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

LATHER INTERESTING NOTES

ms of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Jim Perry was in the city Saturday. R. R. Dickson returned Thursday om a business trip to eastern points.

We have a special lot of that fine fochs and Java coffee. Try a pound. 27-2 O'NEILL GROCERY COMPANY: Sam Sample, of Butte, was in the city

hat Thursday. While here he filed a contest on the Johnson claim, adjacent John Menzie and wife were in from

persey Friday. John has been under the weather the greater part of the inter suffering with rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Birmingham entertained

large number of friends last Thursday sening. We have heard the party maken of as a very pleasant affair. Jack Meals' bondsmen last weekspaid me \$2,000 of his shortage and are now

seking some means to persuade Jack put up the other one thousand. Asurprise party was tendered Mrs. B. Bran at her residence last Friday even-

g. A large party of young folks atended and all report a good time. John Harmon returned Friday night om Omaha, whither he had wended is way to worship at the Jacksonian

hine. He reports a first-class time. I have 3 ingrain carpets, as good as ew, for sale cheap; filso one hard coal tove, curtains, cooking utensils, etc. F. E. BOWDLEAR.

The Rebeccas profited by the dance upper last night about \$20. They would have made 50 cents more if the influential cashier had purchased a

The Bank of Ewing, Elkhorn Valley ank, State Bank of O'Neill and the First National bank here have been ninated county depositories by the

G. L. Foster, a former O'Neill citizen. rites us from Edgwood, Io., sending 1.50 for THE FRONTIER and Inter cean. Mr. Foster says: "We can't get along without THE FRONTIER."

There will be a meeting of the Prostant cemetery association at the office WE. H. Benedict on Friday, January , 1094, at 3:30 P. M.

N. S. LOWRIE, Secretary.

It strikes us that the printing comnittee exceeded its authority when they dicited bids for printing the tax list and bridge notices. Its instructions om the board granted it power to let mly the contract for publishing proings of the board.

I have several pieces of Iowa property led to trade for Holt county land. also buyers who will pay cash for good and. List your land with me if you ant a deal of any kind.

EDGAR THOMPSON.

THE FRONTIER IS not mistaken when says the First National bank has fured Kautzman pointers for his underanded attacks upon respectable people Holt county, the Independent to the contrary notwithstanding. We know whereof we speak.

The ladies of the Episcopal church ill give a sociable at the home of Mrs. V.J. Dobbs on Tuesday evening, Janu-1723. We trust all who enjoy a auine sociable time with refreshments adwitched in, will not fail to be there. ferybody is cordially invited.

Chambers Bugle: Peter Kutscher is oling and storing his baled hay in fered sheds near O'Neill, the price eing so low and expenses for transporon so great that he can't afford to ell or ship. Many others who have age lots of hay are obliged to hold it, waiting future developments.

The irrigation convention yesterday as well attended. The only business ore the meeting was reports of the multtees who were to make arrangements for the northwest Nebraska irigation convention which is to be held h this city on January 30 and 31. The Program will be published next week.

On last Monday evening the Knights of Pythias installed the following officers: J. L. Hershiser, past chancelor: Chas. Davis, chancelor; J. B. Mellor, ice-chancelor; Doc Mathews, prelate; d Grady, master of exchequer; Lee Bershiser, keeper of records and seals and master of finance; James DeYar-10, master at arms; Sam Thompson, ler guard; Chas. Pond, outer guard.

Neligh Leader: Hon. Miner Bruce, formerly representing the United States as governor or agent of Alaska, was visiting friends and relatives in Knox county and vicinity recently. Time has dealt lightly with him, and the natural goodfellowship of his nature has been in no wise impaired by a long residence among the nations and solitude of the far north.

Doc Mathews went down to Lincoln Sunday morning, at which place he will join the car-load of Ewing-California tourists and bask in the sunshine and ethereal mildness of the southern coast for 30 days. Doc promised to write us a communication, and also promised not to go into and ecstatic trance over the beauties of the country, but rather to write upon its dark side. If he communicates it will be interesting. Wait

Bloomfield Monitor: The O'Neill FRONTIER has been boycotted by the Nirst National bank of that place, on account of a slight difference of opinion. We are of the same opinion as THE FRONTIER, that this institution will not make any friends by the act, and they will wake up some morning and find the golden sheckles they are grasping for so hard, slowly but surely slipping from their hands and wonder how came it so?

R. L. Clapp visited in Ewing last week. Dick had intended ere this to remove with his family to Massachusetts, but he happens to be under bonds to appear as a witness at the November, 1893, term of district court, which has not yet adjourned. As soon as he is dismissed from the obligation the places in Holt which knew him will know him no more forever. Dick and his family will be missed in O'Neill and THE FRONTIER is sorry that they have decided to

A gentleman widely and favorably known in Holt county came into our office Monday and asked now much the First National bank had been paying us annually for advertising. We informed him that the 2 per cent, institution in the exuberance of its generosity and public spiritedness had contributed annually the magnificent sum of \$20, whereupon the gentleman drew from the depths of his wallet a bran new bill of the above denomination and spread it before us and begged us to accept it as a token of admiration and renumeration for duty well performed. And we accepted. Virtue is not always its own reward.

Last Thursday evening about 8:30 the residents of this city were startled by the alarm of fire. A large crowd soon ling like it. When in need of flour see us. gathered at the engine-house and it was burning. The fire department soon reached the scene of the conflagration but as there was .no hydrant near at hand water could not be got upon the flames. The chemical engine was used but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to get it under control and hundreds of citizens stood by and saw the building reduced to ashes while they were powerless to prevent it. The mill was built by D. L. Darr in August 1892, and commenced operations October 27, of the same year. The building and machinery cost \$15,000 and there was about \$3,000 worth of stock on hand, making the loss \$18.000. It was insured in the Millers' Mutual, of Des Moines, for \$7,500. Mr. Darr informed a FRONTIER reporter that the probabilities are that the mill will be

Graphic: The O'Neill Sun, which has been clamoring for social reciprocity between O'Neill and Atkinson, never neglects and opportunity to malign the peomotives. Following is a specimen brick from its colmn of "reciprocity:"

"Lord Doolittle, of Atkinson, was in O'Neill yesterday conferring with the same old gang.

The animus of the above dirty inuendo had its birth in the simple fact that Milton Coolittle, who ranks among the most worthy and prominent democrats of Nebraska, refused to recommend McHugh for appointment as postmaster at O'Neill. Doolittle knew, as every other honest democrat in the county knows, that McHugh is politically dishonest-that he is a snake in the grass, and that his democracy never rises above the amount of dollars and cents that he imagines may be in it for McHugh. His political course, ever since he assumed control of the Sun, has been a tergiversating meander and no one can divine where he is or where he isn't. In the language of an ancient

but expressive metaphor, "He wires in and wires out, And leaves his readers still in doubt, Whether the snake that made the track Was going out or crawling back."

We keep on hand a full line of fish, both salt and canned, such as whitefish, mackerel, herring, whole cod-fish

and all kinds in cans. 27-2 O'NEILL GROCERY COMPANY.

John McNichols was down from Atkinson Monday.

George Trigg spent several days in Sioux City last week.

THE FRONTIER and New York Tribune both for \$1.50.

Expert Stitt arrived in the city Sunday to finish experting county officers.

H. M. Uttley went down to Lincoln Monday on business before the supreme

County Attorney Burbank, of Butte, was in the city Tuesday on legal busi-

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

We understand that Dr. Eiseman, who removed from O'Neill to Tennesse a few months ago, is now located at West Plains, Mo.

Feed a little oil meal to your stock; it will pay you. For sale by 27-2 O'NEILL GROCERY COMPANY.

We are told that W. C. Evered will soon remove to Missouri and engage in the drug business with Dr. Eiseman at

We are overstocked on cranberries and want to unload. Can't you use a few quarts? Three for 25 cents. First class stock: .

O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Harry Uttley came up from Omaha Saturday night to visit over Sunday with his parents. A surprise party was given in his honor at his home Saturday evening.

The settlement committee, consisting of Messrs. Jillson, Waring, Murphy, Donohoe, Phillips and Wilson, commenced work with the various officers Tuesday. It will take three or four weeks to complete the settlement.

Don't overlook that York state cider, when you want an invigorator. O'NEILL GROCEBY CO.

Judge McCutcheon issued the following marriage licenses this week: Henry H. Meyer, of Atkinson, and Belle Root, of Sand Creek; Frank Mirchman, and Anna Steinhauser, of Stuart; Edwin

Auger and V. L. Spicer, of Atkinson. William Gallagher and wife came over from Spencer Saturday. Mrs. Gallagher took the train Tuesday morning for Laurel where she will visit James Gallagher and wife for a few days. Mr. Gallagher returned to Spencer Monday.

We have now, and will keep hereafter G. A. R. and White Satin flour. Noth-28-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

A prominent Butte citizen while in the city last week got a little excited and spoke of one of the excursionists in terms other than that used by the governors of the Carolinas, although the remark of the governor of North Carolina put into practice was really the foundation of the whole affair.

Governor Crounse tipped the light fantastic last evening for the first time in 20 years. He said the good looking efforts. ladies and handsome costumes were the cause of it. He said further that he never had seen a room full of more lovely ladies. Of course he didn't. O'Neill leads in every line.

E. O. Blake, George Sale, H. D. Green and Price Jamison, mentioned last Grouse au Chasseur, week as having gone to Lincoln to appear before Judge Dundy in the Butte postoffice case, returned from that place Sunday. Mr. Blake and his deputy. Grant, had been arrested for embezzling \$700 of Uncle Sam's revenue. Grant's trial came off last week with a verdict ple of this village and traduce their in favor of defendant. It is thought that the government will also fail to convict Blake.

Purely vegetable. Hood's pills. 52-52

The contest brought against Supervisor Greigg by his opponent, L. Ross, in Rock Falls township, was heard Monday by County Judge McCutcheon, and decided in favor of defendant. Greigg, independent, was elected over Mr. Ross, republican, by a majority of one and the plaintiff alleged that three illegal votes were cast for the defendant, but he failed to prove the allegation to the satisfaction of the court and consequently the verdict for Greigg. Attorney Benedict appeared for plaintiff and M. F. Harrington for defendant.

The Jury.

Peter Winn, Lafe Flucky, C. W. Lockard, Thomas Malloy, Harry Spindler, C. W. Stow, A. W. Miller, L. M. Smith, George Dunham, Jerry McCarthy A. S. Eby, J. M. Morgan, Albert Rothleutner, Gabriel Brodie, C. P. Conger, Theodore Husted, Frank Dobney, Justin McCarthy jr., Joseph Schafe, James Doherty, Michael Keiff, O. C. Rogers, Oliver Kirkendall, C. W. Green.

Mustered In With Great Pomp Under Favorable Auspices.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF HERE

A Good Company, A Better Dance, A Perfect Banquet.

The long looked for and much talked of muster in of the O'Neill Militia took place last night. There was a dance at the opera house and a banquet at the Hotel Evans where wine was drank. That was last night, this is Thursday. when we are supposed to tell all about it, but to be honest with our readers we are in no condition mentally or physically to do justice to the occasion. many and diversified pleasures of the evening are fresh in our memory but our thoughts are in a state of choas. The wheels in our heads make many kinds of music but above it all we hear the echo of hilarious mirthfulness and the recollection comes as soothing as drops of icy water upon a parching palate. But to our subject.

As per previous announcement the governor and staff and other state officers arrived in the city last evening to be present and assist in the ceremony of mustering in the Bartley guards. The party consisted of:

Gov. Crounse. Treasurer Bartley. Auditor Moore. General Gage. Col. Hotchkiss. Col. Paine.

They were met at the depot by a reeption committee and escorted to the Hotel Evans, where they were greeted by a large number of people anxious to pay their respects to the honored and distinguished visitors. At 8 o'clock the ceremony of mustering in the company was gone through with and was completed satisfactorily and with impressive solemnity. Short talks were made by Col. Hotchkiss and the governor, the latter of whom presented the commissioned officers with license to wear shoulder straps.

The next thing on the program was the ball, which was initiated by a grand march, led by the governor and Mrs Meredith. This part of the proceedings was well attended and we should judge very enjoyable. The music was excellent, the company congenial and the supper, served by the Rebeccas superb.

At 12 o'clock the male guests were ushered into the banquet hall at the will not say "the tables were loaded with all the delicacies of the season" but will give the menu in full and take occasion to say that in the general arrangement and execution of the affair nothing like or approaching it was ever done or attempted in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Evans certainly did themselves proud and have reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of their

MENU. New York Counts. Celery, Salted Wafers Cheese Straws, Hors Doeuvres, St. Julien Bordeaux, Ribbon Jelly Ham a la Royal. am a la Royal,
Truffled Turkey, Saratoga Potatoes,
Vienna Rolls Shrimp Salad

Cailles a la Duchesse. Ox Tongue, Mayonaise of Chicken. Roman Punch Pommes a la Creme. Salted Almonds, Ice Cream Bisque, Fruit Cake, Crescent Sponge, Angle Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Angles' Food

Mumm's Extra Dry, Banauas. Malaya Grapes "Coffee Which makes the politican wise

And see through all things with his half-shu After the inner man had been satisfied

and cigars lighted, Hon. A. L. Towle, toastmaster, announced in order the following toasts with a neat and appropriate introduction in each particular "Our Honored Guests," Mayor R. R.

Dickson; Response, Gov. Lorenzo Crounse; "Our National Guard," Col. Harry Hotchkiss; "The Legal Relations of the Military," Hon. M. P. Kinkaid; "Young America," Hon. John A. Harmon; "Nebraska and Her Resources." Hon. J. P. Mullen; 'Pioneers of Holt County," Hon. Neil Brennan; "Our Veterans," Gen. J. D. Gage; "Good Night," Hon. A.L. Towle.

The speeches were all excellent, especially those of the Governor, Gen. Gage and our own John Harmon. Mr. Harmon's speech was the event of the evening and THE FRONTIER is proud of Mark Twainian Harmon. The applause that followed his oration was enthusi-

astic and fresh corks were popped in honor of the speaker.

The party continued until early dawn, when it was dismissed by Col. Towle pronouncing the benediction.

The state officers, except Mr. Rartlev. took this morning's train for Norfolk, where they will muster in a company this evening, Mr. Bartley is in the city today and will go to Atkinson this

County Attorney Murphy Reposts.

The county attorney was called upon by the board at its last session to make report of the funds disbursed in his various meanderings on Holt county business, and the following is his statement, verbatim, as nearly as possible:

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TRIP TO MEXICO IN SCOTT CASE.

Railroad fare including sleeping car
from O'Neill to Santa Fe, N. M. 44 00
Dinner at Norfolk and supper at Fremont. 250
Breakfast at Lahuntu. 75
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Bupper at Lumy. 75
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Buss fare to and from depopt. 200
Three telegraphms to El Passo, Tex. 460
One telegraphms and answer to Lumy. 60
Three telegraphms and answer to Lumy. 60
One telegraphm and answer to Lumy. 60
Buss fare to O'Neill and answers. 60
White at Santa Fe. 84
Buss fare at Lincoln from Santa Fe. 84
M. to O'Neill. 84
Breakfast at Lumy. 75
Dinner and supper same day. 150
Breakfast at dinner next day. 150
Hottel at Kansas City. 100
One telegraphms to O'Neill and to Santife while at Kansas City. 180
Buss fare at Lincoln. 50
Hottel at Lincoln. 50
Hottel at Lincoln. 3 60
Dinner at Norfolk. 50

October II. 1883, received from the county treasurer of Knox county upon warrant which was turned over to me oy E. W. Adams in the case of Holt county vs. Knox county the sum of \$147.27, on the same date I paid the same to the county treasurer of Holt county as is shown by receipt hereto attached.

October II. 1883.

noe due from county Jan. 1, '94. 8 1894, received of chairman legal nittee.... Upon motion the report was accepted and placed on file.

Now that Expert Stitt is in the city we think it would be a good idea to have him expert this report of Mr. Murphy's. For instance, in his trip to Lincoln we notice the footings show a total of \$75.30, which, when correctly computed, amounts to only \$70.30. Also in his trip to Omaha in the Akin case his footings show a total of \$16.10 when it should be \$17.10. Of course he isn't beating the county out of a great deal, and perhaps if his whole statement was carefully experted it would be found that he has cheated himself, but that cuts no figure; it should be correct and if our county attorney doesn't know that two and two make four his statements should be critically scanned before being hastily accepted in the

The Legal Committe Reports.

At the last meeting of the supervisors the legal committee was induced to submit a report, which reads as follows:

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending January 17, 1834:

J B Burgess Thos Curran Ino B Cash.
Job George Mc Hiate E L Loucks
Edu Loucks Christ Kickeritz Annie Lewis
W H Low F McDermott Mark E Swan
Luther Tober
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. Ricos P. M.

Come and examine our line of dried O'Neill's bright, talented, and popular fruits and get prices. We can surely faction or money refunded. Price 25c. Satisty you.
O'NEILL GROCERY COMPANY.

Mr. Golden to the Supervisors.

HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Gentlemen-Advance is the characterestic of every progressive person or community.

If we would be prosperous we must make new departures in the way of improvements and exercise our jutelligence in bettering our condi-tion as a people as well as individuals. Because our fathers cut hay with a scythe and grain with a sickle is no good reason why we should do so. Because the present generation of farmers in this county is following in the footsteps of the past generation in waiting and watching, in vain, for sufficient rain fall to supply its crops with moisture during the hot months of July and August, is not a sufficient reason that the next generation should be handicapped in the same matter, provided of course there is good reason to believe a remedy can be obtained and improvement made.

Men employed by the government to investigate this very matter have made thier report and have unqualifiedly said that a remedy for dry weather on the great plains of Nebraska and Kansas does exist. The men who made these reports are disinterested save as they are benefitted by being citizens of this great nation. They were employed to state the facts as they found them and draw conclusions therefrom. It is unnecessary to set out what these men say.

The reports are open to you if you will take the time and trouble to send to the secretary of agriculture for "Progress Report of Irrigation in the United States." In a word all who have investigated have said that where there is sufficient water within 100 feet of the surface, it can, by aid of well-known and easily obtained machinery, be brought tothesurface and made to irrigate the land at a cost far below the benefits to be derived. We have an inexhaustible supply of water within the above limit. These statements are known to be true but are made to base the argument that now is the time to commence operations looking toward the reclaiming of our county.

Taking it for granted that you will agree with me regarding the necessity for prompt action towards the reclaiming of our county, the question will naturally arise, who will or ought to bear the burden of further investigation,

en done in other parts of the country. but our people being naturally a conservative one, will continue to doubt until they have actual visual proof of results. This experiment, or test, if made, will be for the benefit of every citizen of the county and every nonresident land owner in the ratio of the value of the real estate and other property he has in the county. Consequently each person benefitted ought to pay in the ratio of the benefit derived. Voluntary contributions to the expense is out of the question as it would undoubtedly be inequitable. There is no doubt but that the expense of such an experiment should be made out of the county treasury. The amount necessary would be a mere bagatelle and would be well expended money.

It is to be hoped that your honorable body will investigate this matter and do your duty as you see it after investigation. Very truly,

T. V. GOLDEN, Sec'y Holt County Irrigation Society. [The paper was laid upon the table and will probably be acted upon at the next meeting.—ED.]

Do not put off taking a medicine. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's sarsaparilla now, to expel disease, give strength and appitite.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains. corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisper box. For sale by P. C. Cor-