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

RATHER INTERESTING NOTES

Items of General Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Expert Stitt is in the city this week. Bartley guards had target practice Monday.

Cheve Hazelet went up to Gordon Tuesday evening.

Price Jamison, of Butte, was visible in the city Tuesday. Miss Belle Wisdom, of Inman, visited

friends in O'Neill last Friday. Mrs. J. P. Spittler, of Ewing, is in the

city, the guest of Mrs. J. J. King. Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c

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

Frank Anderson, of Sioux City, was in O'Neill Tuesday, looking after his Holt county interests.

Paul Barshall left Monday morning for Randolph, at which place he has accepted a position in a general merchandising establishment.

Get your flour at McManus'. Crown full patent, Kitchen Queen strait grade, the best grades in the city. Every sack warranted or money refunded. 86-tf

M. Naughton, of Sioux City, was in O'Neill Tuesday. He came over for the purpose of submitting a bid for the construction of the south irrigation ditch.

The O'Neill Grocery Company has caused a coat of bright blue paint to be spread over the interior of its store building, and a much improved appearance is the result.

Wm. Wisegarver returned last week from Illinois, in the southern part of which state he purchased a fruit farm. He expects to leave Holt for his new home about August 1.

Last Thursday was Maggie Hall's eleventh birthday and in honor of the event a number of her young friends organized a surprise party and had a very pleasant time at her home.

Last Friday afternoon Earl Corbett entertained about twenty-five of his friends at his home in the western part of the city, the occasion being his 8th birthday.

Lile McRobert, of Leonia. was in the city Friday for the first time in three months, having been suffering from an attack of rheumatism. We are pleased to note his improved health.

Doc Mathews and Ed Grady have purchased a magic lantern outfit and will give an entertainment in the near future. They take their own views and the first exhibition will be of great

Taken up, on section 18, township 31, range 12, one sorrel pony about 4 years old. Owner may have same by proving property, paying pasturage and cost of advertising. Call on or address

AB WILCOX, Ray, Neb.

The married men and the single boys played a very interesting seven-inning game of ball Monday afternoon. At the finish the score stood seven each and Umpire Winn called the game a draw. The two nines have organized themselves into into a committee of the whole and will hang the umpire at 2 o'clock next week.

J. B. Tedrow, an employe of the Mc-Clure ranch on the South Fork, while sharpening a plow Monday had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye. He was brought to town Tuesday by Hay McClure, and Dr. Trueblood consulted, who found it necessary to remove the eye-ball, the operation being performed yesterday.

The Sloux City Tribune is eminently correct when it says a newspaper may boom through its editorial and news columns, but the critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him he wishes to know-whether or not the community is up to the times in busi-

Brunswick Inder endent: Bro. Kautzman, of the Beacon Light, will next week finish his first year as editor of the Beacon Light and Holt County Independent. In his last issue he says that his re-election will depend entirely upon the action of the board of directors. Ham, if you will sell your old head and buy a new one the board will undoubtedly elect you.

Bugle: Rev. Lowrie preached an interesting sermon at the residence of J. S. Kellar on Sabbath last, and in the afternoon held services at the Bethany church. Mr. Lowrie has faithfully proclaimed the gospel in this section of the country for a number of years, and has gathered around him a number of warm friends. All classes of christians hold him in high esteem.

The Bartley guards went into camp Tuesday evening south of Paradise Hall. Judging from the sounds of revelry that were heard in the vicinity of camp at night, the ardurous labor of the sentinels and the stories related by the boys the next morning, the school was a success. The guard house was filled to its utmost capacity most of the night, among the prisoners being such distinguished gentlemen as Mayor Dickson, the night watch. Elsworth Mack, John Weekes, Jake Hershiser and Barrett Scott.

Man born of woman is small fish and in the morning and cheweth the bitter root of reflection in the twilight of life. No sooner is he off the book of dread experience than he again seeketh the seductive bait to'be once more hooked. He liveth but a day, yet ere noontide comes he imagines there is nothing he does not know. At night he lieth down to eternal sleep cognizant of the fact that his knowledge is but as a grain of sand upon the shore of the sea.-North Rend Republican.

The King's Daughters, assisted by many of their friends, will serve lunch in the rooms back of the post office on June 1 from noon until 7 P. M. Bread and butter, cold meats, pie, cake and pickles, with hot tea and coffee, for 15 public will not only find a good lunch but comfortable, easy chairs and a cool room in which to rest. We earnestly ask the people to patronize the lunch the great lakes, but which is being dicounter. By so doing you will help verted by the Vanderbilt, Gould and erected around the Protestant cemetery.

It is said to be en fagle or au fait, or whatever it is, for gentlemen to no longer pull off their hats in saluting the ladies. The edict has gone forth that a military salute, the touching of the hat with the tips of the fingers, is hereafter to be the proper salute. It is claimed that many a case of neuralgia and rheumatism has been traced to the custom of exposing the head to the elements when saluting a lady. A bow of courtesy and recognition and the raising of the hand to the visor of the cap would seem to imply as much respect as the ungraceful flopping of a hat that one

that the past week has been fraught there to connect with the Snort Line for him, it being no unusual thing for men with divers events demanding attend- | Sioux City. ance of all or part of the force. There was a ball game Monday; King had to go to that. There was target practice Tuesday; the printers went to that. There was encampment Tuesday night: the whole force went to that. There was decoration services yesterday; we locked up the shop and went to that. There was a little marriage ceremony down at Randolph yesterday that has occupied the time of the senior editor for the past week, and taking things on care a hand-painted set of chin whiskers the whole, we feel that we have been

Detwiler, the itinerant groceryman who was arrested in Sloux City last week and brought back to O'Neill to show cause why he left the city without first having liquidated a little board bill at the Hotel Evans, had his trial Thursday before Justice Wagers. The trial consumed almost an entire day and ended by the jury agreeing to disagree. A new jury was impaneled Friday and the case retried, the jury this time finding him guilty. He was fined \$20 and costs, in default of which he was to go to iail. Mr. Carlon, his attorney, brought him before County Judge Mc-Cutcheon on habeas corpus, but the judge failed to see the point and refused to liberate him and he is still in

The Chadron Citizen sounds a note of warning regarding the circus that will appear here to-morrow. It says: People who have seen the show say it is a good one and gives a good performance. The usual gang of "grafters" is they are a barometer, they tell him what following it, however. Shell games, soap games and many other "skin" games are allowed to flourish and pluck the unwary sucker who thinks for a minute he is on the road to sudden wealth, only to lose his last cent and break out in a cold sweat as he draws a blank. It's an old saying that "the fool and his money are soon parted," which is a saying made true as sure as circus day comes around. A man who is fool enough to bet on a shell game ought to

Decoration Day was observed in O'Neill in a manner becoming our patriotic citizens. General John O'Neill post C. A. R. had charge of the program and carried it out in a manner that challenged the admiration of those witnessing the ceremonies. The parade was formed in front of the postoffice block, headed by the O'Neill cornet band, followed by the grand army, Bartley guards, civic societies and citizens in carriages, and marched to the court house, where the speaking was to take place. Pleasing addresses were made by Mayor Dickson and Comrade Towle, after which a pleasing literary program was presented by pupils of the public school. After the program proper had been exhausted Miss Mae Skirving and Miss Linna Shellhart, on behalf of the citizens of O'Neill, took occassion to present the Bartley guards with a fine silk flag, that had been purchased for the occassion, which Captain Meredith accepted in a graceful manner and with a few well chosen remarks. full of bones. He biteth like a sucker The parade from the court-house to the cemetery was the most imposing that the day had ever seen in O'Neill, and the services at the graves were solemn and impressive from the prayer of the chaplain to the salute fired by the guards. THE FRONTIER regrets that lack of space forbids more extended mention of this memorable event.

John Pierce, of Sloux City, has lately been to Washington on business. The Sioux City Times says he went there with credentials to represent the real estate board, Sioux City commercial association and the commutation company in advocating a railroad scheme in connection with the expected dismemberment of the Union Pacific. The basic idea of the scheme cents; strawberries 10 cents. The is the fact that there is a large business from the far west and southwest that should, by the natural order of things, come through Sioux City on its way to pay for the new fence that is being Ames interests to their great trunk lines south of the lakes. It is these interests that control the Union Pacific, and, though able to put up the money to keep it above water, are letting it default in eyerything so as to get it for nothing from the government. They have also been building feeders to the Union Pacific in all directions under the name of the Republican Valley system, so that should they lose the main line they will be able to dictate terms to it with their feeders. which are being kept up in good shape. Now the Denver and Gulf comes up through Colorado to a connection with the Union Pacafic at Julesberg, and the proposition that Mr. Pierce laid before the congressional rail- tify Mr. Gillespie as the man, and said the sad circumstances surrounding If THE FRONTIER is a trifle thin this ation of the Denver and Gulf from know him if she should meet him again, week its readers will please bear in mind Julesburg to O'Neill, almost an air line,

> What man dare, I dare; Approach thou like the circus elephant, The Kansas populist, the industrial army; Take any shape but that and I'll be blame If my firm nerves shall ever tremble. -[JUDGE KINKAID.

The everlastingly Honorable A. L. Towle (pronounced towel), of O'Neill, is a candidate for congress, and he doesn't care a red herring who knows it. The equally honorable Judge Kinkaid is also a candidate for congress and he doesn't who knows it. The Honorable Towle (pronounced tole) is a man who knows a hawk from a handsaw. The Honorable Judge Kinkaid is a man who knows a spade from a calliope. It will thus be see that the gentlemen are pretty evenly matched, so far as acumen goes. The other day the judge published an article in which he spoke lightly of the other gentleman's campaign. The article was highly applauded by the hirelings of a subsidized press, or words to that effect, and no paper came to the rescue of the Honorable Towle (pronounced Eli). Whereupon the Honorable Towle (pronounced chicory) published a card in which he invited the honorable judge to meet him at the court-house for a joint debate upon the burning questions of He got the check cashed Monday at the the day, together with a few questions which were extinguished by the fire department. At this writing the honorable judge has not accepted the challenge, but he probably will. The feast though persons other than those now of reason ought to occur soon, and we respectfully ask the railroads to run excursion trains to O'Neill for the event. It will be the greatest event of the century. The Honorable Towle (pronounced Doc Mathews) has not a very good enunciation, whatever that is, but he will have his teeth filed for the occasion, to make his utterances distinct and anybody who heard him when he was in the legislature will endorse the prediction that he will make soupbones of the honorable judge without an effort.-Walt Mason in State Journal.

Pat Biglin will deliver kerosene and be robbed, but the officers ought to see gasoline at your residence or place of to it that sensible people are protected from robbery on the day of the show." every day.

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Twenty-four Head of Young Steers Boldly Swiped.

SEVERAL MAY BE IMPLICATED

Young Gillespie and Tierney the Only Ones Arrested As Yet.

A very bold cattle theft was attempted last Sunday night, and came within an ther recommendation from us. ace of being successful. Twenty-four head of two and three year old steers out of a herd of 180 in Al Hileman's teemed in this, her new home. pasture 20 miles northwest of O'Neill on Eagle creek and were run down across the country south of this place, where they were discovered Tuesday by Mr. Hileman. Suspicion attached to string will hang out after June 15. warrants were issued for their arrest last returned Sunday evening with the boys, and may they come as single spies and having found them at Norfolk on their not in whole battalions. way home.

Tuesday morning they were brought before Judge McCutchan for preliminary hearing. The prosecution presented its evidence, after which the defendants waived further proceedings and went to jail in default of \$700 bail.

The evidence so far adduced against the prisiners, while damaging, is not conclusive proof of their guilt, and it came to O'Neill. Two brothers of the may be that when their side of the case deceased live in Carrol, Io., and a is heard it will put a different aspect

upon the whole affair. The evidence presented by the state Tuesday was in effect this: Mr. Hileman testified that he missed the cattle which deceased was a respected member. Sunday morning, May 20. That he searched the country in his neighborhood all day Sunday, and on Monday found a trail leading south, and after following it in that direction for about | years. 25 miles found the cattle on Dry Creek near John Carr's herd, from which then home. No one was in possession of the cattle when found and they were

running at large over the country. Mrs. Con Gallagher, who resides south of this city with her husband, said on taking off. the witness stand that on Sunday morning at about 4:30, May 20, the day the butter. He was accompanied by two or three others. He said that they were Dakota. Mrs. Gallagher couldn't idenfurther that she didn't think she would case. as she paid no particular attention to driving cattle across country to stop at witnessed in this city. their farm.

H. W. Shaw, residing south of O'Neill, saw two men driving a herd of cattle south near his farm about sunrise Sunscience is clear in regart to the affidavit. day morning. One of them rode a blue It is to be hoped it is clearer than it was pony belonging to John Carr and the in a land deal he made several years ago. other a buckskin. In a short time the two horsemen returned without the cattle and stopped at his place. He recognized the one on the blue horse

as Harry Gillespie. It was understood before the trial commenced that Gillespie had rode Carr's horse and also that Carr had bought the cattle, and to explain that point Mr. Carr was sworn. He said that he saw Gillespie in O'Neill May 19 and 20, but did not know how he got the pony as he had it out south. Gillespie told him he had s bunch of cattle that he had bought from the Indians and wanted to sell them. Witness told defendant that he would buy them but wanted to see them first, and when he was told that they were on the creek south of O'Neill he drove out and looked at them, and on Monday gave Andy Morgan a check for \$400, Mr. Morgan being instructed to pay Gillespie that amount for them. First National but did not pay the proceeds to defendant.

The case has a complicated appearance at this writing and it looks very much as under arrest had a finger in the pie. The defendants intimate that they will be heard from before the case is finally disposed of and some startling disclosures are anticipated.

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 SELAH, SAM HOWARD, Secretary.

"The Frontier" Half Married.

CRONIN-LORGE-In Randolph, Neb., May 30, 1894, at St Francis' Catholic church by Rev. J. Barry of Emerson, Dennis H. Cronin of O'Neill, and Miss Kathleen Lorge of Randolph.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a tew near friends of the contracting parties, after which of course were congratulations and the presentation of coatly and useful

The groom is well known to our readers, having been associate editor of this paper for two years, and needs no fur

The bride is one of Randolph's charming ladies, respected and loved for her belonging to John Hanning, were cut many virtues, and will be equally es-

The bridal party arrived in O'Neill Wednesday evening via the Short Line, and repaired at once to their home in the Jones property, where the latch

Harry Gillespie and Ed Tierney and The junior editor of THE FRONTIER arouses from his bachelor reveries long Saturday. It was learned that they had enough to wish the couple nothing but gone down the road and in that direc- happiness, but if sorrows should present Fly Killer. tion went also Sheriff Hamilton, who a frowning visage, let them be wee ones,

Obituary.

BAKER—Sadie—At the residence of her mother in O'Neill, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, of typhoid fever; age 24 years, 3 months.

Deceased was born in Green county, Iowa, where she lived with her parents for twenty years, when they moved to Sack county, and about two years later brother, sister and mother live in O'Neill.

The funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from Methodist church, of

ADAMS—Nora—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dwyer. 4 miles northeast of O'Neill, on Saturday, May 26, of consumption, aged 29

Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer and had resided in place he drove them first to O'Neill and O'Neill and vicinity the greater part of her life. She was married to David Adams 11 years ago, and leaves two little girls, & husband and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her early

The death of Mrs. Adams was not unexpected, as she had been in a precattle were stolen, a man stopped at carious condition for the past year, and their farm and asked for some bread and it was only a question of time until her malady would prove fatal. Expected as it was, however, the tidings that she had driving cattle from some point in South passed away caused a wave of sorrow to pass over the community, heightened by

> The funeral occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, and was one of the largest ever

That Tax List Again. To the Ewing Democrat: Cole says in the Advocate of May 11, that his con-

Papsucker, you had now better go around among the boys and tell them you had been to see Frank Phillips and Le says it is all a lie, that he never told Gregg Roll any such a thing. . That is to set yourself right with the people, There is not a man in Steel Creek township that will not youch for Frank Phillip'struth and honesty. Can Darwin say as much for his township? Let the people answer that. If voting to give Ham Kautzman \$1,200 or \$1,500 more for printing the delinxuent tax list than other papers offered to do the same work for, is for the best interests of the taxpayers of Holt county, I am guilty of not voting in their interests, as I voted "no." If Kautzman had told certain members of the board that he could not afford to print the tax list at legal rates, they would have given him a bonus of \$1000 just as quick as what they did do, for it was his deal, not that of the board. Darwin says to give Kautzman the county money is to the best interests of the county. How absurd! He also says the Tonic correspondent tells the truth. I say when the Advocate editors say that, they lie, and I can prove it to them. I said in one of my letters that I did not vote to give any paper the tax list, and the clerk's letters will prove it. If I had wanted to give the Holt County Independent \$1,200 or \$1,500 so the Advocate would have a rake off, and said nothing about it, it would have been all right with the it, it would have been all right with the Advocate. The rake off part would have worked all right if Darwin had not talked so much with Frank Phillips. We all know how he tried to crawl out of the hole, but Phillips told the truth sil the same. It was amusing to hear Darwin telling the boys that he had gone to see Phillips and that he said it was all a lie, while I had Phillips' affi-davit and knew he had never gone to see him. Certainly he would not have been telling that if he had known I had the affidavit in my pocket, as he wants people to think he is truthful. D. G. ROLL.

McCarthyvill.

Farmers are feeling happy since the rain and think there is some chance for a crop yet.

The horse of Dan Murphy's which strayed away in March, was found recently in Knox county, Al Moore of that county having taken her up.

John Sullivan is improving in health rapidly.

John Kelly will break about twenty acres on his timber claim this year.

Art Bryan, of Wayne, is planting Con Murphy's place this year. He has about 450 head of cattle in his herd and expects more.

Bill Carrol, "Long Mike's" brother, s visiting here.

Miss Kate Sullivan is the champion gopher killer of this vicinity. She killed sixty-eight in one day.

The new paper started in town is the best and has the largest number of subscribers. It is called The Tanglefoot

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 furni-

ture in O'Neill. No Dutchman's 1 per cent. with us. Bed lounges, couches, tables, sideboards, desks, refrigerators, ice boxes, baby cabs, window shades, and in fact

lower prices than ever sold before in Holt county. We also have a large stock of trunks and valises.

everything kept in first-class furniture

stores, can be found in our place at

Parties contemplating matrimony are especially invited to call and see us. We want to figure with you.

O'NEILL FURNITURE CO. 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. N. MARTIN, City Clerk.

mmennen Special.. Announcement

We have made a contract with the manufacturers of the clebrated I X L bedroom sets by which we have the exclusive sale of those goods for the next two years. .. These sets are undoubted-

ly the very best manufactured in the United Statesno 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

FURNITURE DEPOT.