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

ER INTERESTING NOTES of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Akin was in the city Tuesday. Sample came over from Butte

elah went down the road Tuesday

Gallagher had business in

McNichols was down from on Tuesday. Adams went up to Stuart Sunday

Clark is building an addition to

ie Stannard of Rapid City is in

visiting her mother and other Laviollette was quite sick the

the week but is now improving. C. Evans, of Spencer, stopped O'Neill Friday night on his way

Ballard and Miss Severns, of

Lessinger has been suffering eumonia the past week but is

O'Neill Roller Mills have disd their engineer and again turned Adams, a sister of E. W. Adams,

e city and will remain here. She tenographer and will work for

rlie Millard presided over the

during the absence of Clerk rt is making an effort to secure

ory factory. We understand Mr. be sure and come outman of this place is interested in

Sunday evening.

Misses McGee, Lorge and Saunwho had been visiting in this city days, returned to their home in olph Monday evening.

s and will have charge of the dry department in their store.

tk on the electric light power is progressing rapidly and the ng will be ready for occupancy in

le Clara Manville, daughter of Mr. S C. A. Manville, formerly of this on the first prize in tha dramatic ical contest at Fremont last week.

understand Butte is making prepons for a big celebration Saturday on account of winning the county ontest. Well she may be jubilant.

Bannon left yesterday morning outh Dakota to be absent about ten Lou has a pretty valuable farm here that he expects to dispose of

ers. Elmer Allison, Herman Woods Dan Colburn, of Atkinson, with ladies, the Misses Burleson, Tayd Orcutt attended the ball in this londay evening.

Easter Monday ball given at the y the Liberty hose team was a success socially as well as finan-Several couples came down from on and an enjoyable time was

and Mrs. J. L. Mack expect to next Monday for Michigan City, Mrs. Mack's brother at that place eturn within a month, while his

car Adams, H. M. Uttley, Fred der, Otto Miltz, Charlie Bright, Harnish, W. H. Mason, D. L. J. L. Mack, Barrett Scott and E. ompson went up to Valentine Satnight to institute a lodge of 0, F., which was numbered 205.

tk salt by 100 pounds or ton.

Barnabus Welton is a candidate for

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 yesterday 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.

will produce the laughing musical com- Fred Gatz was returned without any edy, "Peck's Bad Boy" at the operahouse tonight, and our citizens who attend will have a grand musical and jority of 13. Below is a tabulated vote requirements for the establishment of 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 W. E. Haley, of Valentine, is in 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 city Tuesday and made this office 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 rehph, came up Monday evening to 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 Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by the township clerk. Upon motion M. Costello was elected moderator. band has been secured by a few of our There being only six electors present citizens upon a guarantee of \$150, which the meeting adjourned to Saturday, will just about pay their expenses. It is April 15, 1893, at 2 o'clock. As these annual meetings are of vast importance but they were secured simply to give to the tax payers, it is hoped that all our people an opportunity of enjoying the electors of Grattan township will a musical entertainment of a very high clerk's office a few days this attend this meeting as there is business order. On Thursday evening, April 13, of importance to be transacted. Tell the night after the concert, they will your neighbors about the meeting and give a dance in the rink, the music to

day night by W. W. Page, agent of Cronin, who has held the posi- South Dakota, on that old Hot Springs custodian of the cloak room in case, with which our readers are all ate chamber, at Lincoln, returned familar by this time. He at once demanded 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 E. Bowdlear, formerly of Sioux South Dakota agent asked for a contins now in the employ of Pfund & uance of ten days, which was argued by the attorneys, the judge finally postponing 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. Imhoff, living south of Chambers, lost his barns, four horses, two cows and narrowly escaped with his life. He ventured 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 yesterday 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 know 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 very sick. Mr. Mack will prob- Comedy Company was a great deal better than we had expected. Crickets and will remain in that state during the 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 He has been a personal friend of Judge hesitate to remark that this combination is well worth the price of admission. It is said by those who know that They will present to-night that laugh- O'Neill has never had such an awakenable comedy, "Pecks' Bad Boy," and ing in religious matters as the one just they deserve a larger house than that experienced and that many lives have O'NEILL GROCERY Co. 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 The Oliver Musical Comedy Company 54 over M. M. Sullivan. In the Second opposition. In the Third S. M. Wagers was elected over Emil Sniggs by a ma-

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A Splendid Opportunity.

A splendid opportunity will be presented 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 not a money-making scheme for anyone. be furnished by a full orchestra com-R. R. Dickson was arrested last Tues- posed of band musicians Following

is the program for the concert:
PART I.—MILITARY BAND.
Overture-Poet and PeasantSuppe
Potpourri of Popular SongsBrooks
Cornet Solo-Grand Fantasia,
(selected)
Concert Waltz-Venus Reigen Gungl
Baritone Solo—Rocked in the Cradle
of the Deep, arrRollinson
Hunting Scene, (descriptive)Bucalloss
SYNOPSIS—The morning breaks calm and peaceful. The huntsman prepares for the pleasures of the chase. We jump on our saddle and our huntsman sounds a merry blast. The parties join. A hunting we will go. The start. The break away. On
the scent. The hounds, Tally ho. The

After part 1 Mr. Flynn will sing the classical song (orchestra accompaniment) entitled "The White Squall," composed

by G. A. Barker. PART II.-ORCHESTRA. Overture-Berlin in Joy and Sorrow..Couradi The Darkie's Dream of Heaven, (characteristic)......Lancing

Grand Medley—Songs of the Day, arr. Boeltger Galop—The Merry Sleigh Bells, (with bells, whip, etc.)...........Psenmann

County Clerk Butler left Saturday morning for Auborn, Cal., at which place it will be remembered his wife is sojourning for her health. Mr. Butler received a letter a few days before he left to the effect that his wife was slowly growing weaker and it is his intention to remain with her until the worst is known, which THE FRONTIER sincerely hopes will be a speedy recovery. The county board at its last meeting kindly granted Mr. Butler a leave of absence that may be extended indefinitely. In the mean time the genial Jim Harnish is lord high dictator in the office and everything will pursue the even tenor of its way as of old.

Peck's Bad Boy tonight.

Rev. Walter, who has been holding revival meetings at the Methodist church the past two weeks, left Wednesday morning. He stops at Ewing for one week to assist Rev. Blaine in church work. Mr. Walter made many friends during his stay in O'Neill, and nearly all our citizens would be glad to have Lim make his home among us as he intends to remove to Nebraska this fail. Bowen and family for fifteen years. been made better through his labor.

Facts and Figures.

"The inquirery for Holt county land" truthfully remarks the Atkinson Graphic, "is assuming encouraging proportions, 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 tenants to the cheaper and more productive lands of the west, where such liberal conditions exist that this industrious class of immigrants can become independent holders of the realty the; 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 contented and prosperous homes for all whose industry, enterprise and frugality are concentered in such laudable purpose. Not only are the tenant farmers of the east drifting westward, but many with small holdings in acreage are becoming more familiar with the opportunities here presented, and they are disposing of their narrowly limited farms and are seeking a broader acreage on the prolific plains west of the Missouri, and this hegira must, necessarily, bring to Holt county a large number of desirable settlers. Holt is now on the eve that precedes the dawn of a more rapid and permanent developement of her agricultural and grazing resourcesshe is now in the transition state—a condition that all newly settled countries inevitably experience—a period when new industrial blood will be infused into her veins and the sluggards who have subsisted, principally, on the bounties that nature has vouchsafed to this region, are migrating to other fields to pursue their life of indolence and their vacancies will be occupied by more | ance is as melancholy as that of John energetic and provident denizens. Our people have cause for gratulation when they view the situation from the standpoint of cause and effect. The gods have been appeased—the oracles have

commenced drifting Holtward." In connection with the above it is not bad time or place to give a few figures gathered from the 1891 report of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial statistics of Nebraska, showing the export trade of the different counties in the state, which may be well taken as an index to their wealth and prosperity. Following is a table showing the way

spoken, and the tide of emigration has

Cattle529	car	s10	,580	head	18	123,200
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Horses, mules. 2	66		40			4.000
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Wheat 63						26,775
Corn 12		6				. 1,500
Qats 23	- 66	23				
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Rye 77	**	38				730,800
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Hay2,243	4 730	40	,374	tons		201,870
Provisions 1	**					500
Building brick 1	**					- 100
Sugar beets 12						
Broom-corn 1	44		35-10-55	THE THE	33.5653	
Potatoes 5						STORY OF THE OWNER, OR WASHINGTON
Mill stuff 2						
Miscellaneous. 37						
Miscel. in bbls.235		•••••				
	.eums					1.950

This showing gives Holt twentyeighth place among the ninety-one counties of the state listed, and is a splendid advertisement for our county. It is safe to predict that that the report for 1892 will show an increase in our exports of 100 per cent. Holt county's hay industry is of considerable magnitude and stands at the head of the list with an export trade for that year of \$201,870.

BUTTE CITY, Neb., April 4 .- [Special to THE FRONTIER] -- Marshal's decision received today. Citizens hilarious; music, smoke and racket reign supreme. Come over and help us paint the surrounding country a deep red Saturday eve. Parties coming to the war dance should come via the "ridge road," as the gloom is too thick in Spencer for comfortable passage. With two buckets of paint I am yours truly,

Official and Definite. .

The bureau of defamation has recived a slap in the face. The penny-a-liners hired to write down the world's fair are without an occupation. President Higinbotham yesterday gave official denial to current falsehoods and made prominent the following declarations:

1. The exposition will be open to visit-

2. Abundance of drinking water will e provided free for all. 3. Ample provision for seating will be made without charge.
4. Fifteen hundred toilet-rooms and

closets, conveniently located, will be absolutely free to the public. 5. The admission fee of 50 cents will entitle the visitor to enter all the expo-

sition buildings on the grounds and in-spect all the exhibits in them. (The Esquimaux village not included.) 6. Imposition or extortion will not be

7. Free medical and emergency hos-pital service will be provided on the

This is definite, explicit and official.-

NO MAN'S COLUMN.

"The house was still, the light was low, The hour was growing skocking late

Reluctantly I rose to go
And said "good night" to charming Kate.

'My overcoat she helped me don; I fain had kissed her, standing there;

I waited till my gloves were on And then. alas! I didn't dare,

"Just then the cuckoo-clock struck one. Twas April first, I chanced to know, Why, Kate,' I said, 'it would be fun. To April fool you e're I go!'

"Now if I take your hands like this,"
(I seized them as the works I spoke) Would you consider it amiss

If I should kiss you for a joke?' "I tried to do it, too, but she Risisted me with all her might; She pulled and struggled furiously,

And foiled me of my purpese, quite. 'Now stop sir! Are you not ashamed? No gentleman you surely are.

To think that aught by force is gained! Let go, or I will call papa!' "I dared not hold her longer then: She turned and ran half up the stair. Then stopped and looked around again,

And saw me standing humbly there.

"Her angry mood had vanished quite, She smiled across the banister, Then bent and whispered low, 'good night, Oh what an April fool you are!'"

Supervisor Long, chairman of the committee on court house improvements, is creating a transformation in the immediate vicinity of the county's capitol. The building is supplied with water by the city, new side walks are being laid, preparations being made to sow the block to blue grass and plant trees promiscuously. M. D. and the county board are deserving of much praise for these innovations. It is fitting that the servants of the people should labor in pleasant places, and then it will be so much more soothing to Scott when he "touches" the county's till to have the surrounding ozone ruffled by the song of birds and fragrant with the odor of bursting rose buds. This thing of forcing him to continually gaze upon a landscape whose counten-Crawford is nothing short of cruelty to animals. The court house improvements are timely.

"Fred Stannard is a little off today." remarked Pat Biglin Sunday as he saw him taking a header from his wheel of high altitude and great circumference, It was a rather cruel remark but Fred's face attests its truthfulness. "I drown!" screamed the actor. "Soon

these turbid waves will-will-these wabid turves will-"In that case I'd better drop you a

line," muttered the prompter.

A pink shirt was discovered in a field north of town last Sunday. There was a man inside of it. Some petticoats were discovered at the same time. There was a female partly inside of them. Guess the rest.

It has come to the knowledge of this department that there are a couple of confidence men in town. We do not Camp No. 1710, or any member in this presume that any of our readers are unsophisticated enough to be caught napping but it is well enough to look out for them. Their favorite game is the old check racket. Fred Stannard has a new wheel, one

of those old time high ones, a regular steeple-chaser, and while out cutting a great swath in the atmosphere last Sunday he took what is known to the fraternity as a "header." Now Fred did not take it feloniously or with malice aforethought, but a circumstance in the road in the shape of a crossing caused him to lose his equilibrium and the mysterious force of gravitation, or something else, attracted him to the earth. where he arrived in due time minus a little of that substance from the face commonly called skin, atthough other-

While people are discussing the probabilities of Register Mathews going into the democratic camp it may be pertinent for this department to remark that he has not far to go.

I have purchasers for 200 good, improved Holt county farms. Want nothing but good land. Parties having such land and wishing to sell, call on or

When in need of any abstracts, warranty deeds or other conveyances, call on J. H. Meredith. 38tf

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

C. R. Parker, living 1 mile northeast of Scottville, will sell at public auction at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, April 11, the following described property: 35 cows with calf; 1 2-year old bull; 1 2-year old steer; 9 yearling steers; 2 yearling helfers; 6 head 2-year old colts; 20 head of hogs: 9 month's time will be given with approved security or 8 per cent. discount for cash.

The Pickler Bill.

Inquiries arrive here by every mail from Nebraska and South Dakota as to whether the Pickler timber bill was passed by congress during the last session. An inquiry from the Sidney land office received by the Bee correspondent today states that there is much doubt and interest in it. The Pickler amendment, or Pickler bill, so called, was not passed. A compromise provision upon the same subject was, however, incorporated in the sundry civil appropriation bill and is now a law. It is as follows: "That section 1 of an act entitled, An act to repeal timber culture laws and for other purposes approved March 3, 1891, be and hereby is amended by adding the following words to the fourth provision thereof: And provided further if trees, seeds or cuttings were in good faith planted as provided by law and the same and the land upon which so planted were hereafter in good faith cultivated as provided by law for at least eight years by a person qualified to make entry and who has a subsisting entry under the timber culture laws. final proof may be made without regard to the number of trees that may have been growing on the land, and provided further that where soldiers' additional homestead entries have been made or iniatiated upon certificateof the commissioner of the general land office of the right to make such entry and there is no adverse claimant and such certificate is found erroneous or invalid for any cause the purchaser thereunder on making proof of such purchase may perfect his title by payment of the government price for the land, but no person shall be permitted to acquire more than 160 acres of public land through the location of any such certificate."-Bee Washington Cor.

Modern Woodmen of America.

We have been presented with a handsome copy of the special edition of the 'Modern Woodmen," the official organ of the Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal insurance society. There were 150,000 copies of this edition printed and it contains a full page "half tone" cut of the head officers and delegates to the last head camp at Omaha. Fraternal insurance is becoming very popular with the people and the M. W. A. is fast taking the lead among these fraternities. Over 25,000 new members joined this order in 1892 and already 6,000 have joined in 1898. The highest average cost per year carrying \$1,000 insurance has only been \$4.95, the cheapest on record. This order is financially sound and is under excellent management, and embraces in its membership 80,000 of the brainy working an immense amount of good and distributes monthly about \$75,000. If you want to join this order you can receive full information from the clerk of Holt city, or by writing to C. W. Haus, head clerk, Fulton, 111.

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 prepaid. W. J. Dobbs, Agent.

Three Farms For Sale. 1. The Walstrom farm, 169 acres, be-

ing the northwest quarter section 2, townshsp 26, range 10.

2. The DeGunther farm, 160 acres, west half northwest half and northwest half northwest half northwest half section 22, township 32,

range 18 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 FRANK L. FURGESON,

WANTED—Local and traveling deputies for the Eclectic Assembly. Face of certificates from \$500 to \$3,000; limsplendid commission to organizers;

State Deputy, M. L. ADAM, 6-m Lock Box 77, O'Neill, Neb.

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.

A complete line of garden seeds in bulk, also blue grass seed. All new and fresh. 87 6 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

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.

FRANK ANDERSON & Co. O'Neill, Neb.

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