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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Mrs. J. H. Wixon, of Lincoln, is in city.

Stanford Parker was in from Spencer yesterday.

O. Snyder has been on the sick list past week.

Mrs. J. J. King visited friends in Ewell last Friday.

George Bastedo, of Butte, was in the city last Saturday.

You can get the best gingham 7 cents a yard at the Emporium.

R. R. Dickson had business up the city Monday and Tuesday.

Call at Pfund's store and see samples Persian embroidery work.

Best heavy Randon mixed underwear 22-2

Ladies silk-trimmed fleece lined undergarment \$1.25 suit at the Emporium.

Get your potatoes from P. J. McManus. Utah stock excels all others.

Best shoe clearing sale at the Emporium December 15 to the 22nd.

Trade at the Emporium. You can get forty per cent. of your hard time money.

Best 4 ply knitting yarn 7 cents a pound at the Emporium. This yarn is worth 12 cents.

Have a carload of Utah potatoes on which I will sell for 75 cents a bushel from car. P. J. McMANUS.

The land officers expect to move their office to rooms over Corrigan's drug store in a few days.

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

The teachers' meeting at Atkinson Saturday attracted a large percentage of O'Neill instructors.

Mike Enright and John Kearney left Tuesday for Illinois, where they will have accepted positions.

Don't miss the Boot and Shoe clearing sale at the Emporium beginning December 15, lasting till December 22. One week only.

Reporter King went up to Ravshville Monday night, returning this morning, Judge Kinkaid having adjourned court at that place.

On Saturday and Monday previous to Christmas we will sell pure mixed and crack candy at five cents per pound so all children can have plenty for Christmas. J. P. MANN.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R. J. Hayes and J. L. Mack, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hayes continuing the business. Mr. Mack expects to start the latter part of this month for Indiana, and perhaps Canada, on business that will occupy him for three or four weeks.

Jake Hershiser is assisting P. C. Corrigan in handling his holiday trade.

If you have not secured a water right for your land be sure and do so before it is too late.

There will be Episcopal services next Sunday evening, December 16, at the usual place. Rev. J. M. Bates officiating.

Eastern money to loan on Holt and Boyd county farms. Low rates of interest. WILLIAM FARRIS, Agt. 23-2f. O'NEILL NEB.

The celebrated Cambria coal which beats all of its competitors, sold only by the O'Neill Coal and Milling Co. Bazzeleman's.

The farmers living along the proposed ditch are nearly all taking water rights and the company expect to have the required amount signed for by January 1.

How about fancy candy, mixed nuts, oranges, grapes, figs etc., for Christmas? Our line is complete.

33-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

P. J. Biglin will furnish you all kinds of coal, in carload lots or in small quantities. He can also furnish you with coal oil and gasoline by the gallon or barrel. Get his prices before buying elsewhere.

We have the largest, best and greatest variety of candles and nuts ever brought to O'Neill for the holiday trade. Sunday schools will do well to look over our stock and prices. Respectfully, 22-2f J. BENTLEY.

Jim Shanner was in the city Monday to purchase a load of feed for his stock. Mr. Shanner says it is hard luck to farm an hundred acres to feed a hot wind and then buy grain to feed stock.

In selecting your Xmas presents remember O'Neill Furniture Company's holiday goods. Rugs, easy chairs, couches, picture frames, center tables, book cases, baby cribs, etc., at prices to suit the times. Come early and make selections. 22-3

The defeat of Jillison by a vote of two to one is strong evidence that the people do not intend rewarding or endorsing the tax-list thieves. Even populists feel when they are stuck and bleed accordingly.

That celebrated Duffy's cider is just the thing to drink or for mince meat; it is absolutely pure apple juice. Try a gallon. 23-3 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Inter Ocean December 8: At St. Louis yesterday Judge Caldwell issued an order for the sale under foreclosure by the Manhattan Trust company of the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western Railroad.

Do you want any seasoning? We have it of various kinds: Sage, Thyme, Majoram etc. See us when in need of any. 23-2 C'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The Junto society—composed of freshmen—are rehearsing a program that they expect to put on the boards in the opera-house Friday, December 21. It will consist of literary entertainment followed by a banquet in the form of an oyster supper.

We have a special deal on crackers and ginger snaps by the pound or box. Call in, we will let you in on the deal. 23-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

R. E. L. Hayes of the Omaha Theological seminary, will preach morning and evening next Sunday in the Presbyterian church of O'Neill. The public is cordially invited to attend. It is the expectation of the church to engage Mr. Hayes or some other student to come here once a month to preach for them.

Heavy unbleached sheeting at the Emporium 5 cents a yard. Others ask you 7 cents for same thing. 22-2

The school library has arrived and will soon be ready for use. The pupils of our schools are under obligations to Prof. McGuire's enterprise in the matter and should show appreciation of his efforts in their behalf by perusing the library from a to iZZard. The works are modern, interesting and necessarily instructive.

When you want Gloves and Mittens go to the Emporium. Large line and prices below competition. 22-2

R. H. Mills returned Tuesday evening from Meadow Grove, bringing with him his little three year old son who had been quite sick there for several weeks with lung fever. He is improving slowly at this writing.

You can save from 50 cents to \$1.50 on a pair of shoes at the Emporium during the clearing sale from December 15 to the 22nd. Don't miss this sale.

You will buy something for your mother for Xmas, and why not buy something useful. Everything in our line is always useful about the house. No present you can make will be appreciated as well as an easy chair or couch. The O'Neill Furniture Company will make special efforts for you at prices to suit. 22-3

J. P. Mann went up to Newport Monday night to attend an irrigation meeting, and Wednesday he mingled with the water enthusiasts at Johnston. He returned this morning and says that the west end people are fully alive to their interests in matters of irrigation.

In order that all may be able to fill the little stockings this Christmas we will sell mixed and stick candy at 8 cents per pound, Peanuts at 10 cents per pound.

23-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Rushville Standard: It has often been stated in our hearing that Judge Kinkaid was shaping his business affairs with a view to going to Colorado after his term of office expired. We had come to believe that this was true, but the Judge informs us that he has no notion of going to Colorado to make that state his home. The Standard is pleased to know the judge will remain a citizen of Nebraska.

Hard times seem to be an incentive to matrimony. We will not attempt to say whether it is in order to cut down expenses or that the dullness of things gives the dear girls and boys time to contemplate and decide. Since our last issue Judge McCutcheon has given his consent in writing to the following unions: Jessie Bellurg, of Atkinson, and J. F. Crane, of Stewart; Clara Bellurg, Atkinson, and M. S. Greenfield, of Stuart; B. E. Sexton, of Dustin and W. A. Berry, of Dustin.

The great big baby of the Smudge is crying because somebody did not call at his libel mill with a cut of the irrigation ditch and request him to publish it. If that bawling calf lives in O'Neill long and is capable of learning anything he will learn that it is the hustler that prints the news—for further particulars peruse the columns of THE FRONTIER. If the sniffling simpleton had gotten a move on himself and asked for the cut he would not now be whimpering because we scooped him.

A Texas editor whose soul was full of overflowing with pathetic sentiment is responsible for the following soul stirring suib: "An humble boy with a shining pail, went gaily singing down the dale, where a cow with a brindle tail, on the clover pasture did regale. An idle bee did gaily sail over the soft and shady vale, to where the boy with the shining pail, was milking the cow with the brindle tail. The bee lit on the cow's left ear, her heels flew through the atmosphere and through the leaves of the chestnut tree, the boy soared into eternity."

What About Your Christmas Presents? Money is not as plentiful as usual this winter but you will probably have to invest something in this direction and we want to help you out by suggesting a few sensible and moderate priced articles that will not only make a suitable present but will be useful to the recipient. If you don't know what you want come and see our stock of fine rugs, draperies, china, cut glass, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, slippers, dress goods, cloaks and many other articles that will suit your fancy as well as your purse. Yours respectfully, J. P. MANN.

William Gallagher died at Laurel, Neb., this morning, of dropsy. For the past two years Mr. Gallagher has resided at Spencer where he has had charge of McCafferty's hardware store. He had not felt well the past three or four months and about a week ago, accompanied by his wife, he went to Laurel, where his brother resides, to receive treatment, where he died as above stated. A coffin was sent down from here this morning and the remains will be brought to this city tonight. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church, in this city, to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased leaves a wife and two young children to mourn his demise. THE FRONTIER extends to the bereaved family and relatives its sympathy.

A special from Newport to the State Journal on last Tuesday says that "Evans Scott, a ranchman living twelve miles south of town, shot and killed one of his farm hands, named W. C. Kirchuere, this morning. Scott and Kirchuere had a quarrel yesterday about wages, and after a settlement Kirchuere was discharged. This morning Scott loaded a gun with buckshot and started on Kirchuere's trail. He found him near the ranch with a companion and without a word of warning shot him in the side, killing him instantly. He then fled and Kirchuere's friend reported the deed to the officers here who are now in pursuit of Scott. Kirchuere was only eighteen years old and of an inoffensive disposition." This is the worst report of the unfortunate affair that we have been able to find. Other rumors say that the deceased was an all around tough and that the killing was justifiable. From the fact that Scott has been released, on \$2,500 bail it would appear that the affair is not as bloodthirsty as indicated above. Mr. Scott is a brother of Barrett's and was at one time a resident of this county. Word reaches us this morning that the man was not killed at all and will probably recover.

Mr. Erford, of Seward, chairman of the finance committee of the Workmen, was in the city last Friday evening and attended a meeting of the lodge. He was on a tour of inspection, making report of the condition of local lodges in the state, and found this branch in excellent condition, having an active membership of seventy-five and a large general fund to carry it through the hard times. He delivered an address of a couple of hours' to the meeting and congratulated the officers and members upon their prosperous condition. He was not here for the purpose of advising the lodge in regard to the proposed new building, as had been reported. This order is now one of the strongest, if not the strongest, in the city and are taking in members almost every meeting, three new ones having been initiated at their last session. New officers were also elected, and are as follows: O. F. Biglin, P. M. W.; T. V. Golden, M. W.; Sam Howard, F.; Tom Birmingham, O.; Chas. Bright, Rec.; Mose Campbell, Financier; B. McGroevy, Receiver; J. P. Mullen, Trustee; Fred Anderson, inside watchman; H. E. Murphy, Outside Watchman. This order has a membership of 18,000 in the state of Nebraska, an increase of 500 in the last month.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Christmas

is coming so now is the time to stimulate the old folks by getting them something that will remind them of their youthful days. It makes the old heart feel glad and the young heart happy, so don't forget the young ones either.

Your Girl

gets tired of dry guff and try-to-be-pleasant smiles, so call around and get something for her, so that when you ring the door bell her heart will go pitapat and cause her to wonder if you have something new, so do not disappoint her.

The Place

to find the choicest and most valuable articles for your Christmas presents is at our store, as I have just been to Chicago and purchased a large stock of the latest goods in our line and at prices never before equalled, and must be sold on the same basis.

Visit my store and get Your Christmas gifts.

P. J. McManus.

CORRIGAN'S

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FINE LINE OF PLUSH GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS LARGEST LINE OF GOLD PENS IN THE CITY.

BIGGEST ASSORTMENT NEW GOODS LOW PRICES

Complete Assortment at Prices That Satisfy.

Auction Sale!

Of a Complete Livery Outfit,

Consisting of Horses, Buggies, Harnesses, Whips and Laprobes,

On Saturday, December 15, 1894, At 2 o'clock p. m. at Checkered Livery Barn in O'Neill.

Another Chapter.

The past week has written another chapter in the Scott embezzlement case, as will be seen from the following, taken from the Lincoln Journal, date of December 7:

"Barrett Scott, the ex-county treasurer of Holt county who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and to pay to Holt county the sum of \$65,070 and costs of prosecution, was admitted to bail yesterday by the supreme court on the usual application, in the sum of \$40,000. The bond has been forwarded to Scott and after being signed by sureties it will be returned to Clerk D. A. Campbell for approval.

It seems that the Jew has shut up like a clam—which he is—on the Scott bond case. For a week or two we were inclined to think the Smudge would impeach Judge Chapman and his reporter, but we surmise that little dialogue between the judge and Harrington, taken from the official record and published by us, had the effect of soothing the Jew's indignation. Gutzy occasionally realizes when he is whipped and sneaks down and out like a cringing cur with a tin can rattling at the terminus of his spinal column. He has not the manhood to apologize when he is caught libeling a person, nor the honesty to retract when a brazen lie is driven home to his foul pen. When the time arrives for the commencement of the decomposition of his vile carcass—some people might say dissolution instead of decomposition, but we make a distinction between the terms: decomposition is but the decay of animal matter, while dissolution, as we love to think of it, is the parting of soul and body, and as the Jew has no soul the word decomposed is correctly used. But what we were going to say was that when he comes to die, and has a little, narrow, contracted soul that thus far has failed to come to the surface in his workings in the flesh, it will be well for the devil to sleep with one hand on his gun, lest his crown be wrested from him by the sulphuric shade of this man who has succeeded in concentrating in his being almost all of the vices of his race.

"This celebrated case has been before the courts and public since Scott fled to Mexico and was brought back on a requisition after quite a lot of quibbling over extradition papers. He was charged with embezzling \$70,000 worth of county funds. In a recent trial in Holt county some of his bondsmen were relieved from liability as a result of manipulation of the bond by a pop county board. More recently Scott was tried for embezzlement in Antelope county, whether the prosecution took the case on a change of venue, and was convicted as stated. He has since been in jail.

The farmers of Holt county have it in their power to make or break the county. They occupy a responsible position and one that should not be treated lightly or indifferently. It takes a certain number of acres of water rights to secure an irrigation ditch and every man in the county should interest himself in the matter and see that the required amount is secured. No man should feel any hesitancy in encumbering his farm to secure something to make his farm valuable, when it is conceded that without that something the real estate is valueless. Land owners who are within reach of the ditch or any of its laterals do themselves an injustice if they fail to partake liberally of water-rights. The officers of the irrigation company are not complaining but are confident that little trouble will be experienced in securing enough rights to insure the building of the ditch. THE FRONTIER believes it to be the interest of farmers along the ditch to take out their rights at once, as the company will agree to water but a limited number of acres before the ditch is built and its capacity tested by actual work. Simply because some man owns a nice farm adjacent to the ditch does not mean that he shall enjoy the luxury of water in dry seasons unless he has a contract calling for the same. Great interest is being taken in the matter by the other counties through which the ditch will pass, every mail bringing in contracts covering many acres. It will be to Holt county's everlasting advantage to secure as large an acreage as possible.

"The case was brought to the supreme court on error by J. B. Barnes and others, Scott's attorneys. If appearing that there is probable error, the court suspend sentence pending a review of the case and admitted Scott to bail until the case shall be determined.

"The allegation is made by Scott's attorneys that the lower court erred in increasing the bond from \$24,000 to \$70,000, and in denying his application for a change of venue from Holt county to some adjoining county in the same judicial district, and in changing the place of trial to Antelope county, which is in another judicial district, without his consent and over his objections, and also that the court erred in placing him on trial in a county other than the one in which the crime was committed."

Mr. Scott came up to O'Neill last Saturday afternoon, in company with Pom Clark, deputy sheriff of Antelope county, to secure the required bond. By Monday night a bond had been justified in the amount of over \$50,000 and signed by a great many who did not justify, and Tuesday morning Mr. Scott returned with the deputy sheriff to Neligh, where he will remain in custody until the bond is approved by the clerk of the supreme court. The bond was taken before clerk of the court Skirving.

If the review of the case is not advanced upon the docket, but takes its natural course in the supreme court, it is not probable that it will be reached in less than one year.

Legal opinion differs materially upon this situation the case would be in should the supreme court decide that Scott was unlawfully sent to antelope county for trial. Some men learned in the law say that in that event he cannot be tried again, while other men equally learned in the law say that it would do nothing but grant him a new trial. Under these conditions and circumstances we are not supposed to know enough about it to venture an opinion, a prediction or a guess.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Holt County Irrigation Society at the court house in O'Neill, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, December 15, 1894.

This meeting is called for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state irrigation convention, to be held in Kearney, Neb., on December 18, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. V. GOLDEN, J. P. MULLEN, Secretary, President.

Make an Offer.

Your price goes. We must sell west lot 4 O'Neill. Write us.

H. E. COLE CO., Real Estate & Rental Agts., 23-3 106 N. 15th, Omaha, Neb.