tuesday

evening on "The Walled City; or Life

Behind Prison Bars" was well attended

and was a masterly address. Mr.

Walter told many incidents in the lives

of the convicts and told about several

jokes they would perpetrate upon one

another. His description of the prison

was fine and one could almost imagine

they could see it before them.

There is an old soldier in this city

who is in straightened circumstances

and who is ill, suffering from a disease

contracted while in the army. This

man is John McKernan. He served

three years in the war and up to this

time has been unable to secure a pension.

We are of the opinion that in many

parts of the state there are men re-

ceiving pensions who are less worthy

than this man. We trust that he will

shortly receive what he has long been

entitled to.

The electors of Grattan township met

in the court house in this city last Tues-

day. The meeting was called to order

by the township clerk. Upon motion

M. Costello was elected moderator.

There being only six electors present

the meeting adjourned to Saturday,

April 15, 1893, at 2 o'clock. As these

annual meetings are of vast importance

to the tax payers, it is hoped that all

the electors of Grattan township will

attend this meeting as there is business

of importance to be transacted. Tell

your neighbors about the meeting and

be sure and come out.

R. R. Dickson was arrested last Tues-

day night by W. W. Page, agent of

South Dakota, on that old Hot Springs

case, with which our readers are all

familiar by this time. He at once de-

manded a hearing on habeas corpus

and the case was taken before Judge

Bowen, who required Mr. Dickson to

give bonds for his appearance and set

the 5th, yesterday for the hearing.

When the case came up yesterday the

South Dakota agent asked for a con-

tinuance of ten days, which was argued

by the attorneys, the judge finally post-

poning the case to may 5.

A prairie fire in the southern part of

the county has done much damage the

past week. On last Saturday a Mr. Im-

hoff, living south of Chambers, lost his

barns, four horses, two cows and nar-

rowly escaped with his life. He ven-

tured into the burning building to

rescue a horse when the roof fell in and

burned him badly. Dr. Gilligan was

summoned Sunday and says although

quite seriously injured, the man will

recover. The fire reached Elwood's

ranch, south of Emmet, Monday and

destroyed all of the barns and sheds

together with twenty-five head of cattle.

Married, at the Catholic church yester-

day morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. Louis

Rupenkamp and Miss Carrie Wrede,

Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating. The

groom is a young man who resides in

Iowa and is well liked by all who

know him. The bride is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wrede and is well

known in this city; she is a young lady

who has numerous friends and they all

join in wishing her a long and happy

life. The happy young couple left this

morning for Iowa, where they will make

their future home. THE FRONTIER joins

numerous friends of the young folks

in wishing them a long and happy life.

The entertainment given at the opera

house last night by Cliver's Musical

Comedy Company was a great deal bet-

ter than we had expected. Crickets and

Master Guy are clever performers on the

cornet, and the two little girls, Flora

and Goldie, are very entertaining. It is

not often that THE FRONTIER has

occasion to say a word in praise of

shows that visit O'Neill but it does not

hesitate to remark that this combination

is well worth the price of admission.

They will present to-night that laugh-

able comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," and

they deserve a larger house than that

which greeted them last evening.

City Election.

The city election held last Tuesday

was not what one would call a red-hot

fight, although there was considerable

interest manifested. R. R. Dickson was

elected mayor by a handsome majority

of 54, the largest ever received by any

candidate for that office in the city.

For city clerk N. Martin was elected

over George Clark by a vote of 156 to

108. For city treasurer David Adams

had no opposition and received nearly

all the votes cast. For police judge no

nominations had been made and the

people voted somewhat at random, Mr.

Benedict receiving a plurality. Ben

DeYarman was returned to the council

from the First ward by a majority of

54 over M. M. Sullivan. In the Second

Fred Gatz was returned without any

opposition. In the Third S. M. Wagers

was elected over Emil Sniggs by a ma-

jority of 18. Below is a tabulated vote

of the city by wards:

WARD.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Mayor	54	108	108	370
City Clerk	156	108	108	372
Police Judge	108	108	108	324
Treasurer	108	108	108	324
City Council	108	108	108	324

A Splendid Opportunity.

A splendid opportunity will be pre-

sented to the people of O'Neill and

Holt county next Wednesday night

to hear the famous Sixth Cavalry Band

at the opera-house in this city. This

band has been secured by a few of our

citizens upon a guarantee of \$150, which

will just about pay their expenses. It is

not a money-making scheme for anyone,

but they were secured simply to give

our people an opportunity of enjoying

a musical entertainment of a very high

order. On Thursday evening, April 13,

the night after the concert, they will

give a dance in the rink, the music to

be furnished by a full orchestra com-

posed of band musicians. Following

is the program for the concert:

PART I.—MILITARY BAND.

Overture—Poet and Pansy.....Suppe

Potpourri of Popular Songs.....Brooks

Cornet Solo—Grand Fantasia.....

(selected).....Hartmann

Concert Waltz—Venus Religion.....Gungl

Baritone Solo—Rocked in the Cradle.....

of the Deep, arr.....Rollinson

Hunting Scene, (descriptive).....Bucalossi

Synopsis—The morning breaks calm and

peaceful. The huntsman prepares for the

pleasures of the chase. We jump on our

saddles and our huntsman sounds a merry

Facts and Figures.

"The Inquiry for Holt county land"

truthfully remarks the Atkinson Graph-

ic, "is assuming encouraging propor-

tions, and the real estate boom that has

been anxiously anticipated for the past

four years seems now to be approaching

the line of realization. The high rental

rates demanded for farm lands in the

east, is driving thousands of thrifty ten-

ants to the cheaper and more productive

lands of the west, where such liberal

conditions exist that this industrious

class of immigrants can become inde-

pendent holders of the realty, till,

and not dependent tenants as they have

been in the land of rental bondage from

which they emigrate. No section of the

west offers a more inviting field for this

class of home seekers than the vast

unoccupied soil of Holt, where climate

and other essential conditions afford the

requirements for the establishment of

contented and prosperous homes for all

whose industry, enterprise and frugality

are concentrated in such laudable pur-

pose. Not only are the tenant farmers

of the east drifting westward, but many

with small holdings in acreage are be-

coming more familiar with the opportu-

nities here presented, and they