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

ATHER INTERESTING NOTES

of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Az Perry went over to Butte Monday ene Cress visited Sloux City Monday. Mr. V. Alcerts is confined to his bed th rheumatism.

THE FRONTIER and New York Tribboth for \$1.50.

Holt county has four men who are er 100 years of age. John Morrow left Monday for Lin-

in to attend school. John Weekes returned Saturday from siness trip up the road.

J.J. King went down to Ewing Monto take some depositions.

Purely vegetable. Hood's pills. 52-52 Wrs. Ed. Gallagher entertained the th-five club at her home last Thursday

The Kensington club was entertained Mrs. John HcHugh last Saturday

Dick Clapp and wife left for Massaetts yesterday, where they will re-

The Daughters of Rebekah gave a my pleasant party at the Odd Fellows' Hast Thursday night.

The pupils of the public school were eirrigation convention.

We learn by letters written by Mr. athews to his family that he is very ach taken with California.

Mrs. C. W. Cook came down from shville yesterday morning and will sit with Mrs. D. L. Darr.

Mrs. S. C. Sample, who had been vising friends in O'Neill for a week, remed to her home in Butte Monday.

When in need of coal go to Biglin's yard. He keeps the best coal in we and his prices are reasonable. 26 tf Billy Pollock is making a very read-

e paper out of the Peoples' Advocate, blished at Ewing, and of independent

dly frightened.

On January 29 County Judge Mclliam Shannon and Miss Sarah Pink-

man, both of Scottville. FOR SALE-10 head of farm horses. ant to close them out at once; will them for \$30 to \$70 per head.

EDGAR THOMPSON. Judge Bowen went down to Lincoln sday on business. The Judge exto trade some Holt county land

thinking of removing. the master commissioner affair eHugh and Kautzman-what an ilnious pair!—have demonstrated their mily to cry "good Lord!" "good will" to suit any emergency.

It is very painful to read the Sun on McHugh attemps to be funny. He about as much humor in his system rattlesnake and lacks the brains to that intelligently before his readers.

The Atkinson Graphic greeted its ers last week in a bran new dress of latest style and most modern cut, th trimmings and furbelows to corspond. It is neater and better than

The ladies of the Episcopal church e an oyster supper at the residence W. J. Dobbs Monday evening. A ant and profitable time was had: sant for the guests and profitable for

Sanford Parker, Spencer's backbone, ys that the banking business in Spenis flourishing, and that he hopes a to be able to make farm loans. yd county real estate security would no money for investors.

The Independent may find amusement anticipating the action of THE FRON-ER 2 years hence in regard to the dishan fitted for the position and caparepublicans of this district in con-

Don't forget the dance at the rink Monday evening, February 5, 1894. Everybody invited to attend.

The Star-Journal says Ainsworth has resident who has not taken a bath for 46 years. We will lay a few sheckles that he votes the independent ticket.

Ex-President Harrison will soon visit California for the purpose of delivering his first course of lectures on political economy before the Stanford university.

arm, 160 acres, four miles from O'Neill; all tiliable land, 115 acres were under the plow last year. For terms and further particulars address, Wilbur Seed Meel Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Several exchanges down the road are engaged in a little controversy as to which is the best town on the Short Line. Time employed in that way is utterly wasted. O'Neill is situated on the Short Line.

We will give away on Febuary 22 a handsome parlor set of furniture to our. customers. It will not cost you a cent. so if you are not lucky enough to get it you cannot lose anything by trying, Call at our store for particulars. J. P. MANN.

Dr. Foote, of Omaha, assisted by Drs. Blackburn, McDonald and Sturdevant, removed a tumor from Mrs. Frank Bitney, of Atkinson, yesterday. It was a very difficult surgical operation but was is doing nicely.

McHugh escapes censure from the alliance. The reason is self-evident: in the first place he is one of them, and an independent was never known to censure an independent. In the second He is harmless.

The supreme court of Indiana recently made a decision which declares the saloon, even though licensed by the state, a nuisance, and that the proprie tors thereof are liable for damages for injury to adjacent property depreciated either for sale or rental, by the presence of the saloon.

John McNichols was down from Atkinson Monday making an effort to collect rent the Jew owes him. The Jew has occupied John's building about 8 months and has paid the magnificent people who pay their debts are a detriment to the town and county.

A radiator exploded in the school that the daily mail route from Spencer nor did it know that a master commisto O'Neill will be extended to Butte on sioner had been applied for until we It will give them a daily mail from the Michan issued a marriage license to outside world. This is the route that trict court. We have expressed our was petitioned for a few weeks ago

C. P. Webster of the Nebraska Loan and Trust Co., Hastings, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Webster is quite enthusiastic over the irrigation project, his company being interested in this county and gives as his opinion, that if the scheme is feasible there will be no difficulty about securing the necessary Lincoln property, to which place he funds to push it to a successful termination.

The editor of the Ewing Advocate remarks that the business of a Holt county sheriff has never been interfered with by the appointment of a master commissioner. The Advocate may be innocent of intent to deceive, but it is a fact that a master commissioner was appointed in Holt county a couple of years ago and there was no "reason assigned" why such officer should be appointed.

The "Shamrock and Rose," presented at the opera house last evening by the Academy Dramatic company, was witnessed by a crowded house. The play was presented in a pleasing manner and to the satisfaction of the audience, evidenced by the hearty applause that punetuated the performance. We have not the space to go into details and speak merited words of praise for the individual actors, but pronounce the effort a success that Manager Biglin and his company have cause to be proud of. miled in upon us Tuesday. Mr. Parker After the performance Father Cassidy dined the players at his residence.

Independent: When Judge Kinkaid emphatically declared in court last Saturday that he would "not appoint any masters in chancery at all this year," the gang, and the poor, unclean, editorial mendicants, were knocked into smitherjudgeship, but it will not have the eens like a bomb had burst in their et of influencing us in the least. midst, and their (to them) shrewd the time comes to elect a judge scheme died abornin'. Now if the inde-FRONTIER will be found supporting pendent members of the board of supervisors will manifest sand enough to set of serving the people in his judicial down hard and flat on that gang of edi-Pacity. His name will be selected by torial scabs and defenders of tax robof every honest man in the county.

Our attention has repeatedly been called to the methods of the principal of our city schools in his desire to inculcate his principles of political economy into the studies of his pupils. This may be all right but we doubt if it is what he is supposed to be drawing his salary for. But when, in addition to this, he requires his scholars to relate the biography of prize fighters it is time

William Wisegarver was in the city For sale or rent, on easy terms, a good Tuesday and called upon THE FRONTIER. Mr. Wisegarver subscribed for THE FRONTIER about 14 years ago and has not missed an issue in all those years. Mr. Wisgarver, of course, is an old settler, and one that has made money by cleaving to his Holt county farm through grasshoppers, famine and other vicissitudes that beset the path of advance civilization.

to call a halt.

Once upon a time THE FRONTIER mildly protested at the action of the supervisors in employing one John Morrow as assistant expert on the county records. We were roundly abused for it. After Hayes took charge of the treasurer's office this man Morrow was appointed as clerk. The settlement committee, who are now checking up Hayes' accounts, find that the work of Morrow, did for Hayes, is so full of rank errors that our charge of his utter incompetency is fully verified. His services have been dispensed with and he has gone away to attend school at the successfully performed and the patient earnest solicitation of his friends. For news that is reliable consult THE FRON-TIER, \$1.50 a year in advance.

Emery Baltezore appeared before County Judge McCutchan Monday with his adopted son, Alva Baltezore, aged 7 years, and asked that he be sent to the place he never did anything of sufficient reform school for the reason that he had a shalf holiday yesterday to attend importance to merit a severe rebuke. set fire to the complainant's hay stacks and barn, and that he was an untamed data, securing water rights and report and all 'round ungovernable kid. The judge examined into the merits of the eminently qualified to enter the reformatory class, and was about to make an the boy's uncle, Price Pabcock, appeared and agreed to undertake the task of civilizing the urchin for a short time, when he will be sent to his father in the chairman and spoke at some length, southern part of the state.

> The Sun's comment last week on the master commissioner appointment, or, sum of \$5. And still Kautzman says rather, the non-appointment, was about as senseless and ridiculous as anything we have seen for some time. In the first place THE FRONTIER Postmaster Riggs has been informed did not apply for a master commissioner, July 1, 1894. This is a good thing for read it in the Sun. In the second place O'Neill as well as her sister city, Butte. THE FRONTIER has no attorney, neither has it any foreclosure cases in the disyiews on this question before and it is not necessary at this time to discuss the action of the court, although we reiterate that the cry of "sheriff's excess" is mere buncome, balderdash, senseless rot and tactics of the bush whacker.

> Dr. Shore, formerly of O'Neill, but now of Washington, recently performed the rather rare, difficult and dangerous operation of ligating the Common Carotid Artery. The doctor was called to see a boy who, by some accident, was shot, the shell entering the eye, totally destroying that member: the wound was dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible but no hope was entertained for his recovery. Some days afterward a messenger was sent for the doctor on account of profuse bleeding, and upon examination the shell was located and found to be deerly imbedded near the ear. On removing the shell (which had injured the Common Carotid), the doctor found that he had to deal promptly with hemorrhage of that vessel, and without professional assistance he promptly exposed the vessel and tied it, and after the lapse of more than two months the patient, we are informed, is doing well, the incision in the neck being about healed and the prospects are fair for a complete recovery. Owing to the anatomical peculiarities, bifurcations and branches of this artery and the necessity, often, of tying it above and below the wound, and the skill required in making choice of a proper place to ligate, and upon which the ultimate success of the operation depends, speaks well for the doctor's skill and ability, and the case is well worthy a place in the medical journals. It is an operation that few surgeons would un-Meredith - Dickson - Uttley-Adams - Scott | dertake without professional assistance. The renowned Sir. Astley Cooper performed this operation the second time it was ever successfully performed, and ficiently dissect the patient upon whom the operation had been performed, to determine nature's mode of establishing

A Large Attendance And a Success ful Session.

NORTH NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Beneficial Results Cannot Fail Where Such Interest Exists.

This great gathering of representative ditizens of North Nebraska, was the result of a call issued by the Holt County dirigation Society, and from the success of the convention, and the general interest manifested and the unanimous sentiment in favor of irrigation, the society has cause to feel well repaid and assured Geo. McArthur.

Stuart, Holt county—Frank Dobney, Philip Eldman, L. A. Jilison.

Paddock, Holt county—R. E. Bowden W. S. Griffith, P. J. Lansworth.

Saratoga, Holt county—Robert Gallagher, J. W. Wagers, John Moffit, Wm. Ord, Wm. Stewart, Barney Stewart, E. H. Smith, W. W. Page, James Mullen, James Newberry, J. L. Tanner, C. A. Munsen. citizens of North Nebraska, was the result of a call issued by the Holt County Irrigation Society, and from the success of the convention, and the general interest manifested and the unanimous sentiment in favor of irrigation, the society has cause to feel well repaid and assured

that its efforts have not been in vain. THE FRONTIER has the space this week to give but a brief synopsis of the work of the convention, but next week will give the secretary's report in full.

The convention was called to order Tuesday at 2 o'clock and Judge Kinkaid elected chairman and T. V. Golden secretary.

Upon motion Mr. Murphy, of Brown, Mr. Selah, of Holt, and Mr. Gale, of Rock, were appointed a committee on credentials, and also to report on order

of business. Mr. Gillespie made an extended report on his findings concerning the practicability of an irrigation ditch from the Niobrara, Smake and Bordman rivers. From the examination made by himself and Mr. Meals, he was clearly of the opinion that an adequate ditch could be made at a comparatively small cost. Messrs. Gillespie and Meals, it will be remembere l, were sent out some weeks ago by the Holt county society for the purpose of making findings, collecting same to this meeting. That a wise foresight prompted this move the value and

case and concluded that the youth was fullness of the report fully demonstrated. I. A. Fort, of North Platte, president of the Nebraska State Irrigation Society. entry on his docket to that effect, when then addressed the meeting upon the subject under consideration. W. G. Price, of the United States

surveying corps, was introduced by the C. W. Potter, of Brown county, responded to the call of his county and made a very spirited and patriotic address. He said he was instructed by the citizens of Brown county to say that they were ready, willing and anxious to do their share in the matter of making an irrigation ditch to water Holt, Brown

and Cherry counties. spoke for his county, and said that the people of his county are fully alive to the interests at stake and ready to lend a helping hand.

Thomas Carlon, of Holt county, spoke discoursed pleasantly an instructively for some time.

Mr. Gale, of Rock county, wanted it distinctly understood that Rock county was "in it" regarding the irrigation ditch. She was not only "in it" but wants "in it" and is going to stay "in it."

After Mr. Gale's remarks the convention adjourned until 7:30 P. M. After re-convening at 7:30 a committee of five. on resolutions, was appointed, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Mr. Carlon, of Holt; Mr. Gale, of Rock; Mr. Mastick, of Brown; Mr. Clopton, of Keya Paha and Mr. McCafferty, of Holt.

The chairman in a neat speech then introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. E. R. Moses, of Great Bend, Kan. It was an eloquent and exceedingly instructive speech, a synopsis of which we will give next week.

Mr. Heath, of Lincoln, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, also addressed the

Wednesday morning was a business session, and the proceedings were initiated by the appointment of a committee for the purpose of organizing a North Nebraska Irrigation society. The committee consisted of I. A. Fort, as chairman, Dr. McDonald, of Holt; W. D. McCord and Mr. Carr, of Keya \$ 6.00 cloaks or overcoats for Paha; A. H. Gale, of Rock county, \$ 7.00 " after which the meeting adjourned until

The afternoon session was called to order by the chairman, who introduced | \$15 00 Mr. Emery, of Kansas, who addressed the meeting for an hour. His remarks were well received and he sat down amidst great applause and cries of "go on!" "go on!"

Dr. Johnson, of Sioux City, also made a short talk, after which the permanent thirteen years afterward he had occasion, organization was effected by electing secretary, and allowing a vice president down hard and flat on that gang of editorial scabs and defenders of tax robbers, they will receive the eternal praise of every honest man in the county.

| Committee on resolutions reported and three years of age. Three other children of the report was adopted. They read in favor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the government taking charge of the changes wrought by nature in confavor, of the cha

### The following delegates were in attendance yesterday:

Brown county-E. B. Mastick, W. D. McCord, P. J. Murphy, H. Ruby, C.

D. McCord, P. J. Murphy, H. Ruby, C. W. Patten.
Keya Paha county—J. T. Carr, H. C. Millay, R. H. Clopton.
Sioux City. Io.—G. A. Mead, J. Perrin Johnson, W. G. Price.
Atkinson, Holt county—S. W. Tower, H. Fullerton, S. Scrutore, S. Woods, S. Roher, J. Stewart, W. Baker, J. Fullerton, A. L. Morse, Dr. McDonald, F. J. Jones, J. Price, J. Allison, H. A. Allen, Geo. McArthur.
Stuart, Holt county—Frank Dobney,

Munsen. Shields, Holt county—John Testman, P. Gahegan, R. J. McGinnis, J. B. Donhoe.
McC'ure, Holt county—J. H. Willson,

John A. Canton.

Scottville, Holt county—J. L. Biddle.
Steele Creek, Holt county—F. W.
Phillips, Thos. Crow, W. H. Wilson.
Rock Falls, Holt county—W. F. Clevish.

Iowa, Holt county—E. M. Waring. Grattan, Holt county—P. Rarrett, Jno. Kelley, Jno. Coffee, Sam Wolfe, Jno.

Inman, Holt county—D. L. Pond. Chambers, Holt county—J. L. Coppoc. Conly, Hole county,—C. M. Smith. Swan, Holt county,—J. D. Jones. Emmet, Holt county,—J. Gaughen-

Sheridan, Holt county-A.T.Phillips.

Obituary.

WYNN—At her residence, two miles east of this city, on Wednesday morning. Jan. 31, 1894, at 5 o'clock A. M. of Bright's disease, age 61 years.

Mrs. Bridget Wynn was born in County Sligo, Ireland, in 1833. In 1852 she came to America and settled in Scranton, Pennsylvania. She was married in 1854, and in 1879 she came to Nebraska with her husband, at which time they settled on their farm adjoining this city. The deceased enjoyed good health until the past year, during which time she has been a sufferer from Bright's disease of the kidneys, and which was the cause of her death. She leaves an aged husband, two sons and two daughters, all of died, to mourn her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home of the deceased.

THE FRONTIER tenders its condolence to the relatives and friends of the de-

# 7-A Seven Social.-7

The "King's Daughters" will give a R. H. Clopton, of Keya Paha county. ruary 6. An interesting program con- underflow has been tried and found sisting of vocal and instrumental music. impracticable. also recitations, including the beautiful "Songs of Seven" will be rendered by our best talent. Lunch will be served this article, that it is a success and it is upon the future of irrigation and held Every seventh person on entering the his audience in close attention while he door will be presented with a souvenir found reliable in every respect, and in their age, including day, month and year of their birth and age at present time will also receive a souvenir. The proceeds are to be used for the improvement of the cemetery.

The entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and seven minutes. Admission seven cents. The public are cordially invited.

# Not A Bad Idea.

What's the matter with a telephone line from O'Neill, via Spencer, to Butte? It would cost in the neighborhood of for each of the towns mentioned. In in the sub-causi for more than three many of the eastern states there are tele—years. A new canal, or a system of many of the eastern states there are tele- | years. phone lines connecting small towns that compete with the telegraph lines and pay well, and with the enormous business that would naturally be done between Boyd county and the outside world a line would not only pay for itself in a short time but would also pay handsome dividends on the capital invested.-Butte Gazette.

Next week we will offer the lowest prices we have ever made on overcoats and cloaks. We will sell

\$ 5.00 garments for -3.95 4.65 8 9.00 810.00 \$12.00 \$25.00

Many of the above prices are not first cost but they must go regardless of cost. This offer ends Feb. 10.

Bushart, died Sunday, January 28, in the interest of the profession, to suf- Judge Kinkaid president, T. V. Golden after five hours sicknes. The remains were shipped on Tuesday to Milford, from each local organization. The Nebraska, for interment. Deceased was committee on resolutions reported and three years of age. Three other chil-

#### NO MAN'S COLUMN.

The following lines are said to have been picked up on the streets Monday:

Who killed THE FRONTIER?
"I," said the First National Bank with a

whoop!
"I put it in the soup:

I killed THE FRONTIER." Who will dig its grave?

"I," said the Jew, with a bound,
"I'll plant it ten feet under ground!

I will dig its grave." Who will throw it in?

"I," said Honest John Mileage,
"I'll do it the first trialage; I'll throw it in."

Who will cover it up?
"We," said the supervisors,
"We'll cover it up toe-nails and incisors;
We'll cover it up."

And THE

FRONTIER

still

Boyd County Press: A few evenings ago a young couple not a thousand miles away were compelled to burn a rolling pin in their endeavors to keey warm.

No Man ventures the assertion that this is not the first case of a rolling pin being burnt.

The blundering Jew, who edits the sausage mill that turns out bologna manufactured from bleeding parts of the English language, by which he labors to express the suspicion of an idea, says that the "county alliances should throw off their inactive lethargy." Just what kind of lethargy he would have them adopt he leaves his readers to guess, but it is fair to presume that he would favor an active lethargy. Now Webster says lethargy is preternatural sleepiness; morbid drowsiness; continued or profound sleep from which a person can scarcely be awakened; duliness; inaction. It would be an inspiring sight and well worth the price of admission to see the county alliance possessed of active "preternatural sleepiness" and laboring with a severe case of active "morbid drowsiness," or wrapped in Morpheus' arms in a masterly active "profound sleep." Men with the frame of a mastodon and about as much brains, occasionally attempt to edit newspapers and express premature. ill-begotten ideas with the cats and dogs of the English language and nomadic whom were at her bedside when she hieroglyphics, and still people wonder

# Practicability of Irrigation.

EDITORS FRONTIER -At the last meeting of the irrigation convention held on January 17, there was an article read on the underflow of the Elkhorn Valley and in discussing the practicability of the plan to develop the underflow. The Seven Social in the dining room of chairman of the convention made the Hotel Evans on Tuesday evening, Feb- statement that the development of the

Now I want to show your readers, and also the members of that convention, by immediately after the entertainment. now in use in a large number of places in this and other states and has been and the person having the most sevens there is no doubt in my mind but that it is practicable in the Elkhorn Valley and will be one of the main links in the chain that will make the canal through the Elkhorn Valley a success. Three of these sub-canals are now flowing in the Arkansas valley. One of these, the first constructed, has been flowing four years discharging 30 cubic feet per second, or 224.41 gallons or over 13,440 per minute, or over 806,400 gallons per hour and all the proprietors of most all the canals in that valley, large and small, are figuring on providing for the work a supply of water from the underflow.

On the South Platte, near Ogalalla Neb., the same method met with signal \$3,000 and would be a paying investment success. The water having been flowing sub-canal, tapping the underflow of the South Fork of the Republican river in northwest Kansas is well under way.

Near Limon, Colorado, a Denver company has invested a half million dollars in irrigation works which embraces large storage reservoirs fed in part by the underflow from the Big

Sandy.
For 28 years the valley lands of Pine Creek, a branch of Salmon Creek, yield sbundant crops by the underflow. In 1889 the water of Pine Creek was diverted from its bed for mining operative failure of ations. The result was entire failure of crops. On Clover Creek, a branch of the same Pine Creek, the water in this creek was several feet below the surface of the ground of the adjoining land and 4.65 by a set of dams, so as to bring the 5.34 stream almost even with the surface, 5.95 the stream was so raised as to afford

sufficient water to irrigate crops.

These are illustrations of the fact that throughout the plains of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska this method of securing water is a success and that it will be the reclamation of large areas of land which would be without water supply for irrigation but for the employ-ment of this method can scarcely be doubted by any one who will carefully study the facts of surface characteristics Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John of the Elkhorn Valley and divides its draws, and their outcrops, its springs, sand beds and pools together with an intelligent consideration of the facts to be drawn from a knowledge of wells made by private enterprise throughout the Elkhorn Valley slow forth its sub-