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LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

BATHER INTERESTING NOTES

Items of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

John McHugh visited Osmond Wednesday.

Jake Roll, of Ewing, was in the city Monday.

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

N. J. Planck, of Pierce, Neb., was in the city last week visiting his brother John.

Frank Phillips, of Star, was in town Saturday and carried for a few moments in this office.

The entertainment given by Gitchell's comedy company Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was fairly well patronized and gave good satisfaction.

The German Chicory Company this week received a very fine diploma from the state fair association as a first premium on granulated chicory.

Get your flour at McManus'. Crown flat patent, Kitchen Queen strait grade, the best grades in the city. Every sack warranted or money refunded. 36-1f

The High Tea social given at the home of Mrs. Kinch Tuesday night by the Ladies' Aid was a very pleasant affair and quite well attended.

Do not put off taking a spring medicine but take Hood's sarsaparilla now. It will purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you a good appetite.

The O'Neill Flour and Feed Company supply the trade with flour, etc., at wholesale prices. Give them a trial. Next to McCafferty's hardware store.

Jack Davis, of Norfolk, and J. W. Simpson will have a sparring match at the opera-house Saturday evening, April 7. Davis agrees to stop Simpson in ten rounds or forfeit \$50.

The Hemingford Guide ventures the opinion that when it comes to getting up political excitement Holt county can give the balance of the state cards and medals.

The Degree of Honor ball at the rink last Monday evening was a pleasant and profitable affair. We understand that the ball netted the society \$50. The ladies who had the affair in charge are to be congratulated upon its success.

The case of Mrs. Joe Miller vs. John Hynes, in which the plaintiff got judgment for \$1,000, was recently settled for \$500. Granny Roberts, the widows' and orphans' friend and associate counsel in the case, filed an attorney's lien for \$125.

Our fresh garden seeds are now all here and open for inspection. We guarantee them to be all strictly new and fresh, and in onion sets we have the finest you ever saw. Try us before buying. 35-4 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

For sale or rent, on easy terms, a good farm, 160 acres, four miles from O'Neill; all tillable land, 115 acres were under the plow last year. For terms and further particulars address, Wilbur Seed & Meal Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 30tf

What is the use of planting those mixed beans one year after another when you can get pure Navy beans from us, that will be in demand when needed? Try a few! 37-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

You know that cup of coffee you got on the dining-car and smacked your lips over? Well, we have the agency for the coffee from which it was made. It is put up in 1 1/2 cloth sacks at 50c per sack. Try one! 37-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

T. A. Price, formerly general freight agent for the Short Line, has been appointed assistant general freight agent for the Wisconsin Central lines, with headquarters at Milwaukee. Mr. Price has many friends in O'Neill who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

It will soon be time to get out that gasoline stove. We have now on hand a quantity of the purest deodorized gasoline and will keep it in stock this coming season. Avoid danger by using the best. Cans called for and delivered. 37-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Amateur authors will be interested to know that the new illustrated \$1.50 Midland Monthly, published at Des Moines, announces a series of quarterly amateur contests in literature, the first to close April 1. The Midland will pay \$50 cash for the best original, unpublished story, and \$10 cash for the best original unpublished poem entered. All actual subscribers are eligible to these contests.

Another steal is added to the list this week.

James DeYarman visited Norfolk last week.

P. J. Lansworth was in the city Monday and called.

Alex Boyd visited with his family in O'Neill the fore part of the week.

The irrigationists returned Friday evening from the Omaha convention.

John E. Kearns returned last Saturday evening from a two month's trip on the coast.

Hood's pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box, 25c.

Chever Hazelet went up to Gordon Sunday evening in the interests of his chicory company.

John Halloran, of Inman, was in the city Monday and called to pay his respects to THE FRONTIER.

Fred Stannard returned Tuesday morning from the Black Hills where he had been spending the winter.

For flour, corn, bran and all kinds of feed go to the O'Neill Flour & Feed Co., J. L. Mack Manager. 38-1f

Robert T. Hart, of Atkinson, died at that place on the 18th inst. He was an old and respected citizen of that place.

Judge Kinka'd and Reporter King are holding court in Valentine this week, having gone up last Sunday evening.

THE FRONTIER neglected to mention last week that Charlie Hall had been elected to the position of first lieutenant, Bartley Guards.

Ben DeYarman left Sunday morning for Independence, Mo., to get a fine horse for which he has traded. He expects to return some time this week.

We have just received an exceptionally fine stock of dried fruits, dried fish etc. When you want something nice in this line give us a call. 8-2 J. P. MANN.

John Trommershauser and daughter Lena and son Nute, Dan Dowd, Lee Hewett and Miss Mary Eddleblute, of Ewing, attended the Degree of Honor ball in this city Monday evening.

We carry four grades of flour and cannot be beaten on prices. Figure with us on flour and get the best at lowest prices, quality considered. 38-2 J. P. MANN.

Civil Engineer Campbell went up the road last Friday night and is now working back over the line of the proposed ditch. He is expected to arrive here about Monday when he will make report and settle all uncertainties.

WANTED—To trade for residence property. Will trade my equity in quarter section good land within three miles of O'Neill, for good residence in town. Address, W. W. McG. 38-4 Hartley, O'Brien county, Io.

Graphic: Well, McHugh's appointment did not rank first in the recognition of the president in considering the claims of Holt county applicants; but this is not strange, as Charlie was never known to be first in anything.

The Graphic is in error. THE FRONTIER can call to mind several instances wherein McHugh has been first—into the soup tureen.

THE FRONTIER would warn the city fathers to beware of abolishing the city scales. There is no question but at the present time O'Neill is getting her share of stock and other produce and the farmers are satisfied with the present condition of things. Abolish the scales and you will immediately antagonize the farmers and increase the business of other towns. It might be a good idea to provide means for weighing hogs on foot, but if we do away with the scales entirely it will be to the city's detriment.

How about your spring suit? Of course you will need one and perhaps you are thinking of sending away for it. Now this is often unsatisfactory when you receive the goods and if you can do as well at home is it not to your interest to buy here? You can do as well and if you will come and see our immense stock and get our low figures you will be convinced. We are also doing a large business in tailor made clothing and would be pleased to quote you prices on first-class work. Yours truly, 38-2 J. P. MANN.

As an indication of our probable success in securing funds for irrigation purposes, providing the survey is satisfactory, we quote a New York special of the 21st inst: "Parties here having the placing of money for eastern capitalists are awakening considerable interest in irrigation enterprises in the arid west, and particularly in central western Nebraska. This fact, taken in connection with the earnest movement on the part of the people in Nebraska and elsewhere seems to indicate the opening of a new

era of prosperity for Nebraska and the west. Kerr & Van Volkenburgh of 261 Broadway, corporation attorneys and irrigation specialists, have interested some New York capitalists in the irrigation plant and water power at McCook, Neb., and a representative of the syndicate will investigate this property in a few days. If this property proves satisfactory on examination the same syndicate will be open to investment in other irrigation projects of similar character and promise. The people in the east are just awakening to the fact that irrigation bonds are the best securities that are offered where the enterprise is intelligently laid out and honestly conducted, and as a consequence those who have heretofore been investing in farm mortgages are now turning their attention to irrigation bonds and projects."

The Pot Boileth. It may now be said that the issues are made up and the lines indelibly traced, but what they are we cannot for the life of us tell.

Clarence Selah opposes Mr. Dickson for mayor, but why he does so we do not know.

N. Martin has no opposition on the ticket for clerk, but Pat Biglin has stripped himself for the race and says he wants enough of his friends and enemies to write his name in a sufficient number of times to elect him.

The fight for treasurer is between John McHugh, cashier of the State bank, and Fred Swingley, assistant cashier of the First National.

The offices of city engineer and police judge are seeking the man. No nominations were made, by petition or otherwise.

The candidates for councilmen in the various wards are paired off this way:

First—John McBride vs. B. T. Trueblood.

Second—Bill Fallon vs. Jacob Pfund.

Third—Elmer Merriman vs. O. E. Davidson.

Will Adams Return? In accordance with instructions from the board of supervisors the following notice has been issued to the depositors of the Holt County Bank:

O'NEILL, NEB., March 29, 1894. To the depositors of the Holt County Bank—On March 10, 1894, the board of supervisors of Holt county, appropriated \$250 to secure the return to Holt county for trial of David Adams, president of the Holt County Bank, who is charged with defrauding depositors of said bank. Said \$250 being appropriated on condition that the depositors of said bank raise an equal amount to be used for the same purpose.

At the same time the board appointed F. W. Phillips, who is a member of said board and also a depositor of said bank, as a committee of one to act in conjunction with H. E. Murphy, county attorney, to assist in the matter.

Therefore we, deeming it best, do hereby call a meeting of the depositors of said bank, to be held in the court room in O'Neill, on Saturday, April 7, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., to take such action in the matter as seems to them best. The attendance of each and every one interested is earnestly requested.

H. E. MURPHY, County Attorney. F. W. PHILLIPS, Member Board.

It would seem that the board has learned nothing from its experience with the Scott reward offer. The law very plainly and distinctly says the board may offer reward for RETURN AND CONVICTION, but it nowhere authorizes a reward for the return alone. If the depositors offer an additional reward of \$250 of course they will be obliged to pay it but the county never will and the depositors will be left with the bag to hold.

If Dave Adams has defrauded the depositors and violated the laws of the state, the state is the proper party to prosecute and it is neither fair nor right to ask men who lost money in the bank to now come in and dig up another \$250.

Notes From the Temple of Learning.

Dr. Cronin and John L. Sullivan were among Mrs. Taylor's distinguished guests on last Tuesday.

Wouldn't you like to be acquainted with this gentlemanly butcher of syntax? The subject of next Friday's debate—"Resolved That the Governor Should Be Elected for Four Years"—will be negatively discussed by Misses Hawk and Cronin and Byron Freeland, and affirmatively by Misses Dwyre and Clark and Tim Dwyre.

It is a remarkable fact, though none the less true, that in almost every school in the United States, at least one of the classes is led by an auburn-haired scion of humanity. O'Neill is not behind in this respect, and it is with pride that Miss Carlon and her assistant, T. M. Morrow L. L. D., point to the ablest scholar in the junior class, who is no less a personage than the Hon. Will Lowrie M. D.

The Freshmen may be all right, but when they imitate Jessie James and steal fifty or sixty pages ahead of the Sophomore algebra class they should not allow their fiery Le Carons to partake of the secret.

By order of the board, school was closed on Tuesday and was not opened again until Monday.

What is the matter with forming a Latin class. SCHOOLBOY.

MANDAMUS DEFEATED

Mandamus Case of Ouster Dismissed by Plaintiff.

DEFECTIVE RECORD THE CAUSE

Endless Expense Incurred and no Benefit Derived.

The story is short. Judge Marshal came up from Fremont Friday night and heard the case Saturday. The hearing was occasioned by the board's appointee, Mr. Henry, asking to have a mandamus issue compelling Clerk Skirving to turn over the office.

To this the defendant demurred upon the ground that he had not been lawfully dethroned for the reason that he had committed no impeachable offense, that he being an officer of the court the board had no jurisdiction; that the trial was not conducted by the proper authorities; that the board finding him not guilty upon the first ballot had no legal right to reconsider their judgment, and for various other errors in the proceedings.

Our readers will remember that we called attention to the fact some time ago that the record as it was made had convicted him of nothing but certifying to the Benedict warrant, although the board thought it had convicted him on the bond count also, but failed to do so through error in calling for the previous question. The supervisors' record as kept the clerk failed to disclose the oversight.

Evidence was taken on behalf of the plaintiff to prove his appointment, eligibility and other minor points, but nothing of interest was developed until the defendant introduced testimony to impeach the record in regard to the bond count. Harrington denied the right of the defendant to do this, claiming that the record was the best evidence of what the board had done, but at this time the attention of Mr. Bethea was called to the error and he picked up his little pen and corrected it to conform to the facts and in so doing knocked Mr. Harrington's case into smithereens and he immediately dismissed the case without prejudice.

Whether Mr. Harrington will call the board together to patch up their record or try Skirving over again is a question that remains to be seen.

A decision is expected the third of next month from the supreme court in the case brought by Skirving to compel Clerk Bethea to approve his appeal bond. That decision may have some bearing upon the future action of the board in the case.

This case has cost the tax payers lots of money.

A Reform Reformer.

EDITORS FRONTIER—I have read the harrange in the last week's Beacon Light. Ham must have as much gall as a big ox to write such tomfoolery and send it out to an intelligent public. Everybody knows what his record was prior to the time that he came to O'Neill and took the Keeley cure a few months ago, which was, perhaps, the only noble and wise thing he ever did in his life. But to read his history written by himself one would think him to be a spotted lamb from his youth up. If so the innocent lamb fell among wolves, thieves, liars, perjurers, etc.

But behold the lamb after years of dissipation! It looks to me as though he is trying to manufacture sympathy to cover up the \$1,500 tax list steal. And again, he charges the press with slandering his family. This is false in every particular. There is no one living who knows the circumstances but has the deepest sympathy for the good mother and the unfortunate boy, but at the same time they do think that it is a clear case of the sins of a dissipated father being visited down upon the child as set forth in holy writ.

Ham ought to blush for shame when he calls men "hump-back," "bleareyed," "stumpfooted," "bald headed," and a score of other low names. I know a number of good homes that his Beacon Light is not allowed to enter on account of its filthiness.

We want reform in morals as well as in other things.

A REFORMER ON ALL LINES.

Stock Cattle I am prepared to furnish stock cattle of all ages, or will buy on contract or commission. FRANK ANDERSON, 321f U. S. Yds., Sioux City, Iowa.

The Valuation.

Following is the schedule adopted by the assessors at their annual meeting last week:

REAL ESTATE.	VALUATION.
Atkinson.....	\$1 35 to \$3 00
Chambers.....	1 10 to 2 30
Conley.....	1 10 to 3 00
Cleveland.....	1 10 to 3 00
Dustin.....	1 10 to 3 00
Deloit.....	1 10 to 2 40
Ewing.....	1 20 to 2 50
Emmet.....	1 20 to 2 50
Francis.....	1 10 to 2 00
Fairview.....	1 10 to 2 40
Grattan.....	1 50 to 3 00
Green Valley.....	1 10 to 2 40
Iowa.....	1 10 to 2 40
Inman.....	1 30 to 2 20
Lake.....	1 10 to 2 40
McClure.....	1 10 to 2 40
Rock Falls.....	1 10 to 2 50
Paddock.....	1 10 to 2 40
Pleasantview.....	1 10 to 2 40
Steel Creek.....	1 10 to 2 40
Scott.....	1 10 to 2 40
Saratoga.....	1 10 to 2 40
Sand Creek.....	1 10 to 2 40
Stuart.....	1 10 to 2 00
Shields.....	1 10 to 2 00
Swan.....	1 10 to 2 30
Sheridan.....	1 10 to 2 00
Verdgris.....	1 10 to 2 40
Wyoming.....	1 10 to 2 30
Willowdale.....	1 10 to 2 40

All lands within one mile of any line of railroad, \$1 to \$4 per acre; within one mile of Ewing, \$3.40 to \$8; Inman, \$3.40 to \$9; O'Neill, \$0.50 to \$20; Atkinson, \$5 to \$15; Stuart, \$3.50 to \$9; Page, \$3.50 to \$9.

Merchandise one-third of the actual cash value.

PERSONAL.	VALUATION.
Horses, imported and pedigreed.....	\$50 00 to \$125
Horses, first class.....	21 00 to 19
Horses, second class.....	5 00 to 9
Horses, third class.....	1 00 to 4
Colts, 2 years old and under.....	1 00
Mules and asses.....	4 00 to 23
Thoroughbred bulls.....	9 00 to 23
Thoroughbred cows.....	5 00 to 14
Common cows.....	1 00 to 4
Common bulls.....	1 00 to 7
3 year old fat steers.....	7 00 to 9
2 year old fat steers.....	1 00 to 4
2 year old fat heifer.....	1 00 to 3
Calves, 6 months to 1 year.....	50 to 1
Sheep (each).....	20
Dogs, per 100 lbs.....	25
Steam engines with boilers.....	23 00 to 237
Fire and burglar proof safes.....	9 00 to 190
Billiard, pigeon-hole, bagatelle, or other like tables.....	95
Carriages and wagons.....	40
Buses and harness.....	47 00 to 190
Gold watches.....	4 00 to 19
Flat irons.....	25 00 to 142
Melodeons and organs.....	4 00 to 23

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Reapers.....	\$4 00 to \$19
Mowers.....	1 00 to 4
Sulky plows.....	1 00 to 14
Horse planters and check rowers.....	1 00 to 9
Grain drills and seeders.....	1 00 to 9

BANKERS, BROKERS AND STOCK JOBBERS.

Assessors shall be governed by section 3626 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska.

CHAS. POTTS, Chairman.

W. S. MILLER, Secretary.

Open Letter the Third.

Greg Roll writes another open letter to the tax list thieves, which was published in last week's Ewing Democrat:

When pap-sucker Cole couldn't speak, his ass tried to speak for him. Cole and Primus said in their answer to my first letter, that if they had the religious belief that Greg Roll had, they would be ashamed of the oath of office a man must take in the big county of Holt.

I suppose this novus homo will say that this emanated from the great white throne.

If pap-sucker Cole does not wish anything personal he should not have commented using personalities; he then lives in a glass house should never throw the first stone. I should think pap-sucker Cole would be ashamed to accuse any one of working for revenue only, after his pooling with the Holt County Independent to beat the county out of twelve hundred dollars on the delinquent tax list. A member of the board of supervisors asked pap sucker why he didn't bid on the county printing, and he replied "THAT HE WAS GETTING MORE OUT OF IT NOT TO BID." Now this is the kind of an old reprobate that is accusing me of working for revenue, taking false oaths, and working mercenary schemes. If the government ever rewards "damphools" or liars pap sucker Cole will never need any witnesses to prove his disabilities.

What a pitiful plea they set up for booting the county out of twelve hundred dollars. They said it was a steal for other papers to boodle the county, but when they get in the ring of boot-lers it is all right, and any one that objects to their boodle schemes, is called a bold faced Roman nosed prevaricator. That is a way they have of screening themselves. It was some of our leading independents that broke the old combination on county printing by letting it to the lowest bidder, and to this we all said amen. Every body supposed it would be the same this year.

The night before the printing was let, these same leading independents went into a caucus with the independent members of the board of supervisors and persuaded them to ignore the bids and give the county printing to the Holt County Independent thereby booting the county out of about twelve hundred dollars, and to this pap-sucker Cole says, amen. If these men were honest when they were breaking up the old combination, what is the matter with them now? Why are they not willing to still give it to the lowest bidder? It seems that the color of the horse has changed in the last year or two. We broke up one combination and formed a new one bigger than the first and have wrapped it in a cloak of pretended reform.

R. G. ROLL.

Notice

Is hereby given I forbid all persons from driving, herding horses, cattle, hogs, mules or asses on east half of section eight (8), town thirty-one (31), range nine (9) west, under the penalty of the law. 35-6 JAMES H. PINE.

NO MAN'S COLUMN.

Madaline should not have toyed with the colonel during his weak and sinful moments.

Nothing so clearly demonstrates the need of reformation as a promise of reform. The Jew has promised twice within the past three months to mend his ways.

An editor of one of our exchanges advises the editor of another of our exchanges to bury himself in a limberger cheese to escape detection. We could never advise Gutzman to do that. We have too much respect for the cheese.

Journal: A little daughter came to dwell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemen early last Sunday morning. Ed thinks this is the choicest Lemen in the whole box.

Yes, and when it gets ripe enough to squeeze some fortunate swain will no doubt agree with him.

Gutzman: While King is in the mode of writing "gelling" soliloquies, he should write one upon the young man who had his trunk burnt in the bawdy-house while he was acting as "sold" man, and one upon the "Joe dandy" who stole Hagerty's fence posts. They would be interesting reading and cure that "tired" feeling the Ah Bin of that dulling sheet prates so much about.

Gutzman, while mentioning King, evidently intended to refer to an article of No Man's, published a couple of weeks ago. In the first place the compiler of this column asked the Beacon Light for no advice as to what he should or should not write, but since it has been vouchsafed we will stoop to notice it. To begin with, No Man pens no soliloquies except their subjects are based upon a foundation of facts, hence the story of the trunk having been consumed in a bawdy-house fire has escaped due consideration from us. But then, Gutzzy, these are old stories. In the first instance we refer you to the files of THE FRONTIER for March, '91; and in the second instance we refer you to the files of the same journal at different periods for the past ten years. That will bring it to about the period you were girding up your loins to make that famous board bill jump at Stuart.

Each vice shall bear a price And virtue a drug become.

—ROBERTS.

O'Neill is to have, and in fact has, a new business venture. It is a nest of iniquity presided over by a bird of bright and beautiful plumage, known to the initiated as the "bird of paradise." She is one of the unfortunate beings that Mayor Wier, of Lincoln, scoured to the city limits and kicked a last farewell to the air of ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ye. She has been in the city some time looking for a location but could find no one with so much business and little sense as to rent her a house, until she bumped up against the guileless Roberts, who located her very nicely in the western part of the city among a congregation of respectable dwellings. While we have always given the judge credit with being a gay deceiver, we hardly looked for the day to come when he would take vice by the hand and together wander down the shady aisles once trod by the youth whom the judge has always been pleased to say lost his trunk and clothes by the burning of a similar institution. This last concern should not be allowed to gain a foothold in the city, even under the paternal wing of a granny. If we must have these places let them be as far removed as possible from the eyes of the young and innocent.

GOODS!
GOODS!
BY THE CAR
LOAD AT
BRENNAN'S

John Deere Plows and Cultivators—riding and walking—they are the best.

Also a nice lot of garden seeds—the very best money could buy. Millet on hand. 36-8

