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NEWS ITEMIZED

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

INTERESTING NOTES

General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Treasurer Bartley went up the day evening.

Manan is building an addition east side of his store.

Wagers have erected a neat front of their store.

Dickson has lots of money to good real estate security.

Scott and Jake Herahiser new days in Omaha last week.

Murphy, of Chicago, is in the week visiting relatives and

Washington club held a pleasant Mrs. Ed Gallagher's home last

F. Brady, of Chicago, who resided in Atkinson, is in the visit.

Ant has consented to deliver lecture April 25. Full paring week.

tion of Holt county that has a destructive prairie fire this indeed fortunate.

adams is in Stuart this week the State Bank during the of his cashier, Mr. Bowering.

ate cattle to herd this summer on Dry Creek, at 75 cents 40-4 J. McCaffery.

LaViolette returned from his Michigan Sunday evening, and good time during his absence.

A. Cramer, of Ewing, and W. D. Cramer, of Ord, Neb., city this week the guests of Selah.

om Suively, who has been visitors in this city for the past three, returned to her home in Sunday.

le of fictitious artists by name of Jordan are in the city and it is reported will spar at the row night.

McHugh was called to Des Moines week by the sickness of his He returned yesterday but his mother's health unimproved.

McNichols was very happy and was passing the cigars to the boys all on account of a daughter that arrived at his at morning.

G. Maher, county clerk of county, and L. B. Fenner, of arrived in the city this morning will attend the ball at the opera evening.

st Carney, an old resident of view township, was adjudged Thursday, and taken to the Norfolk Friday by Deputy McBride and Ed Herahiser.

Supervisor Long is making improvements, THE FRONTIER suggest that he cause some money to be erected in place of which now give a person the look at.

over on the reservation last Mellor was taken sick and return home Monday he was go to bed, where he is still ill. We hope that in a few will be fully recovered.

Thursday evening the members of a class treated Prof. Hunt rise by calling upon him in a residence. Before leaving presented the professor with a camera as a token of esteem and appreciation of his services.

Pond informs us that he has a hotel building formerly run by, and will fit it up in first class and open up a hotel to be the Exchange. The painters at work and it is the intention of the proprietor to furnish it through make it first class in every We bespeak for Charlie success.

Van Gaasbeck, of Neligh, a of the district committee of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city with a view to organizing a of the association at this place. The annual conference of this will be held at Neligh on the 2d and 23d of this month. The invitation is extended from the association, and towns, the various churches and people's societies.

J. I. King, of O'Neill, is Judge Kinkaid's court reporter. It seems strange to see anyone but A. L. Warrick taking down court proceedings in Rushville, but Mr. King seems a very pleasant gentleman.—Rushville Standard.

Don't fail to attend the opera house Saturday night, April 15. The famous Nashville students, the world's greatest jubilee singers. They will please all with their singing, dancing and specialties; all to conclude with their funny comedy, the "Cake Walk." Don't miss it, get your tickets in advance.

The concert given last night at the rink by the Sixth cavalry band was fairly well attended and gave general satisfaction. There is no question but that it was the greatest musical treat O'Neill has ever had. The band orchestra will furnish the music for the ball tonight and the devotee of terpsichore who fails to attend will never know what he has missed.

Judge Kinkaid is with us again, having convened district court here Monday morning, and all seem glad to see him. It strikes us that there are but few men who could preside on the bench as long as Judge Kinkaid has in this district and make so few enemies. In fact we do not know of a single fair minded man in Sheridan county who does not hold him in the highest esteem. He is always honest, fair and impartial with everything that comes before him in his court.—Rushville Standard.

The grand parade which was advertised to-day in connection with the Sixth cavalry band turned out to be a grand fizzle. We don't know who had the matter in charge but it was certainly a disgrace to the city and the fire company. The band was all right, the uniform rank Knights of Pythias was all right, Liberty hose team was all right, but the balance of the fire company was burlesque enough to cause our citizens to blush with shame. If the companies could not turn out en masse they should have been left out of the parade.

In reading of the new "horror," the gown faced to the knees with eriolinole, bear in mind that the crinoline alluded to is simply the thin, slightly stiffened material long in use for lining panels, cuffs, collars, etc., and not more than half so stiff as the canvas with which most gowns have been faced for a long time. Hoop-skirts will hardly be worn this coming summer; and though dark hints are thrown out that autumn will see a radical change in styles, the dire prediction need not cause alarm.—From "Easter Hats and Gowns," in Demorest's Family Magazine for April.

The old and original Nashville Students and Wrights grand colored concert company will appear at the opera house on Saturday night, April 15. This is without doubt the oldest, largest and best colored company traveling, and should have a full house. Anyone not well pleased with the show after the first part can go to the door and their money will be cheerfully refunded. All lovers of good singing, dancing and specialties should attend. Now we are getting a first class attraction and they deserve a full house. Their funny comedy, "The Cake Walk," will make all laugh. Get your tickets in advance, now on sale at Corrigan's drug store, price 50 cents.

Married, Tuesday morning at the Catholic church in this city, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating, Mr. Dennis Murphy to Miss Nellie Dixon. The bride is a young lady who has resided in this county for several years and is quite well and favorably known. The groom is a brother of our county attorney and is one of our most popular farmers, and is well liked by all his acquaintances, and is known as an honorable, straightforward, progressive young man. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in the house of the groom about 4 miles northeast of O'Neill. THE FRONTIER joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

Any person visiting the city of O'Neill can soon see who the republicans are fitting for the fall campaign. Little Hank and Johnnie Weekes stand watching a chance to hug and kiss any voter belonging to Holt county who happens to come to that place. Quite a scheme for Johnnie resigning from the corruptible reign of the Scott administration.—Ewing Advocate.

Again do we find verified the statement that it is necessary to go away from home to learn the news. It is a little early in the season to talk politics again but THE FRONTIER has no kick to register against either of the above named gentlemen, although as far as Johnnie Weekes is concerned it does not believe he wants to be treasurer, nor does it think he would accept the nomination. If Little Hank wants to be sheriff again he probably could get the nomination; and, as usual, the election.

A REGULAR OLD TWISTER

A Rather Destructive Cyclone Visits the City of Page.

NO ONE FATALLY INJURED

The Chambers Valley and the South Fork Country Also Visited.

Tuesday evening a cyclone passed through the southern part of this county. The first report of the storm that was heard in O'Neill came from Page, they having telegraphed to this city for a physician. Shortly afterward a telegram was received from Inman also asking that a physician be sent them as there were some people injured by the cyclone which had passed through there about 3:40 that afternoon. Dr. Eiseman went to Page and Dr. Gilligan to Inman. There was no heavy wind at this place, although it became so dark that lamps had to be lit in all the stores. The dense darkness was followed by a heavy rain storm. The Short Line train, which is due at 9:30 P. M., did not arrive until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, being detained by a wreckage of some box-cars at Page. The storm struck Page at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, coming from the southwest, and was about 50 rods wide, although the space of the storm where the most damage was done was about 50 feet wide. In Page there were three houses destroyed, five barns, a feed-mill, six box-cars belonging to the Short Line and the new creamery which had just commenced business a few days ago was twisted all out of shape. The feed-mill, which set alongside the railroad track on the south, was lifted up and set over on the north side. The house of Mr. Wagers, a brother of Sam Wagers of this city, was destroyed. Mrs. Wagers and two children were in the house at the time and were slightly injured. Robert Gray's house was moved about 80 feet. His stable, in which his horses were tied, was picked up and carried away and the horses uninjured. Part of his farming tools and wagon box are missing and it is supposed they are still sailing with the clouds. Several other minor buildings in Page were more or less injured. The damage to property in that place is estimated at \$4,000.

Southeast of Inman the wind also did some damage. About 5 miles from Inman there resides a colored man by the name of Hill. He was in the house at the time of the storm and it picked up the house with him inside and bore them away. Shortly after the storm had passed some neighbors found him about 20 rods from where the house had stood. His left leg was broken above the knee, his right foot was mashed and he was otherwise badly bruised and injured. As he is about 70 years of age it is doubtful if he will recover.

The Thomson and Sunnyside school-houses near Stafford were also destroyed. There was school in both these buildings at the time and the children escaped, there being but two or three who received slight scratches. The buildings were completely-demolished and boards from them were carried a mile or more. The houses, barns and sheds of Miner Riley were also destroyed, as were the buildings of Dan O'Donnell. The storm traveled northeast from Stafford in a zigzag course.

In the Chambers country the houses and buildings of Dudley and Eli Lewis were completely destroyed and carried away, as was also the La Rue school-house. This has been the worst storm that has ever visited this county, in fact the first cyclone, and our people have reason to feel thankful that it was no worse, as there were no lives lost.

CEREALIA

The new breakfast food. Ask your grocer for it.

Epworth League Meeting.

At the meeting held by the Epworth League Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Rosa Meals; 1st vice-president, Ora Bowen; 2nd vice-president, Miss Laura Meals; secretary, John Ashton; treasurer, Earl Bowen. For delegate to the district convention to be held at Oakdale, April 18, Romaine Saunders was elected. Resolutions were adopted changing the hour of devotional meeting from half-past six to half-past three every Sunday afternoon. Three new members were taken in. The Epworth League in this place can be made productive of much good if all will get together and work. All the members are urged to come out to the devotional meetings and bring others with them. Come one, come all. Everyone is invited to attend and will be cordially welcomed.

J. Y. ASHTON, Secretary.

Last Friday afternoon Kid Cronin and Jess Mellor started for the reservation. As we had never been over to Boyd Co. we had a longing desire to see the country of which we had heard so much. We left this city at about 1 o'clock, crossing the Niobrara at Whiting's bridge we turned down the river and at about 7 o'clock we arrived at the home of George Mellor, a brother of our companion, where we put up for the night. Jess was taken sick on the road over and shortly after stopping for the night he was forced to go and seek repose. The next morning we were up bright and early and we drove up to Lynch. This is a neat little town situated about eight miles from the eastern line of the county, and is in a good farming country, it being on Ponca creek. From here we drove up to Spencer where we had dinner. Here we met several former O'Neill people. This is a nice town situated in the center of a good farming country and has some good substantial business houses, and is composed of a set of good, live business men. After dinner we drove up to Butte City, the county seat of Boyd county. Judge Marshall, of Fremont, rendered his decision in the contest case a few days before and as it was in favor of Butte City, the citizens had selected that day to have a grand blow out, and they had sent several invitations abroad. As we drove into the town we must confess that we were surprised at finding such a good sized town out upon the prairie and to see so many people upon the streets. They had a reception committee appointed to receive their visitors and we were soon taken in charge by the president of the day, Samuel C. Sample, and several members of the reception committee, including E. S. Armstrong, of the Gazette, Az Perry and Price Jamison. We were taken to their new school building wherein they had four large tables spread with tempting food and three or four score of people were busily engaged in disposing of it. In the evening they held a ratification meeting in their new hall, which had just been erected, and speeches were made by H. M. Uttley, of this city, A. L. Tingle, of Bassett, and John Mosher, of Butte, who were the city's attorneys in the contest case, also by Samuel C. Sample and M. T. Rowland. Taken all through they had a very nice time and the business men of that city did their utmost to entertain their visitors and make them feel at home. It is our opinion that Boyd county has a bright future before her, as has also the town of Butte if she can secure railroad connections with O'Neill. The soil over there appears to be all right and the county is pretty well settled.

CEREALIA

The New Breakfast Food.

Palatable, wholesome, anti-dyspeptic, indorsed, recommended and used throughout Europe. Now introduced into this country. Ask your grocer for it.

Once more O'Neill has a band. Several of the boys got together last Tuesday evening and perfected an organization. They elected the following officers: President and treasurer, R. R. Dickson; vice-president, G. W. Smith; secretary, Harry Uttley. The boys are making arrangements to secure a good teacher at once. This organization has formed for the purpose of staying together and giving O'Neill a good band, and we see no reason why we cannot have one. Our citizens should encourage the boys and lend them what assistance they can.

I have 5000 acres of clear land in Scott Co., Tenn., to exchange for Holt Co. land. Will trade all or a portion of it. Now is the opportunity of your life to get a home in the sunny south. For further information call on or address S. J. Weekes, O'Neill, Neb. 40-3

Rock salt by 100 pounds or ton. 37-3 O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Ask your grocer for CEREALIA. The new breakfast food.

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 address S. J. Weekes. 2-39

Parties desiring to buy, sell or lease land, will find it to their advantage to call on J. H. Meredith. 384f

O'Neill Market Report.

The following is a correct market report for this week:

Hogs, @ 100 lbs.	65.00	Wheat	50
Steers	35.00	Oats	35
Fat cows	35.00	Hay	35
Butter	18	Suckling	45
Eggs	10	Bar corn	45
Potatoes, @ bu.	50	Shelled	35

WAS BANNON DROWNED

Lou Bannon of O'Neill Reported Drowned at Runningwater.

REPORT NOT CORROBORATED.

The Frontier Investigates Enough to Make the Report Small Fishy.

Our citizens were surprised and shocked last Saturday to see a special in the World-Herald from Runningwater, S. D., stating that on Thursday, (April 6), Lou Bannon of South Dakota and another man who could not be identified had been drowned while attempting to cross the Missouri river at that place, contrary to the wishes and advice of old and experienced rivermen. The conclusion was at once jumped at that it must be our Louie, as it was known that he was in that vicinity, having left O'Neill on the 5th inst. with the intention of visiting Tyndall, S. D., on business. As he has no relatives in this county no special effort was made to verify the report other than to closely scan the various dailies for some corroboration, but as none came THE FRONTIER instituted an investigation of its own which makes things look decidedly queer. We first sent the following telegram to the Niobrara Pioneer:

O'NEILL, NEB., April 11, 1893. PIONEER, NIORARA, NEB.: Wire us particulars of Bannon drowning of last Thursday. FRONTIER.

The following reply was received: NIORARA, NEB., April 11, 1893. FRONTIER, O'NEILL, NEB.: Have heard of no drowning in this vicinity. ED A. FRY.

Considering that Niobrara is but across the river from Runningwater, the above reply looks rather queer. It does not seem possible that two men could be drowned within sight of the city and no one know it; but fearing such might be the case we, knowing that Bannon had intended visiting Tyndall, S. D., sent the following dispatch to the Tribune of that place:

O'NEILL, NEB., April 13, 1893. TRIBUNE, TYNDALL, S. D.: Was Lou Bannon drowned in the Missouri Thursday? FRONTIER.

This is the reply: TYNDALL, S. D., April 13, 1893. FRONTIER, O'NEILL, NEB.: Bannon was here last Saturday and Monday. TRIBUNE.

This information only serves to deepen the mystery. It will be noticed that he was reported drowned on the 6th, while the above information says he was in Tyndall on the 8th and 10th, four days after his reported death and three days after the notice appeared in the World-Herald. Now if these dates are correct, and they seem to be, it is very plain that Bannon is not dead; and if not, why the report? We have given the facts and our readers may draw their own conclusions.

NO MAN'S COLUMN.

And now the nimrod loads his gun and fills his flask with liquor stout, Then lies him to the rippling lake to put the game to rout; But the chances are, before another sun has risen, He returns again, his system full of rheumatism.

One of our exchanges laments the fact that some 70,000,000 Europeans wear wooden shoes. We do not see why this circumstance should throw our sympathetic brother into convulsions, considering the fact that all of the actors on this worldly stage must make their exit in wooden overcoats.

The perusers of this column will no doubt remember the gentleman who last winter kept the wolf from his door by plying the baker's trade in this city, and later in the season surprised some people by taking unto himself a bride from the tenderloin district, known to the sports as "Miss Minnie," and remembering this incident, will not be surprised to learn that he has since committed suicide by shooting; and all on account of his unrighteous consort quitting his bed and board for larger cash and other inducements offered by a fresh sucker, captivated by her good looks, smooth talk, winning ways and constant movements.

Man's life is a game of cards. First it is "crnbage." Next he tries to "go it alone" in a sort of "cut, shuffle and deal" pace. Then he raises the "deuce" till his mother "takes a hand in," and contrary to Hoyle, "beats the little

joker with her five." Then with his "diamonds" he wins the "queen of hearts." Tired of playing a "lone hand" he expresses a desire to "assist" his fair "partner," "throws out his cards" and his clergyman takes a \$10 bill out of him for a "pair." She "orders him up" to build the fires. Like a "knave" he joins the "clubs" where he often gets "high" which is "low" too. If he keeps "straight" he is sometimes "flush." He grows old and "bluffs," sees a "deal" of trouble, when he at last "shuffles" off this mortal coil and "passes" in his "checks" and he is "raked in" by a "spade." Life's game is ended, and he waits the summons of Gabriel's "trump" which shall "order him up."

OTHER TOWNS THAN OURS.

FROM THE CHAMBERS BUGLE. We made a visit to the home of Henry Schroer on Monday and found that gentleman in very poor health. While his friends entertain hopes that the opening of spring may produce favorable results, he thought best to arrange his worldly affairs so that if he should be summoned from earth his business would be found properly attended to under his own supervision. We sincerely hope he may live long to enjoy the society of his affectionate wife and family.

FROM THE ATKINSON GRAPHIC.

The office seeking perchance of O'Neill democrats was practically illustrated by the following ticket that was voted last Tuesday in this town at the election for village trustees, which read as follows: 'O. F. Biglin, Gus Doyle, T. V. Golden, Mike D. Long, Jack Meals.

J. E. Allison, H. Woods and D. Coburn accompanied by the Misses Pearl Burleson, Idell Taylor and Ina Orom—all chaperoned by Will and Jim Morgan—attended the fireman's dance at O'Neill last Monday evening. They all speak in enthusiastic terms of the cordial greeting extended to them by the fire laddies, and pronounce the occasion one of the most enjoyable they ever experienced.

During the prairie fire last Saturday our urbane fellow townsman, Milton Doolittle, started post-haste for his ranch southwest of town, that lay within range of the sea of flame, and he reached his destination none too soon, as the demon of destructive wrath was already trespassing on the borders of his broad acres, threatening the annihilation of all combustible matter on the premises. Milton was not dismayed, but with Spartan fortitude and Yankee strategy he fought the fiend with a determined effort that baffled the invader, but the struggle was terrific and at such close quarters that Milton came out of the conflict sans whiskers, sans moustache and sans eyelashes. It was a Herculean struggle with a desperate foe, but the gods gave to him the victory and, more fortunate than Sampson, he was not shorn of his strength when he lost his locks.

Attention, Farmers!

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

Three Farms For Sale.

1. The Walstrom farm, 100 acres, being the northwest quarter section 2, township 29, range 10.
 2. The DeGunther farm, 100 acres, west half northwest half and northeast half northwest half and northwest half northeast half section 29, township 29, range 13 west.
 3. The Simonson farm, 100 acres, northwest quarter section 10, township 3, 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. FURNESS, Chadron, Neb.

WANTED—Local and traveling deputies for the Eclectic Assembly. Free of certificates from \$500 to \$5,000; limited assessment; no double headers. Splendid commission to organizers. Write at once. State Deputy, M. L. ADAM, Look Box 77, O'Neill, Neb.

A complete line of garden seeds in bulk, also blue grass seed. All new and fresh. 37-3 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. 37-1f

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For Sale.

The celebrated stallion, Cal Rattler, three-quarter Norman and one-quarter Clyde. For further particulars call on Bernard McGroovy, Elkhorn Valley Bank, O'Neill, Neb. 38-4