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

s of General Interest Published While News Is Still News

John Skirving visited Stuart yester-City politics are beginning to sizzle

Justin McCarthy was up from Deloit

Homer Garretson's father visited with mover Sunday.

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

ings Sunday evening. Mrs. John Hopkins returned, Tuesday ight from a trip down the road.

D. L. Cramer and George French, of wing, were O'Neill visitors Monday

Rev. Bates will hold Episcopal service the Presbyterian church Sunday

8. 0. Ruse, one of Randolph's real state agents, was in the city on busi-

Peter Bonenberger and Rosa Farner ere last Thursday married by County odge McCutcheon.

Judge Kinkaid returned Sunday mornfrom Chadron, at which place he been holding court.

Attend the lecture to be given by ather Harrington, in the opera-house, this city, on March 17.

John Berry has recovered from his tack of typhoid fever sufficiently to tout into the open air occasionally.

Attorney Dickson left Monday mornfor Sioux City and other Iowa points there he will talk irrigation for a week.

Dr. Gilligan has moved his office to e rooms in the Holt County bank ilding formerly occupied by Edgar

George McHugh, of Sioux City, who kes the title role in the play next Satday night, arrived in the city last

Treasurer Mullen should emulate erk Bethea and fire half of his force. payers are "catching on" at an

6. L. Barney, of Chambers, was in ecity Monday. G. L. says business good in the south country notwith-

ading the prevailing hard times. John Plank arrived in O'Neill Monvevening from White Pidgeon, Mich., with a fine livery outfit. It is his intenon to open up a barn here in the near

Get your flour at McManus'. Crown all patent, Kitchen Queen strait grade, best grades in the city. Every sack stranted or money refunded. 36-tf

John Flannigan, of Minneapolis, has en elected captain of the Notre Dame ball team. John, son of Mike, one ine a resident of O'Neill, is well known b FRONTIER readers.

may prevent that tired feeling by ting Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will his client may come out victorious. kep your blood pure and free from acid

Clerk Bethea has reduced the force of sistants in his office by letting Mr. hawford out. This was done to e rural districts. People do read THE RONTIER occasionally; eh, Gutzy, old

0il cake \$2 00 @ 100. Chop feed 80 @ 100.
Bran 65 @ 100.

Special prices on ton lots. 35-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO. In the case of Confal vs. Tomsick for dultery, brought up in the county tour Monday, the defendant waived reliminary examination and was bound

her to appear at the next term of fatrict court. Our fresh garden seeds are now all

the and open for inspection. We marantee them to be all strictly new add fresh, and in onion sets we have the st you ever saw. Try us before hying. 35-4 O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

plow last year. For terms and further particulars address, Wilbur Seed led Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 30tf time with security.

Cal. Moffat has divorced himself from O'Neill and is now sojourning on his Evans house created a little excitement

"Who," says last week's Sun, "will be the next mayor?" That's easy: R. R. Dickson, of course. He's made a ATHER INTERESTING NOTES first-class mayor and there is no reason

> J. P. Mann returned from Chicago Friday night. He purchased an exceptionally large and well assorted stock of spring goods and is making great preparations for his opening on the 17th inst.

> The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of P. J. McManus, on this page. Pat has lately returned and is prepared to supply early callers with choice bargains.

Don't fail to attend J. P. Mann's Barney Mullen returned to Hot spring opening Saturday and see the new goods and have a pleasant time. We will show a full stock in all departments and you can depend on seeing the latest in dress goods trimmings, cloth-

T. V. Golden delivered an address before the irrigation meetings at Bassett, Heod's Pills do not weaken, but aid Long Pine and Ainsworth the latter estion and tone the stomach. Try part of last week. Tom says a lively interest is being awakened and the ditch will receive material aid from those sections.

Buy corn lands in Charles Mix county, a Missouri river county in South Dakota south of the north line of Iowa. For

particulars and for map address
CHARLES MIX CO. LAND CO.,
343 Edgerton, South Dakota.

Hon. J. G. Tate, grand lecturer of the A. O. U. W., will be in O'Neill on the evening of the Degree of Honor's ball and will give a lecture in the rink before the ball commences. Mr. Tate is a good speaker and it will be a rare treat for those who are able to hear him. Tickets for the dance and lecture \$1.

The Boyd county settlers who settled on school land have employed Sanford Parker to fight the recent decision of the secretary in the supreme court. Sanford is an excellent land attorney and if the settlers have anything in their case, and we think they have-he will bring it out.

John Trommershausser was up from Ewing Tuesday. When asked by a FRONTIER reporter what he was doing he said he was getting a divorce. He did not say whether he was getting it for himself or someone else, but as he is it was someone else.

fanity nor obsenity. We have remarked to the public before that he had no idea of decency or propriety and now his own assertion proves that we are right. The poor decomposed mudsill of degredation imagines he has been using

Do you notice the teams coming and going from the O'Neill Grocery Co., each having from two to twenty sacks of flour aboard? Why is it? Because it is first-class and at the bottom price. See us before buying. See us before buying. 35-2 O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Sanford Parker returned from Lincoln Wednesday evening, where he had been to petition the board of public lands and buildings to abandon its suit against the townsite of Butte, situated on school land. Mr. Parker takes the position, backed by the statutes, that the city has a prior right, having been located be-Prevention is better than cure, and fore the land was surveyed. THE FRONTIER trusts that Mr. Parker and

Graphic: Rottenness is one of the elements of putridity, but the quintessence of putresence in obscene vulgarism can be found in last week's Independent, where Kautzman airs his ther that ominous growling from skill as a duelist. If the Graphic or any paper in Holt, that observes the ordinary rules of propriety, had published such a vulgar illusion, it, or they, would have been denied the priveleges

THE FRONTIER is in receipt of a com. munication this week signed "Schoolboy," although the chirography would lead us to infer that the feminine gender would be found more appropriate upon a close grammatical examination of the author. The items referred to are very good, especially the remarks directed to Protessor Morrow, but we cannot break our established rule of requiring the author's name, not for publication, etc.

Judge Kinkaid informs us he will have arrive the last of this week seven coach, three Percherons and one Clyde. He gets them of one of the leading For sale or rent, on easy terms, a good lam, 160 acres, four miles from O'Neill; United States. All are young and first tillable land, 115 acres were under class individuals. Certificates of peditionals. grees furnished. These horses are for

A small blaze in the kitchen of the farm in Boyd, near the thriving city of Sunday night about 10:30. It was the left the Skirving case last Thursday fire companies arrived, but prompt and him guilty as charged had been defeated judicious work soon subdued the de- by a vote of 14 to 15. They will also restructive element. Most of the guests member that we said the vote indicated had retired for the night and when the that he would be found guilty the next why he should not be elected for another alarm was turned in there was an interesting panoramic display of slumber gowns for a few moments. The damage to the building was not material. The

fire is supposed to have originated from

a defective flue.

A very interesting literary and musical entertainment will be given sometime during the first week in April, to aid in procuring funds for the improvement of the Protestant cemetery. The associafrom Chicago with a large spring stock tion finds that \$150 will be needed to fence the cemetery in a neat and substantial manner. The \$35 paid into the hands of ladies appointed to solicit aid for this cause last summer, was deposited in the Holt County bank, at the time of the failure. The association now has on hand \$30, the sum realized by the King's Daughters from the social given at Hotel Evans. They hope by giving the entertainment mentioned above, to realize a goodly sum and thus be enabled to push forward the work. The program will be published later.

> Times, March 13: Dr. A. U. Morris, of O'Neill, Neb., representing the Nio-brara Irrigation and Power company, is in the city today talking with the officers of the Commercial association in regard to the company's proposed irrigation scheme. The ditch or canal which it is proposed to build taps the Niobrara river in about the center of Sheridan county and runs east through Cherry, Brown, Rock and Holt counties, passing

> into the same river again in the northern part of the latter county.
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> It is estimated that it will require about \$1,500,000 to build the canal. Dr. Morris desires Sioux City business men to buy stock in the company to the amount of a few thousand dollars. About \$12,000 is wanted to make the preliminary surveys, etc., of which \$5,-000 has already been raised in Nebraska. The company is not asking donations from anyone, but is simply endeavoring to dispose of stock.

Dr. Morris believes the scheme is rich in possibilities to the people of Nebras-ka. The power to be derived from such a canal, he says, would be a great in-ducement for the establishment of manufactories aside from the value of the water for irrigation purposes. The people of northern Nebraska are enthusiastic over the scheme, and every encouragement is being offered the

encouragement is being offered the company.

Mr. Morris returned Tuesday night very well satisfied with the result of his trip. He succeeded in interesting some prominent and influential Sioux.

Some prominent and influential Sioux.

The vote on the question stood:

For—Wilson Brodie, S. L. Conger,

John Crawford, J. B. Donohoe, Geo.

Eckley. James Greig, John Hodge, L.

A. Jillison, H. B. Keeley. Peter Keeley,

George Kennedy, S. P. Miller, G. H.

Phelps, R. E. Slaymaker, J. E. White,

E. M. Waring.—16 an attorney it is but fair ts presume that City men and seems to think it will be Gutzman says he has used "no pro- there when the proper time arrives.

The Light Plant.

The city council is figuring on the advisability of purchasing the electric light plant, including buildings, fran-

in the right direction. At the present time the city is paying out monthly in the neighborhood of \$100 for street lights and pumping purposes. The light company offers to sell its plant on that at the expiration of five years the plant will have paid for itself by the incomederived from it. If this is a fact the city should most certainly get control of it; when an investment of \$15,000 will pay for itself in five years it is poor policy to be paying out a \$100 every month for the use of the lights.

Roll Hits Them Again.

Greg Roll, of Ewing, one the leading independents of the county, addresses another open letter to the Ewing Advocate and others, which appeared in last week's Democrat:

It is a well known fact that you have no regard for your oath, for if you had you would not now be drawing a pension from the United States for "injuries" received during the late war. But that does not cut any figure for you have religion, you know. As to your accus-ing me of being a "Scott republican" I might as well say that you have only change your name to become a full-fledged niggar, as you already have the principles of one. According to your idea of not letting the county printing to pears that here not headled printing to papers that have not boodled the county as the Independent has done this year, we will have to start a paper every year to keep the steal running. Then you can exclaim: "Thy will, oh Kautzman, be done." I agree with you in regard to reform papers. We need them and must have them, but when we have old rotten hulks at the helm as editors we cannot expect anything but a rotten deal. As to a "rakeoff" you will understand it when the tax list is published and you receive your share of the boodle. Do not try to mislead the people by saying that letting printing to the highest bidder is working for the best interest of the county. When you say I voted to let the tax list to any head of pure bred stallions, three French paper you lie and you know it or at least you should. Now come again and I will try to show you up in your true light.

Notice

Is hereby given I forbid all persons from driving, herding horses, cattle, hogs, mules or asses on east half of This is the way the matter now stands

The Skirving Trial,

Our readers will remember that we making of a big conflagration when the immediately after the motion to find day, if it indicated anything. In this we were correct. On reconvening Friday morning a motion was immediately made to reconsider the action already taken in the matter, and that each count be voted upon separately. This carried. Then the various counts were taken up one by one and disposed of. They acquitted him of every charge but those of misdemeanor in the bond case and fraudulently certifying to the official character of E. H. Benedict, justice of

the peace. In the matter of failing to approve the bond in attachment the board did not, in reality find him guilty, although as a matter of fact we believe they intended to and really thought they did. When the motion was made to find him guilty of this count Phillips moved to lay on the table, which was lost. Greig then moved the previous question, which under the rules of the board can only be considered by a majority vote. This yote was taken and carried, thus placing the previous question before the house but in the excitement of the occasion a vote on the previous question was not

A writ of ouster was then introduced by Eckley and carried. The writ reads this way:

Mr. Chairman—I move you that we adopt, make and enter the following as the judgement of the board of supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska, in the case of John A. Robertson complainant against John Skirving, defendant, now reading before us to wit.

pending before us to wit:

It is therefore considered by us, the board of supervisors, of Holt county, Nebraska, that the defendant, John Skirving be and he hereby is removed, ousted and excluded from said office of clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, and from all of its franchises, privileges and emoluments and that he deliver over to his successor, in said office, all the books, papers, moneys, funds and property belonging to said office. It is further considered by us the board of supervisors, of Holt county Nebraska, that the office of clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, be and it hereby is adjudged, decreed and declared to be vacant.

The vote on the question stood:

City men and seems to think it will be no trouble to dispose of some stock there when the proper time arrives.

The Light Plant.

Against—J. D. Alfs, Willie Calkins, T. E. Doolittle, S. Gilson, W. B. Haigh, R. J. Hayes, John, Frank Moore, Frank Phillips, D. Trullinger, J. H. Wilson.

Not voting-D. G. Roll, T. Schindler

and H. A. Wine .- 3 A motion was here made by Crawford o adjourn until 9 o'clock the next day, THE FRONTIER believes this is a move it then being after 4 o'clock P. M.

Friday night the faithful went into caucus to select a successor for Mr. Skirving, or to swear new allegiance to

the slate that had previously been fixed. Saturday morning when the proper easy terms for \$15,000. It is thought time arrived for making the selection it came to light that there were two candidates, John Hopkins and H. R. Henry being placed in the field by informal ballot. Upon the first formal ballot Henry was chosen by a two-thirds vote, and a committee appointed to notify him of his election. Mr. Henry resides some eighteen or twenty miles in the country, but was on hand promptly at high noon, no doubt having that morning "felt in his bones" that he would be needed about that time. He presented a bond to the board for its approval, which same it is said was signed some three days before Skirving was ousted: We do not vouch for the correctness of this statement, although it is street rumor. After his bond had been approved he made a formal de mand for the office, but met with prompt refusal from Clerk Skirving.

Mr. Henry's attorneys then gave notice that a mandamus would be asked before the district court the following Monday morning, which was done and upon request of defendant continued until Saturday, March 24.

But in the mean time Clerk Skirving offered to file with the county clerk a bond for costs and take an appeal from the decision of the board, but the clerk refused to accept the bond, under advice of the county attorney, who holds that there is no appeal from the board. The county attorney took this bond matter under advisement for more than a whole day, although he had just assisted in impeaching Skirving for considering a

bond twenty minutes.

Judge Jackson, attorney for Skirving, has applied to the supreme court for mandamus to compel the county clerk to approve the bond, and says that in his opinion there is no question but that

section eight (8), town thirty-one (31), range nine (9) west, under the penalty of the law. 35-6 JAMES H. PINE. and there will probably be no new developments until the mandamus is heard on the 24th inst.

The State Journal of the 9th inst. has the following to say in regard to the transfer switch at this point: "Railroads of Nebraska have been worsted in the first round in their attack on the transfer switch law. This was made known yesterday by the completion of findings and recommendations of the secretaries of the state board of transportation. The railroads filed a petition some time ago under a section of the transfer switch law asking to be relieved of the duty of complying with the law, alleging that it was burdensome and unjust as applied to about seventy points on their lines. The secretaries reported yesterday on the two cases arising at O'Neill and Schuyler, finding that switches ought to be put in at those places, and recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be denied and that they be held to a compliance with the provisions of the law. The petitioners in these two cases are the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Burling ton and Quincy. The report on the Schuyler case will come up before the board of transportation for rejection or approval March 22, and the other case will come up the day following.

"It is understood that the railroads will appeal should the board approve the secretaries' report and test the law in the supreme court. This being true the two cases reported upon will be made test cases. Railroad managers claim the law is unconstitutional because it covers two subjects, the putting in of switches and at the same time in effect' reduces rates because it prohibits the charging of the sum of two local rates. The findings of fact prepared by Secretary J. W. Johnson, who has made a study of the transfer switch matter, are given herewith.

"The findings of fact in the O'Neill switch case are as follows:

"First-From a personal examination of the premises in this case we find that the length of switch required would not exceed 600 feet and would cost not to exceed \$700. 'Second-That the location of depots

and switch yards are such that a transfer switch connection would not cause serious inconvenience to either line of

"Third -From the testimony of witness, who appeared before the secretaries, we find that the necessities of both long and short haul traffic in this part of the state are such as require a transfer switch at this point and that the putting in of the same would not be unusually burdensome, unjust or unreasonable.

"In each case the secretaries recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied and that they be held to a compliance with the law. The recommendations are signed by two secretaries, J. W. Johnson and J. N.

E-A-S-T-E-R

opening of spring and summer millinery March 17, 1894. MRS. S. F. NICHOLS.

The Cemetery Fund.

In answer to the question, "What has become of the money raised by subscription for the benefit of the Protestant cemetery?" would say: Rev. Lowrie is secretary of the cemetery association and holds record of money raised by subscription. The amount collected was lost in the Holt County bank. Those who subscribed and have not vet been called upon need not feel slighted as we will call soon for the amount subscribed. The ladies are not to be discouraged, nor will they allow the good work to cease, but will work hard to replace the amount lost, add to the fund and the work of improvement already begun (but suspended on account of loss of funds) will be furthered as soon as weather and means will permit. We trust all interested may feel confident that the work is an earnest one and will lend assistance in raising money to be expended in the improvement of the Protestant cemetery. MRS. JEANETTE TAYLOR. MRS. POTTER HAZELET.

There will be a meeting of the Holt County Irrigation Society at the court house on Friday March 16, at 2 o'clock P. M. Business of importance will come up and a full attendance is requested. J. P. MULLEN. Pres.

T. V. GOLDEN, Sec.

Letter List. .

Following is the list of letters remaining in e postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending March 14, 1894: Alfred Augustus
Bell
John Gingerich
Jacob Jackson
O E Ott

N B Cooner
F M Dour
Thos Dudley
Thos Dudley
W Kemmer Tom McKenzie
W W Van Alstine

In calling for the above please say "adver If not called for in two weeks they

will be sent to the dead letter office. J. H. Riggs P. M. 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 satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c.

per box. For sale by P. C. Cor

...You ...Know

That I have now open for inspection a complete stock of spring goods? All of the new and latest things in the market.

I invite the trade to call and see my stock of dress goods and select for themselves. Also a large stock of capes, just the latest things designed. A stock of

Trimmings

Complete with silks, braids, ribbons and laces. Also silk skirts at prices less than ever before. This is the largest stock I have yet purchased, and the largest that will come to the city this season.

Remember I have a full line of hats and caps for ladies, gents and children.

For Shoes

I am second to none, having a complete stock, in all sizes, width and styles, at prices cheaper than the cheapest.

36-2 Respectfully yours, - P. J. McManus. THE WHAT WAS A STREET

NO MAN'S COLUMN.

We meet in a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin.-John Hopkins.

Editor Gutzman was down in Omaha last week. The result of the hulk of importance so suddenly changing his location was to almost upset the earth. A tidal wave rushed up against the mountains on the Pacific coast and several people in Boston fell off into the Atlantic. As a matter of public safety he should be compelled to announce contemplated moves in order to give people a chance to brace themselves. .

He was a man of perhaps not more

than fifty summers and very nearly as many frosty winters. His features did not indicate that the world had been overly kind to him, neither could one ssy, after scanning his lofty brow and discerning the "phine phrenzy" rolling in his optics, that his days on earth were exactly analogous to the business ventures of these good old democratic times, or the reform of the populist officials, both of which we all know to be failures. A reader of human nature would at once conclude that he had seen his share of joy and sipped of easy, free and sporty on some occasions and on others adjust that mournful, sorrowful appearance and sigh with those who sigh. Upon this particular evening he was wearing one of those free and easy moods; the flush of the wine was upon his cheeks; the spirit of his youth, now long gone, seemed to regenerate and course through his veins and fire his sluggish blood as it had not been fired for years. And the more he looked upon the wine and the ottener he tickled his palate therewith, the more he thought that the days of his youth had returned and he was young again. In fact he became so thoroughly imbued with that idea, that alcoholic snare and delusion, that he allowed himself in an unguarded moment to drift away into realistic meadows of clysian gratification, where he slumbered away the effects of his wine and with it the vigor of his lusty limbs and awakening, undone, slunk away like a gelding into the dawning.

GOODS: GOODS: BY THE CAR LOAD AT **BRENNAN'S** John Deere Plows and

Cultivators-riding and walking-they are the Also a nice lot of garden seeds—the very best money could buy. Millet on hand. 36-8