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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.

A. U. Morris and wife are in Omaha. Doc Furay is in Omaha attending the

Mrs. R. Dickson is visiting friends in

Miss Kate Mann went over to Spencer

Al Hileman and family have removed to Illinois.

A. E. Barnes, of Ponca, is in the city attending court. Dan Hawkins, of Long Pine, was in

the city Saturday. Mrs. Mary Gilbert, of Jackson, was

in O'Neill Monday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parker

last Saturday, a girl. Attorney Barnes, of Ponca, is attend-

ing Holt county court.

O'Neill's citizens are patronizing the state fair quite liberally.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans are in Omaha attending the fair.

John Wertz of the Stuart Ledger, had business in the city Monday.

A. A. Anderson, of Amelia, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

G. C. Hazelet went down to Omaha Tuesday morning on business.

Steve McNichols went to Omaha Monday to see the sights at the fair.

Elmer Merriman and wife went down to the state fair Monday morning.

Court Reporter King was a spectator at the Valentine judicial convention.

Seth Woods and W. H. Blackburn, of Atkinson, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams are among the O'Neill people attending the state fair.

Alex Searle, Mrs. Schermerhorn and land and he never makes a misshot. G. Holmquest were at the county seat yesterday.

Rev. J. M. Bates, of Valentine, held regular Episcopal services in the city last Sunday.

John Smoot left Tuesday morning for Kentucky to enter upon his duties as travelling salesman.

Arthur Hammond went down to Omaha yesterday morning to get a squint at Ak-sar-ben.

Wm. Kellar, Wm. Frary and Charles Farrier, of Chambers, were in the city Tuesday on business.

John Brady, R. H. Jenness and son and A. T. Blackburn, of Atkinson, were at the Hotel Evans Monday.

Mrs. John Skirving returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit with friends at Milford and Jefferson, Iowa.

Nye Dobbs held the number that called for the bicycle given away by the O'Neill Grocery Company last Monday.

R. R. Dickson went to Lincoln Monday morning on business before the supreme court. He returned Tuesday

H. M. Manville with his wife and children spent Sunday in O'Neill. They evening train.

Harry Dowling and Jim O'Donnell returned from their trip to the Hills Friday morning. The boys report a pleasant time.

D. C. Harrison, of Page, registered at and was on his way thither.

Sanford Parker and D. J. J. Hornbeck, of Spencer, were in O'Neill yesterday on their way home from the judicial convention at Valentine.

Mrs. S. F. McNichols and children returned last Thursday evening from Colo, Iowa, where they had been visiting friends and relatives the past six weeks.

Mr. Jones, who had been employed by Fred Gatz in his meat market for some months, left Monday morning for his position here.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county judge since last Thursday: W. A. Hennel, Randolph, and Laura J. Elby, Dustin.

Ed Hershiser writes friends in this city that he is employed by a mining company out in Idaho and is enjoying himself at odd moments. He has killed a while Charley Anderson, son of S. W

summer informs us that the chicory crop this year is the best ever raised in the five tons to the acre.

number of her young friends at her home Tuesday evening. The party was given in celebration of her eleventh birthday and the event will be long remembered by her guests.

Holt county business affairs pretty well Dakota." straightened up and in a short time will purchased farm in Illinois.

Senator Allen has no hankering to be people of the United States will try another republican administration before they experiment with anything else.

State Journal: The populist treasurer of Holt county is accused of having overdrawn his lawful compensation almost \$1,000. The date of his hanging has not been arranged, but his friends will see that the duty is not neglected.

Jake Hershiser came up from Norfolk Saturday night and visited over Sunday with friends in this city. Jake is hold-Norfolk, without the aid or consent of on earth.

Rev. Lee Haves left O'Neill Monday morning for Omaha, where he will attend school this winter. While serving in the capacity of pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place Mr. Haves made many warm friends who are sorry that he is called away.

Boyd County Advocate: The matrimonial editor of the Advocate saw Joe Mann going down the street with a roll of carpet on his shoulder one day this week. Of course there can be but one will be "jined." Cupid is abroad in the

Boyd County Advocate. Cal Moffit has been placed in nomination by the democratic convention for assessor. The choice of the convention is a worthy one, and if elected he will make a faith-R. D. Middleton, M. H. Sheeley and ful and competent officer, one who P. J. Donhoe, of Sioux City, were in would do his duty without favoritism. He is well acquainted throughout the county and enjoys the respect of every one. He deserves an election without it being a partisan one.

> Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was of the carpets. suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. Bunnel, Centerville, Wash. For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

R. C. Wry, of Chambers, republican candidate for county judge, was in the city Monday. In conversation with a FRONTIER representative Mr. Wry said that his nomination was a complete surprise to him, as he did not know that such a move was contemplated by his friends, and he was a candidate for no office, but having been chosen by his party for that responsible position he was in the race to win. Mr. Wry is a gentleman of considerable legal experience, plain in manner, honest and returned to their home at Stuart on the conscientious in his dealings and prepossessing in appearance and when elected will bring to the Holt county bench a grace and dignity that it has not felt for some years.

"Riders of bicycles who wish to keep up with the latest styles will be glad to the Hotel Evans Monday. He was a hear from some of the leading manudelegate to the Valentine convention facturers that there will be no marked changes in the 1896 wheel" save the State Journal. "The tubing will probably be a little heavier and the tires a little larger, but it will not be necessary for the most stylish rider to buy a new wheel to keep abreast of the times. The high grade wheels will remain at \$100, but some makes that have been selling at that price will be obliged to come down until a serviceable bicycle may be had for but little more than one-half that figure. The concensus of opinion among makers and dealers is that the coming year will his home at Madison, having resigned see nothing of a revolutionary character in the business, despite the free prediction of a coming cheap wheel that will drive all the high-priced vehicles out of the market."

I will be in O'Neill October 15 to take Adolphus Julius and Anna Baker, horses for wintering. Rates \$3 a head. W. R. JOHNSON.

The Butte Gazette gives the following The Butte Gazette gives the following account of an accidental shooting last week: "Last Wednesday afternoon cinnamon and a black bear since he left Anderson, who lives between here and Judicial Convention at Valentine Spencer, was helping to herd cattle over John Giblin, who has been employed in Holt county, he was accidentally shot by the German Chicory Company all by his companion, Howard Greeley, with a shot gun, the charge taking effect in the right arm. Word was sent to county. He says that it will average Atkinson and a doctor at that place said he would come right out, but failed to Miss Bessie Synder entertained a Butte for medical aid and Dr. Bridgedo so. Another messenger was sent to man responded, getting there Thursday evening. He found the arm in bad shape and amputation was necessary. He took the arm off above the elbow and at present writing the boy is doing as well Jackson Wiley, of Scottville, was in as could be expected. The boy is only O'Neill yesterday. Jack is getting his nine years old, and his parents are in

Doc Bixby in State Journal: Promiremove with his family to his recently nent among the decimated delegations that attended the late populist convention was Ham Kautzman, the wild-eyed classed with the false prophets so he anarchist of the Holt County Beacon. guesses on the right side. He says the He is the man that gloated over the barbarous butchery of Barrett Scott, and rejoiced that those guilty of the flendish crime were enabled to escape the punishment they so richly merited. It is the leadership of such as Ham that is driving decent pops back into the fold of parties that always kept that sort of people in the background. A square look at this intellectual freak would make anyone shudder. He has the appearance of a born hater of the human race. He looks as though there were not enough of his fellow-men to ing down a good job in a drug store at hate, and so he hates himself. The vigilantes of Holt county regard him as Ham Kautzman or any other anarchist a bright and shining light, and sit up took a recess for twenty minutes in order

Sioux City Times, September 13: The trial of Harry Gillespie, charged with larceny, was begun in Judge Ladd's branch of the district court at the opening of the morning session. Gillespie is accused of stealing about \$70 worth of carpets and household goods from J. H. Scott on March 29. The carpets were found in Ed Burke's place. Gillespie has been confined in the county jail all summer awaiting trial. The new jury surmise and that is that soon two hearts | law was put to a practical test this morning. The regular panel was exhausted, as two juries were called this morning. and a number of jurors had been excused for cause. The tailsman box was brought into court and opened by the clerk in the presence of the court and the sheriff, and nine names were drawn. This caused a delay in the proceedings, as a deputy had to go and find the tailsmen as drawn. At 11:30, however, the jury was filled and the trial proceeded. Gillespie isbeing defended by T. F. Griffin and T. L. Foley. Gillespie was discharged this afternoon, the evidence not being sufficient to convict him with the theft

The Norfolk Journal refers to the electric belt man who visited O'Neill some weeks ago, and roasts the citizens of its town as follows: "It was a long string that a street fakir on the corner of Main and Third streets threw out last night loaded with electric belts? to catch suckers. He was successful, for he strung \$150 worth of "bites" on the rope and then pulled up stakes and left for another green field. Business men of the town who would be expected to be wiser in their day of generation, swallowed the bait whole and are today ashamed of their greedy desires that brought them naught but the laugh they so richly deserved. It is said that many who on the first of the month were asked to pay legitimate bills could not find a dollar to pay an honorable account, were rich enough last night to give a wandering fakir one or more dollars for a piece of carriage leather with two disks and a string of carpet binding which represented a belt. It is reported that Madison gave (in this way) the sum of \$212 to the fakir. Wayne and Norfolk \$150 and Columubus as much or more. And yet there is story, oft told of hard times, when home industries are in need of protection or improvement."

John Skirving is sick this week.

Good machine oil at Brennan's. 6 Better machine oil at Brennan's. Best machine oil at Brennan's

Try a package of our new mixed spices-15 varieties. Such pickles as

they make you never tasted. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Our new dried fruits are just arriving resh and fine. Don't you want some? O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Maylon D. Price has leased the J. C. Smoot barber shop and bath rooms opposite the postoffice taking possession on Tuesday. Mr. Price informs us that shaving has been reduced to ten cents straight. Bath rooms always ready and will be kept clean.

Harmonious and Wise.

FIGHT AGAINST THEM

A Rousing Republican Gathering--- Splendid Speeches and Great Enthusiasm.

The republican judicial convention gone before. held at Valentine last Tuesday is reported as being one of the most enthusiastic and business-like bodies seen anywhere.

The rumored opposition to Messrs. and their nominations were made on the first formal ballot.

Chairman Trommershausser called the convention to order at 2 o'clock P. M., chairmanship.

was elected temporary chairman, and Sanford Parker, of Boyd, and Dr. work, he considers himself safer else-Knight, of Box Butte, temporary secre- where.

Upon motion of Harrison, of Holt, a committee of three was appointed on farewell and were most bitter in their permanent organization. A committee, resolutions.

of five on credentials and a committee of three on order of business the convention nights to read his rant and admire the to give the committees and opportunity Prominent among them is John Menzie. to prepare their reports.

When the convention was again called committees on permanent organization reports were adopted.

C. H. Cornell, of Cherry, was made permanent chairman, and Messrs. the farm for the present. Parker and Knight permanent sec-

The resolutions endorsed the republican platform of 1892, recommended more liberal pension laws and congratulated the judges upon their impartial administration of the laws.

The convention then proceeded to informal ballot for judges. The call of counties was as follows:

Box Butte-Kinkaid 6, Bartow 6; Bartow 9; Holt-Kinkaid 11, Bartow 11; that he had received no notice. Keya Paha-Kinkaid 3, Bartow 3; Rock

clared unanimous. Ringing speeches were made by Col. Johnson, Judges Kinkaid and Bartow, J. Wesley Tucker, H. M. Uttley, Messrs.

Smith and Woods, and others. J. A. Trommershausser, of Holt, was re-elected chairman of the judicial central committee.

Following is the committee: Holt—W. E. Scott.
Keya Paha—W. C. Brown.
Sheridan—W. W. Wood.
Cherry—J. W. Tucker.
Brown—P. D. McAndrew.
Rock—J. A. Douglas. Boyd-Sanford Parker. Dawes-D. B. Jencks Box Butte-W. R. Montgomery.

Sioux-L. J. Simmons. Three rousing cheers were given for patriotic J Wesley Tucker and a vote of thanks to the temporary and permanent chairman and secretaries, after which the convention adjourned amidst great applause.

THURSTON ALL RIGHT.

A dispatch in the State Journal last week conveyed the startling intelligence that Senator John M. Thurston had been taken suddenly ill in Idaho, and that it kind. was probable that he would not recover. Later the report that he died gained particularly along the line of the Elk-

The postoffice at Bassett was draped in mourning during one entire day, and a prominent minister at Valentine deof the man mourned as dead.

"Ill blows the wind that profits no body" Shakespere once remarked with his pen, and it it profits a man anything boots on in this case.

Short Line Time Card.

Passenger leaves 7:10 A. M., arrives 11:55 ". M.; freight leaves 8:45 P. M., arrive 6:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

MORE VIGILANTE WORK

The vigilantes of the northwest part of the county are again growling. They want more blood. Last week Jim Binkerd received a letter warning him to leave the country or suffer death in a manner illustrated upon the margin. The idea was to use his body and the splendid opportunities offered by gravitation to take the slack out of a rope. The letter was mailed at Inman and told him to leave the county immediately or Musical departments. he would go the way that others had

The offense committed by Mr. Binkerd was too loud denunciation of the men who murdered Barrett Scott. Jim is a courageous man and well accustomed to the vicissitudes of frontier life, and did Kinkaid and Bartow failed to materialize not intend to pay any attention to the matter, but his family got hold of it and became so thoroughly frightened that he decided to leave for the present, and accordingly took his departure Sunday and made a neat little speech, thanking morning for Iows. It is his intention to republicans for generous support of the return after election, if the republicans past and gracefully retired from the are successful in local affairs. He says that he is not afraid to live on the river Upon motion of J. A. Rice, of Stuart, under a republican administration, but duly seconded, Col. Johnson, of Holt, with the populists in control, and by their sympathy aiding and abetting such

The morning he left about a dozen of his populist friends called to bid him deuunciation of the vigilants and promconsisting of one delegate from each ised him that they had cast their last pop county in the district, was appointed on vote; that they were through voting for s condition of affairs that was driving After the appointment of a committee their friends and neighbors out of the

Several other republicans have received letters but have refused to depart. When he received the notice he quietly hitched up his team and came to O'Neill to order the report of the committee on and had his life insured for the benefit credentials was read and adopted. The of his family and returning home sent word to the vigilantes that he was ready and resolutions reported next and their to balance accounts at any time and place.

Mr. Binkerd's family will remain on

Jim Binkerd has resided in Holt county for a great many years and his reputation for good citizenship is unexcelled and his friends and neighbors have just cause for their indignation.

The above account was sent from O'Neill to the State Journal last Monday, and upon a thorough investigation THE FRONTIER finds it authentic with the exception of the reference to John Menzie. Mr. Menzie was in the city Brown-Kinkaid 5, Bartow 5; Cherry- vesterday and in an interview with a Kinkaid 6, Tucker 6; Dawes-Kinkaid 9, FRONTIER reporter said it was a mistake,

-Kinkaid 4, Bartow 4; Sheridian- it was his intention to send the letter to Kinkaid 7, Bartow 7; Boyd-Kinkaid 6, THE FRONTIER with a short communi-Bartow 6; Sioux-Kinkaid 2, Bartow 2. cation for publication. Up to the time are the best made and sold by Upon motion the informal ballot was of going to press it has not arrived but made formal and the nominations de- but we confidently expect it in time for our next issue.

ROBBERY AT INMAN.

Downey & Watson's general store at Inman was broken into last Friday night. The safe was blown open and about \$60 taken from it; the till at the grocery counter, containing about \$6, was also rifled, but the till at the dry goods counter, on the other side of the store, was left untouched. It contained considerable money and was evidently overlooked. A school order for the amount of \$25 was also stolen. It was drawn in favor of Miss Belle Wisdom and was signed by Messrs. Phelps and Lord, as P. C. Corrigan druggist. school board.

The burglars were calm, cool and collected fellows. They made themselves as comfortable as the surroundings would permit, ate a watermelon, smoked cigars and evidently had a jolly good time.

SEPTEMBER COURT.

Court convened yesterday with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. There are 444 civil cases on the docket,

besides a dozen or more of the criminal The jury will be called Monday and is

as follows: J. M. Merriman, W. A. circulation and credence over the state, Sawyer, A. J. Goodsell, Peter Kelly, Alexander Marlow, J. S. Hoffman, Wm. Lewis, H. R. Henry, J. M. Culbert, Pat Hayes, H. Fullerton, W. E. Bailey, J. H. Diehls, A. C. Powell, J. W. McCann, Ben Sanders, Peter Toohill, Joachin layed the deliberations of a conference Webs, J. K. Tomsick, C. H. Finney, long enough to deliver a splendid eulogy Jerry Kelly, C. D. Keyes, D. G. Grimes and John Funk.

SHEEP BREEDERS, NOTICE.

The members of the Holt County to know what the people think of him Sheep-breeders and Wool Growers' Asso-John can just give himself credit with ciation will take notice that the assohis recent illness and commend the ciation will hold a meeting in O'Neill, swiftness with which the lie got its on Monday, October 7, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the court-house. All interested in the work of the association are invited PETER DONAHOE, to be present. Secretary.

> Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diple

NORFOLK COLLEGE.

All roads in North Nebraska lead to Norfolk, the location of the Norfolk college, which opens its doors on Wednesday, the 25th of September.

Tuition free, with only an incidental fee of \$1.25 per term, in the Academic and Collegiate departments, in which the principal work of Norfolk College is done. Due attention, however, is given in Normal, Business, Elocution and

For information address Prof. P. H. Finfrock, Prof. E. B. Gear, or Pres. J. F. Ellis.

Thomas Kearns has daposed of his sheep ranch, north of this city, to Chicago parties for Chicago property. the consideration being about \$88,000. W. J. White, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will take charge of the ranch.

NOTICE.

The republican district convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for supervisor of district No. 2, will be held in the Minneola school house on Saturday, September 21, at 2 o'clock P. BY ORDER COMMITTEE.

The republican district convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for supervisor for district No. 4, will be held in Ewing on Monday, September 23, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BY ORDER COMMITTEE. SOMETHING NEW.

New dress goods. New trimmings. New cloaks. New suits. New underwear.

New shoes

Big line of new goods in every department. See our \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$10 suits for men, and you won't have to send away for clothing. They compare with the best in the land.

Our great dollar underwear is as good a bargain as any city in the country can show and cannot be matched by any store within 50 miles of O'Neill.

Elegant line of new flannel shirts for winter wear. Choice line of ties 85 to 50c. All new styles. See our reversible silk four-in-

hand: it is the latest. A scholars' companion free with every pair of school shoes.

Yours respectfully,

NEIL BRENNAN.

J. P. MANN. WAGONS, WAGONS!

Always buy the best, the Moline. have a car load on hand and will sell cheap for cash, or on short time. If When Mr. Binkerd left home he said | you want a wagon, a buggy or a road cart come in time and don't get left. Remember the name. Moline wagons

> To the Public: I have opened the Fallon barn, opposite the Checker barn, as a feed stable, and will be pleased to meet all my friends 10-4

P. F. THOMPSON.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregou, says of Chomberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dlarrhoes Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain ber ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of San Miguel, Cal. says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by P. C. Corrigan

Druggist. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and D