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O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Postmaster A. L. Morse, of Atkinson, died at his home in that city at 1 o'clock this morning. He had been sick about three months.

Some fiend entered the Advocate office at Spencer on the Fourth and pied a form just for deviltry. He will get his deserts when he reaches the ever-green shore.

The picnic given in O'Neill July 4 for the benefit of St. Mary's Academy was a very pleasant and successful affair. It swelled the Academy fund a couple of hundred dollars.

If people would take as much interest in seeing that the editor is correctly informed upon current affairs as they do in howling after he has made a misstatement this would be a happier and better world.

Large delegations from all parts of the county were in O'Neill Tuesday looking after the interests of their respective localities in the matter of division, which came up before the board that day.

Randolph Reporter: The Short Line passenger was an hour late. The coaches were crowded with a large delegation. A handsome uniformed band headed the delegation from O'Neill. O'Neill is all right.

District Deputy Grand Master O. O. Snyder, of the I. O. O. F. Nebraska, and J. C. Harnish, went up to Atkinson Tuesday night and installed the officers of Atkinson lodge I. O. O. F. No. 111, for the ensuing term.

THE FRONTIER is informed by Dr. Furay that Robert Mullen has so far recovered from the amputation of his leg as to be able to be up and around. He is expected to return home about the middle of this month.

Sheriff Hamilton returned last week from Iowa, having in charge one Mr. Ball, charged with seducing his 14-year old step-daughter, who is now said to be in a delicate condition. We understand the preliminary will be held Saturday.

Elliot Thompson left Tuesday morning for Watson, Mo., where he expects to meet Charlie Hall and the merry-go-round, and accompany them on a trip through the south. Sam Thompson expects to leave next Saturday or Monday on a like mission.

The G. A. R. boys met at Elmer Merriman's home last night. The occasion was a surprise on the senior Merriman, J. M., whose birthday it was. The boys caught him sleeping on his arms and the surprise was complete. A first-class time is reported.

Do you ever take a bath? We have just the kind of toilet soap you want for the toilet or bath. It is slippery elm soap, a combination of slippery elm, butter milk and glycerine. Three cakes in a box; only 15 cents per box.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The militia boys met last week and decided by vote to disband, but another meeting was held Tuesday night and the previous action reconsidered. At the latter meeting it was decided to hold the company together and numerous applications for membership were made.

Lincoln Journal: The corn crop in Nebraska for 1895 is fully assured whether it rains again or not, and Mrs. J. Hewitt Broadus is a statesman out of a job. If she can find a hungry person in the state she can have him by proving property and paying for this notice.

The question of division has called a great many people from remote corners of the county and it is very amusing to hear them discuss and criticize the dilatory tactics and expensive methods of the board of supervisors. Many people are beginning to realize that this paper has been speaking by the card.

State Journal: No one can read an issue of the O'Neill Beacon Light and then feel any surprise that people who are fed on that kind of mental pabulum are ready to hang one another on slight provocation. It is a wonder the people are not more lawless and must be due to the fact that the Beacon Light has a limited circulation.

Long Pine Chautauqua commences July 26 and closes August 6. August 2 seems to be the big day, at which time T. V. Golden, of O'Neill, will open the exercises with a lecture on irrigation. Ex-Governor Furnas, Governor Holcomb and W. J. Bryan are also billed to speak on that date. The railroads have decided to give one fare for the round trip.

The school board met last night and elected Mrs. Clark as teacher, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Horn, of Omaha. They confirmed the election of the other teachers made by the old board. The teachers for the ensuing year are: Prof. G. C. Hazelet, Miss Lowrie, Miss Carlon, Miss McManus, Miss Quilty, Miss Murphy and Mrs. Clark.

Mike Daly, who has been in Park City Utah, a year, returned home Saturday evening and will visit his parents here for about a month.

Nels Tuller, of Atkinson, had a close call for his life while in O'Neill Tuesday morning. He was sleeping on a lounge in the office of I. R. Smith's livery barn, when the tongue of a lumber wagon, propelled by a run-a-way team, smashed up against and through the siding, the tongue penetrating full length and missing the sleeper but about a foot. It is needless to add that Nels awoke.

Wm. Krotter, Harry Shank, J. W. Wertz and S. Haight, of Stuart, were in the city Monday on more division business. A meeting was held in the forenoon at R. R. Dickson's office and committees appointed to go in divers directions and secure signers to petitions and signers to remonstrances against other petitions. It seems that a great many voters have signed petitions, remonstrances to the same petitions and remonstrances to the remonstrances. The result is that the board is bewildered.

Graphic: An opinion has been secured from Deputy Attorney General Summers which is of importance to every county which propose to enter into the organization of an irrigation district. Section two of the district irrigation law provides the manner of voting for organization, and states plainly that the ballot shall also contain the names of candidates for the various district offices. In fact the section is supposed to provide for the election of the officers as well as for the formation of a district, but section four of the same act provides for the calling of a special election for the selection of district officers. Mr. Summers holds that only one election is necessary.

It is somewhat singular that the A. P. A. lodge, it one exists in O'Neill, does not make some move to secure the offices of the city, and public schools. From what we have read of the workings of the society in other towns we have formed the opinion that one of its greatest motives is to control the schools. In this city the men who are charged with belonging to the order are the warmest supporters of the Catholic mayor and Catholic aldermen, and were also closely identified with the election of two Catholics as members of the school board. A charge of A. P. A.-ism in O'Neill has absolutely nothing to substantiate it, and would never be made by any man who is not a knave at heart.

Graphic: Richard F. Cross and his sister, Miss Anna, arrived home from Omaha last Monday night and were met at the depot by the band and their many friends. They were taken in charge by a committee and escorted to the Merchants hotel, where an elegant banquet was spread. The way to the hotel was lit up by bon fires, and all Atkinson seemed to be ablaze in honor of one of her illustrious sons. After the usual amount of hand-shaking and congratulations, the assembled guests repaired to the dining room, where J. C. Morrow in an elegant and befitting manner delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by the guest of the evening. At the conclusion of the repeat Lew Chapman spoke on "The Occasion," which was replied to by Mr. Cross in a neat and appropriate manner. The festivities were carried on to a late hour before final adjournment was had, and everybody went home feeling that honor had been given to whom honor was due.

Doc Bixby: O, I hate a scandal-monger from the bottom of my heart; for he starts his little story, and it only needs a start, and it speedily enlarges as it marches in the road; and becomes from less than nothing, a full lumber-wagon load. Someone has a vague suspicion, wholly groundless like as not, but he finds it is his mission to enlarge upon the thought. And he tells his nearest neighbor the conclusion he has drawn, and it doesn't take much labor to propel the slander on. And the further on it travels the more spirited its force; not a one the skein unravels—no one thinks about the source. But the scandal-mongers' gabble of the sinner and his sin, and they tell it to the rabble and the rabble takes it in. And they keep the slander going—old-age, middle-age and youth—and they feed the flame by blowing till a lie becomes the truth. O, the slimy tongue of slander, how it runs the world along—and delights alone to pander to the ones whose hearts are wrong; to the wolf in "southdown" clothing who would scarcely take your purse, but I want to say, with loathing, that his deeds are ten times worse. Were I but a few years younger, with a fine athletic mold, I would catch the scandal-monger and secure and underhold; and with strength I would impel him no more characters to wreck, and I'd struggle, should I fell him, not to fail to break his neck.

## A DEN OF COUNTERFEITERS.

An innocent little search warrant in the hands of Sheriff Hamilton Wednesday morning led to the uncovering of considerable crookedness in a certain house in O'Neill.

Rev. Hoeman had for some time been missing articles from a car at the Short Line depot, in which he had goods stored, and suspicion rested upon the Mike Tierney family. Last Wednesday morning he thought he had evidence sufficient to cause a search warrant to issue and one was accordingly placed in the hands of the sheriff.

To say that the limb of the law was successful on his mission would not convey the idea. He discovered a regular old curiosity shop, a Pandora box. Double and single harness, buggy tongues, lap robes, relief goods, new dry goods, fresh from the shelf of some store, silver knives and forks and the latest novelties in ladies' wear. He also found about fifteen pounds of dynamite, which was taken down by the river and shot off by Jake Hershiser. Down in the cellar was found the remains of a fatted calf that some forgiving father had been keeping for the prodigal son. It is thought that the family was long on appetite and short on the wherewithal to satisfy the same and had sallied out between suns and torn a youthful bovine from the loyng clasp of its broken-hearted father and mother, and cruelly slain it to satisfy a vulgar craving, but before it had been entirely consumed the beetle and the worm began to ply their vocation and it was found necessary to return earth to earth, so Bender-like they carried the remains to the cellar and dropped them in a hole prepared for the purpose.

The sheriff was very systematic in his search and in order that nothing might escape he deputized Mrs. W. R. Jackson and Miss Mae Skirving to investigate the wearing apparel of Mrs. Tierney. They took her into a private room and caused her to divest herself of clothing, while they examined the same for private marks of the owners and looked for secret pockets in the skirts and bloomers.

Nothing startling in the line of wearing apparel was uncovered.

The most important discovery of the day was a sack containing coin. Not coin of the realm, legal tender for all debts public and private, but spurious, debased metal known as the "queer." There were many denominations and in various stages of completion. There were several \$10 gold pieces that had not as yet been treated to a bath of gold.

Now the sheriff is a free silver man but there was something about the ratio established by this mint that he did not fancy. It might have been the discovery of gold, but anyway he immediately placed the whole family under arrest. Besides the counterfeit coin a letter was also found upon her person. It was from her son Ed, who related how the buggy recently stolen from Mr. Reed had been repainted and otherwise disguised. A warrant was issued for his arrest and John Murphy is now on his trail. One of the younger boys, Tom, was also held.

County Attorney Murphy decided that to save costs he would allow the federal government to handle the case and accordingly telegraphed the United States marshal at Omaha.

No one is shocked that the Tierney residence should turn out to be an incubator of crime, as the family has long borne an unsavory reputation. Ed Tierney served a short term in the pen and after his release was arrested for cattle stealing but the evidence was insufficient to secure a conviction.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Divine worship at the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath was well attended both morning and evening. The Sabbath school is doing good work and increasing in members. There was also a good attendance at the Christian Endeavor in the evening. Attention of the young people of O'Neill is called to this great organization, of which the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church of O'Neill is a branch. The Christian Endeavor is the greatest organization known for the conversion of young people. All other organizations for young men and women are sectarian. We earnestly ask the young people of O'Neill to enroll their names among the C. E. workers of this town and do a good and glorious work for Christ. "For Christ and the Church," is the motto of this society.

There will be communion service next Sabbath morning, regular preaching service in the evening. Rev. N. S. Lowrie will have charge of the services both morning and evening. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

R. E. LEE HAYES, Pastor.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

## THE BALL GAME.

Randolph Reporter: The ball game at 8:30 between the Randolph and O'Neill teams played on the Randolph grounds was one of the finest we have had occasion to witness for some time. The Henry brothers formed the battery for O'Neill, and Watts and Carroll Randolph. Four innings were played and not until the last half of the fourth inning was there a score made. The visitors making the first score in the fourth, Randolph securing a big 0. The fifth inning the Stalwarts secured another 0, while the visitors ran in four tallies, and the score at the close of the fifth was 5 to 0 in favor of the visitors. This would never do and the Randolph sports as well as base ball enthusiasts began to feel uneasy. Our boys knew it and went to bat with a strong determination to run in a few scores, which they did, making five tallies and retiring. The visitors secured for themselves a big goose egg and the score was 5 to 5. In the seventh Randolph secured another egg and the visitors followed suit. The eighth the Stalwarts were again at a loss to know what to do and after considerable scratching decided to choose for their reward another 0. The visitors were more successful and after adding two more tallies to their list retired. Now the fun began. The eighth inning had just closed and the score was 7 to 5 in favor of the little lads from O'Neill's town. Our boys spit in their hands and looked at each other, but kept silent—it was their last time at bat with the visitors in the lead. They had to do something or retire from the field with another game charged to their account. Well, to make a long story short, they found the sphere and pounded it all over the field, running in three beautiful little tallies and retired much to the satisfaction of our people. The visitors were not so fortunate, however, for after pounding several holes in the air retired, and the game at the close of the ninth was 7 to 8 in favor of the Stalwarts. D. H. Cronin, of the O'Neill FRONTIER, umpired the game to the satisfaction of all concerned.

It was an elegant game and enjoyed by all. Our new pitcher Watt is a dandy and did good work. Partridge played a good third base. Following is the score:

Randolph 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 3-8

O'Neill 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 2 0-7

## NOTES.

Elmer Williams says if we had a good umpire we would have won the game.

Five errors in the sixth inning is what gave Randolph the game. They were outplayed all around.

Arch Henry pitched an elegant game and he was ably supported by Ernest behind the bat.

Billy Watts, of Sioux City, who pitched for Randolph, is a gentlemanly ball player and pitched a good game.

Miles Gibbons played short without an error, but when at the bat he didn't have his eye.

Elmer Merriman, the "old man," held down first in good shape and got a nice two bagger.

Ed Gallagher, O. O. Snyder, Elmer Williams and John Weekes are the hottest fans in town.

The O'Neill band cheered the boys on with a musical selection every time they made a score.

Tim Hanley, although not felling well, got a few nice hits.

Harry Dowling got one of the nicest singles made in the game.

There was only one earned run made in the game, and that was the first score our boys made.

Jim O'Donnell failed to solve the deceptive curves.

George Washington Trigg got a couple of nice hits.

Doc Furay laced her out for a three bagger, but had the misfortune to die on third.

A base on balls, a hit, an error and a wild throw to first gave Randolph three scores in the ninth, and the game.

The Henry boys did hot batting as usual.

A large crowd of O'Neillites witnessed the game.

Lohman & Myers, the enterprising publishers of the Reporter, published an edition every three hours.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from O'Neill about May 20, 1895, one roan horse seven years old, flat broad hoof; had halter on when last seen. Any information leading to the recovery will be liberally rewarded by

1-4 JOHN SKIRVING.

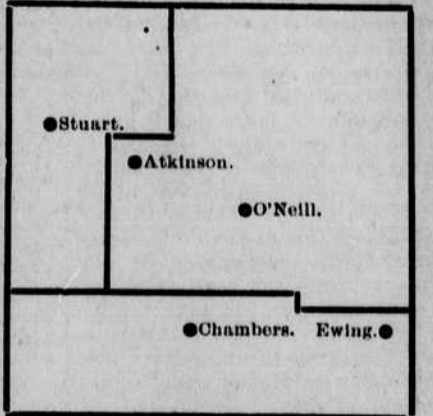
## Short Line Time Card.

Passenger leaves 9:35 A. M., arrives 9:07 P. M.; freight leaves 9:07 P. M., arrive P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Dr. Miles' Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 30 minutes. "One cent a dose."

## NOT IN HOLT COUNTY.

Our attention has been called to the fact that in the map showing the division proposed by Stuart and O'Neill we placed the line south of Ewing, when in fact it should have been north. The line runs along the north line of the townsite of Ewing, leaving that town in the south county. We have been accused by some parties of intentionally misrepresenting this matter, but the statement is untrue and the supposition without foundation. We strive to treat all questions fairly. The lines should have been run as in the following diagram:



## THE FOURTH AT EMMET.

The Fourth at Emmet was all that could be desired. The crowd began to assemble at the grove at 10:30.

The principal program carried out in the forenoon was preparing ice cream and lemonade and tables to spread the bountiful supply of good things the ladies had brought for the occasion.

At 12 o'clock orders come from the commanding lady to charge with knife and fork. The charge was successfully made, demolishing a large part of the turkeys, chickens, and other eatables, including ice cream, after which the line fell back in good order.

At 1:30 the audience was called to the stand to carry out the afternoon program, T. B. Maring presiding. After prayer the declaration of independence was read by Charles Ingersoll. Declarations were then rendered by John Martfeld, Florence Scott, Will Martfeld and Frank Mace, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably.

Roy Ashton was then introduced and delivered an address. He was followed by Jerome Maring. Both did well and acquitted themselves with honor. This concluded the program and the balance of the day was spent in fishing and strolling through the grove. The party returned home in the evening, all feeling that they had spent one of the happiest days of their lives.

## A NEW GAS.

The discovery of a new gas, called "acetylene," is creating considerable interest in scientific circles, especially in O'Neill. Numerous experiments have been made, chief among the experimenters being Professor Grady, who has manufactured a simple apparatus for burning the gas. Many of our readers being interested in scientific matters of this nature, we quote an article upon the subject from the Scientific American:

"No recent chemical discovery has excited more interest than the direct production of acetylene. The calcium carbide process may properly be termed direct, for in it the carbon is first united to calcium and secondly to hydrogen, the calcium being supplied by lime and the hydrogen by water. If the calcium carbide can be produced commercially—and its promoters state most positively that it can be so produced—it will have a great effect upon the production of artificial light.

"In the acetylene process a complicated cycle exists. Power is expended in producing an electric current. The current is led to an electric furnace, where it heats to an almost immeasurably high temperature a mixture of lime and carbon. The lime is reduced and gives calcium carbide. This substance is treated with water, and every pound evolves five cubic feet of acetylene, enough to give 250 to 300 candle power of light for one hour.

"A one-foot burner gives perhaps forty candle power, or as much as ten feet of ordinary gas would give. Hence a gas holder of one-tenth the ordinary size could be used. The new gas is made without heat, and without any dangerous agent such as gasoline. Finally, when the gas is made it is a permanent one. The utter simplicity of the apparatus and process is also striking.

"One of the curiosities of the carbide is that it will not burn. It can be drawn out white hot from the electric furnace and cast in molds. A piece can be held in a Bunsen burner without the least effect. But if a drop of water is put upon the stony substance it effervesces, and the gas can be lighted and will burn like a piece of wood for a few seconds, or until the water is exhausted. Merely as a matter of scientific interest it is to be hoped that the commercial production will soon be accomplished."

Great Bargains in Clothing For the Next 30 days at SULLIVAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.