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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.

Darr was in from Scottville, today.

Hammond's little boy is very sick.

F. M. Cassidy visited in Jackson, Wednesday.

Doolittle was down from At- yesterday.

Board of supervisors meet next Monday, January 7.

Price and Charles Moore were in Dixon Monday.

Johnson & Son have an elegant line of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits.

Thompson & Son's for Christmas candies, nuts and fruits.

George Hitchens, a wealthy cattle raiser of Plainview, was in the city today.

Scott won the music box that was offered by P. C. Corrigan on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Golden entertained friends at their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Adams and children spent New Year's with Edward at Page.

Jule Stafford, of Atkinson, visited Maggie Gibbons in this city today last week.

H. W. Quigley and daughter returned to their home in Sioux Monday morning.

Harris, wife of J. Harris, living ten miles northwest of O'Neill is with lung trouble.

On December 30, by Judge John Schultz to Miss Mary K., both of Boyd county.

SALE—A thoroughbred Poland board of the Osgood strain. For sale by J. A. Testman. 25 2

Lord Parker spent New Year's with family in O'Neill and made a business trip to Sioux City Tuesday.

Gertie Fort, after a two weeks' visit with her mother in this city, returned to Stuart Monday evening.

W. Jordan, representing the Lin- printing company, was in the city today in the interests of his firm.

Coal in need of coal go to Biglin's yard. He keeps the best coal in town and his prices are reasonable. 26 tf

Judge Bowen issued license to the last Saturday to A. C. Judd and Rebecca Conrod, both of Imman, Neb.

Though, who has resided in Iowa for four months, arrived in the city Monday evening and will remain a few days.

Mercedith and Lieutenants and King received their commissions from Governor Crouse last Monday evening.

Masonry doesn't recognize perjurers—the Jew.

Perhaps that is the reason the Jew gets into the lodge.

Mellor and Frank Mann were the winners of the lucky number that drew the horse, buggy and harness that was sold off by G. W. Smith Wednesday evening.

General watch parties were held in the city on New Year's eve, and the year was welcomed by the ringing of bells and the shouts of the young men.

P. DeLancey, of Boone, Ia., was in the city last week, and of course called on headquarters. Chan has many friends who are pleased to see him any time.

F. Killoran, of Linwood, Neb., was in the city last Thursday on his way from Boyd county where he had been visiting his brother. THE FRONTIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Worth Mack received word last Monday from his wife at Moline, Ill., that her sister had died Friday at that place, of consumption. Mrs. Mack has been visiting there the past six weeks.

We will give away on February 23 a handsome parlor set of furniture to our subscribers. It will not cost you a cent, but you are not lucky enough to get it unless you cannot lose anything by trying. See our store for particulars.

J. P. MANN.

The Modern Woodman installed their new officers at their meeting Tuesday evening. This society is in a very prosperous condition.

Friends of THE FRONTIER can confer no greater favor upon its management than by patronizing those whose advertisements may be found in these columns.

John Berry is quite ill at Barrett Scott's residence, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. He has been ill about two weeks. THE FRONTIER trusts that he may soon recover.

Graphic: Dr. Blackburn was summoned yesterday to Butte to administer medical relief to Miss Fanny Mathews, who is reported as dangerously ill with an attack of diphtheria.

If the First National bank will apply the amount it has been paying THE FRONTIER for advertising on that little sum Gallagher owes St. Mary's Academy we will forgive the concern.

Miss Flo Severns and her mother and father were up from Randolph and spent Sunday with W. D. Mathews and family. They returned to Randolph Monday evening.

George Clark had the happiest New Year's of any man in O'Neill. On Monday evening his wife presented him with twins, a boy and a girl. The mother and babies are doing well and George, well he is now working harder than ever.

The ball given New Year's by the band boys was a great success socially and financially. On every side people could be heard saying that it was the finest ball given in O'Neill for many a day. The boys are highly elated over the success of the affair.

The First National bank, which has been furnishing Kautzman with pointers for his infamous and libelous attacks upon respectable citizens of O'Neill has now declared war to the boycott on this family journal. We are under obligations to it for a full-grown smile.

Besides being ostracized by the Masons we are told that Kautzman is denied recognition by the church of which he is a hypocritical member. The wages of sin are death and one by one people are becoming acquainted with this notorious character and treating him as his virtues merit.

Attorney Uttley has moved his office to the rooms formerly occupied by the Keeley Institute. H. M. is fixing the rooms up and when he has them arranged will have as neat office rooms as there are in the city. The O'Neill Abstract company will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Uttley.

Graphic: The remains of Daniel White, formerly a worthy and respected resident of this village, were brought here from Hot Springs, last week for interment. The funeral obsequies were observed last Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity. A fitting tribute to his memory will appear in the next issue of the Graphic.

Mrs. Geo. McArthur, of Atkinson, was a passenger on Friday morning's train bound for Norfolk, at which place she will take a course of medical treatment. George accompanied her as far as O'Neill. Mrs. McArthur has for years been afflicted with lung trouble, but THE FRONTIER trusts she may find speedy and permanent relief.

Neligh Advocate: The German Chichory company, of O'Neill, has filed articles of incorporation at Lincoln. This is the only place in the state where chichory is raised as a mercantile commodity and has been a success from the start. This year the various state institutions have accepted bids for chichory which were secured by the German company of O'Neill.

All the members of the militia company are requested to meet in the council room this evening (Thursday) at 7:30. Inspector General Hotchkiss will be here to inspect the company next Wednesday, January 10, and the governor and staff will be here to muster the company in on January 17. A full attendance is requested this evening in order to make arrangements for the inspection.

Chairs recaned by A. Marlow. Inquire at J. J. McCafferty's. 25-4

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dudley, left this morning for Provo City, Utah, where they expect to make their future home. The schools of Holt county never had a better superintendent than Mr. Dudley, and during the four years that he held that office no man made more friends than he and his estimable wife. THE FRONTIER regrets to see Mr. and Mrs. Dudley leave this city, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home. This popular family journal will visit them weekly in their far-away home and keep them posted on matters in this part of the state.

John Weekes visited Sioux City last Saturday.

J. H. Waugh, of Maquaketa, Io., had business in the city Monday.

The Norfolk orchestra will give a dance at the Hotel Evans tonight.

D. W. Forbes came over from Butte yesterday with the excursionists.

Superintendent Jackson attended the teachers' institute at Lincoln last week.

Ed Grady went to Waterloo last Saturday to spend New Year's with relatives.

John Brady, Low Chapman, Elmer Allison and Al Miller were down from Atkinson today.

The Short Line paid into the county treasury last week \$4,000 and the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley \$10,000.

Perry's stage line is a comfortable and rapid means of transit to Boyd county and is an enterprise that should receive the patronage of all citizens.

Barrett Scott had expected to accompany the excursionists to Butte last Tuesday, but was prevented on account of business engagements in Knox county.

Mike Welsh drove one of the coaches in from Eagle Mills, yesterday, a distance of twenty miles, in 1 hour and 55 minutes. Mike handles four ribbons with grace and precision and makes it a point to touch the high places only.

Randolph Times: At Hartington, Neb., December 26, 1893, by Chas Plumleigh, county judge, Miss Besnie Benesh, of Randolph, to I. E. Albright, of Deadwood, S. D. Miss Benesh has been a resident of Randolph for nearly a year and is highly esteemed by her acquaintances. The groom is a young man of good character and versatile talents who has recently located in Deadwood, S. D. The bride and groom expect to reside in the latter place. May their union be happy and their lives free from care is the wish of the Times.

We understand from first class authority that Ed F. Gallagher, cashier of the First National Bank, the institution that ordered its ad. out of this paper last week on account of our politics, has said that he will exert his influence to down THE FRONTIER. If Shylock keeps his word in this respect it will not be the first time he has labored to down a good institution. Not many years ago a gentleman dying, bequeathed to the Catholic church of this city a valuable timber claim, upon which proof had not yet been made, and this Gallagher contested it before the land department and wrested the property from his God and his church. This is the kind of enemies that THE FRONTIER has and it is proud of them. Our informant alleges further that Gallagher says that besides financially disabling THE FRONTIER he will make it a point to see that we do not mention his name in these columns. Now so far as the bank cancelling its business connections with this paper is concerned, we do not question its right, although we depise its motive, but when its cashier howls from the street corners and shouts from the house tops that he will make us close up shop, we draw the line. In this connection and in the face of Gallagher's statement to the contrary, we wish to say that whenever in the course of events, human or otherwise, it becomes necessary to defile these columns by the use of his name we will do so freely and fearlessly.

"Shamrock and Rose."

The above named play will be presented by the Academy Dramatic Company under the management of O. F. Biglin, on Wednesday evening, January 31, 1894. This play is a romantic drama of Irish life during the rebellion of '08. It was written by John Fitzgerald Murphy and was played for the first time in Boston, June 7, 1885. Following is the cast of characters: Barney O'Brady, an Irish Bouchal; Robert Marsh; Squire Fitzgerald, Rose's father; J. A. Harmon; John Desmond, an outlawed patriot; D. H. Cronin; Shaun Carey, a spy; Miles Gibbons; Capt. Beck; R. D. Sanders; Lieut. Douglas; King; Frank Mann; Thornton; Yocumany; P. J. McManus; Rose Fitzgerald, the "Rose of Wicklow"; Miss Maggie Harrington; Heon O'Rourke, Barney's "Shamrock"; Mrs. Della Hanley; Nano Desmond, John's sister; Miss B. O'Donnell.

WORLD'S FAIR JURY.

Grants Highest Award to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

On the analysis and recommendation of Dr. Wiley, chief United States government chemist at Washington, and greatest living authority on food products, the world's fair jury today gave the highest award to Dr. Price's cream baking powder for strength, purity and excellence. This conclusively settles the question of superiority. Dr. Wiley rejected the alum powders, stating to the world's fair jury that he considered them unwholesome.

The Irrigation Meeting.

A very interesting irrigation meeting was held at the court-house on last Thursday under the auspices of the Holt County Irrigation society. Owing to the absence of President Mullen, Neil Brennan occupied the chair.

Mr. Testman's report of the committee appointed to attend the state irrigation convention was very exhaustive and interesting. The committee evidently did its work well. The report demonstrated that the whole state is fully awake to the necessity of irrigation in order to make agriculture a complete success. The committee was informed by a person well posted on the subject that ours is perhaps the best adapted part of the state for successful irrigation at a comparative small expense. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Testman for his able and extensive report.

R. E. Bowden introduced a resolution, the object of which was to petition congress to make an appropriation to have a survey made to locate a route for a canal and the location of reservoirs. The resolution was received and placed on file.

A committee of seven, consisting of T. V. Golden, A. U. Morris, J. A. Testman, D. L. Pond, B. S. Gillespie, G. C. Hazlet and R. E. Bowden were appointed for the purpose of fixing a date and making all necessary arrangements for a North Nebraska irrigation convention, but more particularly a convention of the representatives of the territory through which a canal to our county would traverse. The committee was vested with full power to advertise said meeting, appoint sub-committees and procure men of national reputation as irrigators to attend and speak to the convention.

The attendance at this meeting was much greater in numbers than those held heretofore, and leads the projectors of the enterprise to believe that interest is being awakened upon the subject in this county. The next meeting will be held in the court-house on January 17, and it is to be hoped that the farmers of the county, other than those adjoining O'Neill, will attend the next meeting and by their presence at least encourage the officers in their work. This matter of irrigation is not a personal one but for the general good, and should therefore be attended by every person desiring to promote the welfare of the county. Be sure and attend the next meeting.

The Old and the New.

This morning the old county officers retired and those elected last fall assumed the duties of their various positions. County Clerk Butler and Deputy Clerk Harnish and their corps of able assistants retired and W. W. Bethea, the newly elected clerk, assumes control. Mr. Bethea has selected M. H. McCarthy, of Saratoga, as deputy, with Fred Boulter, of Deloit, Thomas Campbell and James Sullivan, of O'Neill as recorders. Mr. Butler has made an efficient and accommodating official and he retires from office with the well wishes of all parties regardless of politics. The same can also be said of his deputy, Mr. Harnish.

In the treasurer's office Mr. Hayes, and his deputy James Sullivan, turned over the office this morning to J. P. Mullen. Mr. Mullen has selected S. B. Howard as deputy, and has T. V. Norvall, of Chambers, and Arthur Mullen, of Page, for clerks. Mr. Hayes has made a good officer during the five months he has had charge of the county's finance.

In the judge's office George A. McCutcheon was installed this morning and for the next two years will hold the scales of justice. During the two years that Mr. Bowen has served the people of Holt county as judge he has made many warm friends. He has been a faithful and conscientious officer and retires with the best wishes of all.

Prof. Jackson succeeds H. W. Dudley as superintendent. Mr. Dudley has been quite a factor in educational matters in this county during the past four years and his absence will be greatly missed. Mr. Jackson will, no doubt, make a good officer.

H. C. McEvony, who has filled the office of sheriff for the past six years, turned the office over to Charles Hamilton this morning and Mr. McEvony and his deputy John McBride, retire to private life. They have made good, faithful and efficient officers and they retire with the well wishes of hundreds of friends. Mr. Hamilton has selected Charles O'Neill, of this city, as deputy who was sworn in and assumed the duties of his position this morning. THE FRONTIER trusts that the residence of the new officials in our city will be both pleasant and profitable.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending January 3, 1894: Miss Balbina Ostoli, Thos Kelley, L. Stitson, A. B. Storm [2]. In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office. J. H. Riggs P. M.

To Butte and Back Again.

The O'Neill and Boyd County Concord Stage and Express Company celebrated its first trip last Tuesday by running an excursion, which was participated in by the following business men of this place: Mayor Dickson, Billie Connors, Neil Brennan, Elsworth Mack, Wes Evans, J. P. Mann, W. J. Dobbs, Clyde King and Manager Perry and drivers Jim Boies and Mike Welsh. The party left O'Neill about 10 o'clock and arrived at Spencer at 2, where they found an elegant dinner awaiting them at the Woods hotel. A couple of hours were quickly and pleasantly passed here and the boys were loath to continue the journey, so fascinated were they with the entertainment. Mr. Chas. Johnson and Miss Josie Hogsak had that day been united in matrimony by the Rev. Father Havelburg and the celebration of the event was in full blast at the dance hall, where the O'Neill delegation at once proceeded by invitation. They were graciously and politely tendered the freedom of the floor by the management, which same with alacrity was accepted and the cotillion led by Mayor Dickson and the bride. After everybody had taken a whirl at the light fantastic, drank to the health of the groom and viewed with admiration the beauties of the little city, the party proceeded to Butte, where they were in time for supper and were met at the gates of the city by the entire population and a brass band, who gave three lusty cheers for Perry and his stage line and O'Neill. An entertaining program had also been prepared here and the boys enjoyed the night hugely.

The party returned last night and are unanimous in singing the praises of Perry's stage line, and the people of Spencer and Butte.

Limited time and space forbids THE FRONTIER giving the occasion the mention its many pleasing features merit.

Terms of Court.

The following are the dates on which court will be held in the several counties comprising the Fifteenth judicial district, for the year 1894:

Holt county, February 15, October 8; Dawes county, March 5, September 3; Rock county, March 20, November 13; Cherry county, March 27, November 30; Box Butte county, April 10, September 18; Sheridan county, April 17, December 4; Sioux county, May 1, November 12; Brown county, May 14, November 19; Boyd county, June 5, October 23; Keya Paha county, June 5, September 25; Judge Kinkaid will preside at court held in Holt, Dawes, Rock, Cherry, Sheridan and Keya Paha counties, while Judge Bartow will preside at court held in Holt, Dawes, Box Butte, Sioux, Brown and Boyd counties.

The New Board.

The following is the personnel of the board of supervisors for the year 1894: Atkinson..... Frank Meore; Cleveland..... Wilson Brodie; Conley..... Willie Cahlan; Chambers..... George Beckley; Deloit..... Fred Schindler; Dunlap..... J. S. Dennis; Emmet..... W. B. Haigh; Ewing..... D. G. Roll; Francis..... S. Gillison; Fairview..... H. P. Kelly; Grant..... R. J. Hayes; Green Valley..... E. Slaymaker; Iowa..... E. M. Waring; Imman..... S. L. Conger; Lake..... John Hedge; McClure..... J. H. Wilson; O'Neill..... John Murphy; Paddock..... George Kennedy; Saratoga..... John Aife; Rock Falls..... James Gregg; Steel Creek..... F. W. Phillips; Scott..... Peter Kelly; Stanton..... John Aife; Sand Creek..... John Crawford; Stuart..... L. A. Jilison; Swan..... R. C. Wine; Sheridan..... E. E. Dodge; Shields..... J. B. Donohoe; Verdigris..... G. H. Phelps; Wyoming..... J. E. White; Willowdale..... D. Trullinger.

CUTTING PRICES.

Our Anti-Invoicing Sale to Commence January 2 and End January 13.—All Departments Included Except Groceries.

For two weeks between above dates we will give our customers the opportunity of purchasing anything we have in dry goods, clothing, shoes, carpets, trunks, or anything except groceries, at from 20 to 50 per cent. discount, with the exception of fur coats, on which we will give but 10 per cent. reduction. Our object is to reduce stock before invoicing and realize as much cash as possible in the above length of time, consequently no goods will be charged at cut prices, but you can buy goods cheaper of us for cash than you have ever bought them in the county before. There will be nothing reserved from this sale; every thing goes. 25-2 J. P. MANN.

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.

"No Man" received last week from the ladies of the Episcopal church a pen-wiper of unique design and artistic decoration. It is made to represent a collection of variegated oak leaves, in the midst of which is nailed a Chinaman, made from the wish-bone of a turkey or some other fowl of the air. The present is pretty and useful and we are very jealous of it, but its presentation and design causes us to be confronted with an aggregation of wonders. We wonder if presenting a pen-wiper is an intimation that we should use the pen more and the scissors less; we wonder if the Chinaman nestling among the leaves is an insinuation; we wonder why we are recipient of the gift anyway, but we have banished these wonders from our mind by answering them all in the negative and will enjoy the article as it appears upon its face and will leave unopened our book of omens and remain in blissful ignorance as to the hidden portents of the celestial and foliage.

The wandering nondescript, yclept the Jew, who attempts to guide the destiny of the Independent and stem the storm of universal dislike, has from time to time labored to criticize the productions of "No Man," and we were therefore considerably surprised the other day to see on the patent side of his sheet an extract from this column. Of course we don't blame the Jew, but it occurs to us that it is a round-about-way of getting something good into his paper.

The Jew announces that after January 1 he will reform and hereafter use decent language. People should not be inveigled into the belief that this resolution comes from any betterment of his moral condition, as we have been informed that the men who own him have told him that he must cease his career of vulgarity or continue his tramp and inflict another community with his vile presence. To reform a man who has spent 40 years of his life following the profession of a vagrant, a bum and drunken rouser will be an arduous undertaking and it is probable that before the work proceeds far his old companion, Apollyon, will seize him and drag him once more into his inbred habits of vice. He knows nothing else and must return like a dog to his vomit, a sow that was washed, to her wallow.

Kautzman laments that in the presence of a friend of his somebody's clerk called him a naughty name. We doubt that a friend ever heard his name mentioned, as friends he has none, but we don't doubt that the aforesaid clerk, whoever he may be, spoke harshly, though perhaps truthfully, which same he might establish were the Jew's pedigree open to inspection. In O'Neill the word Kautzman is synonymous with the viller part of the English language.

Purely vegetable. Hood's pills. 25c. 53-53

"Anthony Kent" is the title of a story by Charles Stokes Wayne, which is published complete in the December number of Tales From Town Topics. It is a highly interesting story of a strange love episode in the life of a young American in Europe, who, by becoming enchanted with an adventures, brings endless misery upon himself. The descriptive scenes of Venice, Monte Carlo and Paris are exceptionally graphic, and as the characters are well drawn and the action of the story is very brisk, this new novel is one that cannot fail to hold the attention to the end. Town Topics Publishing Company, 21 West 23d street, New York City.

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other. Be sure to get Hood's sarsaparilla, which possesses peculiar curative power.

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