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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.

Jim Perry was in the city Monday.

John Menzie and wife were in the city Monday.

Charlie Odell, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city this week.

W. V. McElhany is reported very ill at his home near Star.

Hood's Pills do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them.

Elsworth Mack and Jesse Mellor visited Niobrara and Boyd county last week.

It is now Register Harmon. John took his position behind the railing last Tuesday.

H. H. Ragen, of Lowell, Ind., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Collins.

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

Dell Akin, Lew Chapman and Hez Chambers represented Atkinson at O'Neill Monday.

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

When you buy a refrigerator, buy one for all time. The Gromey fills the bill, O'Neill Furniture Co.'s store. 44-2

Rhody Hayes and John Horriskey went down to Harold Monday to insure the new Baptist church at that place.

Gladys Warner, of Butte, daughter of Dr. Warner, is in the city this week visiting her little friend, Bessie Perry.

The fire company held a meeting Friday evening and elected John Murphy chief and Jim Trigg assistant.

Mrs. Lou Schellenger returned Tuesday morning from Hot Springs, at which place she had been visiting for several weeks.

Fritz Wall, of Newport, and Anna Kramer, of Stuart, purchased of Judge McCutcheon permission to wed, last Tuesday.

Ted Bultner, of Spencer, and Bell Crause, of Ponca, secured a marriage license from County Judge McCutcheon last Monday.

The Gromey refrigerator is the only one on the market that can be kept clean. See them at the O'Neill Furniture Co.'s store. 44-2

The Chambers mail team broke loose from its moorings Monday and gave our citizens an exhibition of high speed. No particular damage.

Word comes from Sioux City that District Clerk Skirving is rapidly convalescing. He went to that place last week for medical treatment.

STRAYED—From O'Neill on Tuesday, the 8th inst., one gray mare 4 years old. Any one taking up the same please report to John Shauborn, O'Neill.

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

Elsworth Mack informs THE FRONTIER that the item in these columns last week to the effect that he would soon engage in the saloon business, is erroneous.

Work has been commenced on the permanent survey for the irrigation ditch of the Elkhorn Irrigation and Improvement Co., organized at Page some time ago for the purpose of constructing a ditch from O'Neill to Antelope.

Frank Emerson lost his dwelling and household goods by fire during the high wind last Tuesday. The loss we understand is about \$1,200, partially insured. We understand that Arthur Cruise suffered in a like manner on the same day.

Doc Mathews has concluded that he will not go to California. He will remain in O'Neill and practice before the land office. Doc has had an opportunity to get an inside view of the land office business and is capable of seeing that litigants get a square deal.

A traveling man from Minneapolis by name of Jackson was arrested in O'Neill last Tuesday morning on complaint of some woman at Plainview who charged him with attempt to commit rape. He was taken down to that place Tuesday morning for a preliminary hearing. Before his departure he employed Attorney Golden to appear in his defense.

"Schoolboy" this week softly rebukes Superintendent Jackson for rushing blindly to Morrow's defense. The reason that the superintendent does this is very plain: merely a political courtesy. THE FRONTIER's correspondent, however, happens to be an independent also, but of the stripe that considers the standing of our schools a question paramount to political intrigue, treason, stratagem and spoils.

Patrick Cassidy, living on the Elkhorn east of O'Neill, came into town Saturday evening post haste. He honestly imagined that he had been poisoned and was looking for an antidote to ease the cable that he thought was drawing him to an untimely grave. Dr. Corrigan diagnosed the case and pronounced it nervous excitement produced by overwork, gave him a few grains of sleep-producing drugs and by the following morning the patient was himself once more.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bischoff, Second Regiment Nebraska National Guard, of Nebraska City, was in the city Monday night and during the evening inspected company F in front of the Hotel Evans. After inspection he gave the boys a short talk, as did also Col. Towle and Captain Meredith. The company passed a very creditable examination and the colonel expressed himself as highly pleased with the proficiency they displayed, considering the short time they had been organized.

Brainard's Musical World for May is out, filled with beautiful new music and valuable musical reading. To enable all lovers of music to become acquainted with the standard musical monthly the publishers offer, during this month only, to send the World to any address for three months, on trial, for 25 cents, cash or stamps. These numbers will contain about \$5 worth of choice new music. Do not fail to take advantage of this liberal offer. Address, The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago.

The following is a special from Butte to Monday's State Journal: "Dr. J. B. Hoover, of Lynch, this county, was yesterday taken in charge by the sheriff for practicing medicine unlawfully. Hoover is designated by other physicians as an old quack, who has been repeatedly notified to desist by the state board of health and who cannot register. The chief witnesses in this case are the parents of a little child, who lately died for want of proper medical aid. Hoover is county coroner and justice of the peace, having been elected on the populist ticket."

The extract below taken from the Sioux City Tribune, will probably be of interest to those of our readers who are interested in horseology: "James Gleason, a horsebreaker at No. 4515 Indiana avenue, got the job yesterday of shoeing a huge horse belonging to H. S. Westlake, No. 6340 Oslesby avenue. The animal is a 5-year-old white Percheron with a girth of 11 feet six inches and taking a 39-inch collar. It weighs 3,000 pounds and stands 22 hands high. A man of medium size requires a stepladder to mount on its back. It was raised near Cedar Falls, Ia., and has been named King William. A crowd of people assembled at the blacksmith shop to see it shod. The bar of iron used to make a shoe for the front foot was 24 inches long, 1 1/2 inches wide, 5/8 of an inch thick, and weighed 5 1/2 pounds. The blacksmith could scarcely hold its ponderous feet in his lap, and it took two hours to shoe the hind feet. The horse has powerful muscle and quick action. It has been on exhibition already at several places and is now on its way to Coney Island for that purpose."

Edgar Thompson has sold many good horses since he has lived in O'Neill that have been taken to almost every state in the Union, but last Thursday he made the best sale, to parties from Canada, that he has ever made. Thomas B. Putticombe, of Haysville, Ontario, came to O'Neill last Wednesday to buy a horse. He was looking for a fast pacer and after looking over Robert Russell, record 2:13 1/2, and saw him show an eighth of a mile in 16 1/2 seconds, a 2:10 gait, he bought him and also bought the fast stallion Lucky Sweepstakes, 12686, and the three year-old stallion Tomlinson, 17807. Robert Russell has a four year-old race record of 2:13 1/2, made last year, and this year, Putticombe thinks it possible for him to pace a mile in 2:07 or better. The three horses that they bought were of the best strains of blood that there is known and it's not necessary to say that they were good ones when posted horsemen come all the way from Ontario to buy them. Mr. Putticombe made the remark that if Robert Russell worked to suit him when put in race condition that he intended to take him to Germany where there is a great demand for horses that have extreme speed.

A special from Helena to the State Journal last Tuesday says: "The Montana contingent of the Coxe army in the first of the commonwealers in the country to be punished by the court for stealing a train. Three weeks ago the Montana Coxeites, under the leadership of William Hogan, stole a Northern Pacific train at Butte and started to leave the state. Hogan and his men were captured by United States troops near Ft. Keogh and brought back to Helena, where they have since remained under military guard. Today the leaders were brought into United States court. Judge Knowles presided. The three charges against them were contempt of court in not obeying an order of the court commanding them not to interfere with the Northern Pacific property. After a hearing lasting all day Hogan was sent to jail for six months. The engineer, fireman and forty captives received two months each. Hogan's attorneys wanted to give bond for appeal, but the court said there was no appeal where an order of the court had been violated."

America is now passing through one of the gravest crises in its history. The air is heavy with suspense and anxiety. Magazines and newspapers are full of stories of the trouble and of theories as to its cause. Until Donahoe's magazine was issued this month, few were aware that there are men—American citizens and moulders of public opinion—who dare to lay the blame for the existing situation at the door of popular government. Most of us had thought that the question whether the people should govern or be governed was settled once for all more than a century ago. But it seems that in educational halls and in editorial sanctuaries there are men who even now cherish the same sentiments that awakened tory applause in 1776. Donahoe's magazine has done a service of inestimable value in bravely and forcibly exposing a source of danger greater far than any mere economic or political heresy. When Americans cease to trust themselves it is time for a note of alarm. This note is struck in just the right tone in the leading article of Donahoe's for May, "Is Popular Government to Fail in America?" This brilliant article is only one of the many features which place Donahoe's not merely among the leading magazines, but in the front rank among the leaders.

Last Saturday as a FRONTIER reporter was fleeing down the street Col. Brennan came out of his store, lassoed the speeding journalist, towed him into his office and pointed to a box of tempting filthy weeds. The reporter stood not upon the order but took one at once, caused a burning taper to come in contact with the end farthest from his nose, found a seat on a keg of McKinley protected nails and inquired the occasion of this generosity. The colonel stood locking out of the window, stroking his military beard and seemed lost in reverie. Finally he turned and said it was just 20 years since he landed with Gen. John O'Neill and his eighteen colonists in the city where we now reside. Time has worked great changes since that date. Death and removals have decimated the ranks of that little band of frontiersmen until today but five remain. They are Col. Brennan, Pat Hughes, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Cain and T. N. J. Hyues, all of whom are pleasantly situated and have no reason to regret the day they set foot on Holt county soil. Great changes have taken place in those 20 years. From a wilderness it has been developed into a thrifty community and young empire. And 20 years more will not be without results. By that time irrigation will have gotten in its work and advanced the country into a state of agriculture and prosperity unsurpassed by any other section.

Write Your Friends.

Excursion rates one fare for the round trip on sale at all points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa to any point on the F. E. and M. V. Railway west of West Point; good thirty days. Tickets on sale May 29. 45-3 W. J. Dobbs, Agent.

Perfectly at Home.

The irrigated lands of Idaho possess that peculiar qualification which is perfectly adapted to the raising of apples, apricots, peaches, cherries, pears, plums, grapes, prunes, hops, alfalfa, corn and potatoes, which always find a ready market and bring a good price. You can't overstock the United States with these commodities. We'll send our advertising matter on application. E. L. LOMAX, G. P. & T. A. OMAHA, Neb. 45-1f

Notice to Canal and Railroad Contractors. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the Elkhorn Irrigation Company, at O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, up to 6 o'clock P. M. of June 1, 1894, for constructing an irrigation ditch according to profiles and specifications on file in the secretary's office. ELKHORN IRRIGATION COMPANY. CLARENCE BELAH, SAM HOWARD, 44-47 Secretary. President.

THE DAY OF HEROES

Extensive Preparations Being Made to Observe the Day.

PROGRAM AT AGE AND LEONIE

The Boys Who Wore the Blue to the Grave Are Not Forgotten.

The patriotic citizens of this great nation will assemble together on the 30th day of May and do homage to the memory of the dead heroes of the rebellion. The day is set apart by the great foresight of our patriotic people to inspire the rising generations to be loyal to this great republic as well as to honor our dead comrades whose bodies are strewn in every cemetery all over the loyal states of this Union. The great loyal leader of the volunteer service foresaw the necessity of devoting at least one day in the year to keep the memory of our departed comrades fresh in the minds of the citizens of this nation. The self-inspired loyalty of our mothers and sisters, wives and daughters has largely helped to keep sacred this national holiday by meeting with us at the cemetery's and strewing flowers over the dust of a patriotic soldiery.

Comrades, none appreciate this kindly offering to the memory of our dead brothers as we do; none can know the brotherly feeling that still exists among the hundreds of thousands of our comrades in the states of this Union; none but comrades realize what it is to face death side by side for the pure love of country. Voluntarily on our part did we touch elbows on the field of carnage, and when our ranks were thinned like melting snow, the order of "close up boys" was responded to with courage and dispatch.

Thirty years have elapsed, comrades, since we personally viewed these scenes, still they are fresh in the minds of us all who will meet to commemorate the memory of those comrades who are no more, those who answered the last roll call, those whose lights have gone out at the last day of taps.

Comrades, you were the best blood of the land when you were called 300,000 strong to put down this great insurrection, you were eulogized on every hand as the heroes of the day and hour, but comrades some of us have lived to see the day when we are spoken of by un patriotic people and unpatriotic newspapers, aye I may say unAmerican if not disloyal citizens, who call us paupers, mendicants, dispoilers, plunderers and treasury looters.

This too includes our wives, daughters mothers and sisters who were either at the front caring for us and our wounded and dead comrades or were at home preparing something to make your lot as soldiers more pleasant. Comrades, we at times feel that those of our members who are no more, are today resting easier than we who are compelled to see and hear such epithets applied.

Thirty short years have passed since we touched elbows together in the ranks and in that short time, comrades, our numbers have decreased by thousands. In the next decade, comrades, there will be hardly enough of us left to make a corporal guard. In the nature of things some who are present on that day will not be able to meet with us one year hence but will have crossed over that distant river from whence none return.

Comrades, it is still your duty as a patriotic volunteer soldiery to instill into the young generation the necessity of observing that Memorial day known to our land as the most sacred while your tongue can give utterance and your hand remains unspialied, urge upon the younger people and more especially your own children, to observe this as a sacred day, set apart to mourn the death of patriotic men and not a day of horse racing and fishing and other similar amusements as we regret to say is promulgated in many parts of this country.

Comrades, in decorating the graves of our dead heroes, our dead brothers that day remember they were loyal patriots who when the laws of our land were being violated, at once went to the front and each and every one of them gave several years of their lives for the future benefit of the republic, and remember it is still your duty as soldiers to so live that when the last bugle is blown, and the last roll is called you can respond with the same loyalty and fearlessly answer your name as you did in 1861.

R. E. BOWDEN, Agee, Neb.

At Leonie.

On Wednesday, May 30, Colburn Post No. 25, G. A. R., Leonie, will observe Memorial Day at the Leonie church. Services at 10 o'clock. A general invitation is given. GEO. MCGOWAN, D. MOLEB, Adjutant. Commander.

NOTES FROM THE TEMPLE OF LEARNING

Miss Mary Clark left school last Wednesday.

The junior class is studying botany.

Supt. Jackson visited the rooms of the O'Neill schools last Friday. He speaks very highly of the schools under the management of Prof. Morrow.—Beacon Light.

When Supt. Jackson expresses himself in such a manner, which he does wholly for political effect, he is probably not aware that it would be the cause of his losing a few votes should he be a candidate for the same office again; for it proves beyond doubt that he is either falsifying the facts of the real condition of the schools or else he is incompetent to judge the ability of any one. We do not believe that it is consistent with the proper attributes of a good superintendent to publicly denounce the opinions of press and people and place a stigma upon their judgment by declaring their well-timed criticisms wholly without foundation, because he spent a few minutes of one afternoon in the school room where, for the past nine months, young men and women of comparatively good judgment have listened to Morrow's "instructions" until patience had ceased to be virtue, and the few who did not leave school have remained simply because Miss Carlon teaches some of the classes. It is poor policy for a little man like Jackson to cast a shadow on the judgment of the people of O'Neill because he shares the political views of Morrow; so do we, but we usually credit ourself with the ability of distinguishing a doll from a man of learning.

Monday's debate was postponed for next week.

TO A "WESTERN POET."

As a preacher of the gospel we believe you just and true. But, be glad you're not a poet, so this simple warning give. If you're loveless and dejected, cease to write that balderdash. Or you'll surely be rejected if the maid knows pie from hash.

The members of the school board may be justified in believing that it was economy which prompted them to employ Tom Morrow as lord-high-everything of our schools, but the patrons of the district are also justified in believing that they can furnish better employment for their children than allowing them to waste their time in a school which is at present devoid of system, discipline and generalship, for no matter how efficient the assistant may be, the condition of the schools will always rest with the professor. After all it can hardly be called economy to save a few dollars by buying a stick where a man is needed.

SCHOOLBOY.

A Proposition.

To the Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, of O'Neill, Candidate for Congress:

Sir—As your organ, the Beacon Light and Holt County Independent consolidated, edited by your friend and admirer Ham Kautzman, has charged me with being a candidate for congress in the interests of Matt Daugherty, and as another of your numerous organs, the Ewing Democrat, has copied the same article, I desire an opportunity to defend myself. Having noticed the exuberance of joy manifested by the majority of papers in this judicial district when your candidacy was mentioned; and failing to find any newspaper spontaneously defending my candidacy, I am compelled to adopt another method. Therefore I shall herein challenge you to meet me in debate at the rink or court-house in O'Neill, Neb., at least two weeks before the republican primaries; at which time and place we will debate the question, "why shall the republicans of Holt county support me for congress?" I shall at that time inform the voters why I am a candidate and where I stand, and shall expect you to do the same; after which the voters will know "where we are at."

Respectfully,
A. L. TOWLE, of O'Neill,
Candidate for Congress.

[This is a pretty smooth scheme; the colonel is a pretty smooth schemer. Although this article is published at local rates, we would seriously consider the advisability of giving it publicity in these columns, were it not for one thing, viz: It affords an opportunity of letting daylight in on one of the colonel's well laid plans. An article purporting to support Kinkaid did appear in the Beacon Light, but we believe it was paid for and probably written by Col. Towle himself, even as the above. And why? Simply to make it appear that Kinkaid is courting favors from the independents, and pave the way for the foregoing letter. Of course Mr. Kinkaid can take no notice of this. If he did he would let down the bars and lay himself open for debate with every republican, democrat and independent in the district, which is very unnecessary when we consider that he has been before the people officially for years and given them an opportunity of learning where he stands. The idea of debate is ridiculous and is only a straw at which a drowning man grabs.—EDITORS.]

OWING TO HARD TIMES

AND SCARCENESS OF MONEY!

I will open on Saturday, May 19, for one week only, a special sale, on.....

CAPES
SPRING JACKETS
DRESS GOODS
DRESS TRIMMINGS
IN SILKS AND BRAID
PRINTS AND
OUTING CLOTH
LADIES AND GENTS
KID GLOVES
LADIES' WAISTS
STRAW HATS

As I bought heavy in those lines they must be sold. This sale will last until Saturday, May 26. Do not miss the bargains in those lines. 45-3 Respectfully,
P. J. McMANUS.

We know that many people are under the impression that they can save money by sending away from home for clothing, carpets, dry goods, etc., and that they frequently do so without getting prices at home, and find out later that they have not saved anything by doing so. Clothing has not been as cheap in thirty years as at present, and if you will get our prices you will be convinced that you do not have to send away for bargains. Our stock is very complete and the prices will suit you. We can furnish a strictly first-class tailor made suit to order at from \$18 to \$20, which is from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than last year, and our \$5 all wool pants, made to measure cannot be beaten anywhere in the United States. Yours truly,
44-3 J. P. MANN.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 4, 1894, the mayor and city council of the city of O'Neill, at 2 P. M. of said day, sit as a board of equalization at which all persons having complaints to make may appear and be heard. By order of the mayor. 44-4
N. MARTIN, City Clerk.

Special Announcement

We have made a contract with the manufacturers of the celebrated I X L bedroom sets by which we have the exclusive sale of those goods for the next two years. These sets are undoubtedly the very best manufactured in the United States—no cheap constructed affairs that need constant nursing. They are goods that will ornament any home. While we will not offer those goods at the same price as inferior goods we will guarantee not to be undersold by any house west of Chicago. In Parlor Goods we will show you several bargains. Will give you a complete Parlor Set, consisting of five pieces, for.....

...\$25... We can sell you a Bedroom Set for any price from \$15 to \$75. In fact we are determined to sell goods to the people of Holt and adjacent counties as has been our custom for the past 12 years; therefore when in need of anything in our line call and secure prices; you will purchase every time. You will be satisfied that you are securing good, clean goods for little money.

A beautiful folding yard stick given away to all who desire them. They are very useful. Call and get one: we have a few thousand left.

BIGLIN'S
FARM MACHINERY
AND
FURNITURE DEPOT.