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Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

AND HOW IT HAPPENED

enings Portrayed For General dification and Amusement.

Cobb, of Star, was in the city

rice's cream baking powder forty standard. Price's cream baking powder the

Mary McGee, of Randolph, is in

visiting friends. delegates to the congressional

on returned Sunday. John McHugh has been visiting

n Iowa the past week. ee Hershiser is enjoying a visit brother, Mr. Axelson.

Price's cream baking powder a

Hurley returned Saturday morn-

's pills cure all liver ills, bilious undice, indigestion, sick head-

apson & Son have leased their ant to Mrs. Lowe, who now has

J. E. Shore and two little boys t week for their home in Mt

al Pfunder returned last Sunday Valentine where he has been

flour, corn, bran and all kinds of to the O'Neill Flour & Feed Co.,

Haley and George Elliott were from Valentine Monday attending gation meeting.

ertinent communication from L. y is crowded out this week but pear in our next.

best mutual insurance policy attacks of sickness is to be found

ng Hood's Sarsaparilla. oiph Times: Ralph Evans and ster, of O'Neill, were in the city ours between trains Monday.

liglin will deliver kerosene and at your residence or place of His wagon makes the rounds

47-tf le to encounter worse things than Freen Tree club: the Jew for

line of fine toilet soaps was never complete, fine soaps at all prices

O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

of Miss Tillie Mullen, of this last Tuesday

Episcopalians will hold services Sabbath school hereafter in the room over Morris' drug store, to be as the Ladies' Guild Rooms.

Mathews left yesterday morning prospecting tour through Missouri Arkansas. If he finds another 's Country" it is his intention to

estnut bells are considered out of here by all but Gutzman. He has that he calls the Beacon Light that every Friday.

FRONTIER acknowledges receipt complimentary ticket to the eleventh al fair of the Knox County Agriral Association, to be held on ember 4, 5, 6, 1894.

. Chas. Wilcox and daughter Louise yesterday morning for Oregon, re Howard Wilcox is lying very low typhoid fever. THE FRONTIER es for a speedy recovery.

e F. E. and M. V railroad will sell ad trip tickets O'Neill to Hot ngs, S. D., for \$10.65 every Friday August 31. Good to return fifteen s from date of sale.

J. W. Dobbs, Agt.

he junior pencil pusher of this nal returned last Thursday from a through Iowa and South Dakota. says that with the exception of small he saw no crops better than are to ound in Holt.

na Oil, buttermilk and glycerine bined, make the finest toilet soap introduced. Makes the skin soft as

x only 25 cents. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Miss Fannie Mathews, of Butte, arrived in the city Tuesday night from city last Saturday on their way to Swan Sioux City, via the Short Line, where Lake for a few day's visit with friends. she had been visiting relatives.

Ewing Democrat: George Brion went down to Oakdale Wednesday to consult Dr. Minton as to the probable result of the hit he received in the eye on last Saturday at O'Neill.

Mr. Cantrall, district Sunday school missionary, re-organized the Presbyter-Sunday. School next Sunday at 1 o'clock. Sundays thereafter at 11:45.

O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Skuse, has adjourned court, pardoned sister, and P. D. Mullen and wife. morning. And the joke of it is the kid is bald-headed like his dad.

Boyd County Register: The Grady & Mathews' show billed for last Saturday night failed to materialize. The gentlemen were on hand with their outfit. but he declared the engagement of.

The Review of Reviews for August C. Adams on "The Railway Situation. The writer, from his connection with the Interstate Commerce Commission, is well qualified to write on this subject with discrimination and authority.

Friday and Saturday of this week will be busy ones at J. P. Mann's store as all summer goods will be sold at 25 per cent discount. Don't miss this sale if you dress goods, trimmings, laces, embroideries, parasols, fans or straw hats.

Do not fail to visit J. P. Mann's store Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11. as on those dates he intends giving his customers the benefit of a 25 per cent. discount on anything desired from his line of summer goods. Anyone taking advantage of this sale will be sure to save money. 4-2

The lowa delegation to the independent county convention will come instructed for Bob Gallagher for repre- protect people and property, anarchy sentative. Mr. Gallagher is a represupport him for office than some other murderers and robbers. people we know.

Beacon Light: The monkey and parot of THE FRONTIRR are away this in the mere changing of a letter in a decency of the news.

Yes, indeed! Very strange, when we consider that the paper was edited becents to 25 per cake. Call and fore the "monkey and parot" left the 4-1 city.

Courant: Miss A. Mullen and held at Dr. Trueblood's Friday evening personal observation of this department H. McCarthy, of O'Neill, were the August 10. Each guest as they come not long ago that was even better, please present themselves at the front although in a more sclemn strain. It door that they may receive their questions. Much fun is expected. Refresh- had written: "The remains were folments will be served at nine. Proceeds lowed to their last resting place by a to be used to help pay the pastor's

The Missses Maggie and Tess Hairington, Mary McGinnis, Mrs. Ray and place." This reminds us of another in-Constance and Georgie Harrington, and Jim Harrington, Pat Mullen and Will a little item saying that Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie returned last Thursday night so and so were the parents of a female from a week's camping at Paddock. They report an exceedingly pleasant everywhere but in O'Neill, and time, and it would be strange indeed if the report is not correct.

> Spencer Advocate: The stereoptican exhibition of Grady & Mathews in town on Friday night was well worth seeing and quite a number of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity. Views of California scenery and that of the Elkhorn Valley were exceptionally fine. The local bits were good and created no little merriment- especially when accompanied by the characteristic remarks of Doc Mathews.

W. S. Griffith and wife were in the Mr. Griffith made this office a pleasant call and exchanged a few ideas on the political situation. He coincides with THE FRONTIER in the expectation that Ewing and Atkinson will stick a knife in his heart about election time, but says he has no intention of withdrawing from the race. In this determination we think he is right. It will afford ian Sunday school at this place last a splendid opportunity to put some people on record.

Spencer Advocate: Spencer was Remember when you want a sack or a enlivened on Monday afternoon by the ton of flour that we are selling the presence of a number of O'Neill gentle 'Daisy" and G. A. R., flour at prices men and ladies who for some time had that you can afford to pay, and as to been rusticating on the banks of Padquality there are none to equal. See us. dock or some stream near by, if there is one. The party consisted of J. P. Mann, Butte Gazette: His honor, Judge Jim Harrington, Tess Harrington, his all criminals in his district and is hilar- These parties have the veritable look ious with joy, all over the arrival of a that one has when the seas have been son and heir, at his home, Wednesday sailed over. They enjoyed camping out, had a good time and go home much improved in bealth.

A prairie fire south of town Tuesday, which is supposed to have been started by some parties from this city who were out hunting, destroyed a large amount "Doc" Mathews was so disgusted with of hay. The following parties lost from the proceedings of the convention that 50 to 150 tons: James Sullivan, James Shea, Henry Hoxie, Tim Hanley and Daniel Cronin. The fire also destroyed contains a timely article by Prof. Henry A large amount of the hay had not been a fine grove on Mr. Cronin's tree claim. cut but was so dry that the fire burned rapidly. The loss is about \$2,500. This matter should be investigated and the party or parties who were the cause of the fire should be prosecuted.

York Times: Up in Holt county the supervisors have passed ringing resolutions endorsing the mob violence, arson, insurrection and murder in and want anything in the line of cotton around Chicago, and denouncing govern. ment for doing anything to check the vicious and awfu! destruction of life and property. If Coxevism and such crimes as these are to become the creed of the populist party it is even mare dangerous and vicious than anyone had though.

The Times refuses to believe that the intelligent farmers of this county, who have embraced the populist faith will sanction for a moment destruction of life and property and defiance of law and order. When the time comes, if it has ever been held here. In the neighwill reign and peaceable citizens will be sentative citizen, barring his political obliged to band themselves together as idiosyncrasies, and we would rather of old for mutual protection against

is aware of the possibilities that often lie week and Clarence Selah is doing the local pencil act. This accounts for the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step-There will be a question ? sociable it "pants," but a case came under the large concourse of sorrowing relatives large concourse of sorrowing relatives The construction of the reservoir and and friends," but the compositor got in of the canal requisite to put the waters his work and made it say "roasting stance: Not many weeks ago we wrote "gender," while the intelligent printer perverted it into "gander." And so it goes. Half of the amusing incidents of | quired to take water out of the Niobrara newspaper life never see the light of day.

Report was current upon our streets Monday of an attempt to assassinate Sheriff Hamilton while he was returning the counties of Holt. Rock and Brown from Boyd county with a prisoner by name of Fuller-well known in this county. A FRONTIER reporter at once started out to run the rumor down and succeeded by getting an interview with the sheriff himself. Mr. Hamilton said that pursuant to warrant issued on complaint filed by Jim Pinkerman he went over to Boyd county in company with We received a letter the past week | Pinkerman and found Fuller near Butte, from a man in an adjacent county ask- to which place he was taken. Arriving of one dollar and twenty-five cents ing for a little information in regard to there he was told that the prosecution (\$1.25) an acre for each acre of land (street of land) watered; conditioned, however, that the "earigation." What could we say? and defendant had agreed to settle the No matter what we might have said, difficulty-which had arisen over a cattle what, we did write him was in effect deal—and accordingly turned the they shall need it for their crops, and that we knew very little about it. That prisoner loose. He did not settle howwe had never practiced it, and probably ever, as he took the shortest road out of never would, as the necessary water town. A number of people in Butte supply and energy required for and vicinity when Fuller was arrested main ditch and laterals would tax our told the Sheriff that he could not take means and time beyond endurance. We his prisoner across the Niobrara as they certainly have an elegant field to work | were afraid of the vigilance committee. on, but that don't cut any figure these Had it not been for the promise of hot days, and anyway, we are opposed settlement, however, it is quite likely introduced. Makes the skin soft as to water in such close proximity to the that the prisoner would have come bet, just the thing for oily skin. Try head, or pimple on the shoulders, or across the line. Holt county sheriffs as whatever one is pleased to call it. We a rule are not of the kind that will take are strictly opposed to "earigation" a blaff.

North Nebraska Irrigationists Meet in O'Neill.

DEFINITE ACTION WAS TAKEN

Representatives Were Present From Rock Brown, Cherry and Boyd Counties.

In the absence of Judge M. P. Kinkaid, president of the association, the meetng was called to order at 10 A. M. last Monday by T. V. Golden, secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated, which in effect was that the convention had been called for the purpose of hearing the proposition of Mr. Kerr, of New York, which was to be made to the Niobrara River Irrigation and Power Company, concerning the construction of

Upon motion Captain Frank Whitamore, of Long Pine, was made chairman of the meeting and T. V. Golden,

The Niobrara River Irrigation and Power Company, through its secretary, then made a report to the convention, stating what had been done by it toward securing right of way and necessary construction to obtain and control the water right on the Niobrara and Snake rivers and the reservoir sites.

After this report was made and understood by the meeting, convention adjourned until afternoon, when Mr. Kerr's proposition was submitted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the meeting reconrened and was addressed by Messrs. B. S. Gillespie, Esquire Smith of Brown, Thos. Carlon and others.

Mr. Kerr was introduced and his proposition stated to the meeting. The proposition, which appears below in full, was accepted unanimously by those

A committee consisting of T. V. Golden, Ben Sherwood, H. R. Henry, John Crawford and Ed. Graham was ap-

The convention was very enthu and was one of the most successful the ever does, that the government cannot borhood of a hundred delegates were present from western countles.

> MR. KERR S PROPOSITION. O'NEILL: NEB., August 6, 1894.

of old for mutual protection against nurderers and robbers.

T. V. Golden, Esq., Secretary Niobrara River Irrigation and Power Company:

Dear Sir—After having gone carefully over the entire line of the proposed canal and reservoir site of your company, and having examined carefully into the enterprise. into the enterprise, I am favorably im-pressed therewith. There is an abund-ance of good land in Holt, Rock and Brown counties, which can readily be the proof reader knows that it is nothing more than a typographical error.

We have all read of the printer that in speaking of a lady's beautiful "plants" inadvertently left out the "l" and made shed is sufficiently extensive to readily she water required by the supply amply the water required, by the melting of the snows and the spring floods. The waters of the Niobrara and the Snake rivers can be turned into this reservoir and will not only counterwas in an obituary notice and the editor | balance any evaporation therefrom, but will supply a substantial volume of water from which to draw in order to water land under the canal.

conserved in the reservoir upon the lands can readily be accomplished, provided the people in the counties named and along the line of the proposed canal will furnish the necessary aid to justify outside capital in taking up the enter-prise and expending the millions of dolars that will be required to construct the reservoir, the canals and flumes re and Snake rivers, and requisite to put the water on the land.

We will construct the reservoir and enough canal and laterals to supply water to at least 100,000 acres of land in provided the reople of those counties will vote bonds to the amount of \$250. 000 to aid in the preliminary work and the work of construction of the resorvoir, canal and laterals, and enter into contracts to make permanent water rights for at least 100,000 acres of lands under the canal and capable of being readily watered therefrom, giving for such permanent water rights ten dollars (\$10) per acre, payable in ten or more years with 7 per cent. interest, payable emi-annually, and pay an annual rental farmers are not to be required to comthey are to be the sole judges as to when they shall need it

To secure the payment of the money for the permanent water right upon any given piece of land, a mortgage will be given running ten years or more, and hearing 7 per cent., as above stated. In those cases where the land is already mortgaged, a second mortgage will be taken, with conditions requiring the mortgageor to pay all taxes and assess-ments, and all interests and insurance annually from the crops raised on the land, or otherwise, and in addition thereto to pay to a designated depository such sum on the principal of the first rain again?

mortgage as will liquidate or pay off such first mortgage before the maturing of the mortgage given to secure the money agreed to be paid for the permanent water right. In those cases where there is already a mortgage upon the land to be watered, a condition of the sale of a permanent water right sale of a permanent water right
will be that the title of such
water right shall not pass
and the purchaser shall not be entitled to his water deed, until he shall have fully complied with the terms and conditions of his mortgage given therefor in respect to the payment of the taxes and assessments, interest and insurance, and the payment of the stipulated sum on the principal; and on failure to com-ply with any of these conditions the purchaser shall forfeit his right, and the same shall revert to the company at its

This proposition does not involve the expenditure of any money by the people at the present time or until ten years from this time, except the payment of the taxes upon the bonds and the inter-est upon the permanent water rights. On the other hand the farmers and the people of the counties through which the canals and laterals are constructed will derive a present benefit if they do the construction work and receive the pay therefor. Some idea of this benefit may be gained from the following computation based upon amount of canal. cost of construction, proportionate amount of water rights to be taken and the amount of bonds to be voted, furnished to me by the representative of the company. This computation gives the following results:

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2	1 3	8	Laterals.	LES
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96,000	48,000	\$50,000	Laterals.	CTION.
1,266 000	918,600	\$ 790,000	Total cost of construction in co	ounty
150,000	40,000	\$ 60,000	Bonds to be voted in county.	
	18,0	TOTAL STATES	Amount of water right to be to	aken
2	1	B	Amount in cash repolyed	i in
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not be lost sight of. This will, on basis of computation furnished. the counties in case approximately

Brown county \$790,000, or \$1,100 for Rock county \$918,000, or \$1,400 for

each voter. Holt county \$1,266,000, or \$506 for

If this proposition is accepted, the bonds voted and the contracts for the permanent water rights taken, the preliminary work on the enterprise will be begun at once, and the excavation on the canal and laterals commenced as soon as the lines can be run and the stakes set. If prompt action is taken so as to enable the work to be begun within six weeks from this time, the reservoir can be finished and the canal and laterals constructed in time to furnish water for 100,000 acres for next vear's crops.

The bonds to be voted by the various counties are to be converted into cash and placed in the hands of an agreed depository, to be paid out only on proper certificate, to pay the running expenses of the company, the cost of survey and the cost of construction of the reservoir and the excavation of the canal and laterals, and the building of necessary flumes. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. KERR.

AN EXPLANATION.

O'NEILL, NEB., Aug. 7, 1894.

T. V. GOLDEN, Esq., Secretary Niobrara
River Irrigation and Power Company Dear Sir—I desire to explain the proposition submitted to you yesterday by saying in regard to the last paragraph

thereof the following, to-wit: The bonds to be vottd by the various counties are to be placed in some responsible bank, trust company or other financial institution mutually satisfactory to the parties, and the proceeds thereof at par to be paid out as follows, to-wit: One third of the amount of the bonds voted by each county to be paid out for preliminary and running expenses of the company, if so much is required therefore, no money to be paid quired therefore, no money to be paid out by such depository except on the order of the board of trustees of the company upon duly audited bills, accompanied in each instance by the proper voucher or vouchers; and the other two-thirds, or balance, whatever it may be, to be paid upon the completion of sufficient of the main canal and tion of sufficient of the main canal and laterals to put water upon 100,000 acres of land under the canal Respectfully JAMES M. KERR.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending August 8, 1894: Mrs. George Haynes
Joseph Heaton
W A Rusco
Edwin
Wroth

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office. J. H. Riggs P. M.

Wonder what the street commissioner's idea is in building culverts and digging ditches. Does ne imagine it will ever

It May Mean Something.

Last Friday afternoon a special arrived in O'Neill over the Short Line having on board prominent men from Sloux City and Colorado, among whom

Ex-Governor Evans, of Colorado; Robert W. Bonynge, attorney, of Denver; Receiver Hills, Claim Agent Seaman, Passenger Agent McNider, Roadmaster Sheeley, Superintendent Ackley, Surveyor Wakefield, Receiver Beals, of the Sioux City and Northern and Ed A. Hankinson and A. W. Gilbert, prominent Sloux City men.

This prominent party of railroad and business men came over the line for the purpose of viewing the country to the end of extending the Short Line to Julesburg, Col., there to connect with the Denver and Gulf line, of which Governor Evans was the promoter.

The Sioux City Journal devoted considerable space to this subject when the gentlemen first arrived in Sloux City, among other things saying:

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The ex-governor, who is getting well along in years, but who is still a vigorous thinker and quick of perception, said to a reporter that the route of the new line has not been fully determined upon, but the company would like to come direct to Sioux City and thus have an independent direct route to the gulf. He also said that if the people of Sioux City will give him 1 per cent. of the benefit the line will be to them he will build it right away.

City will give him I per cent. of the benefit the line will be to them he will build it right away.

He further said: "We have found in Sloux City an able, organized and healthy co operation, and from here to Superior and Duluth, to Minneapolis and St. Paul, to Miliwaukee by way of Prairie du Chien and Madison, and to Chiengo by way of Fort Dodge and Dubuque, we find direct connections by railroads already built, under control of separate companies having no connection of their own with the Rocky mountains to prevent their co-operation with us. From O'Neill to Juleaburg we have but a little over 200 miles of road to build, and the construction will be easy and cheap, as it runs through a rich farming country. This, with its connections with the whole forthwest, as you say, but northeast as we say in Denver, and its direct connections by the Gulf line with the whole Rocky mountain country from the arid fields of Wyoming via Cheyenne. Greeley, Denver, Colorado Springs Pueblo and Trinidad will give Cheyenne. Greeley, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, will give direct routes between them. It will also give a route to the Gulf of Mexico ble will give our line a paying

not inclined to talk and remain twenty-five minutes in the city.

The Convention.

The congressional convention for the Sixth district, which was held at Broken Bow last Thursday, was lar and was perhaps the most spirited convention ever held in the state. There were four cannidates before the convention, Matt Daugherty, of Keith county; M. P. Kinkaid, of Holt; Henry St. Rayner, of Cheyenne; F. M. Dorrington,

It was the supposition that Kinkaid would be nominated on the fifth or sixth ballot, but the other candidates combined against him and he was de

The convention was called to order at 8 P. M. and about 9:80 the balloting was commenced. By referring to the ballots which are given below it will be notice that there was not much of a change until the thirty-second ballot, when Dawes and Box Butte counties, who had been voting for Dorrington, changed to Daugherty. Had this strength gone to Kinkaid he would have been nominated; but Daugherty still lacked thirteen votes and it was not until the thirty-sixth ballot, when St. Rayner turned his strength over to Daugherty, that he was nominated, 2 o'clock Friday morning. Kinkaid's forces stayed together and would have remained as solid as a stone wall had they balloted a week.

After the nomination Mr. Daugherty

was called up and made an eloquent speech, which brought forth loud ap-plauses from the convention. Henry St. Rayner and Judge Kinkald followed with neat and appropriate addresses, pledging their support to the nominee. Following is the vote by ballot:

BALLOT.	Daugherty	Dorrington	Kinkaid.	8t. Rayner
One	581/6	24	79	3
Two	65%	22	77%	8
Three	741/6	2014	74%	3
Four		211%	76%	2
Five		317	78%	2
81x		2014	80%	-
Seven		2014	981	8
Eight		2078	200	3
Nine		SOL	217	ő
TenEleven		9014	8112	
Twelve		2014	901	9
Thirteen		204	8114	2
Fourteen		2016	80	2
Pifteen		2014	8134	2
Sixteen		90%	80	2
Seventeen	69%	20%	8114	2
Eighteen		2014	80%	2
Nipeteen	62%	20%	84%	3
Twenty	76%	301/2	81%	2
Twenty-one	76%	20%	78%	122
Twenty-two	48%	20%	84%	噩.
Twenty-three		30%	200	■.
Twenty-four		2079	04.94	
Twenty-five		2076	20%	噩.
Twenty-six		20%	04.2	疆-
Twenty-seven		10	243	₽.
Twenty-eight		2014	202	
Twenty-nine	200	20%	SUL SUL	
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Thirty-two		1.054	851	3
Thirty-four	84%	100	2714	2
Thirty-five	The second second second	BE K	8814	9
Thirty-six	Address Section	1	823	1
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