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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.

Biglin is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mosher, of Butte, was in the yesterday.

Hazelet returned from Chicago yesterday evening.

L. Darr and Otto Miltz went to go last week.

McDonald, of Atkinson, was in city Wednesday.

McHugh went down to Sioux Tuesday morning.

United States land office inspector in the city Saturday.

Day was not observed in full to any great extent.

H. Powering, of Stuart, was on our streets yesterday.

Watson and wife, of Ewing, were here at the Evans yesterday.

We understand that L. T. Shanner decided to locate at West Plains, Mo.

E. Thompson of Butte, is talking leasing Dave Stannard's billiard hall.

E. Norton, of Omaha, was in the Saturday proving up on a timber.

Gallagher and wife went up to Springs Saturday night for a week's stay.

Giligan is able to be around in a after a relapse of a week's duration.

Don't fail to attend the annual fall fair at J. P. Mann's, Saturday, September 9.

Edge Kinkaid went up to Hot Springs Saturday night, returning Tuesday morning.

tubular, lift lantern, a daisy, for 50 cts. See them

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Barney Ryan and children returned Thursday evening from their trip in Illinois.

The independent caucus at Ewing attended by four, who elected themselves delegates.

Charlie Millard, Ed Grady and Lee Wheeler are prospecting their claims on the Black Hills.

D. Long went up to Hot Springs Saturday evening. He will return the next part of this week.

District court convened this morning Judge Kinkaid on the bench. The trial will not doubt be a long one.

Kautzman should be next to the last on earth to taunt another on account of physical imperfections.

Few dried apricots, raspberries, etc. very low prices.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Attend J. P. Mann's opening, Saturday, September 9, see the new styles and have a good time. Everybody invited.

What about that pure cider vinegar pickles, and those strictly pure ones?—Don't you need some?

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Now is your time to get one-half gallon Mason fruit jars. We are making a price of \$1.15 per dozen to close them.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The city council held a meeting Monday evening, at which time Odie Biglin resigned as chief of the fire department.

Miss Morrow, of Atkinson, who has been in this city for a week, the guest of Miss Lizzie Cavanaugh, returned to her home Saturday evening.

The Misses Sadie and Nellie Skirving entertained a company of friends at their home last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

A gay party of six went down the river on a picnic last Sunday, taking dinner at Haynes' bridge and pulling up to Atkinson in the evening for church.

Mr. Moffat is making arrangements to dilapidate his large barn by taking horses over in winter. He has the facilities for making a success of the enterprise.

I will sell my household furniture at auction, at my residence in O'Neill, on the 7th day of October, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp.

A. L. TOWLE.

Bank Examiners Cline and Cowdery and Secretary Townley returned Sunday night from their trip to Boyd county and went down to Lincoln Monday morning.

When the Independent speaks of our four or five hundred readers it should remember that THE FRONTIER has a larger circulation than any other paper in Holt county.

A subscription paper was circulated yesterday for the purpose of raising money to assist Dan Stewart in the hardship incident to the loss of his team the other day by fire.

Mr. Tudor, the Tudor Optical Co.'s eye expert, will examine eyes and adjust lenses for difficult defects, in O'Neill, Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12, at Dr. Corrigan's drug store.

The Misses Pearl Burleson, Maud Walker and Daisy Musser came down from Atkinson last Friday morning to take part in the Delarte drill given by the Fredrick Renolds theatrical troupe here Friday evening.

A country editor sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a straw hat and is ready to receive lowest bids for same. He also states that some of his merchants treat him that way when they want \$2 worth of printing done.

Chas. Pond has removed his Exchange hotel from the Hayes building to the Tavern. Roscoe Conklin has severed his connection with the Ogden and gone in with Charlie. They have a much pleasanter location now, and will no doubt do a more lucrative business.

Last week's Creighton-Courier contained a sensation about Bill Campbell and Harry Gillespie having another racket. Had the Courier read the only newspaper in Knox county it would have discovered that the report of the shooting was a hoax.—Niobrara Pioneer.

Mr. Eisele, of Chambers, was in the city Monday. He brought his wife and two daughters in, they taking the train for Chicago, where Mr. Eisele expects to join them in about a week. THE FRONTIER acknowledges a pleasant call and also the receipt of three delicious musk melons.

School commenced Monday. The various rooms are presided over by the following to wit: Assistant principal, Miss Carlson; first grammar, Miss Gillespie; second grammar, Miss O'Donnell; intermediate, Miss Murphy; first primary, Mrs. Hazelet; second primary, Miss McManus; assistant primary, Mrs. Taylor.

People favoring county division should remember that each new county must bear a proportionate share of the debt of Holt county (which is of some magnitude) and then bond the new counties for ten or fifteen thousand in order to have the records transcribed and have a little cash with which to do business.

"Woman's Rights" was played at the opera house last Friday evening by the Renolds' company to a large house. The most pleasing feature of the entertainment was the tragic recital by Frederick Renolds. The Misses Burleson, Walker and Musser of Atkinson, ably assisted Mrs. Renolds with her Delarte performance.

Miss Dykeman of O'Neill has been engaged by our school board to teach the lower room. She comes well recommended as a teacher and we have no doubt but that she will give entire satisfaction.—Bassett Enterprise.

Miss Dykeman is an efficient teacher and an accomplished lady and the Bassett people may congratulate themselves upon having secured her services.

The feeling entertained for O'Neill by the F. E. railroad was again brought to the surface Tuesday evening when the wreck occurred. A train load of passengers were clamoring to be transported to the wreck that they might spend the night in O'Neill, and our citizens offered to meet them at that point and convey them to the city, but railroad magnates refused to move a wheel.

Kautzman has labored earnestly to establish as a fact that Dave Adams is a scoundrel and that he has entered in collusion with other men to defraud depositors and the county. If this is true, is Mr. Kautzman excusable for failing to denounce the man who holds the bag for these asserted illegal transfers, even though he was a delegate and tireless worker in the reform convention last Saturday?

The Atkinson Graphic says that Barrett Scott's attorneys have notified the state treasurer that all monies belonging to the state would be paid as soon as the amount had been ascertained. The attorney has also intimated that probably in the near future Scott will make a proposition to settle with the county with the proviso that he be allowed his expenses incurred in litigation with the supervisors.

Be sure to see the new fall styles at J. P. Mann's, Saturday, September 9. 8-2

Says the State Journal of the 3d inst.: "The extradition of Barrett Scott, the defaulting Holt county treasurer, is to be effected if possible. The papers were forwarded to Washington yesterday and Frank Campbell of Holt county has been selected to go to Mexico and induce President Diaz to honor the request, by courtesy if not by the terms of the treaty." It will be a grand junketing tour for Frank, anyway.

O'Neill has an ordinance regulating the speed of trains within the corporate limits of the city, and THE FRONTIER begs leave to inquire the whyness of its nonenforcement. The city has banished the bicycles from the sidewalks under penalty of fine, taxed the canines under penalty of death, and numerous other ordinances abridging the rights and pleasures of our citizens, but still the railroads continue to run the gauntlet at the rate of 40 miles per hour. If the ordinance is unfair it should be repealed. If it is just it should be enforced and that without delay.

Mr. (?) Kautzman will, in the near future, very probably have an opportunity to acknowledge that he is a consummate liar or disclose from whence he received his important disclosure "by letter" to the effect that the state treasurer's property in this balliwick had been transferred. Bold, dastardly, lies are easily enough concocted by fools and children but it sometimes becomes necessary to prove them and this wart on the face of humanity may soon have an opportunity to do so or suffer the full penalty for his villainous actions.—Graphic.

The State Journal's Washington correspondent says: "Representative Bryan caught a Tarter in the ways and means committee today in the person of a producer of Bermuda onions. The gentleman was arguing for the removal of the duty on onions, which amounts to about \$800,000 annually. Mr. Bryan's favorite theory is that the consumer pays the tax, and he thought he had discovered his opportunity to enforce this view upon the committee. To his question as to who paid the duty the man promptly replied: 'Why, the producer of course.' Mr. Bryan made matters worse by prosecuting the inquiry and compelling the witness, amid the laughter of the republican members, to prove the truth of his assertions."

At the meeting of the democratic central committee last Saturday S. M. Wagers moved that the county convention be called to meet on the same date as the republican convention. Tom Golden made a vigorous protest and denounced the republican party as a foster parent of the A. P. A. Without discussing the merits of the motion we desire to call Mr. Golden's attention to the fact that the A. P. A. is not a republican organization and that where the order is the strongest he will find upon investigation that it is composed of as large a per cent. of democrats as republicans. As far as the order is concerned it finds no favor with THE FRONTIER, and we kick against anyone charging its origin to the republican party. We wonder that Mr. Golden would hold stock in an independent paper said to be edited by an A. P. A.

Eastbound freight No. 28, ditched nine cars Tuesday afternoon about 2 1/2 miles east of O'Neill. The cause of the accident was a broken wheel, and of course it happened on a high grade, throwing the derailed cars into the ditch and smashing them into smithereens. Five of them were loaded with coal, one with flour, one refrigerator car and a couple of empties. The broken wheel was on the car next to the engine. The engine was not derailed. Several cars of stock were in the train but fortunately they were far enough in the rear to escape injury. Two wrecking crews, one from the east and one from the west, arrived about six o'clock and commenced immediately to clear the track. The passenger, due at 5 o'clock was delayed at Inman until 4 A. M. Wednesday morning. The damage to rail stock will be several thousand dollars.

The Sun and Independent do not hesitate to pronounce the King-Short foot race a fake. Those editors went down to the track for nothing else but to see King defeated, and when he surprised them by jogging off 70 yards in 7 seconds they were greatly disturbed, and straightway retired to their respective dens to tell the people it was a hippodrome and fake. There are some people so "fakey" themselves that they can see nothing honest in anyone, and for the opinion of those people we care nothing. This item is not for the purpose of defending King in his foot racing proclivities, for the man who will participate in such sport is deserving of nothing but contempt, but it is for the purpose of stating that King has \$50 which he will put in a purse and run Short 70 yards on proper notice. Will the Sun dig up those men who "think Short can beat King any day?"

Can Scott Be Extradited?

County Attorney Murphy's visit to Lincoln last week, for the purpose of securing requisition papers for Barrett Scott, called forth the following in the State Journal in its issue of the 3d inst.: At the state house Scott's absence and the probable causes leading up to it were the topics of conversation. As has been stated his shortage is practically \$90,000, but the amount he took with him is not known. It is believed that the county's money has mysteriously disappeared and is scattered in various ways, but that only a small part of it was carried away by Scott. In connection with his trip to Sioux City the day before his disappearance the information now comes out that he collected from the Pacific Short Line railroad \$2,000 in taxes which were due Holt county on railroad property and real estate located throughout the county. That amount has never been accounted for and the conclusion is that Scott took it with him, either in cash or certificates of deposit. The opinion prevails that he was not provided with a great deal of cash, but took with him a large amount of securities in certificates of deposit or other forms.

County Attorney Murphy, whose mission it was to secure requisition papers from the governor, completed his work day before yesterday and was not at the capitol yesterday. The necessary requisition papers contained the signature of the governor, but were left with Attorney General Hastings to go through the usual process of examination as to form and regularity. As soon as possible they will be forwarded to Washington for the approval of the authorities and the signature of President Cleveland.

There seems to have arisen serious doubt about the ability of the Holt county board to cause the return of the defaulter. He is charged with embezzlement, but it is asserted that he can be brought back only by courtesy of President Diaz, a favor which is rarely extended when not absolutely demanded by the treaty.

Under the treaty with Mexico persons shall be delivered up who shall be charged, according to the provisions of the treaty, with any of the following crimes, whether as principals, accessories or accomplices, namely: Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide and poisoning), assault with intent to commit murder, mutilation, piracy, arson, rape, kidnapping, defiling the same to be the taking and carrying away of free persons by force or deception, forgery, including the forging or making or knowingly passing or putting into circulation counterfeit coin or bank note, or other paper current as money with intent to defraud any person or persons, the introduction or making of instruments for the fabrication of counterfeit coin or bank notes or other paper current as money, embezzlement of public moneys, robbery, defining the same to be the felonious and forcible taking from the person of another goods or money to any value by violence or putting him in fear, burglary, defining the same to be breaking into and entering into the house of another with intent to commit felony, and the crime of larceny of cattle or other goods and chattels of the value of \$20 or more, when the same is committed within the states or territories of the contracting parties.

"Embezzlement of public moneys" is the crime for which the Holt county board can demand extradition, but it is said that the embezzlement of public moneys has never been interpreted to mean the taking of funds other than those of the United States, except in one instance when it was applied to the embezzlement of funds belonging to the state of Alabama. It is true however that Scott owes the state \$9,000 as taxes due and whether the taking of the state's money can be alleged and hold good is not known. The changing of bond gives rise to the claim that it is invalid in the county cannot recover.

Meeting of Democratic Central Committee.

The democratic central committee met in this city last Saturday. They had a good representation, no doubt on account of the call being published in THE FRONTIER. They decided to hold the county convention on Saturday, September 30, and based the representation on the vote cast for secretary of state, and decided to allow one delegate at large and one for every ten votes or major fraction thereof. By democratic request we show below the representation to which the different precincts will be entitled:

PRECINCT	DELEGATES	PRECINCT	DELEGATES
Atkinson	5	Rock Falls	2
Cleveland	1	Steel Creek	2
Conley	2	Scott	2
Chambers	2	Saratoga	1
Dust	1	Sand Creek	2
Deloit	2	Stuart	2
Emmet	1	Swan	2
Ewing	2	Sheridan	3
Frances	2	Shields	2
Fairview	3	Verdigris	2
Grattan	3	Wyoming	1
Green Valley	3	Willowdale	1
Iowa	2	O'Neill-1st ward	3
Inman	2	O'Neill-2d ward	5
Lake	1	O'Neill-3d ward	5
McClure	1	Total	70
Paddock	2		
Pleasant View	2		

Can It Be True?

Wonder if the A. P. A. editor of the O'Neill Independent tumbles to the emerald tint of his adopted city with any spasmodic streaks of admiration?—Graphic.

While Kautzman is making strenuous efforts to stand in with the Catholics of this section by giving the A. P. A.'s dig in the ribs occasionally, dare he make affidavit that he is not a member of the A. P. A. organization?—Graphic.

Parties wanting horses that wish wintered will do well to call at Moffat's barn in O'Neill and inquire for terms. 9-2m

Obituary.

BROWN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Adams, in O'Neill, on Sunday morning, September 3, 1893, of cholera, Frank Brown, aged 56 years.

Deceased was born in Brookfield, N. Y., where he resided until removing to this city about 2 years ago. Mr. Brown was an exemplary gentleman and well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise.

The funeral occurred Monday at 6 o'clock p. m., from the Methodist church, services being conducted by Rev. Lowrie.

THE FRONTIER joins their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of myself and family, I wish to extend our heart felt thanks to the many dear friends who, in the time of our affliction, so lovingly expressed their affection and sympathy by bright flowers, beautiful church decorations, sweet melodies and timely ministrations in the home. May the Great All Father bless them in like manner in the time of their own bereavement.

Inasmuch as they did it unto one of the least of these, they did unto Him.

Mrs. C. H. ADAM.

HAYS—At the home of his parents at Bliss, Holt county, Neb., on September 2, 1893, the 3 months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hays.

Deceased was born July 2, 1893. The funeral occurred Sunday at 10 o'clock from the residence. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our darling baby.

MR. AND MRS. V. V. HAYS.

The Independent Convention.

The independent delegates to the number of ninety seven met in the courthouse Friday as per call and proceeded to place in nomination a "slated" ticket.

Temporary organization was perfected before dinner by electing Sam Howard chairman and Prof. Morrow secretary, after which the various committees were appointed and adjournment taken until 1 p. m.

The gavel sounded again at 1:30 p. m. and the committee on order of business was called, whose report was read and adopted, after a lengthy discussion led by Judge Roberts. He objected to the informal ballot clause.

Committee on credentials then reported, which report was adopted. A contest from Green Valley was decided by the convention seating the delegation with credentials. Jim Shanner wanted them sworn in but he was talked down.

The gentlemen who were to decide permanent organization reported in favor of making temporary organization permanent, which was done, but Chairman Howard respectfully declined and Rev. Coppoc was elected to fill the vacancy.

A paper purporting to be a platform was then read and upon motion adopted. It was a reiteration of the Omaha declaration, with an additional clause censuring the republican officials of Holt county. Tom Cane, although not a delegate, arose and moved to amend by inserting the word democrat in the castigation. His motion was seconded and about to be voted upon when someone objected because he was not a delegate, but the difficulty was settled by a delegate holding credentials himself making the motion, which carried.

An informal ballot was then taken for treasurer, which brought to light the following candidates:

J. Mullen	49
V. Betha	35
J. Hopkins	2
E. Smith	2
A. formal ballot was then ordered, which resulted in the nomination of the Idol by this vote:	

Mullen	56
Betha	25
Smith	2
Grebe	2

Mullen was called for and made a very nice little talk, but he failed to arouse much enthusiasm among his subjects. After his nomination about forty honest delegates awoke to a realization of the fact that a "slate" was before them and they were angry. Betha and Windy McDonald left the convention at once while a large number who stayed were plenty mad and some of them declare now that as they had no hand in the nominations they feel under no obligation to support the ticket.

The informal ballot for sheriff was then had and resulted as follows:

Chas. Hamilton	18
J. L. Shanner	27
Bill Betha	8
C. Grebe	2
L. Howard	5
W. Hayes	6
C. Smith	4
John Lappan	1
C. Barntrover	5

Betha, Howard, Hayes, Smith and Lappan withdrew, and a formal ballot was ordered, with this result:

Hamilton	23
Shanner	48
Grebe	15
Hayes	1
Howard	1

No candidate having received a majority another ballot resulted in the nomination of Hamilton by this vote:

Shanner	30
Hamilton	56
Hayes	10
Grebe	10

The informal for clerk brought out seven patriots with the following vote:

Betha	36
Norval	24
Hayes	10
McClure	7
Whitman	7
Henry	10
Conger	4

McCarthy and Henry withdrew, as

did also Bill Betha, although he was in the lead. However the slate continued voting for him and in the next ballot the contest was between he and Norval, the vote standing, Betha 36, Norval 43, Smith 10. Another ballot was ordered without an election and upon the third ballot Betha received the nomination by a vote of 60 to 37, he having signified his willingness to accept.

Jackson of Ewing was nominated for superintendent on the third ballot over Morrow and Cross.

Trueblood was given coroner by acclamation.

M. F. Norton was selected for surveyor.

Judge Bowen was laid upon the shelf by the nomination of Geo. McCutcheon. This move was severely censured by a large number of delegates who rightly thought the old judge entitled to another term.

NO MAN'S COLUMN.

The word common, when used with sense, is metaphorical. There is nothing scarcer.

Sioux City sports claim that there is no law prohibiting seining in the Missouri river. O'Neill parties placidly inclined will now no doubt approach the stream with less trepidation than of yore.

Man is indeed far ahead of the monkey. The monkey requires a thousand years of evolution in which to make a man of himself, but we see by an exchange where a man made a monkey of himself in a minute.

You may now kill prairie chickens in your own name. The law which allowed Richard Roe and Dick Doe to do all the hunting has expired. It is written in the book, however, that no quail shall be slain.

Every man in Dawes county, except the editors, are accused of editing the Chadron papers. It is difficult to find a man in O'Neill willing to accept the responsibility, hence credit is given where credit is due down here.

We have a tooth in our office, in good state of preservation, that weighs 144 pounds. It was unearthed in 1891. The animal to which it belonged must have been a whopper.—Independent.

Kautzman might truthfully have added that he has in his office a jackass in the same state of preservation.

The independents paid their respects to the Omaha platform last Friday by re-affirming that they met on the "verge of moral, political and material ruin." In Holt county is this felt to be especially true, and if the independents continue to administer affairs of county government as they have done in the past, they will not be able much longer to say "we meet on the verge," but will necessarily be compelled to go down to the sea in ships, or up to the clouds in balloons to escape annihilation in the vortex.

With what feelings of joy Mr. Bryan's frame must have been convulsed while listening to the prayer of the Bermuda onion exporter before the ways and means committee that the tariff might be removed from his product. According to Mr. Bryan's theory the consumer was paying \$300,000 annually for these onions, and to see the subject of another government so manifestly interested in the welfare of a citizen of the United States was a sight and a circumstance that should convince the gentleman of the silvery tongue that the millennium is nigh unto dawning.

After January and May were married Pope tells us that old January had surrounded by high stone walls a beautiful garden, "enough to shame the gentlest bard that sings of painted meadows, and of purpling springs," where he would oft retire with his young spouse to while away a little time and by way of diversion.

"Whatever work was undischarged abed, Theodotus knight in this fair garden sped." But O'Neill has a married couple who are less romantic in their ideas and do not spurn the inviting surface of a common sofa, even if the window blind is rolled high and the dwelling on a business street.

The old crowd is slowly drifting worldward. This fact forced itself upon No Man while he was attending a banquet last Saturday night in honor of Jack Hazelet's marriage. We sat at the festal board, gazing at the faces around us, and were inclined to grieve the absence of so many that were once familiar upon such occasions. But three or four remained and it is whispered around that the majority of those will be benedicts before '94. Time was when O'Neill had as agreeable and social a crowd of young fellows as one could wish, but they have gone. That is, have transferred their agreeableness and sociability to more agreeable and social quarters, and the ones who remain in their loneliness are like the last leaves upon the tree, waiting for melancholy days to come with rude winds and blow them away. But our retrospective diversion was short as it was sad and judging from the hilarity of the guests it was shared by none other. The whiz of the champagne is calculated to entice one's mind into a merrier strain and we joined in the spirit of the occasion and were happy for one short night, although we wished we were with our fathers in the morning.