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LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

OTHER INTERESTING NOTES

of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

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

would have been just as well to have the Dicksons' election unanimous.

White star potatoes for seed, strictly pure. 39-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

For flour, corn, bran and all kinds of goods go to the O'Neill Flour & Feed Co., Mack Manager. 38-tf

Dr. Gilligan returned from a three days visit to relatives in Geneva and vicinity Monday evening.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and in proportion and appearance. 25c box.

Absolutely pure maple sugar from the York State. Try it and see for yourself. 39-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Kautzman and Gallagher now probably realize just about how large a party they cut in O'Neill's town.

Sparring match at the rink next Saturday night. It promises to be a good entertainment.

Miss Gertie Eort returned from Stuart Sunday morning at which place she has been visiting friends the past month.

Call and examine our new Columbia glassware; the patterns are rich and new. The prices are very low. 39-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

J. C. Yokum, of Butte, was in the city Tuesday and favored this office with a short call.

Scott Hough dropped in Wednesday evening, cigars in hand, saying he was tired Tuesday—to be a parent. It is a good thing.

Dr. Alberts has returned from the Springs at which place he has been getting treatment for rheumatism.

Who has just received an exceptional fine stock of dried fruits, dried fish, etc. When you want something nice this line give us a call. J. P. MANN.

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

The Jew had announced himself in the campaign Selah and Swingle probably would not have succeeded in getting their names on the list.

Business at hard time prices and everything in proportion at V. ALBERTS.

Beacon Light: The city treasurer's contest between McHugh and Fred Swingle, two bankers. Choose ye the better of the two evils. McHugh's majority was 76.

The blood is the source of health. It is pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself, and superior in strength, economy and medicinal merit.

P. Brennan, who has been working in the past year, came up from Tuesday evening and will visit for several weeks, and he may possibly cultivate his farm this season.

H. Riggs has agency for several of the first-class pianos and organs. If you want anything in this line see him. The rooms rear postoffice and see the McPhail piano recently received.

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

For carry four grades of flour and can be beaten on prices. Figure with us on flour and get the best at lowest price, quality considered. J. P. MANN.

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

Amateur authors will be interested to know that the new illustrated \$1.50 Monthly, published at Des Moines, announces a series of quarterly contests in literature, the first closing April 1. The Midland will pay \$100 for the best original, unpublished story, and \$10 cash for the best unpublished poem entered. All subscribers are eligible to these contests.

H. A. Allen was down from Atkinson Friday.

Walt Keeler has removed with his family to Fremont.

A. L. Towle went down to Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Andy Morgan returned last Thursday from a business trip to Peoria.

A. F. Rouse, of Black Bird, was in the city Wednesday for the first time since election.

H. N. Gould was up from Inman Saturday and made this office a pleasant and profitable call while in town.

Mrs. Trueblood last Friday gave a party in honor of Earl Bowen. Members of his Sunday school class were invited guests.

People addicted to the dancing habit will never have a better opportunity to cultivate the appetite than at the rink next Tuesday night.

T. A. Reed, the machine agent is doing considerable business in his line this spring. He handles a good machine and gives general satisfaction.

THE FRONTIER is a great paper in which to advertise. Henry DeYarman came in Monday with a "for sale" ad and yesterday sold the property.

Democrat: The Ewing parties who attended the dance at O'Neill report a very pleasant time and express themselves as being well pleased with the hospitable treatment accorded them by the O'Neill boys.

Kautzman and Gallagher worked for their ticket by keeping out of sight election day. When a man is so universally disliked that the sight of him will cause men to vote against the ticket he favors it is pretty tough.

Prof. Garnier has recently returned from Africa, whither he wandered to prosecute his researches into the language of the monkey, chimpanzee and gorilla families. He may sometime be able to understand Gutzman.

The voice of Ham—which euphonic title was undoubtedly suggested by his predominant characteristics—will have little significance for another year to come, at least so far as the policy of the city government is concerned.

The Wisner Chronicle of last week complained that it had an over production of news unfit for publication. Bro. Kenower might forward it to the Beacon Light, whose editor flourishes on its decency like a turtle in a swill-barrel.

Frank Darr, who about a month ago disposed of his Holt county interests and moved out to California expecting to settle down amidst flowers and sunshine and dream away his life, returned last week disgusted with the country and thoroughly convinced that the world is full of worse places than old Holt after all.

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, J. P. MANN. 38-2

Beacon Light: When we said the State bank owned half THE FRONTIER office, the editors said we lied. But if we had said McHugh, the man they are ardently supporting for city treasurer, owned it, they perhaps would not have been fools enough to deny it.

If you had said McHugh, instead of the State bank, our answer would have been exactly the same. Guess again.

Whether or not King writes the "Schoolboy" communications that appear weekly in these columns may be a mooted question with Kautzman and the professor, but the true inwardness of the case is that King has nothing whatever to do with them. They are written by one of Mr. Morrow's bright pupils and he has little reason to question their origin, even though they occasionally comment sarcastically upon his short-comings.

Beacon Light: Laying away all prejudice, does any conscientious business man think it is good for the reputation of O'Neill to elect Dickson mayor? Utley and Scott will vote him and that had ought to settle the matter in the mind of every honest man that Selah should be elected mayor of O'Neill.

In the face of the returns it would appear that the business men are pretty well satisfied. The result is also an indication of Gutzy's great "florence." Dick's majority last year was only fifty-four but this year with the Jew against him he got ninety-nine.

Ben DeYarman returned last Saturday from Independence Io., at which place he traded for another fine Hambletonian horse. This individual is Judge Kidder, No. 13534. He was sired by Aquarius No. 5811, pace record 2:26, by Pan-coast by Woodford Mambrino by Mambrino Chief. Judge Kidder's first dam is Daisy B. by Harrison Chief No. 3881; second dam by Abdallah Queen by Abdallah 15; third dam daughter of Amcrest B. Ben has a fine family of young horseflesh at the present time.

Ledger: It comes with poor grace—mighty poor grace indeed—for the O'Neill eleemosynary carpetbagger that the county board has put on full feed in an attempt to fatten, to blubber add whine about being abused and slandered when the columns of his slyster, sinister sheet have reeked with nothing but the most damnable lies, slander and obscenity, ever since he struck the county, against men who would suffer any indignity rather than be even compared to the alliance-pampered Keely re clamation and dead beat.

The Schuyler Quill man revamps the following in a late issue, and while it is a little hoary with age, having gone around the world a little in advance of George Francis Train and the other lunatics, it is nevertheless pretty good: When people talk about there being a better state than Nebraska every potato slightly winks its eye, every cabbage snakes its head, every beet gets red in the face, every onion feels stronger, every oatfield is shocked, rye strokes its beard, corn sticks up its ear, and every foot of land kicks. The horses even denounce the statement with a neigh and the printers grab their shooting sticks.

W. D. Mathews informs THE FRONTIER that as soon as his official head is severed he will leave for California to do a little special advertising and immigration work in that country. Doc is peculiarly fitted for that particular class of work. He is a fluent writer and his pen pictures of people and countries are vivid and entertaining. The beauty of his editorial work is that he never allows any conscientious scruples to interfere with the phraseology of his productions, even though truth occasionally suffers. The best we can wish Doc is that in the western country he may achieve fame as easily and deservedly as he did when issuing "God's country" editions of this paper, whose founder he is.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonath Kenison, of Bolan, Io., who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. The boy was over in my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me. He got a bottle and it cured them up in a week." 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Engineer Campbell and Jack Meals arrived in the city Sunday afternoon, having driven down over the line of the proposed ditch. A meeting of the stock holders of the company was held Monday, at which Mr. Campbell made report. While the directors decline at the present time to give his report out for publication THE FRONTIER succeeded in reading a copy of it and is pleased to say that it does not differ materially from the report made by Messrs. Gillespie and Meals and published in these columns. In fact so far as the practicality of the project and the amount of available water is concerned the two reports are almost identical. Besides setting aside all doubt as to the feasibility of the scheme it demonstrates that Messrs. Gillespie and Meals are somewhat expert themselves.

Boyd County Advocate: To say that Wm. F. Gallagher was surprised on Tuesday night the thirty-fifth anniversary of his birth is not expressive of his astonishment. Mrs. Gallagher is as unfathomable as the peculiarities of her sex invited the friends of Mr. Gallagher and herself (and they include the entire population of Spencer) to spend the evening at their hospitable home. The Spencer orchestra compelled every one present to believe "that he who hath no music in his soul and is not by the concord of sweet sounds moved, is fit for treason, stratagem and spoil," and until early morning brave men and fair women indulged in the dance that could only be accompanied by merry hearts. The sumptuous repast spread for the guests at midnight was the production of one skilled in the culinary art. The Advocate with a host of friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher with the hope that each and every anniversary of the birth of either of them may be an occasion of joy.

A MERITED REBUKE

The People Repudiate the Independent Healers.

WERE STRUCK BY A CYCLONE

Biggest Majorities Ever Received in the City.

Tuesday's election was a stormy one. The elements were at war and the opposing candidates were at war. While the lines were not drawn politically, when the forces were arrayed it was plainly visible that the independents were for Selah and the balance of the people for Dickson. It was a good test of the independent strength. They did not sulk in their tents and allow themselves to be whipped without a struggle but made an aggressive fight, only to find when the ballots were counted that they had been literally skinned alive.

The result is suggestive for the reason that O'Neill is now the home of the leading independents and Kautzman, who again brought up that old Dakota case, and the Scott matter of course, to prejudice the people against Dickson. It is not only indicative of what they may expect next fall, but is a good indication of what will happen to them all over the county. The people are getting on to them and those who have been crazy for a year or two are recovering at an encouraging rate.

Following is a tabulated statement of the vote:

WARRDS		MAYOR		CLERK		TREAS.		POSTER	
First	Second	R. R. Dickson	Clarence Selah	N. Martin	Pat Biglin	John McHugh	Fred Swingley	Clyde King	J. P. Mann
1st	2nd	65	35	80	20	63	37	21	79
3rd	4th	67	33	61	39	62	38	22	78
5th	6th	71	29	61	39	63	37	22	78
7th	8th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
9th	10th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
11th	12th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
13th	14th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
15th	16th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
17th	18th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
19th	20th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
21st	22nd	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
23rd	24th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
25th	26th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
27th	28th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
29th	30th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
31st	32nd	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
33rd	34th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
35th	36th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
37th	38th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
39th	40th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
41st	42nd	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
43rd	44th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
45th	46th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
47th	48th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79
49th	50th	61	39	61	39	61	39	21	79

Hymen's Halt.

HERSHISER—AXELSON—In O'Neill Neb., April 4, 1894, at the residence of the groom's parents, at 8:30 p. m., by Rev. Hosman, Levi Hershiser and Miss Lillie Axelson, all of O'Neill.

The wedding was a very pretty and pleasant affair and was witnessed by about thirty of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Jake Hershiser, brother of the groom, and Mr. Axelson, of Lincoln, brother of the bride, acted as best men, ably assisted by the Misses Kate and Nellie Daily as bridesmaids. After the ceremony was over and congratulations duly and sincerely tendered an elegant lunch was served and a general good time had until 12 o'clock, when the guests departed but not before wishing the couple many pleasant anniversaries of the occasion. Numerous presents both beautiful and costly were showered upon them and they certainly enter upon the matrimonial state under favorable auspices.

THE FRONTIER together with a host of friends extend congratulations and wish them nothing that is not conducive to longevity and happiness.

Adams—Spicknell.

Married, at the residence of Sanford Parker, in this city, on Wednesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock, U. S. Adams to Miss Nettie Spicknell, both of Spencer, Rev. Lowrie officiating. The groom is the gentlemanly cashier of the Boyd county bank and has numerous friends in this city where he resided for several years prior to his removal to Spencer. The bride is one of Spencer's most charming young ladies.

THE FRONTIER joins the many friends of the young couple in this city in wishing them a happy journey down the pathway of life.

Musical Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies Monday evening for the benefit of the Protestant cemetery fund promises to be a first-class affair. Everybody should attend. Tickets on sale at Corrigan's. Reserved seats 35 cents; general admission 25 cents. The following is the program:
Music.....Harp and violin
The scarf drill.....Seven charming maidens
Music.....Harp and violin
Vocal solo.....
Mrs. Hazlet.
Music.....Harp and violin
Sunflower operetta.....
Music.....Harp and violin
Instrumental duet.....
Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Hazlet.
Music.....Harp and violin
"The Mouse Trap".....



Irrigation in Arid Regions.

H. H. Curley, an intelligent writer upon irrigation topics, has recently had a series of articles in the Kearney Democrat along the line of irrigation in a general way. In a later article he treats the subject from a standpoint of the climate and topography of the country which is one of the most interesting views of the subject to be taken. We quote: "The northern part of Idaho is well supplied with water and farming is practiced with success without irrigation. Irrigation is not general and wherever practiced gives excellent results. Idaho contains numerous lakes between the mountain ranges, and water can be used from these lakes to a good advantage by irrigating. The climate is mild and besides being celebrated for its mineral resources it has a ready home market for its agricultural products."

"Much of the territory of Wyoming, which contains 97,883 square miles, lies at a high altitude. It has rich coal and iron mines and great agricultural resources. The climate of Wyoming is very similar to that of Idaho. Colorado is possessed of many natural advantages. The Rio Grande, Platte and Arkansas rivers head in the mountains. The early pioneers practiced irrigation with success. Later settlers saw the success attained by the use of water and today the state has excellent laws governing water rights and thousands of acres are under ditch.

"Irrigation was first begun by the Anglo-Saxon race in the United States in Utah when it was inaugurated by the Mormons in 1848. The enterprise, perseverance and frugality of the Mormons in reclaiming arid lands and the flattering results accomplished under trying circumstances have served far better than any argument to encourage irrigation in the valleys in Utah. Irrigation has become so general in that territory that there is hardly a settlement where it is not practiced. The amount of land under cultivation in the territory is about 300,000 acres, which may be increased to 3,000,000 if the waters are properly distributed.

"Nevada abounds in mines of gold, silver, copper and other minerals. When its agricultural resources are developed by irrigation it will support a large population. There are numerous lakes and rivers in the state, and many broad and fertile valleys where irrigation can be followed with success, but the population of these valleys has not yet been sufficient to warrant any extensive works for irrigating purposes. This state has also the advantage of a good home market for supplying the mining communities.

"California commenced its career as a mining community and for twenty-five years paid but little attention to agriculture. Thousands of acres of arid land which were at one time barren deserts have been developed on an extensive scale and are now very productive. Land which was worth \$1.25 per acre twenty-five and thirty years ago will bring from \$100 to \$1,500 per acre at the present time. A great deal has been done by irrigation in California, and although cities have sprung up on deserts, irrigation has just begun in that state. The resources of the state are so great that its development can be continued indefinitely.

"No part of Arizona can be cultivated without irrigation. The southwestern portion of the territory is low and fertile and where water is used for irrigation the country has shown wonderful development. The climate in the southern portion is semi-tropical and many tropical products are grown in the Salt river valley. The climate in the northern and central portions of the territory is mild and salubrious. Irrigation is not practiced very extensively in the northern portion on account of the scarcity of water, but the mountains in that portion contain rich mineral ore and there is a home market for all agricultural products.

Notes From the Temple of Learning.

The diminutive imp of darkness and Annias fame, who "stands in" with Miss Norvall, Charlie McHugh, Professor (God between us and harm) Morrow and others to such an extent that she is permitted to sign her *nom de plume* to articles written by them, used a considerable portion of the valuable (?) space in last week's Sun to the criticism of an unimportant error made by School-boy a few weeks ago. Now we are personally acquainted with Student, and know that the limited vocabulary of that little Cotto-Italian maiden does not command English grammar enough to properly invoke the sign of the cross, while the criticism referred to contained more heightened English than was necessary to convey its meaning. For a while we imagined that not only were the Mafia and Cianna Gaels pursuing us, but the whole of Italy and Ireland. We were quickly informed, however, that the article was penned by one, the so-called Prof. Morrow, who, becoming incensed at our remarks directed to him, endeavored to wreak vengeance on us by hiding himself and his vulgar conglomeration of senseless slang behind the defenseless student. We candidly admit that we made the error, but it was due rather to thoughtlessness, than to ignorance; and we have to say in our own defense, that if it were not human to err, the school board of O'Neill would not be justly exposed and subjected to so much criticism for its action in employing an incompetent teacher last July. If Mr. Morrow doubts the tendency of the human family to errors, and thoughtlessness, we refer him to the archives of the county treasurer's office, and to the records of the assistant expert, and he will probably be enabled to write a much larger and more extensive volume on "Human Errors." We should also advise student not to play the part of Joey Bagstock by allowing her opinions to be expressed by numerous Mrs. Bagstocks, but to come out like a lady and express her own opinions in her own language. To the egotistical pedant who called us down so hard, we shall say, that we were acquainted with the history of Fabius long before God ever permitted him to pollute the walks of O'Neill with his stinking pedestals, and that, when we become mistaken to such an extent as to injure Holt county several thousand dollars worth, we shall find refuge in the region of the insane asylum, emulating the example of his incompetent brother.

Will Mullen visited the high school Thursday.

Misses Mary O'Sullivan and Mary Ann Hurley visited Mrs. Taylor's room on last Thursday.

Prof. Bonn, of Oakdale, made the high school a very pleasant visit last Thursday. After hearing the class in civics he delivered a neat little speech, which was interesting to the scholars in general.

The long-eared yellow dog who writes under the pseudonym "Arizona Kicker," directed a very insulting remarks at "School-boy" last week, but we do not make a pursuit of answering such many curs. Anyway Kautzman wrote the article.

Smoked-kind-leg-of-a-hog Kautzman ventures to remark that Clyde King writes these articles. Thanks awfully for the compliment, but we would not advise you to bank too much on your statement, Ham.

Miss Alice Cronin was missed from the high school Friday afternoon.

The scholars of the high school have been taking involuntary lessons in courtship since the first of September, in fact the vicinity of the waste basket has been converted into a regular lover's lane. SCHOOL-BOY.

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. 36-3

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