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LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

OTHER INTERESTING NOTES

Some of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Attorney Gray was up from Fremont Monday.

Joe Horriskey is now an employe of Harris & Co.

The jury will not be called into court this year.

Mann's is head quarters for Christmas goods this year. 22-3

James Gallagher is again working at F. E. depot.

George Evans visited Spencer Sunday, returning Monday.

Jim DeYarman is sick this week. The gripe catches them all.

Doc Mathews and family moved into their residence Monday.

Wes Evans was quite ill with the gripe the first of the week.

Attorney Courtright, of Fremont, had business in this city Monday.

Jim Harnish was sick the first of the week. La grippe was the trouble.

Dick Dwyer and wife left Saturday morning for their home at Cedar Rapids.

Real Estate Agent Weekes went over to Niobrara Sunday on business, returning Tuesday.

Hood's pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

Fine Oak Leader heating stove for sale cheap. Inquire at county superintendent's office. 23-1

Appropriate, desirable, useful and acceptable, are the Christmas goods you can find at Mann's. 22-3

G. C. Hazelt returned Monday evening from a business trip to Omaha and other eastern cities.

We carry the best class of groceries and you can rely upon quality when you buy from us. 23-2 J. P. MANN.

Judge Kinkaid and Reporter King returned from Chadron Saturday morning, where they held a lengthy trial of the Scott bond case.

W. V. McElhany, of Star, dropped in upon us Tuesday. W. V. always drops in when in town and he is a welcome visitor.

T. V. Golden sold two quarters of land last week to parties in Iowa, who will move out here with their families in the spring.

Judge Bartow came down Monday morning to pass upon the question of jurisdiction of the county court in the Scott bond case.

The Episcopal church will observe Christmas on the evening of that day with a beautifully decorated tree for the benefit of the children.

T. V. Golden is in Chicago this week on business. On his way home he will attend the irrigation meeting at North Platte on the 19th inst.

Finding indictments against people may be a pleasant and profitable occupation for county attorneys, but how about Jones, who pays the freight?

Fine dishes, fine linens, rugs, cloaks, shoes, slippers, lamps, dresses, and many other useful and acceptable Christmas presents at Mann's. 22-3

J. P. Mann has just received the only shipment of fine china and cut glass ever brought to O'Neill. Don't fail to see them for Christmas presents. 22-3

The Jew poked Bro. Wertz under the short ribs and now he probably feels something like the other chump who acted recklessly with a life-sized hornet's nest.

Try our pail syrup the best in the market. Good Japan tea uncolored three pounds for \$1.00. 23-2 J. P. MANN.

Before buying your Christmas cups and saucers, mugs, fancy dishes or lamps, look our line over, we assure you are "it" and have them from 10 cents up. 23-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Judge Bartow has been quite busy this week clearing the docket of unimportant matters and settling issues in cases which will come up for trial at the next term. He returns to Chadron this evening.

What are you going to buy your wife for Christmas? If you want to please her go to Mann's and see their beautiful linens, fine linen, rugs, lamps, and etc. You can find there just what you want. 22-3

Ed. Thompson returned last night from Kansas City with a 2:13 horse.

Stuart Ledger: Alexander Boyd, of O'Neill, has been in town several days making repairs on the F. E. & M. V. stock yards, scutes and platform.

Our stock of groceries is complete for the holidays. Call on us for cranberries, lemon peel, citron, raisins and all kinds of dried fruits. 23-2 J. P. MANN.

Butte Gazette: W. E. McRobert, of Leonia, Holt county, was over this week and invested in considerable Butte real estate—showing that he is a gentleman whose vision is strictly in tune.

Of course THE FRONTIER didn't do a thing but scoop its contemporaries on the new county division project last week. If anything happens you always see it in THE FRONTIER. Now is the time to subscribe, etc.

The O'Neill fire department held a meeting Saturday night and adopted a new constitution and by-laws. Miles Gibbons was elected delegate to represent O'Neill at the meeting of the state association at Beatrice next month. T. V. Golden will also attend.

Butte Gazette: County Judge-elect McCutcheon, of O'Neill, was in town yesterday. Mc. has many friends in Butte who are pleased at his elevation to judicial honors and are well satisfied that he will interpret the law aright and deal out evenhanded justice to all.

We notice in the Bee of the 12th inst. that the railway commission will be here on Tuesday, December 19, to take evidence in regard to putting in a transfer switch here. This is of much importance to our citizens and they should see that all the evidence is furnished.

A. O. Perry, manager of the O'Neill and Boyd County Concord Stage Co., moved his family to O'Neill Wednesday and now occupies the Giddings building on Douglas St. He has rented the Moffitt barn for his horses. His coaches have arrived and he will commence business in about ten days.

On the 11th day of last November Governor Crouse commuted the sentence of Andrew J. Manwaring from 15 years to 9 years, 4 months and 23 days and he was discharged about the 1st inst. This is the man who was tried in O'Neill in 1897 for attempted rape and was sentenced by Judge Tiffany to 15 years. The man must be about 80 years of age at this time.

If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake he never tells it; if a lawyer makes a mistake he crawls out of it, but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a large sheet of paper for the world to look at, and in every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom because they occasionally discover them, and for weeks their jaws are wagging about their greatness for astute wisdom.—Ex.

Married, at the residence of Dr. Lewis, yesterday, Mr. C. S. Anderson, of Lynch, to Miss Lema Lamouraux, of Butte, Judge Skuse officiating. Mr. Anderson is one of Lynch's prosperous business men and Miss Lamouraux is one of Boyd county's handsome and talented school teachers. The Gazette wishes them joy and prosperity.

The above announcement appeared last week in the Butte Gazette, and will be of interest to Mrs. Anderson's many friends in O'Neill, where she is well and favorably known. THE FRONTIER, together with other innumerable friends, extends congratulations.

Judge Bartow last Tuesday sustained a motion to quash the indictments found against Messrs. Uttley, Dickson and Adams for complicity in the Scott affair. The motion to dismiss was on the grounds of material irregularities in the indictments. Perhaps if we had two or three more county attorneys the business of the state could be looked after in a professional manner. These indictments cost Holt county considerable money and if there was probable cause for finding them in the first place they should have come to trial. In the meantime "He Murphy can have the office as long as he wants it."

Butte Gazette: Three contests have been filed before the proper parties for contesting the following offices: S. P. Jamison vs. W. Standiford, for the office of sheriff; T. H. White vs. M. T. Rowland, for the office of county clerk, and B. L. Chambers vs. Frank Russell, for the office of county treasurer. The cases will have their first hearing on the 2nd of next January. It is stated that Mr. Jamison bases his contest on an irregular count, while in the other contests illegal actions in conducting the election in various precincts is alleged. Up to date all the bonds offered by the contestants have been refused by Judge Skuse on account of being insufficient, and he says they will have to be gilt edge or he won't accept them.

Irrigation Meeting.

O'NEILL, NEB., Dec. 9, 1893.

Holt County Irrigation society met at the court-house in O'Neill at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to the adjournment of previous meeting, called to order by President Mullen, minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read, among which was an invitation for the society to send five delegates to the state irrigation meeting to be held at North Platte on the 19th inst. On motion the president was instructed to name three delegates to attend said state convention, and the secretary was instructed to request the boards of trustees of the towns of Stuart, Atkinson and Ewing to each name one delegate for their respective towns to attend said convention as delegates to be accredited to this organization.

On motion J. J. McCafferty, Thomas Campbell and Thomas Caron were appointed as a committee to solicit funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of three delegates to be selected by this society.

On motion the president appointed Messrs. Pond, Caron and McCafferty as a committee to draft a constitution and by laws for the future conduct of the society.

On motion the president appointed T. V. Golden, D. H. Cronin and J. A. Testman as delegates to attend the state convention.

On motion the secretary was instructed to draft a resolution to the effect that the county board requesting it to make an appropriation for an experimental irrigation plant in order to test the practicability of irrigation by wells, pumps and reservoirs.

The discussion concerning necessity and most feasible plan for irrigation was discussed at some length by many present. The discussion brought out the fact that in the agitation of this great question much good has already been accomplished. The remarks of Messrs. Testman, McCafferty, Gillespie, Pond and others were well received. It is to be regretted that the attendance was so meagre. All expressed the desire and the hope that the next meeting of the society will be largely attended.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on December 28, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court-house in O'Neill.

T. V. GOLDEN, J. P. MULLEN,
Secretary. President.

Obituary.

DOBBS—At the residence of his brother in O'Neill on Monday morning at 11:30, of consumption, Herbert O. Dobbs, age 29 years and 11 months.

The deceased was a brother of Will J. Dobbs and was well known in this city. About two years ago he visited with his brother here for a couple of months and at that time as his health was failing him, he went to Colorado in the hope that a change of climate would cure him. But he continued to grow worse and last June he came back here to spend his remaining days under the watchful care of his brother. He leaves a wife and two children who reside at Winona, Minn., to mourn his demise. Will Dobbs left Tuesday morning with the remains for Winona, where the funeral occurs Wednesday. THE FRONTIER tenders its sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the deceased.

Death of an Old Resident.

HOXIE—At his residence about three miles east of this city, on last Thursday night at 11:30, of consumption, Wilson Hoxie, age about 42 years.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents in the county, having resided here about 20 years. In November '92 he went down to Georgia but returned to this county last October. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his demise, also his mother and brother, Henry, who lives east of town.

The funeral occurred Saturday and was in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city, of which society he was a charter member. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of friends. THE FRONTIER extends condolence to the family and friends.

A meeting of the militia company is called to meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the council room for the purpose of electing officers for the company. After that is done arrangements will be made for being mustered in later. A large delegation of the state officers is expected to be on hand at the final organization, which will become time this month.

T. S. Armstrong, editor of the Butte Gazette and postmaster at Butte, was in the city Wednesday and called.

NOTICE.
We kindly ask all parties knowing themselves indebted to the Chicago Clothing House to call and make settlement of the account at once. We intend leaving O'Neill the fore part of December and must have all accounts settled before that time.
J. E. SMITH, Manager.

Scott's Bond.

The mills of the gods grind slowly and awfully and terribly uncertain.

The injunction case to restrain Judge Bowen from approving the bond of Barrett Scott was called up Monday morning with both judges on the bench. The case was submitted by the attorneys without argument and a decision was handed down by Judge Bartow and was in effect this:

When district court adjourns from one date to another certain date, without closing the term, it is considered to be only a recess and court is in fact in session.

That when district court fixes the amount of a bond and takes a vacation the county court has not jurisdiction to approve the bond in the sum nominated by the district court.

From that view of the case the court ordered that the temporary injunction be made permanent.

Tuesday, upon motion of Scott's attorneys, the case was re-opened, they having found some new authorities which they thought would cause the court to change its opinion. They stated that it was not their object to have the order reversed for the purpose of having the county judge approve the bond, but for the purpose of settling the question as a matter of law. The whole point in the case turned upon the question as to whether or not court is in session in law when it adjourns from time to time without closing the term. The authorities produced by Mr. Uttley proved conclusively that court was in session only so long as it was actually transacting business, but Mr. Bartow said that inasmuch as both he and Judge Kinkaid had rendered a contrary verdict, and Judge Kinkaid at that time being absent, he could not consistently reverse their action, and anyway he was not inclined to do it as a matter of law.

As it is a new proposition in this state and district, Mr. Uttley will appeal the case to the supreme court in order to have the point settled and establish a precedent.

Scott will make an attempt next Monday to give a bond before the district court, at which time Judge Bartow will preside.

A Boydite's View.

The following communication was received by THE FRONTIER Monday from Boyd county. While the article bears no signature to apprise us of the whoness of its author, it was postmarked Spencer, the town of petrified snakes. It is not known exactly what causes such numerous reptile petrifications in that city but it is thought that they are paralyzed, knocked into innocuous desuetude, by the intellectual brightness of its citizens. But we are wandering from our subject; here is that communication.

THAT SAME OLD TUNE.

Quite a coldness has sprung up lately between THE FRONTIER management and that of the Beacon Light by reason of the artists tergiversation of the afore-said illuminator objecting to dance a Thanksgiving jig to the "fiddling" of the professor of the after-said organ.

It is quite obvious that the protest was timely owing to the disadvantage that would obtain to the "Kids" in the matter of spreading themselves; for an extra kink or two of the bow, by the old bore, in the midst of an old-fashioned hoe-down might be the means of undoing a limb of the doughty Dennis, and distort the symmetry of the "knotty" King by shooting his right pedal through the boquet-button-hole of his coat clear up to the gambrol joint.

The gist of the whole matter is this; the "Kids" can't fiddle, and they don't want the other fellow to do it. It would be in accord with the eternal fitness of things for the men that preside over the destinies of THE FRONTIER, to discard their prejudices, listen to the concord of sweet sounds that emanate from the sanctum of the "Beacon," and strip themselves for the initiatory step in the next quadrille, as they will have to "kick" to that same old tune for the next two years, and finally, unless they change their tune, and alter their step, both the "fiddler" and the "fiddled" will go to "fiddler's green." Oh, fiddle!

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the last illness and after the death of our dear, departed mother; and also to our aunt, Mrs. Bader, who worked so long and faithfully over our mother in her last hours death. Long will kind memories of her dwell in our hearts.

MR. AND MRS. WM. E. BADER.
MR. AND MRS. A. H. GODDIE.
JOHN H. BADER.
MRS. F. L. JONES.

Our Clubbing List.

THE FRONTIER and the Semi-weekly State Journal, \$1.75 per year.

THE FRONTIER and the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, \$1.50 per year.

We will give the readers of THE FRONTIER the benefit of our reduction on any paper, magazine or periodical for which they may wish to subscribe. By subscribing through this office you can save from 10 cents to \$1. This is the average reduction allowed us as dealers.

NO MAN'S COLUMN.

"I have lost my heart," he whispered, gazing in her lovely eyes; "But the maiden coldly answered, 'Why don't you advertise?'"

The Jew is said to be employing his spare moments in writing a little story which will be entitled: "Advice to Tramps;" or "How to Work Twenty Different Towns in Ten Years."

A man by the name of Corn was married in Creston, Io., to a lady named Wheat. The fool quire sang, "What Shall the Harvest Be?" A gam in the gallery yelled out, "nubbins"—and they cast him out of the synagogue.

The Sun still finds pleasure in asserting that THE FRONTIER is a defender of Scott. As the Sun is a defender of the criminal Cunningham it probably knows what constitutes a defense, but THE FRONTIER has the proud distinction of defending home enterprise, while the Sun, true to its free trade instincts, is pleased to offer words of encouragement to a bloody greaser.

Last week an old time friend of ours came into our sanctum, took a chair, sat down and said: "Last fall I voted the independent ticket, because—well I don't know why, but anyway my conscience has not given me a moment's rest since. I feel all the time as though someone had caught me in the act of robbing a hen roost or stealing sheep and a voice within my breast has been urging me to repentance incessantly. I hear it in the morning, I hear it in the evening, I hear it when I go to bed. I hear it on the wind and the sighing of the trees reminds me of it and mutely implores me to do penance, so today I resolved to atone so far as lay in my power, and accordingly went up and subscribed for the Independent-Beacon-Light and will read it the coming year. If my constitution stands this heroic treatment I will be a republican from that until Gabriel toots." Having thusly delivered himself, our friend heaved a deep sigh with a side stick and departed, but not before we had fallen upon his neck and wept and bid him farewell, even as we would bid a friend farewell who might have been condemned to be hung. Read that paper for a year! Go think of it in silence and alone.

Once when this knight sat in a court room in the midst of wise judges and learned lawyers and watched the wheels of the gods revolve slowly, the noblest practitioner of them all arose, wiped the jewels of perspiration from his reeking brow and indulged in other preliminaries preparatory to addressing a jury. After an august and awe-inspiring "may it please the court," he turned to the twelve good and true men and said: "Law is a snare and a delusion." We did not hear the rest of his able argument. "Law is a snare and a delusion" was ringing in our ears like the thunder in an amateur theater when the stage is in darkness and the hero rescues the girl with the blue eyes and blonde hair from a den of ruffians. We had always looked upon law and courts as approaching the divine and thought that in time they must surely be numbered with the immortals. We looked upon them as a place where the oppressed could appeal to the goddess who would drop into her scales a grain of law on the one side and a tub full of justice on the other and by the law of the eternal fitness of things make them balance; but our mind is undergoing a change. When an attorney can in these balmy days take up a book and read a section that says such and such is the case and then the opposing attorney takes the floor and the book and tells the court that it doesn't mean what it says but means exactly the opposite, it looks as though the lady with the scales were often dropping in a grain of justice and a cyclone of law. Legislators should furnish a key with their laws.

Help for the Needy.

The society known as the King's Daughters, a charitable order, proposes to help any or all worthy persons who are in needy circumstances. Any one knowing of such persons will please report the same to any of the ladies whose names appear below. Any one having old or partly worn garments that can be repaired or made over for children and whishing to donate some may give them to any of the ladies or leave them at the postoffice. The order is non-sectarian.

MRS. N. S. LOWRIE.
MRS. G. W. MALLS.
MRS. E. S. KINCH.
MRS. J. H. RIGGS.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending December 13, 1893:
Ann Maria Bartenhagen, Will Dott
Clayton Freeman, Thos. Gallagher
Miss Ida Leisch, Thos. McNally
Martin Mertz, E. Sackman
A. B. Stora, Wm. Schroer
Fred Tenborg, O. M. Tolune
Henry Wedigo

J. H. RIGGS P. M.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS.

Commencing Monday, December 4, I will offer the people of Holt county bargains in Furniture such as they have never heard of. . . .

Now a word to those who are inclined to send to Montgomery Ward & Company for furniture: I invite each and every one of you to call and make comparison in prices. Bring along their catalogue and price list, and I agree to make you a handsome present if I fail to duplicate their prices, and in some instances will agree to beat the prices they ask for some of their goods. . . .

Here is a Sample of a Few Prices.

Best woven wire springs, regular price \$3.50, now reduced to \$1.75. Can you beat it? Can you duplicate it? . . .

Here's another: Ash beds 6 feet in height, regular price \$10, reduced to \$5. This bed is a very handsome design, good finish. I lose money on everyone I sell. . . .

Look at this one: Center table 20x32, elegant finish, regular price \$4, reduced to \$1.75. In bed room sets I defy the world from \$15 to \$50. . . .

I invite the people of Atkinson, Stuart, Page, Spencer, Butte, Inman and Ewing, also the head of every family in Holt to give me a call during Dec. That you will go home happy there is no doubt.

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