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LOCAL NEWS ITEMIZED

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

RATHER INTERESTING NOTES

Items of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

The sports are organizing a ball team. Milton Henderson was down to Page Monday.
The Bartley Guards go into camp Tuesday.
Edward Adams was up from Page Monday.
Miss Maggie Kearns went to Lincoln this morning.
Cheve Hazlet had business down the road Tuesday.
At Osmond on business last Friday, John McHugh.
Editor Meere, of Page, was in the city Tuesday evening.
R. R. Dickson had business up the road Friday night.
Elmer Williams is moving into the McHugh place today.

Geo. McArthur, of Atkinson smiled upon the city Friday.

O. O. Snyder boarded this mornings' passenger for the east.

Ed Gallagher had business in Randolph and Wayne last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Riggs visited friends in Boyd county the first of the week.

Banker Sample, of Butte, was in O'Neill Monday on his way to Omaha.

Mr. Schimmelpennig, of Minncola, is suffering from an attack of malaria.

District Clerk Skirving has returned from Sioux City much improved in health.

Fred Pfunder was numbered among the sick last Monday but at this writing is again himself.

Mrs. Andy Gallagher is recovering from her recent illness, a fact which we are pleased to note.

Messrs. Norvall and Cline are taking a layoff, waiting for business to pick up in the treasurer's office.

J. C. Sturdevant, president of the First National bank of Conneautville, Pa., is in the city this week on business.

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

Homer Garretson left yesterday morning for his home at Cskaloosa, Io., where he will visit for some weeks.

Col. Bates and Prof. Galvin, of Atkinson, visited O'Neill Sunday and felt the democratic and populist silver pulse by way of diversion.

Mr. H. Fullerton, of Atkinson, was in the city Monday and called at this office and ordered THE FRONTIER sent to his address.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hershiser on Tuesday morning, May 22, a pair of boys. Mother and babes doing nicely. Long life to the kids.

Sister Laurentia and Sister Borgia, of Omaha, who were known to the world as Mary McNichols and Julia Dwyer, are in the city visiting relatives.

Bosshardt, the tailor, has shaken the dust of O'Neill from his feet and moved farther west. This makes a good opening for a good tailor in 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

Doc. Gilligan returned from his southern trip last Sunday evening, and contrary to expectations he came alone. Doc. says that old Holt is a paradise compared to Texas.

Prevention is better than cure, and you may prevent that tired feeling by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will keep your blood pure and free from acid taint and germs of disease.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones and Miss Mazie Darr left O'Neill yesterday morning for West Plains, Mo., where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Darr and take up their permanent residence.

Roscoe Coughlin left Tuesday morning for Oxford, New York, where he will spend the summer visiting friends. THE FRONTIER will keep him posted on the social and political affairs of Holt during his absence.

It begins to look as though O'Neill will not celebrate this year. Perhaps 'tis better so. We had a glorious exhibition last year, glorious enough for two years, and can well afford to rest on our oars for this once.

Elmer Williams was in the city Friday making arrangements to move here when his receivership commission shall have arrived.

Ernest Adams arrived in O'Neill last week and expects to remain in the city. Ernest has grown to be a heavy weight since he left us some three or four years ago. He now tips the beam at 237.

Taken up, on section three, township thirty, range eleven west, one Arabian gray bald-faced mare pony, heavy with foal. Owner will please write or call on the undersigned, pay charges and take the same away.

46-1 THOS. SIMONSON, Agee, Neb.

The managers of the Holt county G. A. R. reunion, to be held at Atkinson July 2, 3 and 4, have extended an invitation to the Bartley Guards to go into camp with them. The boys have not yet decided whether or not they will accept the invitation as a company.

The suit brought by Holt county to recover on Scott's bond has been continued until next fall. It was expected that the case would be heard this week, but the defense made a showing for a continuance, which was passed upon by Judge Chapman, of Plattsmouth, who will hear the case.

Bishop Anson R. Graves will be in O'Neill Sunday, May 27, and will hold services in the evening at the Presbyterian church, at which time he will confer the rite of confirmation and baptism on any who are desirous and prepared for the same. The Rev. Mr. Bates will assist him.

A rather severe frost last Friday night nipped early vegetation all over the state as well as in this vicinity. It is said that the sugar beet crop in the vicinity of Norfolk and Grand Island is totally destroyed and that it will be impossible to replant on account of a scarcity of seed in this country.

Proceedings of the thirteenth annual convention of the Holt County Sunday School association, held at Atkinson May 17 and 18, were received from Secretary Churchill this week. The convention was largely attended and the proceedings interesting and instructive. We are sorry that our limited space forbids publication in full.

Democrat: At a meeting of the stockholders of the Elkhorn Valley Fair Association last Saturday night the following officers were elected: President, F. C. Feltz; vice-president, J. P. Spittler; secretary, J. A. Trommershauser; treasurer, M. N. VanZandt. J. N. Kay, D. C. Horton, L. A. Combes, M. N. VanZandt and D. Brion were elected directors.

About March 1, O. O. Snyder, receiver of the Holt County bank, made application to the supreme court ordering E. W. Adams, J. A. Huddleston, of Lincoln, and Joseph Boellmer, cashier of Quincy National bank, of Quincy, Ill., to appear and on oath testify as to when and in what manner they are possessed of notes a part of which the records of the bank disclose are still property of the bank. The case is called for hearing next Monday and the results will be eagerly watched for.

Our large and unexpected trade on summer dress goods and trimmings this spring has necessitated the buying of a large new second stock, and we are receiving this week a nice assortment of new patterns in summer dress goods and a large assortment of new trimmings, laces, etc., for both wool and cotton dresses. New parasols, fans, gloves, fine linens, ribbons, shirt waists and everything necessary for the comfort and adornment of our lady patrons. If you want a cape or jacket we will give you a bargain, as we will sell the balance of our stock of summer wraps below cost if necessary to close them out.

46-1 J. P. MANN.

The farmers who so largely patronized those traveling groccymen may now learn why it was that they secured goods at low prices. The itinerants jumped the town Monday morning, leaving several mourners, the Hotel Evans over \$50 worth and the Checker livery barn about \$30. Mr. Evans telegraphed down the Short Lipe and caught one of them, Detwiler, at Sioux City, and he was brought back last night by Sheriff Hamilton. The other one, Cal Wodsworth, alias R. W. Callan, went north by team and is now being pursued by Deputy Sheriff O'Neill. These knaves came here about three weeks ago, registering from Omaha, and at once commenced canvassing the rural districts for grocery orders and met with good success. The goods were ordered from Hayden Bros., Omaha, and arrived here last Friday in charge of T. Crawford, sent up to look after the firm's interests. This little circumstance should be and is a strong argument in favor of our citizens patronizing home merchants.

Attorney Barlett, of Omaha, Sundayed in O'Neill. He had business with Mayor Dickson.

An exchange gently taps the nail squarely on the head thusly: "Many good items of news are lost to newspapers by the modesty of the people, who hesitate to tell matters concerning themselves, not that they object to the item, but they are afraid they will be putting themselves forward. The man who informs us that he is going to Chicago, or that his wife's mother is visiting him, is the man we are looking for. If you know any good news tell us; we will turn our backs while you blinch. If you have done anything mean it will not be necessary to tell it, we will find it out ourselves."

The State Journal's description of the new army gun will be of interest to our militia company: "Adjutant General Gege has received a sample of the new government rifle which will be furnished state militiamen as soon as the regular army is supplied. It is known as the Krag Jorgensen magazine rifle. The new gun has a calibre of .30, or in other words the bore is about the size of a lead pencil. Including the bayonet, which resembles a large hunting knife, the gun weighs eight pounds and the barrel is thirty inches in length. The magazine holds five cartridges and the gun can be used either as a single shot or a repeater. It is claimed that an expert can discharge thirty shots a minute as a single loader and 100 shots a minute as a repeater. Thirty-seven grains of the new smokeless powder will be behind the bullet, which is of hardened lead with a nickel coating. Target practice may demonstrate that this amount of powder must be changed. The great reduction in the weight of the cartridge increases the fighting value of the soldier, as 300 rounds of the new weighs about the same as 100 rounds of the Springfield."

It may have been wise for the Beacon Light to attempt to create a stampede on account of its supposed dangerous condition of the standpipe, but we rather doubt it. Before creating alarm in a matter as serious as this the case should have been thoroughly investigated and the facts reported as found. It is not a fact that the pipe has "settled away out of plumb" and leans towards the high school building, but on the contrary, by mechanical calculation, is known to be perfectly plumb and as straight as a string. Since the question is now before our citizens we have collected a little data, regarding this structure, that may tend to re-assure those who may have become a little nervous over possibilities. The pipe rests upon a foundation of rock that weighs 91 tons; the standpipe weighs 20 1/2 tons, and the water 267 tons; this makes a pressure on the foundation of only 23 pounds to the cubic inch. The pipe is anchored by sixteen 3-inch bolts; these bolts run down through the 91 tons of rock and are fastened underneath to an iron plate. Thus it will be seen that before this pipe could possibly blow over it would be necessary to overturn this huge pile of masonry, break those sixteen rods, or break the pipe. We do not believe there is the slightest danger of the standpipe ever blowing over, but are ready to admit that it should never have been placed in its present location as there is always a possibility that something might happen to it, and if there should, the result would be simply horrible.

To the Citizens of O'Neill:

Owing to the published report that the stand pipe is in a dangerous condition, I call your attention to the statement of Arthur Mullen, Moses Campbell and C. E. Hall. These men are competent to make the examination and the citizens may rest assured that there is no danger. O'Neill, Neb., May 21, 1894. R. R. DICKSON, Mayor.

This is to certify that on the 19th day of May, 1894, we made an examination of the stand pipe. We tested the same in the usual and customary manner and found it plumb. We also examined the foundation and found no change since the same was built. It is our judgment that the pipe is in a safe condition. Dated O'Neill, Neb., May 21, 1894. C. E. HALL, MOSES CAMPBELL, ARTHUR MULLEN.

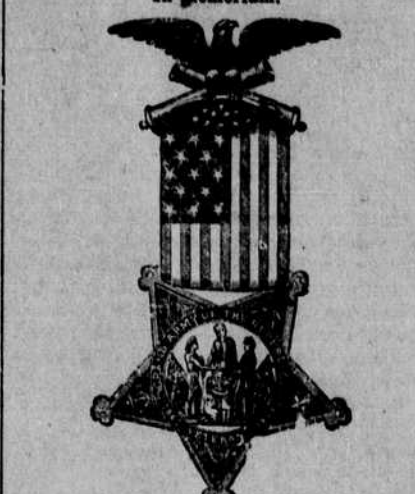
INVESTIGATE the irrigated lands of Idaho and you will find them the cheapest, the best and the most accessible to markets.

EMIGRATE to Idaho and you will be happy. Its a new country, its for the poor man and the smaller farmer and fruit grower.

IRRIGATE the lands of Idaho and you have a surety of crops and fruits in abundance.

COGITATE? Of course you will, then send for our Idaho advertising matter. E. L. LOMAY, G. P. & T. A. Omaha, Neb.

In Memoriam.



Whatever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.—Matt. vii. 12. Memorial services in memory of our soldiers dead will be held at the Methodist church by Rev. E. E. Hosman, on Sunday, May 27, at 10:30 A. M. The services will be under the direction of John O'Neill Post, No. 86, G. A. R.

DECORATION DAY.

On Wednesday, May 30, 1894, the beautiful ceremonies of decorating the graves of those heroes who, after battling for the liberties we now enjoy, have passed away at taps and been summoned before the Grand Commander at reveille.

The exercises will commence at the court-house at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp under the direction of John O'Neill Post, No. 86 G. A. R. with the opening ceremonies of the G. A. R. by the post and singing by the choir. Addresses by Mayor Dickson and Comrade Towle. Recitation—"Decoration Day"—Nellie Kilmurray; recitation—"Songs of the Nation"—Paul Fahy; responsive exercises, primary pupils; recitation—"Caribell's Prayer"—Lettie Gillespie; recitation—"You Put No Flowers on My Papa's Grave"—Addie Mathews; recitation—"One in Blue and One in Gray"—Maud Pfunder; recitation—"His Hero"—Willie Taylor; recitation—"American Flag"—pupils of grammar department; song by the choir; benediction by G. A. R. chaplain.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the hall the procession will form with its right on Benton street, facing east; the left on Fourth avenue. The order of formation will be as follows: O'Neill silver cornet band. Members of G. A. R. Company F, 2d regiment, national guard.

Knights of Pythias. Carriage with flower girls. Mayor and city council. The line of march will be east to Fifth avenue; south to Douglas street, west to First avenue; and north to cemetery.

The procession will be under the direction of marshal of the day, J. L. Mack.

The committee extends an invitation to the mayor and council, all societies and every soldier and citizen to participate in this beautiful ceremony.

All persons having flowers to donate will please consult with Comrade Kinch. By order of the committee. WILLIAM GAFFNER, MICHAEL SLATTERY, J. M. MERRIMAN.

Lots of Goods for a Little Money.

Prices are what count! Look at these: Elegant 2-piece maple bed room suits for \$9.50; 2-piece oak suits for \$12; cotton top mattresses, \$1.25; rocking chairs, \$1; feather pillows, per pair \$1.50; seamless sheets, best muslin, 50c. Remember we are the people who have inaugurated low prices on furniture in O'Neill. No Dutchman's 1 per cent. with us.

Bed lounges, couches, tables, side-boards, desks, refrigerators, ice boxes, baby cabs, window shades, and in fact everything kept in first-class furniture stores, can be found in our place at lower prices than ever sold before in Holt county.

We also have a large stock of trunks and valises. Parties contemplating matrimony are especially invited to call and see us. We want to figure with you. O'NEILL FURNITURE CO.

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.

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NO MAN'S COLUMN.

The Hershiser boys have gained the reputation in O'Neill and surrounding country of being geniuses and dare-devil fellows; especially is this true of the genial Jake. He is more at home touching a match to a stick of dynamite for rain-making purposes than he is when extolling the virtues of his favorite sarsaparilla; he would rather amputate a limb than eat a home-made chicken pie; he will stand on the stand-pipe in a thunder storm and, like Ajax, defy the lightning; in fact what other people consider dangerous he practices with impunity. He is always ready for a new game and is in no wise particular about the limit. Last week his brother, Eli, had a head-splitting toothache and no dentist was to be found. His jaw was swelled wonderfully and fearfully and with each throb of the tooth he spoke beautiful language soft and sweet and expressed desires that the pulsating member might be yanked from thence. In this nervous condition he approached Jake and asked what might be done to allay those shooting pains. "Pull it out," said Jake. "But I can't," said Eli. "Well, I can," said Jake. "Go at it," said Eli. "I will," said Jake, and forthwith produced a pair of common pinchers. Eli took a chair and prepared for the ordeal. Jake located the tooth and gave it a pull, but it seemed to like the place and would not come away. The small pinchers were exchanged for a pair of tongs; Eli was gently laid on his back and Jake, with his booted hoof on the sufferer's neck, gave another long, two-handed pull. The tooth came and with it came others. The tongs found it difficult to disentangle themselves from that net work of teeth, and the shower of incisors and molars that fell among the spectators was worth going miles to see. Eli took this treatment resignedly, said he was pleased that he still had his jaw left, and busied himself for some minutes hunting for his scattered grinders, which he tearfully placed back in his jaw in the hope that they might take a new start. If he got an eye tooth back among the molars it doesn't cut any figure with this narrative. Jake simply said that he was a little out of practice but thought with the proper amount of work in that line he could pull teeth as well as anyone. Give him a trial when in need of a dentist.

Trommershauser displays poor generalship in making light of Col. Towle because the colonel is heavy. Was not Falstaff fat? Did he not vanquish eleven swordsmen in buckram suits and three in kental green? Make not little of the colonel because the colonel is big.

The winds that blow across the wild moor which lies between O'Neill and Niobrara waft to the very ear of No Man this week a peculiar story of a more peculiar circumstance. Two of our young men visited that quiet little hamlet some days ago and registered at a modest tavern. Being travel-worn and weary they soon betook themselves to their bed-chambers, donned their slumber-gowns, stretched their aching lengths upon the billowy surface of their couches and dozed away into peaceful dreams, which were unbroken till the noon of night. Lad arrived, when on the window of the room occupied by the more handsome of the two came a rapping as gentle as the tapping of the bird from the "night's Plutonian shore." The occupant was startled and curiosity took possession of his soul. He lay half waking, half dreaming, wondering if the doleful wind had been playing mad pranks, or if his fancies had conspired to delude him. While he thus was meditating there came another knock louder than before, but this time at his chamber door. Pausing then no longer he threw open wide the door and there before him stood a maiden of wondrous beauty. She was tall and slender and her weeping-willow form swayed to and fro in the rough wind and her eyes shown like the eyes of beautiful Annabel Lee. Abashed by this nocturnal visitor our modern Don Juan wrapped a modest blush about his nakedness and enquired to what kind providence he might ascribe the doubtful pleasure of the meeting. Not a word said she, but gently pushing past him took a seat in an easy chair. The feelings that passed over our friend can no doubt be better imagined than we can describe them. The silence worked like madness in his brain and thinking that perhaps Madeline Pollard was looking for new fields to conquer he took her by the arm, led her to the door and thrust her out into the cold and cruel world. Yes sir, actually put her out; and a man from O'Neill, too!

At Leonia.

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

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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.
45-2 Respectfully,
P. J. McMANUS.

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. DUBBS, Agent.

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 BLEAH, SAM HOWARD, 44-47 Secretary, President.

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.

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