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ems of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Attorney Gray, of Fremont, is in the

Pat Fahy and son returned Monday from the Hot Springs.

Attorney Fisher, of Chadron, is attending court in O'Neill.

D. W. Forbes, of Butte, was in the city the first of the week.

Will Bailey and Dr. Horton, of Ewing, were in the city Tuesday. George Foster, who is now a resident

of Polk county, is in the city on busi-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, last

Frank Odell, of Peoria, Ill., was in O'Neill last Sunday and Monday on

business. W. H. Westover, of Rushville, was in

cal pasture. Mrs. Fred Swingley returned Saturday night from a protracted visit with her

parents in Illinois. I will be in O'Neill October 15 to take horses for wintering. Rates \$3 a head.

W. R. JOHNSON. A good second-hand piano for sale;

cash or time. Call on or address G. W. Smith, Short Line depot.

Robert Thompson, of Wabash, Ind., arrived in the city Wednesday night for a short visit with his son, Ed.

Mrs D. H. Cronin, who has been visiting relatives at Randold the past two weeks, returned home Monday evening.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Golden Irrigation District will be held in the city of O'Neill on Tuesday next, October 1,

Two inches of rain Saturday night and Sunday, followed by a heavy frost Sunday night. Crops of all kinds were

the Boyd county term of court until the palpable, and each and every one of Mulled in town to visit with friends. latter part of November. The term originally set for October 22.

Sioux County Journal: The long and short of the republican judicial convention at Valentine on Tuesday was Kinkaid and Bartow. At the polls in November their opponents will be short on

A fine rain Friday night broke the heated spell and the weather is now more bearable. One week with an average of an hundred in the shade was a great picnic for the "is it hot enough for you" fiend.

John Weekes went to Waterloo, Io., Saturday of last week to be present at the fifty-sixth wedding anniversary of uncle, E. P. Hicks.

A Sunday School convention will be held at the Leonia church on Wednesday, October 9. A splendid program has been arranged and will appear in THE FRONTIER next week, having arrived too late for publication in this

Fred Anthony left yesterday morning F. E. freight office at that place. His family will remain in O'Neill for a permanent abode.

Graphic: Mr. Holmes, who left Inez last March for Missouri to permanently locate, came back to Holt county last week. He is now thoroughly convinced that Missouri is not any better than Nebraska, and that Holt county is the best in the state.

Graphic: When the populists met in the Second district to nominate a supervisor, some one offered a resolution condemning the killing of Barrett Scott. The suddenness with which it was voted down was the means of jarring a few more loose from the populist party.

Besides her great diversity of crops Nebraska is entitled to fame for great diversity of weather. The thermometer at Valentine last Friday gave the temperature 107 in the shade, and inside of Fallon barn, opposite the Checker barn, 48 hours four inches of snow was on the as a feed stable, and will be pleased to ground. The mercury in O'Neill fell meet all my friends about 50 degrees in the same period.

Graphic: John Fanton accompanied John Brady to Stuart last Tuesday, and on the way up he lost his pocketbook containing \$10. The finder can leave the same at this office.

The finder may leave the same at this office if he wants to. Before the campaign is done the populists will accuse Brady of having stolen that \$10.

Neil Brennan sent down to the Sioux City fair Tuesday a fine collection of beets and carrots raised in his garden in O'Neill. A FRONTIER reporter saw one of the large beets weighed and it tipped the beam at 101 pounds, while some of the others would weigh nearly as much. beets the world.

We are informed that C. A. Manville, who was for four years superintendent of schools in this county, has been nominsted by the republicans of Dodge county for clerk. In this they have made no mistake, for if he is elected, as in these days of republican prosperity no doubt he will be, the people will find him wide-awake, congenial, honest and abundantly competent. His career in Saturdry, a girl. Dr. Furay in attend- Holt county won for him the confidence and hearty good will of the people. We are pleased to learn of Charlie's pros-

Right in the start THE FRONTIER has thrown the gauntlet of a personal camthe city Wednesday repairing his politiagainst the official integrity of Treasurer Mullen, which we explode in another column. Those dirty whelps begged for mercy and sued for peace some time ago. It was granted by the Beacon Light. But so soon as the unprincipled character assassins regained a portion of their wind they opened out with a bare-faced lie to start the campaign in the interest of a mongrel fusion set of candidates most of whom are rotten to the core. Now you will get a personal campaign to the full contentment of your miserable souls.-Beacon Light.

We did not believe this scavenger could conduct a campaign upon any but personal lines, and now we are satisfied of it. THE FRONTIER has made no personal attack upon Mullen. It has simply attacked his official record as a public officer. Such a course is not only the privilege, but the duty of a newspaper. Our articles in that connection. could, by no construction, be termed a a personal attack. The Jew knows his many warm friends until after dinner this to be true, but he also knows that it is necessary for him to make the campaign a personal one, as otherwise he could make no campaign at all. THE FRONTIER does not fear the closest comwell out of the way of danger and little ticket is composed of men who are parison of candidates however. Our human and may have erred, but the Upon petition of the bar and county populist ticket is also human and the officers Judge Kinkaid has adjourned short-comings of its candidates are vulnerable than others.

We have said that we hoped this campaign might be conducted on different grounds. We do not like the idea of inspecting the skeleton in any man's tamily closet, but if that is to be Beacon's line of attack we will be found where the battle rages most flercely. We will carry the campaign from Ninth street to the divorce courts and show some dire offenses that from amorous causes have arisen and publish a few things that the Jew in his philosophy has never dreamed

THE FRONTIER asks for no quarter. It never has and it never will. We deny the ability of the Jew to even make us his Grandfather and Grandmother wince. He holds for us just about the Weekes. He was accompanied by his same terror that does a fangless rattlesnake and we defy him. The idea that we ever "begged for peace" from the old cadaver makes us laugh.

Rochester, (Minn.) Weekly: When you want down-right, good, wholesome fun, of the sort that is adapted to the feelings and understanding of mothers, daughters, and young children alike, where can you find a better article than for Fremont to accept a position in the that furnished by a first class minstrel entertainment? And when the performers are children of the Sunny South, couple of months after which they will where music, mimicry, and humor seem remove to Fremont and take up their to be imbibed spontaneously by our colored friends, it becomes all the more enjoyable. Mr. Mahara's company consisting entirely of colored artists drew a good audience at the opera house last night, and gained the friendship as well as the appreciation of every one present by their faithful efforts in holding to the best standards of ministrelsy. The orchestration and solo instrumental pieces and the quartette singing of the opening reminded one of the good old days, and the specialties, the dancing and the funny work were the best that we know the flowers that bloom for the Rochester has seen in many a day. We congratulate Mr. Mahara on having such living. May such days of grief be far an excellent company, and wish for him and them a very prosperous season.—At the sympathy which you have so freely the opera-house in O'Neill. Monday, September 30.

To the Public: I have opened the

P. F. THOMPSON.

Leroy Butler has been nominated by the republicans to represent the Fourth supervisor district. His opponent is Lew Combs of the same place. This will make an interesting contest as both gentlemen have lived there for many years and have a great many friends. However, Mr. Combs is a populist and

therefore Mr. Butler should be elected.

Doc Mathews in publishing comments anent his recent boom edition failed to reproduce in full the article from THE FRONTIER. He copied down to a convenient and complimentary point and then lopped off the story of the stolen The carrots, too, were extraordinarily picture. He doesn't propose that the large. With half a chance old Holt shadow of a picture even shall fall athwart the brilliancy of his letest triumph.

> Plain Dealer: Jesus had his Judas, Cæsar had his Brutus, the thirteen colonies their Benedict Arnold, the United States its Jefferson Davis, and the silver democracy of Nebraska its A.
> T. Blackburn. Will the FRONTIER
> please copy this statement?

THE FRONTIER will do almost any reasonable thing to please its esteemed but misguided contemporary. The voters of this county are not directly interested in Mr. Blackburn's position on the silver question. They know he is too much of a gentleman to write a letter of recommendation for a young lady teacher and then write the school board to not employ her, but give the position to a daughter of a populist representative. And above all they know he is not a populist and will vote for him, free silver or no free silver.

SHIELDS NOTES.

M. McCoy is building a new house. Mike is a rustler, now he has the cage look out for the bird.

Tom Coyne is enlarging his granery. preparatory to threshing; his harvest having far exceeded his expectations.

School has closed for three weeks. When it opens again it is said it will be a kindergarten indeed. We should all shake with our county superintendent for teaching the pupils things not found NANCY.

VERBATIM ET LITERATIM. Ewing Advocate: Geo. McCutchan Co. Judge smiling hombly face came out of the train Tuesday morning and greeted

he returned on the freigh to O'Neill. Ewing Advocate: On last Saturday three of the Independedt candidates for county offices came down on the train and after shaking hands with their numerous friends. W. W. Bethea Co. Cleak and C. W. Haffilton Co. Sheiff went out to Deloit leaving Treasure

MORTUARY.

Lucinda Downs Haynes, the subject of this sketch, was born near Poughkeepsie, New York, on November 26, 1832, and died at her home near Inman, Neb., September 19, 1895, aged 62 years, 9 months and 24 days.

July 20, 1851, she was married to Henry W. Haynes at Perrysburgh, Ohio. In August 1871 they removed to Holt county, where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Haynes was the mother of two children, a daughter who has preceded her to the spirit land, and one son, who with the sorrowing husband, is left to mourn the great loss.

Mrs. Haynes, by her meek and cheerful disposition, endeared herself to all whom she came in contact with. To know her was to love her. We shall miss her presence and sweet words of admonition and advice, but rejoice to know that her end was peaceful. ***

The funeral occurred last Saturday from the Presbyterian church in this city and the remains interred in the Protestant cemetery. The burial ceremonies were attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased.

The following-named gentlemen, members of the Masonic order, acted as pall bearers: O. O. Snyder, J. J. King, W. J. Dobbs, Ed. Grady, J. C. Harnish, W. T. Evans.

CARD OF THANKS.

Kind Friends: When the waves of affliction sweep over the soul, we realize how precious is sympathy. Then how comforting the tender hand clasp, the tearful eye, or the spoken words of love for the one who is no longer with us. No kind expression for our dear wife, mother and sister will ever he forgotten.

We want to thank you for the songs you sang and the flowers you sent, for dead bloom first in the hearts of the from you, but when they do come, may given us be returned in the same unlimited abundance.

HENRY W. HAYNES. Wm. A. HAYNES. Mrs. J. Laney.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

MASS CONVENTION.

The republicans of O'Neill and Grattan township are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court-house in O'Neill, on Saturday, September 28, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for super-COMMITTEE.

A PRIMARY LESSON.

Dr. Trueblood defeated Biglin for corcner two years ago by 595 vote. This is the majority that he will again be defeated by .- Sun .

The Sun editor evidently needs a little review in mathematics. Two years ago when Biglin ran for coroner he received 675 votes. Those were democratic votes. Add to that the republican vote and you have a total of 1802 votes. The independent vote for Mullen was 1338. Suband republicau vote and you have 464, Grasp the idea, Charles?

IRRIGATION.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of directors of the Golden Irrigation District were in session in O'Neill on the 23rd and 24th.

A great deal of preliminary work was propositions of civil engineers and contractors for supplies were considered.

M. F. Harrington, of O'Neill, was employed as counsel for the district and instructed to file a brief in the supreme court in the case now pending therein, involving the constitutionality of the irrigation act of 1895, under which this district was organized, after which the board adjourned. E. B. BRAIN.

record 2.29}, has been stolen. She was running with other horses in the pasture of the Idle Wild stock farm west of O'Neill and the last time she was seen was two weeks ago today. Last Sunday Mr. Devarman went out to the pasture to bring her in, when the discovery was made. Her little colt, which by the way is a beauty, had been adopted by a motherly old mare that had a colt about

then having finished his legal business The mare is a roan, six years old, weight about 900 pounds, and is not in taking the figures given in this article, the best of flesh. Although a trotting horse she is double gaited and will sometimes pace. Every effort is being made a reward of \$50 and Mr. DeYarman will pay an additional \$25.

mare through the eastern Nebraska quotation that our statement was abso- to be present. PETER DONAHOE, circuit and won considerable money, lutely correct. But it arises to explain. besides giving her the splendid record of It says that Mullen collected \$76,717.86

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE.

Mr. Weidner, of Corning, Io., is in the city on business connected with the Elkhorn Irrigation Company, of which he is a member. The company has purchased this week nearly 2,000 acres of choice land adjacent to the ditch, and are in the market for 8,000 acres more. Among the lands already purchased is the Hemstreet farm, probably the most desirable land along the ditch.

We understand it is the intention of the company to bring all of the land under the ditch and sell it out to eastern husbandmen who will remove to Holt county and farm on a sure thing.

From 10 to 40 acres of irrigated land is about all one man can farm well, so it can be readily seen that this move on the part of the company will in a short time prove an important one to O'Neill.

The splendid crops raised by farmers this year along the ditch proves pretty conclusively that a farmer can make no mistake in buying irrigated land, and thus do business independent of the rain

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.

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 you want a wagon, a buggy or a road cart come in time and don't get left. Remember the name. Moline wagons are the best made and sold by

NEIL BRENNAN. Good machine oil at Brennan's.

Better machine oil at Brennan's. Best machine oil at Brennan's 3

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. 10-4

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

THAT STATEMENT.

Two weeks ago THE FRONTIER casually mentioned the fact that Treasurer Mullen's statement-filed 16 days after the time prescribed by law-showed an given in this article, can determine for overdraft for fees of \$927.96. The himself the lying statement of THE statement was sworn to by J. P. Mullen FRONTIER," says the very brilliant Sun. before W. W. Bethea, county clerk, But the reader, if he be an honest one, and we thought there could be no question as to its correctness, but it seems

The Sun, which is the populist organ, says the statement is not reliable. That t does not reveal the true inwardness of The Sun's article, which is nothing affairs in the Joss' office. Besides say- less than Mullen's explanation, indicates about THE FRONTIER and calls us a liar nothing, and that the treasurer knows six times for presuming to credit Mullen but little more of his duties or the conwith having sworn to the truth.

But after all of its frothing and foaming and fuming it finally admits as true tract that from the combined democratic all that we claimed as true, and there is no difference between us there. We which will be Biglin's majority this fall. said that Mullen's statement showed an overdraft of fees to the amount of 8927.96. The following extract admits that this is true, but with pretty rough work with figures attempts to explain it away to the advantage of the Joss:

It is true that an overdraft appears on the semi-annual statement of the county treasurer. If it showed otherwise it accomplished. Report of committee in would be an untrue statement and could not be sworn to. But why does this overdraft appear against the fees of the county treasurer's office? Simply because in the item of fees no credit is given for the commissions on the moneys collected from January 4 to June 29, 1895. The only fees which Mullen gets credit for on his fee book are foreign receipts, tax and sheriff certificates, which amount to \$1,002.54. If Mr. Mullen was given credit for a collection fee on \$76,717.86, the amount collected between January 4 and June Secretary.

Secretary.

Ben DeYarman's standard-bred Hambletonian trotting mare, Kay S., record 2.29½, has been stolen. She was

Deduct this amount from the amount of fees that the treasurer is entitled to on his collections and you have a balance of fees in the office, over and above the amount paid out, of \$407.04. The total amount of salaries paid out, as shown by the treasurer's statement, is \$1,930.50. * * * The reader, by can determine for himself the lying statement of THE FRONTIER.

for which he did not take his commission, and that if he had taken his fees for that collection he would have a surplus of \$400 instead of an overdraft of 8900. Now if Mullen has a balance due him his statement is not correct, because it does not show it. The law says "that any officer who shall make a false report shall be deemed guilty of perjury and punished accordingly." The Sun says "the only fees which Mullen gets credit for on his fee book are foreign receipts, tax and sheriff certificates." and which shall be known as the fee each and every item of fees collected." He is entitled to no fee that is not en- P. C. Corrigan druggist. tered upon his fee book.

The Sun says, further: "If Mr Mullen was given credit for a collection fee on \$76,717.86, the amount collected between January 4 and June 29, 1895, it would amount to at least \$1,150." Yes, perhaps that is true. "If Mullen was given credit," but we would like to inquire by what authority he could take credit for the collection of \$76,717.86. Among the several items which go to make up that grand total we find the For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist. following: Redemptions, \$1,883.74; school apportionment, \$3,122.40; fees. Mullen contemplate charging a collecwould figure up his legal commission on Druggist.

money collected for which he is entitled to receive commission, there would still remain a portion of that \$900 overdraft.

"The reader by taking the figures and we presume he is, will not take the figures given in the Sun, but will take the facts as they exist, and we have endeavored to set them out in this article so they may be easily understood.

ing this it says uncomplimentary things to us that his statement shows absolutely dition of affairs in his office. Let us have ReforM.

JUDICIAL PLATFORM.

We, the republicans of the 15th judicial district of Nebraska, in convention assembled hereby endorse the republican national platform of 1892, and the several state platforms of Nebrasks sluce that date.

We congratulate the people of our country on the conceded probable return of the republican party to control of national affairs, believing that through the administration of the republican party prosperity will come to bless the

people. We recommend the more liberal construction of pension laws to meet the needs of deserving soldiers, their widows and orphans.

We point with pride to the honesty, integrity and ability which has characterized the action of the honorable judges of this district in the administration of justice during their respective terms.

Since drouth has caused its hardships and sufferings in a measure calculated to discourage particularly that part of our population depending on agriculture, yet it is our place not to discover how to get away from the country but how to stay. Many of our citizens are learning that they can stay, be prosperous and happy through irrigation, therefore it is our duty to encourage in every possible manner irrigation in every form. Relying on the good sense and business judgment of our voters we submit our platform and candidates to their final decision in November.

SHEEP BREEDERS, NOTICE.

The members of the Holt County Sheep-breeders and Wool Growers' Asso-There is a very trite saying to the ciation will take notice that the assoto capture the thief. Holt county offers effect that when a man explains he ciation will hold a meeting in O'Neill, might as well admit, and we guess that on Monday, October 7, at 10 o'clock P. M., is the view the Sun took of the situation at the court-house. All interested in Two years ago Ben campaigned this as it admits in the very first lines of the the work of the association are invited Secretary.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was 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.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chomber-The law says he "shall keep a fee book lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea which shall be provided by the county Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery book, and shall be a part of the records in its worst form was prevalent around of such office, and in it shall be entered here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to Commission on money collected is a fee. effect a complete cure." For sale by

> Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her 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.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of San Miguel, Cal. says: "I am trying in a measure to \$1,002.54, and state relief \$9,000.55, repay the manufacturers of Chambermaking a total of \$15,025.23. Does Mr. lain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I tion fee on redemption money? Does was a constant sufferer from weak lungs he contemplate charging a collection and bronchial asthma. My rest at night fee on school apportionment? Does he was disturbed by a hacking cough, so contemplate charging a collection fee on that I felt miserable the greater part a thousand dollars of his own fees? of the time. Many remedies recom-Does he contemplate charging a collec- mended by friends were tried, none of tion fee on the relief fund? Does he which proved suitable to my case. I contemplate charging a collection fee did not experience any beneficial results on state money before he receives a until I began taking Chamberlain's state warrant? And there is another Cough Remedy. After two bottles of item worthy of consideration: The the large size have been used I am township treasurers certainly collected pleased to state, my health is better than a considerable portion of the balance of it has been for years. The soreness has that \$76,000. Does the gentleman con- left my lungs and chest and I can template charging a collection fee on breathe easily. It has done me so much the money they have turned over to him? good that I want all who are suffering He is not entitled to fees on the items from lung troubles, as I was, to give it mentioned, and we believe that if he a trial." For sale by P. C. Corrigan