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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

### OTHER INTERESTING NOTES

Items of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Joe Hunter was in the city Monday.

Next Monday is abg'day. Plant trees.

Dell Akin was down from Atkinson Sunday.

Elmer Merriman visited Boyd county last week.

Wilder Richardson was over from Butte Monday.

Elmer Adams was up from Chambers yesterday and called.

Sanford Parker was in the city Monday on his way to Sioux City.

John Moshier was over from Butte last Friday on legal business.

Dr. Corrigan has moved into the Adams residence on kid hill.

Miss Madge Perry is confined to the house this week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newell are the parents of a baby girl, born last Sunday.

R. R. Dickson returned Saturday evening from a business trip down the road.

Mike Kirwin has been awarded the contract for sprinkling the streets this summer.

Doc McDonald and H. A. Allen, of Atkinson, had business in the city yesterday.

The Exchange hotel is not going out of business. Remember this fact when in the city.

Judge Kinkaid and Reporter King went up to Rushville Monday evening to hold court.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

The O'Neill Furniture company speaks to FRONTIER readers from our editorial page this week.

Charlie Pond drew the silver butter-dish given away by the Wizard oil people Tuesday evening.

Assessor Martin is canvassing the town these days in the interest of the county's exchequer.

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

Michael Lynch, of Atkinson, called at this office last Tuesday and left three "cases" on subscription.

Mrs. Sanford Parker left Monday morning for Minneapolis where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Homer Newell returned to O'Neill last Tuesday evening after a couple of years' absence in Grand Island.

J. E. Planck is again proprietor of the Diamond livery barn, having purchased the same from Wood, Bull & Adam.

Daniel Holland, of David City, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will visit with his parents a few weeks.

Tom Morrow held the number that called for the diamond ring raffled off by the Wizard company Tuesday night.

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

A large number of Holt county citizens went down to Neligh this morning to go on Barrett Scott's \$70,000 appearance bond.

Charlie Smith was in from Dry Creek Saturday and relieved the financial stringency of this office, a few dollars worth.

Superintendent Jackson went up to Stuart Tuesday evening to visit the schools at that place and adjoining precincts.

Judge Kinkaid has removed his library to his cottage residence on kid hill, where he will make his headquarters when in the city.

If our Schoolboy couldn't write a better letter than Congressman Kem we would certainly refuse to publish his communications.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

Fred Stannard is nursing his neck this week on account of a well developed case of the mumps. This is the first case of lumpy jaw reported in the city this spring but now that it has gained a foothold we presume it will spread rapidly.

J. E. Planck has 80 acres of land, fairly well improved, and a livery barn in Michigan which he will trade for a good Holt county farm. 41-1

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

Superintendents of public instruction should at all times and on all occasions rise to the dignity of their profession and spurn matters of petty politics.

B. J. Ryan returned from Lincoln Friday evening with a large invoice of fresh groceries and some late improved paraphernalia for displaying the same.

When you want good flour that are tired trying cheap patents that are no better than a good straight grade, go to Mann's and get White Satin. It has no equal. 41-2

Pat Biglin has ordered oil and gasoline tanks and wagons and when they arrive he will proceed to furnish O'Neillites with the best grades of illuminating fluids.

Some miscreant stole Gus Doyle's saddle last night. There is no clew to the thief. If Gus succeeds in capturing him the fellow will be given the full extent of the law.

Grandpa Binkerd was in from Apple Creek Friday. There are very few men 80 years of age who can drive 30 miles and transact the amount of business in a day that Mr. Binkerd can.

A high school pupil conversing with a FRONTIER reporter remarked that the professor was all right only he had no ability. That's exactly what THE FRONTIER has been saying.

We are informed that Morrow's vindication in last week's Sun was signed by a large per cent. of the pupils under protest. It was simply a matter of coercion on the professor's part.

Democrat: County Superintendent Jackson, held a teachers examination in Ewing last Saturday. Miss Hattie Mastick and Miss Bolding attended the examination and were given teachers certificates.

The Beacon Light seems to forget that when it attacks Mayor Dickson as an official it is also attacking the 200 men who voted for him. All of these votes could not have been secured with a mug of beer.

Now that Superintendent Jackson has embarked in the newspaper business does Morrow not request him to vindicate his (the professor's) ability and all around excellence as an instructor. Would the superintendent do it?

Jack McLaughlin left last evening for Sioux City, where he expects to remain. Jack has been a faithful employe in Emil Sniggs' blacksmith shop for a number of years and could not be other than a skilled workman.

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.

THE FRONTIER has heard considerable talk the past week of the probabilities of a petition being presented to the school board, the prayer of which would be that the schools be closed on account of the universal dissatisfaction that exists regarding their management.

B. P. Neher, a populist slandered by Gutzman, in a communication to the Graphic says that while he is 56 years old that if the Jew will set the time and place he will whip him so thoroughly that the "independents of Holt or the devil, his father, will not know him." This is some of Gutzky's rural "fluence."

Have you seen the new line of 85 pants at Mann's? J. P. says they are the best bargain he has ever had in the line of clothing, strictly all wool, western made cassimere and if you are hard to fit he will have a pair made to order for you at the same price. This looks like a big offer; better look it up when you want pants.

The Sun and Beacon Light, contrary to the free trade principles they advocate, insist that people giving entertainments in O'Neill must employ Kautzman's orchestra. There is no doubt but that the people doing the employing will consider the price, quality of music and then consult their own wishes. Nothing ever was made by boycott.

Gutzman rather over-reached himself as an oracle in his article last week wherein he related to his readers how ready and overly anxious King was to accept the position of police judge to "protect himself from the several young country fellows who might have it in for him for the miserable falsehoods he has published." If our readers will kindly over-look the expression we will simply exclaim, rats!

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of their order in America, on Thursday, the 26th inst., with public exercises at the court-house. A street parade at 1:30 p. m. Ball in the evening at the rink. Supper will be served by Rebekahs at their hall. A general invitation is cordially extended to all.

\$50 Reward—For information that will lead to the arrest of the party who stole D. A. Doyle's saddle from his stable, in this city, on Wednesday evening, at about 8 o'clock. The saddle is an extra good one and on the back left hand corner was stamped the owner's address and name. Address all information to  
D. A. DOYLE,  
O'Neill, Neb.

Company F, Nebraska National Guards is making arrangements for a grand May-day ball. It is Captain Meredith's intention to give a short company drill, to be followed by an officers drill, before the ball commences. Indications are that the splendor of this entertainment will eclipse that of the company's former effort. Every one is invited to participate in the festivities of the occasion.

The Sun last week published a statement by request of the school board, so it says, to the effect that THE FRONTIER's assertions regarding the condition of the public schools are "without foundation, malicious and untrue." It would seem to us that the school board, which is responsible for the present deplorable state of affairs, had committed crime enough without now attempting to defend their mistake and force the people to believe that white is black or other propositions of equal absurdity, for shame!

Again THE FRONTIER desires to warn Holt county residents against the folly of fleeing from the evils we have here in Holt county to those in California that we know not of. For instance, the Ewing Democrat says: "D. W. Farrell a former agent at this station was in town a short time today. Mr. Farrell moved his family to California the first of the year where they still reside. Since moving there he has been tendered a position in the mail service which he promptly accepted. His run will be on this line from Long Pine west."

Spencer Advocate: The Concord stage line, under the management of A. O. Perry, is receiving a well deserved reputation along the whole route, and one only has to look back but a short time since and the contrast between the then public conveyance through Boyd and Holt counties with the now easy and quick mode of travel, to appreciate the change. Mr. Perry has on the road a number of freight teams, which travel the route from O'Neill, Spencer and Butte at regular intervals. His charges are reasonable and he in every way is responsible for the safe delivery of all freight handled by him. He should be encouraged.

One of Kautzman's rural constituents has found him out and gives the formula to the public in this language: "The diabolical methods he employs in treating every subject of a partisan nature and the contemptible manner in which he defames and calumniates individuals who occupy no official position, is a disgrace to journalism and an outrage on the amenities of social life. He is but a pitiful piece of putrid political pollution in which no shade or color of manhood abides. He is a moral dwarf, so infinitesimal that the most powerful microscope could not find a grain of sand in his gizzard or divine scrutiny discover a scintilla of many virtue in his mental structure."

Michael Harrington and H. E. Murphy are taking quite an active part in the prosecution of Barrett Scott, notwithstanding the case has been taken into the jurisdiction of another county attorney. THE FRONTIER has no objection to these gentlemen following this case to the ends of the earth so long as they do it without price and pay their own expenses. There is a section in the statutes of Nebraska which says that when a change of venue is taken into another county it then becomes the duty of the county attorney residing in the county to which the change is taken to prosecute the case. If the supervisors allow these attorneys anything for their services it will be more money unlawfully appropriated and almost criminally thrown away. We shall see.

### Mortuary.

WALKER—In Middle Branch, Holt county, Neb., on Monday, April 19, Mrs. John Walker, aged 54 years.

Deceased was an old resident of Holt county and leaves eleven children, an aged husband and many warm friends to mourn her demise. Among the children are J. S. Walker, postmaster at Page, and Mrs. Elmer Merriman, of this city. The funeral took place yesterday at 10 o'clock, the remains being interred in the Middle Branch cemetery.

### The Scott Trial.

The following from the State Journal gives the present status of the Scott case pretty fully with the exception that the Neligh court has continued the case until September 4, and fixed the bond at \$70,000: "The expected appeal of Barrett Scott, the ex-treasurer of Holt county who is now in jail charged with embezzling \$70,000 of Holt county funds, from the judgment of the district court of Antelope county denying his application for freedom upon a writ of habeas corpus, was filed yesterday in the supreme court.

"Scott's return from Mexico and his arraignment on the charge of embezzling public funds is still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers. He was indicted by the Holt county grand jury and arrested upon the charge. February 21, at the regular term of the Holt county district court, Scott made application for a change of the place of trial to some county adjoining the county of Holt in the Fifteenth judicial district. This application for a change of venue was heard by the court and it was adjudged that Scott could not obtain an impartial trial in Holt county and Scott was given into the custody of Sheriff J. G. Crinklaw, of Antelope, the court ordering that the trial be held in Antelope county.

"Scott's attorneys objected to going to trial in Antelope county, claiming that it was outside the judicial district, that the order was contrary to law and that therefore Scott was unlawfully deprived of his liberty by Sheriff Crinklaw. Application was made for a writ of habeas corpus in the district court of Antelope county, before Judge John S. Robinson, on the ground that Scott was unlawfully deprived of his liberty. The petition was based on the section of the statute which provides for a change of venue to adjoining counties in the district, but if objection is made to all the counties, then the case may be taken to the nearest county in the adjoining district. In Scott's case he was sent out of the district without objection being made. His application for habeas corpus was based on section 4597 of Cobby's statutes, which is as follows:

"In all cases in which it may be made to appear to the court that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the county where the suit is pending, or when the judge is interested or has been of counsel in the case or subject matter thereof, or is related to either of the parties, or is otherwise disqualified to sit, the court may on application of either party change the place of trial to some adjoining county, wherein such impartial trial can be had; but if objection be against all the counties in the district, then to the nearest county in adjoining district."

Scott's application states that although Rock and Boyd counties adjoin Holt county, are in the Fifteenth district, yet the court sent him to Antelope county which is in another district. In pursuance of this order he was placed in the Antelope county jail at Neligh April 9. This he claims is unlawful and without authority of law. Judge Robinson denied the writ and Scott brings the case to the supreme court on error. He alleges error in that the court adjudged that the district court of Antelope county had jurisdiction of criminal proceedings in the case pending, and that the court erred in finding, that he might be tried without his consent for a crime committed within the state, outside of the judicial district wherein the crime is alleged to have been committed.

"It is understood that Scott's attorneys, Brome and Jones, will file a motion Tuesday, when the supreme court sits, asking that the habeas corpus case be advanced. In the meantime Scott will remain in the jail at Neligh and his embezzlement case will not be tried on its merits until the supreme court decides the habeas corpus matter."

### Kinkaid and Congress.

Congressional candidates are becoming numerous and there are already a number of them in the big Sixth. It has been rumored that Judge Kinkaid would probably enter the race but up to the present time he has not declared himself publicly, if he may have done so to a few personal friends. The Journal is pleased to publish the following interview with him, from which it will be seen that he will be a candidate.

When Judge Kinkaid was in the city the last time he was approached by a Journal reporter on the question of who was to make the race for congress on the republican ticket. He was asked who were the probable candidates, and replied that there were several in the field.

"Have you been thinking of making the race yourself, Judge?"

"Well, I do not know that I am prepared to answer that question at the present time."

"Have you been spoken to in regard to this matter yet?"

"Yes, several of my friends have

advised me to announce myself as a candidate."

"Do you think you will accede to their wishes?"

"I cannot say just at present."

"If you were convinced that the party wanted you to make the race would you agree to do so?"

"I rather think that I should be inclined to."

"Then I am to understand you will be a candidate?"

"If I shall receive much further assurance, I shall be, and if the party sees fit to nominate me I shall do all in my power to make a successful race, you may depend upon that."

From the above it will be seen that Judge Kinkaid is a candidate, as there is little doubt but that he will receive considerable assurance that he is the proper person to succeed Mr. Kem. No man whom the republican party might nominate would stand a better show of election than Judge Kinkaid and his nomination will be equivalent to his election.—Chadron Journal.

### NOTES FROM THE TEMPLE OF LEARNING

Why is a certain professor like a bogus German coin? Because he is a bad mark.

The dismissal of school on Monday was occasioned by eminent danger of the standpipe falling.

We long for the time when a man of Prof. Hunt's ability will again assume control of our schools.

Oratorical exercises were indulged in last Friday by the pupils of the high school and second grammar department.

The scholars of the high school express their sincere sorrow for Miss Susie Quilly, who has accepted the preceptorship of a school four or five miles north of town.

The rhetoric class is rapidly progressing under the able management of Miss Carlson and the literary productions of many of the pupils are worthy of favorable comment.

In the certificate of the pupils last week Morrow failed to state that he was compelled about one-third of them to sign it, and also that in one case he fraudulently affixed the name of a certain pupil thereto. Shame on such an ignoramus who will force innocent children to defend him!

Messrs. Mathews and Tom Golden encouraged the teachers and pupils by making a pleasant visit to the various departments on Friday, and having brought with them a camera, leveled snap shots at the scholars in the three higher rooms. Neat little speeches were delivered by both gentlemen, and when they departed Morrow probably wondered if they had with them a likeness of Schoolboy's classic features.

Mrs. Taylor is deserving of the highest praise for the novel method which she has invented for the inculcation of the principles of journalism upon the minds of her pupils. This plan consists in the publication of a weekly paper within the school, which is edited by each pupil in their turn. If Morrow permits this wholesome practice to continue (which is very improbable) the pupils will reap many advantages which will be a benefit to them in after life.

It has come to our notice that Miss Carlson, assistant principal, has accused us of trying to cast a shadow of disapproval on her administration while acting in the capacity of a teacher. Now all we have to say to this is that whatever may be our personal feelings towards this estimable lady, we request our readers to reflect no false light on our grammatical constructions, which are meant only to expose the deception which Morrow has practiced upon the board and patrons of the schools and we beg to assure the reading public that Miss Carlson's course, both as a lady and a teacher, is above criticism.

### SCHOOLBOY.

#### Auction.

I will sell at the Diamond livery barn in O'Neill, on Saturday, April 28, at 1 o'clock P. M., the property described as follows: "Bus, hack, two double carriages, four single carriages, wagon, cart, six sets of double harness, three sets single harness, robes, blankets, whips, etc. One bay mare by Mastalode, dam by Magna Charter; one black mare 5 years old, by Banker Rothchilds; one black mare 4 years old by Banker Rothchilds. Both these mares are full sisters to Hunter, record 2:23. One black stallion 3 years old by Veritus; twelve head of work and driving horses. See bills.

CHAS. ADAM.

Put Your Money in the Ground In the form of Landreths Seeds.

Always fresh and reliable; none better few as good, and in price cheaper than packet seeds. Morris & Co. carry a full line. 40-5

### NO MAN'S COLUMN.

The W. C. T. U. has resolved that "corsets are to women what rum is to men." No Man has never experimented in that light with the corset himself and therefore is not prepared to say whether or not the ladies are correct; but if they are we see opening up before that much civilized piece of wearing apparel a greater field of usefulness than it has heretofore attained, and at the same time a corresponding decline in the business of internal irrigation. It is a fact that the effects of corsets and rum are identical, imbibers of the ardent will lose no time in donning the feminine braces, as they have many advantages over the liquor that is red and move itself aright. The corset will not strengthen the breath, redden the eyes or swell the head and for those redeeming features alone should commend themselves to the many lovers of that exhilarating state produced by a religious following of that jolly good fellow familiarly known as Bacchus. It would be well worth the price of admission to see an old jaggers patronizing the dry goods store for a load rather than a saloon; see him staggering down the pathway of life with his ribs encompassed round about with the stays, the strings protruding that he might strengthen the squeeze and thusly increase the jag at will. It is almost too good to be real, but if it is true, O woman! we will forgive three half the heart-aches thou hast caused us and forthwith drown ourselves in the loving corsets.

The society man of the State Journal bids the high five entertainments a last adieu in the following strain: "The undignified scramble that is called a progressive card party is no longer fashionable in ultra-fashionable society which has at last seen the innate vulgarity of turning a social function into an opportunity for collecting property. It will take the highly respectable middle class that occupy this belt a few years to find out that the next smart set above have stopped giving 'progressive high fives.' when they do, immediately the scales will fall from their island eyes, they will shudder at what they now regard with pride and begin something else in just as bad taste and quite as silly."

### McCarthyville.

Patsy O'Connell left here for Butte City, Mont. We all hope he will be successful in obtaining work there.

The farmers in this part have their oats all in and are now ready stick their plow to the beam to raise the gravel for corn.

The correspondent from this settlement by the name of Arizona Kicker should soak the back of his neck in cold tea and pull his nose out of other peoples business and then feel around for a more suitable position—for instance a back seat.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Adams is improving in health and will soon return to the country.

It is admitted by all that Jerry McCarthy is the only ruster in this place. It is said that death is the poor mans dearest friend, but I think a good many poor fellows would appreciate the almighty dollar these days first.

### DONELOGUE.

#### 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. PIER.

**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 mon-  
ey could buy. Millet  
on hand. 36-8 . . . .