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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

RATHER INTERESTING NOTES

Items of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

A. C. Powell, of Stuart, is in the city today.

M. D. Myers, of Turner, was a pleasant caller today.

Mrs. S. C. Sample, of Butte, is visiting friends in O'Neill this week.

Dr. J. D. Watson, of Ewing, registered at the Hotel Evans Tuesday.

Swiss and Limburg cheese for sale. 43-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dickson entertain a party of friends at their home this evening.

Bert Watson came up from Coleridge Wednesday evening for a short visit with friends.

John Crawford called at this office last Saturday and added his mite to our bank account.

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

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

W. S. Griffith was in from Turner last Thursday with two car loads of sheep billed for Sioux City.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

C. W. Kirk, the Atkinson lad, was a pupil of Isaac O'Neill Wier, one of the most scientific boxers of the day.

We have a great drive on cigars, 10 for 25 cents, also 15 for 25 cents. See them. 42-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Mullen Bros. this week purchased the horse owned by J. J. McCafferty and run in connection with the Checkered barn.

W. J. Rich, of Paddock, was a caller at this office last Saturday and paid for THE FRONTIER to continue going to his address.

Miss Maggie Kearns returned from Park City, Utah, Sunday evening, at which place she had been visiting the past year.

Lovers of athletic sports should not fail to see the exhibition Saturday night. It will be worth twice the price of admission.

We understand that Mayor Dickson has vetoed the action taken by the council last week in regard to leasing the light plant.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of the Episcopal church will give a rainbow festival at the rink. Strawberries and cream. Admission 10 cents.

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

I. H. Lohmann, editor of the Brunswick Independent, was in O'Neill last Friday on his way to Boyd county. THE FRONTIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Leave your orders with us for pure gasoline, also kerosene oil. We will call and get your cans and deliver them to you promptly. 42-4 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Street Commissioner Hall is making some needed improvements in our public highways. A new walk in front of the postoffice would be appreciated by the patrons of the office.

The Tribune certainly displayed poor judgment in publishing "Buster's" California communication. It is hardly the proper thing for a newspaper to furnish space for derision of its own home.

Now is the season to buy scrub brushes, brooms, tubs, pails, wire clothes lines, washboards, and we have a full line of all kinds of woodenware. When in need of any see us. 42-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

\$5 reward for the return alive of my Irish Water Spaniel. Color brown and white; very curly. For any information that will enable me to secure him the above reward will be paid. 43-2 B. J. RYAN.

The O'Neill delegation to the Inter-State fair meeting held at Sioux City, mentioned in these columns last week, went down Tuesday morning, returning in the evening, except Mayor Dickson who returned Wednesday evening.

The building on Douglas street formerly occupied by J. L. Mack was torn down last week and moved to the Gray ranch south of town.

Pat Biglin's oil wagons have arrived and in a short time will be put on the road. He will deliver coal oil and gasoline at your door at a remarkably low figure.

J. T. Young was over from Boyd yesterday and called. He says the prospects for a good crop in small grain was never better both in northern Holt and Boyd county.

Messrs. A. L. Warner, S. P. Jamison, E. J. Lewis, G. W. Short, G. D. Pagne and E. R. Maxam, of Butte, spent Sunday night in O'Neill, at the Hotel Evans. They took the morning train for Sioux City, where they had business with the Inter-State fair people.

The Harper War book is the greatest work of the kind ever published. The State Journal has arranged to supply its patrons at ten cents per part. You can get part one by cutting out this item and sending with ten cents to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. J. P. Gilligan leaves next Saturday morning for Galveston, Tex., to attend the meeting of the national railway surgeons' association which will be held there next week. The doctor expects to be absent about two weeks and during his stay will visit points of interest in southern states.

An electrical storm that caused people to hold their breath for an hour or two visited this vicinity last Saturday night. Lightning struck a light pole near Mrs. Blinco's residence, also the barn on Mr. Elwood's ranch south of town, which was burned, together with a team of horses and a set of harness.

Elmer Rouse was in from Blackbird Monday and while here let leak out the fact that he is the father of a baby boy, which he says will be an independent. But then it went. By the time the youngster arrives at the voting stage of the game the independent party will be lost even to memory dear.

Cakland Independent: O'Neill, Neb., is showing most commendable enterprise in pushing its big irrigation project. The investigating engineer estimates that from the Elkhorn easily water can be obtained to irrigate 20,000 acres of land. Work on the permanent survey was commenced Tuesday.

The flag that the ladies had anticipated presenting to the Bartley guards at their May day ball arrived one day too late. It is made from heavy silk, measures 6x6 1/2 and is caparisoned with rich gold fringe and fancy tassels. On either side is worked in gold the legend: "Bartley Guards, O'Neill, Neb."

R. W. McClellan, of Kansas City, United States inspector of foreign immigration, was in the city last week looking up a Belgian who came into the United States under labor contract. He located his man in Royd county and returned to Kansas City. We failed to learn what he intends doing now he has found him.

D. L. Darr left last week for West Plains, Mo., where he will make his home. Mrs. Darr left yesterday morning to join him at that place, and Mazie will leave in a week or two. This is a very estimable family and THE FRONTIER is sorry to lose them from among us, but now that they are gone we bid them a sad farewell and hope that success may attend their every effort. They deserve it.

Tom Golden and G. C. Hazelet, of this place, and Ben Sherwood, of Atkinson, visited Bassett, Long Pine and Ainsworth the forepart of the week soliciting subscriptions, or rather selling stock in the Niobrara River Power and Irrigation company. They met with fair success in each of the towns mentioned and are confident that the permanent survey will be commenced not later than June.

The following fact concerning the nation's buildings are interesting: The state, war and navy departments at Washington occupy an enormous structure, erected at a cost of \$10,500,000, covering 4 acres of ground and having 20 acres of floor space. The treasury building cost \$8,000,000. The interior department buildings cover two large blocks of ground and its buildings cost \$2,700,000.

There will be an athletic exhibition held at the rink on Saturday night under the auspices of the O'Neill Athletic Club, which will be well worth attending. The club has made arrangements with C. W. Kirk, the noted middleweight of Atkinson, to appear in a six round bout with one of O'Neill's liveliest exponents of the manly art. There will be bouts between local light and middle weights which alone will be well worth the price of admission, 35 cents.

Bill Wisegarver and Wm. Haynes left last Monday morning for southern Illinois on a prospecting tour. Before returning they will visit Missouri and eastern Nebraska and more than likely locate in one of the places mentioned. Mr. Wisegarver has disposed of his Holt county possessions and upon his return will at once begin operations for removing to the place of his choice.

Coxey's speech from the steps of the capitol building failed to materialize Monday as per announcement. The police dispersed Coxey and arrested Browne and some of his lieutenants and placed them in the jug. They were released on bail. The army instead of numbering 300,000, consisted of but 600 souls. The movement is looked upon as a cold and dismal failure.

A FRONTIER correspondent from Jamestown, N. Y., says: "Mrs. May L. Adam, of O'Neill, has just completed real estate deals in this city and vicinity which are the largest ever made by a lady here, the amount aggregating over \$40,000. She was tendered a reception and banquet in Bradford, Pa., by the supreme officers of the Eclectic Assembly, on April 27, of which organization, I learn, she is a member and has the management of the order in your state."

The ball given Tuesday evening by the Bartley guards was pronounced a very pleasant affair. The drill given by the company, although cut short for want of room, was good; the attendance was large; the music was good enough for anybody, and the festal board, spread by mine host Evans, was tastefully arranged and bountifully supplied with many kinds of delicacies and substantial. Taken all around, up one side and down the other, this affair eclipsed in splendor the grand muster entertainment.

H. B. Jones, an old and highly respected resident of Willowdale township, died at his home last Friday of heart failure, the funeral occurring Saturday. Deceased was well as usual on the day of his death until his team became frightened and ran away and in the effort to overtake them his disease was aggravated and he went into his house complaining of a severe headache, laid down upon a sofa and expired in less than two minutes. He leaves a wife to mourn his demise and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to her in her bereavement.

The saddle that was stolen from Col. Doyle's barn a couple of weeks ago turned up very mysteriously last Friday night via the Short Line passenger. Some unknown person shipped it to him from Plainview, charges collect. As he had offered a reward of \$50 for its return and considering that no demand was made for the money it is quite likely that the thief repented. The name which was stamped on the saddle skirt had been burned off. The colonel was very happy to again see his pet piece of property and is perfectly willing to forgive the man who stole it.

The Holt and Boyd county delegations to the inter-state fair meeting at Sioux City the first of the week are more than pleased with the treatment they received while in the city. Round trip transportation was furnished them and when they crossed the river the city was theirs for the time being and they were not allowed to spend a cent for anything. Everything was free. This universally courteous treatment of our citizens by Sioux City business men is creating a friendly feeling for that city throughout this section of the northwest, and drawing us closer in a business way.

Governor Francis of Missouri is the author of the following which ought to be remembered by every citizen: Each year the local paper gives from \$300 to \$5000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness to him he ought to be supported not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than a teacher or preacher. Understand me. I do not mean mentally or morally, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find most of the local papers on the right side. To-day the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth.

Put Your Money in the Ground

In the form of Landreth's 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

Elkhorn Valley Lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., observed the 75th anniversary of the order last Thursday by carrying out a program both instructive and entertaining. The crowd was large, members of the order from all over the county being present. At about 2 o'clock the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah formed in line in front of their hall in the postoffice building, headed by the O'Neill Cornet Band, Patriarch Uttley, J. S. Hoagland, of North Platte, orator of the day, and the lodge goat, marched to the court-house where the exercises were held. The program was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Dickson, response by H. M. Uttley; music by the band and select choir; recitals by officers of the lodge and an address by Past Grand Representative J. S. Hoagland. This address was a pleasant effort and highly appreciated by his audience. A six o'clock supper was served in the hall and a dance at the rink in the evening. The Odd Fellows have reason to be proud of the success of their effort on this occasion.

Our readers will no doubt remember reference made in this column some months ago to the failure of the Plainview State bank, and that Geo. Cheeny, of Creighton, well known in O'Neill, had been accused of taking an unlawful hand in the proceedings. From the Norfolk Journal we clip the following, which will be read with pleasure by the gentleman's Holt county friends:

Judge Barnes, as referee, has been hearing testimony in the matter of the petition for discovery of C. L. Lamb, receiver of the defunct Plainview State bank, against N. A. Rainbolt and the Norfolk National bank and George E. Cheeny and the First National bank of Creighton, to ascertain if they or either of them had had in their possession any notes that were properly the assets of the failed bank. The testimony showed that the only business that the Norfolk National bank had had with the Plainview bank was to furnish the latter with currency in return for Omaha drafts drawn by it, a favor it has done for almost every bank in this section quite frequently. As to Mr. Cheeny and the Creighton bank, it was shown that at the time of the failure of the Plainview bank the First National bank of Creighton had some notes in its hands for collection, and on the morning after the failure Mr. Cheeny had gone to Plainview and taken these notes from the possession of the bank. On the hearing every note that Mr. Cheeny had received was identified by the books and shown to be the property of the First National bank of Creighton. The evidence completely exonerated Mr. Rainbolt and Mr. Cheeny, and the banks they represented, from all the charges that had been made against them in the petition of the receiver. Judge Barnes was seen by the Journal man yesterday and when asked in regard to what findings he should make in the matter, made the following statement: "All the testimony offered failed to show that either Mr. Rainbolt or the Norfolk National bank or Mr. Cheeny or the First National bank of Creighton have ever had in their hands or under their control or in their possession any, and my finding is that no cause of action has been shown against them or either of them, and the bill, so far as they are concerned, should be dismissed."

Obituary. MINTEN—At his home about 6 miles northeast of this city, last Tuesday morning, 7 o'clock, of lung fever, John Minten, age 42 years.

The deceased was an old settler of this county, having moved here from Scranton, Penn., about thirteen years ago, since which time he has lived on his farm. His death is a severe blow to his wife and family, which consists of six small children.

Deceased was sick but four days. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Catholic church and the remains were followed to their final resting place by a large concourse of friends.

THE FRONTIER tenders to the sorrowing family and friends its condolence.

Excursion—\$3

Base ball game Sunday, May 6, at Sioux City, Io. Sioux City vs. Kansas City. Special excursion train will leave O'Neill 7:30 a. m., Sunday, May 6, over the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western for Sioux City. Returning leaves Sioux City 7 p. m. \$3 for round trip.

W. B. MCNIDER, Gen. Frt. and Pas. Agt. P. J. DONOHUE, Trav. Frt. and Pas. Agt. G. W. SMITH, Ticket Agent, O'Neill.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, May 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the farm of W. J. Gray, five miles southwest of O'Neill, the undersigned will sell at public auction the following described property to-wit: 29 2-year old steers; 5 steer calves, 5 heifer calves; 9 cows with calf; 23 2 and 3-year-old heifers with calf; 2 bulls; 10 head of horses and colts; 1 feed mill; 1 set double harness; 1 saddle and bridle. Nine months time on all sums over \$10, with bankable security. \$10 and under cash; 10 per cent. discount for cash. Free lunch at noon. E. J. MACK AND E. M. GRAY.

## NO MAN'S COLUMN.

HEARTS WERE TRUMPS. "The two were rather spoony While sitting on the stairs, And when the little brother Came on them unawares, Two hearts at reckless play! Were seen amid the hush, And at the game's quick finish Each showed a pretty flush."

Gutz's stolen article on religion was a very nice connection of words calculated to please the ear but convey no idea. The religion that he wants is one that will allow him to partake of sacrament on Sunday forenoon and shoot snipe in the afternoon. The fires of hell are fed with just such hypocrites.

No Man gives way with his foolishness this week to reproduce a little history, leaving it to the reader to compare the past to the present and perhaps learn something from the great similarity of conditions. There has been much dispute as to whether the low tariff of 1846, upon which Wilson's bill is avowedly modeled, brought good or bad times to this country, says the New York Recorder. The following is a description of how New York City threw under the 1846 tariff, taken from Horace Greeley's great Tribune of 1854:

"Who is hungry? Go and see. You that are well-fed and know not what it is to be hungry—perhaps never saw a hungry man—go and see. Go and see thousands, men and women, boys and girls, old and young, black and white, of all nations, crowding and jostling each other, almost fighting for a first chance, acting more like hungry wolves than human beings in a land of plenty. 'It is only by the continuous efforts of two policemen that the crowd can be kept in order or made to wait till the food is ready for distribution. Such a scene may be seen every day between 11 and 2 o'clock around the corner of Orange and Chatham streets, when charity gives a dinner to the poor, and soup and bread to others to carry to their miserable families."

"On Saturday we spent an hour there at the hour of high tide. We have never seen anything like it before. Upward of 1,000 people were fed with a plate of soup, a piece of bread and a piece of meat on the premises, and in all more than 1,600. On the same day 1,130 portions of soup were dealt out from Stewart's 'soup kitchen,' in the rear of the great store, corner of Reade street and Broadway.

"At the room on Duane street, for the relief of the poor, on the same day they gave food to 2,251; in the Sixth ward alone over 6,000 persons were fed by charity on Saturday, January 13. Several thousand persons kept marching about the streets yesterday, with flags and banners which bore such inscriptions as 'Hunger is a Sharp Thorn,' 'The Last Recourse,' 'Live and Let Live,' 'We Want Work,' etc.

"Such are the scenes that are being enacted daily before our eyes, while the cry of hard times reaches us from every part of the country. The making of roads is stopped, factories are closed, and houses and ships are no longer being built. Factory hands, roadmakers, carpenters, bricklayers and laborers are idle; paralysis is rapidly embracing every pursuit in the country.

"The cause of all this stoppage of circulation is to be found in the steady outflow of gold to pay foreign laborers for the cloth, the shoes, the iron and the other things that could be produced by American labor, but which cannot be so produced under our present revenue system.

"If we could stop the import of the foreign articles the gold would cease to flow out to pay for them, and money would then again become more abundant; labor would then again be in demand; shoes, clothing and other commodities would then again be in demand, and men would then cease to starve in the streets of our towns and cities, everywhere crying, 'Give me work! Only give me work! Make your own terms—my wife and children have nothing to eat.'"

From which graphic account of life in New York under the low tariff of 1846 it appears that Walker's bill worked just like Wilson's.

Notice. ACT OF MARCH 3, 1891.

This law authorizes the furnishing of headstones for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors and mariners who served in the army or navy of the United States, both regular and volunteer, whether they died in service or since their muster out or discharge.

I wish to say to all parties interested that I have been in communication with, and have received the necessary blanks from, the quarter-master-general under the above act. All persons wishing headstones for friends or relatives as above will please notify this office with name of such deceased soldier, his rank, regiment, date of death, cemetery where buried, and I will make requisition to the general government for furnishing the same. W. W. BETHEA, County Clerk, Holt county, Nebraska.

## NOTES FROM THE TEMPLE OF LEARNING

Lavinia Morrow visited the schools Monday afternoon.

We don't blame Thomas if he slept a little later than usual Wednesday morning.

Miss Cullen was excused Monday afternoon, owing to a slight indisposition.

The "Kicker" called louder than usual, last week. Probably he wanted salvation.

Miss Pearl Hawk is missed from the high school this week, and informs us that she will not return until Monday.

Byron Freeland returned to school Monday, after having spent a very pleasant week at his home in Scottville.

There is a new gray suit in the high school. The scholars have spent many valuable moments in guessing what it contains, but no one has come to a reasonable conclusion as yet. School-boy ventures to intimate that it is "the nearest" to, what is it?"

Monday's debate, Resolved—That the presidential term should extend over six years, and that a second term should be forbidden, was affirmatively discussed by Misses Clark, Norvall and Dwyer, and negatively by Misses Cronin, Cullen and Charlie Meals. The debate was hotly contested and contrary to the opinion of School-boy, and many others, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

## SCHOOLBOY.

### Sunday School Convention.

Below is the program of the Holt county Sunday school convention to be held in Atkinson on May 17 and 18:

THURSDAY P. M.

3:00—Opening exercises. Mrs. Blackburn. 3:15—Address of welcome. Mrs. Blackburn. Response by President W. R. Jackson. 3:40—Appointing of committees on resolution and organization. Song. 4:00—Paper, Importance of Sunday School Work. Jas. H. Riggs. Discussion led by S. L. Anderson and Miss Agnes Fullerton.

### EVENING SESSION.

8:00—Praise service. Rev. A. F. Cumbo. 8:20—Lecture by Rev. V. F. Parich, a return missionary from China. FRIDAY MORNING SESSION. 9:00—Praise service. Rev. D. Laughlan. 9:20—Address, Relation of Parents to the Sunday school. Rev. W. T. Williams. Discussed by E. H. Benedict and W. C. Clifton. 10:00—Paper. Mrs. D. W. Rosenkrantz. Discussed by Rev. B. Blaine and T. J. Brown. 10:40—Paper, The Secret of Paul's Success. Rev. J. N. Gortner. Discussed by G. F. Smith and D. M. Dow. 11:20—Paper, The Teacher—How Prepare the Lesson. C. M. Contrall. 11:40—Dinner.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Reports of superintendents and delegates. 2:20—Address, Responsibility of a Sunday School Teacher. Rev. N. S. Lowrie. Discussed by Wilson Brodie and D. L. Fond. 3:00—Bible reading. C. H. Churchhill. 3:30—Paper, A Model Superintendent. Discussed by H. H. Henry and W. L. Jilison. 4:10—Address, What is our Mission? Rev. J. H. Currens, state superintendent of Sunday school work. 4:40—Election of officers.

### EVENING SESSION.

8:00—Devotional exercises. Rev. B. Blaine. 8:15—Address, What Am I Teaching? Prof. A. R. Wightman, of Ewing. 8:45—Address, Gleanings. Rev. H. Austin. Question box and resolutions.

## WAGONS.

Just received a car load of Studebaker wagons. These wagons are made of the best timber season-dried from three to ten years. There is no kiln dried lumber in their construction. The iron work is 25 per cent. heavier than is used in any other wagon made. They are the best wagons made today and an inspection of them will convince you of this fact. MOSES CAMPBELL, 42-4 O'Neill, Neb.

**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