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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.

Edgerton was up from Page Monday.

Skuse of Butte was in the city Friday.

Powering was down from Monday.

McArthur, of the Graphic, was in Monday.

Mullen, of Page, was in the city Friday evening.

Parker was over from Spencerville part of the week.

Hershiser returned Wednesday from her Iowa visit.

Jewells, late associate editor of the Bee, was in the city Friday.

Kautzman went down to Oakdale morning, returning in the afternoon.

Snyder was looking after his interests down the Short Line Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Adams entertained a small company of friends last evening.

Music given by the band boys last week was well attended and a very successful affair socially.

Lowrie delivered a temperance lecture in the court house last Friday to a large audience.

Upper given by Mrs. Bosshardt, New Ogden hotel, for the ball last week was pronounced by all first-class.

Epworth League held a sociable residence of J. B. Harnish last week. It was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Woodruff are rejoicing at the arrival of a young son who is residing there last Friday.

The efforts of Clerk Butler supervisor Bethea the state levy in county has been reduced to 6 mills.

Evered, of the Page Eye, was in the city last Friday attending the convention held in this place Friday.

Thought that the Neligh land will be consolidated with O'Neill and Harmon will be installed as soon as possible.

Perry, of Grand Island, arrived last Thursday. She was en route to where she will visit with her mother.

Coffey and John Kearnes arrived in Park City, Utah, last Saturday and will visit relatives for a few days.

John Skirving returned Wednesday evening from Jefferson, Iowa, she has been visiting friends for six weeks.

Fred Pfunder and children went to Valentine Wednesday evening they will visit with Mrs. Pfunder's for a few weeks.

Miller, the popular tonsorial artist, was in the city visiting school mams Sunday evening, going home Monday morning.

Maud Gillespie gave a croquet party Thursday evening. A very nice time was had, as is always the case when Miss Maud entertains.

Josephine Brooks left last Saturday for Madison, Indiana, on a visit. She expects to return and resume her work here in the course of a few days.

Year-old daughter of Mr. Eisele, near Chambers, had an arm cut last Thursday night by a kick from a horse. She was brought to town last night and the injury treated by Trueblood.

It seems to be the general opinion of the survey of the state line will be in the north, and that Fairfax and out that she is located in Nebraska.—Butte Gazette.

Brady's reputation as a scientific man of the line of jewelry has gone up. Tuesday he was mounting a watch for a Black Hills gentleman a piece of work to be trusted in the hands of a mechanic's hands.

Miss Lora Stannard entertained a company of her young friends last afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The little folks had a pleasant time and presented their gifts with numerous presents as the occasion.

John Moshier, of Butte, and Myrtle Landis, of Valparaiso, Ind., were married at the latter's home on July 26. Mr. Moshier is a prominent young attorney of Boyd county. THE FRONTIER congratulates.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in this issue, A. B. Newell has purchased the Emporium of Dr. Trueblood, and will continue business at the old stand. Mr. Newell is a first-class business man and THE FRONTIER wishes him success.

Dept. Sheriff McBride rested his portly and manly figure in Stuart one night last week. He had a pair of handcuffs in his pocket and it is authoritatively stated that he was hot upon the trail of the fiend who is afflicted with the "is it hot enough for you?" habit.

The 50-yard foot race between Miles Gibbons and Dime Short last Saturday was witnessed by a large crowd and was quite exciting. Short won by a couple of feet. The race resulted in another match, between Short, and King to be run on the 10th for a purse of \$100.

Treasury officials state that the treasury is prepared to supply all the small currency wanted and the lack of such currency in certain sections of the country is accounted for on the theory that much of it is being hoarded by those who receive it, thus withdrawing it from active circulation.

Walt Keeler has moved his barber shop from Atkinson and is now located in this city. He has his shop in Smith's grocery store where he is prepared to meet all his old friends and patrons. His prices are: Shaving 10 cents; twelve shaves for \$1. Hair cutting 25 cents.

A party of young people, about fifty in number, drove down to the palatial residence of Michael Gallagher last Monday evening to have a moonlight picnic. Various games were indulged in for the amusement and pleasure of the picnickers. An enjoyable time was had by all.

THE FRONTIER has on exhibition at this office an Indian arrow head, made of flint, which, it is said, was found in the head of the Spencer serpent. The arrow head is of regulation size, about 4 inches long by 1 1/4 wide, tapering off to a murderous point. It was sent to this office by Orland Binskey, of Pleasant Valley.

Harry Hileman, the bachelor editor of the Ewing Democrat, was in the city Wednesday evening. As this is the first time Harry has been in O'Neill for a year we are of the opinion that some of the fair school mams that are attending the institute from Ewing are the cause of his visit. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Otto Richter, of La Porte, Ind., arrived in the city Monday night on a business and pleasure trip combined. Mr. Richter is an old friend of the Morris family, having located in Holt county with George Merritt and Tom Morris in 1884, taking a homestead, and removing east again after making proof. He will prove up on a timber claim while here.

S. M. Wagers and wife, of O'Neill, were over in this part of the kingdom this week on a hunting trip. The country and town pleased them so well that Mr. Wagers contracted for the Coleman building on Main street, and expects to locate and engage in the grocery business here in about sixty days. We bid them a hearty welcome to Butte.—Butte Gazette.

The Kids of THE FRONTIER have been immortalized in song by Kautzman, of the Independent, who imagines that the mantle of Mother Goose has fallen upon him.—Graphic.

Not immortalized, but made temporarily notorious. The Independent couldn't immortalize anyone or anything, unless perhaps, it were the immaculate gall, impenetrable ignorance and partisan bigotry of its editor.

Now that John Harmon is booked for the land office the question arises as to whether or not McHugh can secure the postoffice. The appointment of Harmon will indicate that the straight democrats are in close communion with the powers that be and that the door is open for half-breeds to bunk with the independents, with whom they have been hobnobbing for years.

Self-sealing fruit jars and jelly glasses now for sale, at hard times prices. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Langdon, the man whose voice was heard all over town during the races of July 1, blowing what a better he was, passed through town this morning with his wife, they having been to Wheeler to replenish the running horse, Prairie King. He now claims that the horse belonged to his wife who replenished it, although Langdon himself gave a bill of sale for same. It remains to be seen what the law will do with him.—Fairfax Review.

The lawn social last Friday night, at the residence of Dr. Morris, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, was pronounced by those in attendance, a very pleasant affair. A platform dance was one of the principal attractions and greatest source of amusement. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$40.

A little misunderstanding over the purchase of a pair of shoes at John Murphy's shoe store created a little excitement Thursday night. A couple of itinerant dagoes attempted to work the establishment and got a few black eyes for their trouble and paid in a few dollars to the city treasury. Mr. Murphy was also arrested but upon trial was acquitted.

An accident occurred on the Pacific Short Line last Saturday evening which delayed the passenger three hours. When a half mile below Orchard the rod connecting the front drivers of the engine broke and swung around in the air, cutting ties, digging holes in the ground along the track and stripping the side of the engine, for a distance of about 40 rods before the train was stopped. The only damage done was to the engine which was badly wrecked.

It was reported here Monday that the Farmers and Merchants bank of Bassett had failed, but it seems to have been a false report. A Bassett special to the Omaha Bee of the 8th inst says: "The cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of this place claims that it has not failed but is closing, out the bank as it was not paying expenses. They are paying off all depositors in notes and very little money, as they claim they have no money and have taken this way of saving their depositors."

Miss Theo Hall, formerly of this city but now a resident of Medical Lake, Wash., has been appointed postmistress at that place by President Cleveland. For the past five years Miss Hall has been editing the Medical Lake Ledger which she recently sold in order to assume her duties in the postoffice. THE FRONTIER and her numerous friends here congratulate her on her success. Although she never voted for Grover she got the postoffice.

THE FRONTIER, which is recognized abroad as the only newspaper in O'Neill, last Friday received a telegram from Tony Cornelius, of Kearney, stating that they had a man there who would wrestle Doyle for \$300. Mr. Doyle, however, declines to make the match on account of being overweight and not having time to go into training. We would like to see Gus go against the Kearney man as we don't believe there is a wrestler in the state who can give him the worst of it in a catch-as-catch-can match.

The funny column in a local newspaper is a treacherous thing to handle. It is supposed to be a reservoir of wit, fresh, sparkling and appetizing. It may be borrowed, stolen or made at home, but its palatability depends much upon the collector's discrimination and versatility. Of our exchanges conducting readable columns may be selected the Wayne Democrat, Creighton Courier and O'Neill FRONTIER. The "Sermonizer," "Ecurb's Column" and "No Man's Column" have a breezy flavor, and on the whole are agreeable features of these newspapers.—Randolph Times.

The prohibitionists held their county convention in the M. E. church in this city last Saturday. Rev. B. Blain was elected chairman and N. S. Lowrie secretary. The following ticket was then placed in nomination: Sheriff, Samuel Beavers; county judge, Bartley Blain; county clerk, L. V. Humphrey; county treasurer, D. M. Dow; surveyor, M. Miller; coroner, D. O. Lockhart; superintendent, Mrs. L. H. Blackburn. Bartley Blain was elected chairman of the county central committee. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: N. S. Lowrie, W. C. Evered, B. Blain, D. L. Pond and Mrs. J. Taylor.

An editor died and slowly wended his way to hell. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers made in the paper. Thy paper has failed, alas! for subscriptions never were paid. Thy printers have deviled thee on Saturday eve for wages when thou hadst not a cent to thy name. Men have taken thy paper without paying a cent; yea, verily, and accused thee for not issuing a better. All these things thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come in. There would be a continual dunning of delinquent subscribers (for hell is full of them) and discord will be created in our kingdom. Be gone. Heaven is thy home."

Adolph Bosshardt has rented the New Ogden hotel and will run a hotel and tailor shop in connection. Mrs. Bosshardt will feed the hungry and Mr. Bosshardt will clothe the ragged in first class shape. Give them a call. 3tf.

Mandamus to Issue.

Judge Kinkaid has decided that mandamus may issue to compel County Treasurer Scott to pay certain county warrants in the case brought by the board of supervisors. But a serious difficulty has arisen. Mr. Scott went down to Sioux City before the trial and has not yet returned, and it is gravely asserted by some that he will not come back again. The testimony introduced on the trial of the case shows that in the banks of Holt county he has on deposit some \$15,000, while the amount of cash that should be on hand is about \$80,000. The prosecution have started afresh that old proceeding of ouster on the insufficiency of his bond. Judge Marshall, of Fremont, is expected up to-morrow night to hear the case.

THE FRONTIER has always had the most implicit confidence in Mr. Scott, but we are compelled at last to admit that things are looking decidedly blue. However, we withhold further comment for future developments.

A Lost Document.

When the Holt county alliance met in secret session in O'Neill last Saturday they seemed to think that the responsibility of saving the county from ruin and bankruptcy had devolved upon the members of their star chamber force, so they proceeded to dictate to the lawful officers of the county precincts a recommendation, entreaty or command which is given below. We do not know that they intended it for publication, but as it was found in the room where they held their last pow-wow, we take the liberty to give it *verbatim et literatim*:

TO THE HOLT CO ALLIANCE:
Sirs—We your committee, recommend that the township treasurer do not pay any funds to the county treasury until there is a settlement with the county treasurer.
W. H. BEDFORD,
CHAS. HOWLTON,
D. C. BLONDIN.

Now if the various treasurers in the county see fit to follow this ill-advised recommendation another burden of costs will be laid upon the tax payers. The law specifies that the township treasurers must make final settlement not later than the 10th of September, and also makes it the duty of the county clerk to at once institute proceedings against the treasurers failing to comply with that provision of the statute. In this instance it would necessitate the starting of thirty suits, the cost of which would be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The above resolution was shown to Attorney Murphy by a FRONTIER reporter Monday and his opinion asked for. He said: "It is my opinion that the township treasurers must make settlement as provided by law." We await the result and smile the while.

Institute Resolutions.

O'NEILL, AUG. 9, 1893.

Resolutions adopted by the teachers of the Holt county institute:

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to Miss Anna and Reuben Slaymaker who were called from among us Monday by the death of their sister Maud.

That we extend to Supt. Dudley this testimonial of our gratitude for the fairness and ability with which he has discharged the duties during the time that he has been our superintendent.

That we extend to Profs. Hunt, Miller and Johnson our high appreciation of their ability as instructors; that we, as teachers, endeavor to profit by the instructions given at this institute.

P. E. CHASE,
MRS. JEANETTE TAYLOR,
MISS MAMIE MC MANUS,
MISS ADDIE BULLERSON,
MISS AGNES FULLETON,
Committee.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Holt County Farmers' Alliance, last Saturday:

WHEREAS: It having come to the knowledge of the Holt County Alliance that the local coal dealers of Holt county have combined to prevent alliances from buying coal from miners for their own consumption, thereby saving the royalty to said dealers; and

WHEREAS: The alliances have never shipped in any coal for sale or profit other than for their own immediate use; therefore

Resolved, That this alliance respectfully request that these dealers remove the aforesaid objections and allow alliances to buy and ship coal direct from miners for self consumption. Otherwise be it.

Resolved, That this alliance persists in its right to buy its own coal direct from the mines, and will do so, even if it becomes necessary to engage in the business of buying and selling coal in this county to others than its own members.

Resolved, That the secretary of this alliance be instructed to furnish each paper in Holt county a copy of these resolutions for publication.

Council Proceedings.

O'NEILL, NEB., August 4, 1893.
Council met in regular monthly session. Present, the mayor, clerk and councilmen Gatz, Smoot, Wagers and De-Yarman.

Minutes of meeting in July read and after some amendments approved.

That part of the minutes relating to the bond of N. Martin as police judge was ordered stricken out on motion of Smoot, seconded by Wagers.

In the matter of lawn sprinklers it was moved by Smoot, seconded by Gatz and carried that the provision of the ordinance be strictly enforced.

Petition of O. O. Snyder for extension of water facilities was granted on terms to be agreed upon at adjourned meeting.

Moved by Smoot, seconded by De-Yarman and carried that the sum of \$1,500 be transferred from the general fund to the water fund.

Bond of Moses Campbell with additional security was read and upon motion approved.

Treasurer's monthly statement for the month of July was presented by the mayor and upon motion was referred to the judiciary committee together with the clerk and water commissioner with instructions to audit the account for the months of May, June and July.

Moved by Smoot, seconded by Gatz and carried that the clerk be authorized and instructed to procure a claim register.

On motion by Wagers the bids for running the street sprinkler were opened and read as follows:

Ed Wagers, per month	850 00
Clark Hough, per month	80 00
John C. Harvey, per month	85 00
Robert E. McGraw, per month	85 00
W. Messner, per month	40 00

The bid of W. Messner being the lowest and being otherwise satisfactory, the contract was awarded to him so long as he performs the service in a satisfactory manner. The driver and wagon to be under the control of the street commissioner; that he collect his pay from the subscribers and the excess, if any, be turned into the city treasury at the end of the season.

Moved by Smoot, seconded by Wagers that a warrant be drawn in favor of W. D. Mathews, being for money advanced to water commissioner.

Clerk was ordered to issue warrant to W. D. Mathews in the sum of \$163.15 in accordance with the terms of contract entered into by W. D. Mathews and D. A. Doyle.

On motion the bill of Dr. Gilligan was allowed in the sum of \$3.

Moved by Smoot, seconded by De-Yarman that the sum of \$15 be allowed the Electric Light and Power Company for pumping during the month of July in excess of contract.

The following claims were allowed on the water fund and warrants drawn for the same:

W. D. Mathews, for money advanced	30 25
Dr. J. P. Gilligan, medical	3 00
Electric Light and Power Company	35 00
S. W. Storms, labor	1 50
A. J. Meals, labor	28 00
Godfrey & Meals, supplies	6 00
Ed Burk (assigned), labor	14 75
Hugh Hammond, labor	3 00
Wm. Hagerty, labor	15 00
John Walmer, labor	25 00
Neil McMillan, labor	43 04
Wm. Walmer, labor	12 90
Wm. O'Donnell, labor	7 00
John Walmer, labor	32 09
August Allen, labor	62 02
Addyston Pipe Company, pipe	749 72

On general fund:

O. E. Hall, salary	60 00
Ed Hershiser, police	4 00
Ed Hershiser, police	2 00
John Horakoy, night watch	35 00
E. I. Benedict, city attorney	25 00
N. Martin, clerk	22 25
O. O. Snyder, lumber	17 72
J. C. Smoot, fire department	11 50
Dr. J. P. Gilligan, medical	3 00
Wm. O'Connor, chairs	11 40
O. E. Biglin, chairs, etc.	7 85
Electric Light and Power Company, light for July	64 00

At 11:45 p. m. council adjourned to meet at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 8, '93.
Attest: N. MARTIN, Clerk.

Notice.
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS: On the 5th day of July, A. D. 1893, a petition was duly presented to the city council of O'Neill, Nebraska, signed by David Stannard, M. Mullen, T. J. Birrinnham and Ed F. Gallagher, praying that Adams street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, be widened and opened to a width of 46 feet.

You are therefore notified that as by ordinance in such cases made and provided I have set said petition down for hearing on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m., and have called and hereby do call a special meeting of the city council of the city of O'Neill, Neb., to be held in the council chamber at that time for the purpose of considering said petition. All persons interested therein are requested to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said street should not be opened.

Dated this 8th day of August, A. D., 1893.
R. R. DICKSON, Mayor.

Notice.
To the taxpayers and property holders of the city of O'Neill, Neb:

WHEREAS: A petition signed by M. Mullen, T. F. Birmingham and others praying that that part of Adams street lying between Seventh (7) and Eighth (8) streets be opened to a width of 40 feet

Now, therefore, in compliance with the terms of section 11, of ordinance No. 65, entitled an ordinance for the opening or widening of streets or alleys in the city of O'Neill, Neb., the assessment of damages caused thereby, and providing for the payment of the same, I hereby call a special meeting of the city council to meet in the council room on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m. there and then to hear and determine any protest or remonstrances that may be offered and to appoint five (5) viewers to assess the damages, if any. All persons interested are required to take notice of the above and govern themselves accordingly.

Signed, R. R. DICKSON, mayor.
Attest: N. MARTIN, clerk.
[SEAL]

NO MAN'S COLUMN.

The press waged a sanguinary war with the crinoline and hooted it clear off the track. It now looks as though the same warrior would be called upon soon to rise up in its might and rip the white stocking up the back, for that article of wearing apparel shows signs of coming into use. No Man, of THE FRONTIER, did valiant service in the crinoline war and he will doubtless be found close up in front in the coming struggle.—Stuart Ledger.

No Man is a tireless worker in the interest of the general public and if the white stocking craze assumes dangerously threatening proportions we will unsheathe our poniard and wade in blood up to our bridle to right the wrong.

While No Man was standing in the court-house Wednesday watching the school mams file by he discovered a necessary piece of wearing apparel dropped by one of them.

From far above the tapering swell came a jeweled buckle, its ribbons slack. Down to her ankle the pretty thing fell. And I hadn't the nerve to put it back. The owner may have same by calling and proving property. It measures 35 inches from tip to tip.

Chadron has had its journalistic force augmented by the advent of a new paper, yeelpet Chadron Recorder, which flouts the democratic ensign. There are now four newspaper offices in Chadron and it ought to hold a "teter-totter" matinee with O'Neill.—Graphic.

Notice.

Announcement to the patrons of the Emporium and citizens of Holt county: I have purchased the Emporium of Dr. Trueblood and will continue the business, selling strictly for cash, and one price to all. It is my intention to sell people of Holt county dry goods, boots, shoes, notions and furnishing goods for less money than any other house in the county. Give me a call and I will convince you of this fact. Very respectfully, A. B. NEWELL.

In leaving the mercantile field, I wish to say to my numerous friends, that I appreciate the liberal patronage extended to me since coming to O'Neill. I bespeak your continued trade for the new firm, and assure you that the best of treatment and correct hard-times prices will be extended to you. My professional duties here made this deal necessary, and I most willingly step down and out of mercantile life.

DR. B. T. TRUEBLOOD.

Administrator's Sale.

All the livery stock of the firm of Jones & McCutcheon, consisting of horses and mares, buggies, carriages, wagons, harness, robes, etc., will be sold at public auction in front of their barn in O'Neill on Saturday, August 12, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JONES & McCUTCHEON.

By FRANK CAMPBELL, Administrator.

Moline Wagons.

A car load just arrived and will be sold at reasonable prices. Five good reasons why farmers should buy the Moline wagon in preference to all others.

1. Because it is the lightest running wagon made.
2. Because it is made of the best material money can buy.
3. Because every stick and bolt is warranted for one whole year, springs excepted.
4. Because none but the very best mechanics are employed in their construction.
5. Because it is the most durable and best painted wagon ever put on the American market.

For sale by Neil Brennan, O'Neill, Neb. 5-4

Notice to Builders.

Bids will be received until Aug. 18, 1893, to build a township hall, Paddock township. For particulars address J. T. Prouty, township clerk, Paddock, Neb. 3-3

Notice.

TO THE VOTERS AND TAX PAYERS OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska, and earnestly request the support of all voters interested in the welfare of our county.

D. P. O'SULLIVAN, O'Neill, Neb.

Sure, efficient, easy—Hood's pills. 52-53

Investigation Invited.

Of course it is proper to inquire about what any man says. Is it true? The most rigid investigation is invited into the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's sarsaparilla. Special attention is called to the high character of the persons whose testimonials are published by the proprietors of this medicine, as evidenced by their occupations on indorsements. In fact, no matter where a testimonial in behalf of Hood's sarsaparilla may be from, it is reliable and as worthy of confidence as if it came from your most trusted neighbor.

On August 15 I will commence buying grain of all kinds, for which I will pay the highest market price. 4-4

S. M. WAGERS.