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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.

Harry Mathews was over from Butte

H. W. McClure was up from Sioux

City Monday. Storm sash of all sizes at O. O.

Snyder & Co.'s. 16-11 George French, of Ewing, was an

O'Neill visitor Monday. Dr. Corbett and wife returned to their

home at Madison Sunday.

Dug Jones was in from the south country Monday and Tuesday.

Hot Chocolate, the finest in the world, for 5 cents at Morris & Co.'s.

THE FRONTIER learns that ex-Supervisor. Wine has made all arrangements to move to Missouri.

If you want NICE CLEAN fresh coal go to O. O. Snyder's. Little Johnny Fallon carried off the

the prize cup at the oratorical contest. last Saturday night. Buy storm sash of O. O. Snyder & Co.

16-tf

The Atkinson fire department has decided to hold its annual ball on New Year's eve.

Editor Eves, of the Atkinson Plain Dealer, and Editor Cole of the Ewing Advocate, were in O'Neill Monday.

The presents you want at the prices you like are all included in Morris & Co.'s. splendid line of Holidy goods. 22

Bentley will give you value received and a music box and a watch besides. 20-tf. When you are cold get a mug of hot

Beef Tea and, a cracker for 5 cents at Morris & Co.'s. 21-tf The Nebraska Clothing Co., Omaha,

has a new ad in THE FRONTIER this

Try Clam Bouillon with a cracker at Morris & Co.'s.; good as oyster soup and only 10 cents a mug.

That Hot Sods at Morris & Co.'s. is out of sight. Lemon, Ginger, Beef Tea, Coffee, or Chocolate, price 5 cents. 21tf

Make your kinfolk and friends happy selections from Morris & Co. Charming, attractive, useful and serviceable Holiday gifts for old and young.

If you have a quarter section of good Lay land which you wish to trade for a stock of hardware, address

23-1 EDWARD ADAMS, Page, Neb.

Remember that a cup of hot Beef Tea contains the substance of half a pound of beef, all for 5 cents at Morris &

Some men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He took took ope feather, laid it on the board and slept on it all night. In the morning bu remarked: "White man say feathers heap soft; white mam d-n fool."

Smoke the great Tree-Cutter 5 cent cigar. Nothing better made. Geo. Washington cut the cherry tree-he could not tell a lie, and we don't have to. MORRIS & Co.

Next Saturday night Deputy Head Consul Fritz will institute a camp of Modern Wooden at Chambers. Mr. Fritz is doing some excellent work for the better. Let the ashes remain until it the order in Holt county.

The Working Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social at Mrs. John Skirving's. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until 9, on Wednesday evening, December 18. All are invited.

The following officers were elected by Helmet lodge Knights of Pythias for the ensuing year: J. P. Gilligan, C. C; Neil Brennan, V. C.; Art Coykendall, P.; E. Mack, K. of R. and S., and M. F.; E. M. Grady, M. E.; Charles Davis,

On request of most of the members of the bar of O'Neill Judge Kinkaid has concluded to dispense with the jury at the adjourned term to begin on the 16th inst. This sitting of the court will be devoted to such work as may be disposed of without a jury.

Even poets must remember that THE FRONTIER requires the names of all correspondents who write for publication. As we have before stated, the name is not asked for publication, unless the author so desires, but merely as & Co.'s. a guarantee of good faith. People who deem their productions worthy of publication should not be ashamed to attach

Harry Hayward hanged Wednesday. Rev. Churchill was in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Welton and family came down from Chadron this morning and will again make O'Neill their home.

Fancy pieces in silverware and other articles for Christmas at Corrigan's. Make selections early.

John McHugh, manager of the electric light company, informs THE FRONTIER that the plant will be closed down January 1.

Corrigan has the largest line of Christmas goods ever seen in this section. elsewhere.

THE FRONTIER and Cosmopolitan for only \$2.00. This offer is for those who pay up arreaages and one year in advance and to new subscribers paying one year in advance. THE FRONTIER alone will cost you \$1.50, but by titls combination you get one of the best magazines published for only 50 cents. This is a snap.

Christmas toys, books, games, cups and saucers and scenes in "Fairyland" at Corrigan's. Take the children to see

for the ensuing year by the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at their to believe any statements made by this ard, M. W.; T. F. Birmingham, F.; Thomas Carlon, O.; C. L. Bright, R.: which appears in full below: and reduce the cost of your winter's R. J. Hayes, G., P. F. Thompson, I. W.; William Fallon, O. W.

> "Oh! what lovely toys!" is the exclamation uttered by all who see Corrigan's holiday goods.

Niobrara Pioneer: The artesian well that has been drilled for S. W. Davis on his farm in the Ponca valley is completed. The depth is 770 feet and water bearing · rock 25 feet thick was drilled through. Yesterday a gusher was struck that flows 6,000 gallons of water an hour through a three-inch pipe and has a pressure of thirty pounds to the second part being unable to procure the required number of geese. square inch, throwing a stream thirty feet into mid air. To say the Davis family are happy is putting it very mildly-and their happiness extends more or less among every settler in that vicinity. A reservoir will be at once erected, which will answer the double purpose of a fish pond and irrigation plant. It means the wealth of the country.

Corrigan has the largest line of Christmas goods in the city.

The state board of irrigation was in tion rights in Holt county. Mr. Hudmill race, claims a prior right to the years ago and since that time the race has been used for irrigation purposes, although we understand the ditch was built in the first place for nothing but power. The outcome of the case will be watched with considerable interest.

Corrigan has the largest and best line of toys ever offered in O'Neill. 28-2 PAY UP.

All accounts owing to me and not settled by January 15, 1896, will be placed in the hands of an attorney and costs made. I will make no exceptions. Settlement must be made at once.

DR. J. P. GILLIGAN.

CIGARS-HOW TO SMOKE THEM. Buy none but fresh cigars, the fresher falls off, cigars burn straighter, taste better; to keep knocking off the ashes is bad form. Be sure and take a good light, be sure it is well lit. There is no perceptible difference between a penny and a dollar cigar if both are badly lighted. If you think smoking is injurious to your health, quit smoking in the morning; 90 per cent. of the people of this country have their stomachs out of order, and no man who feels that way can smoke in the morning. The right time to smoke is after dinner, after supper and right along to bed time, stick to this and you won't have your stomach go back on you. Take time; don't smoke against time, if you do the cigar becomes hot and the taste is destroyed.

Lastly never buy a cheap cigar, never buy an artificially flavored cigar, "you will shuffle off this mortal coil" quick enough without being assisted. If you and give you one half the crop. Breakcannot afford to buy straight goods, be advised, cut down your expenses and furthur information call on or address, smoke less. Ye editors can honestly recommend those 5 cent cigars at Morris

Short Line Time Card.

HE CONFESSES.

The article in our issue of November 27, concerning the attempt of Elmer Williams to purchase a dozen geese in Atkinson, while on his return from a hunting trip, with the evident intent of bringing them to O'Neill to create the impression that he himself had killed them, caused consternation among sportsmen here who had great and unbounded taith in Elmer's integrity in all the walks of life; in fact a number of them expressed themselves as believing that the story had been published maliciously and with malice, to throw a cloud upon a man who never before had been caught attempting to appear what Be sure and see them before buying he was not, or claiming honors or emoluments to which he knew he was not justly entitled.

To correct this prevailing and spreading impression-in self defense-and to give Mr. Williams an opportunity to regain his former standing in the opinion of those who credited the story, we called upon him at his office, laid the Omaha, who had been notified by the matter before him and urged an open confession. At first be flatly refused but after we had labored with him for some time and with tears in our eyes pointed out the evil of his way he finally consented to make a statement attesting The following officers were elected the correctness of our report; but knowmeeting Tuesday evening: S. B How- democratic administration, we persuaded

Mose Campbell, F.; B. McGreevy, R.;
R. J. Hayes, G., P. F. Thompson, I. W.;
William Fallon, O. W.

"Ob! what lovely toys!" is the exentitled, "Wanted to Buy Em," and knows of his own personal knowledge that the statements contained therein are true; that he did attempt to purchase a dozen geese while at Atkinson, and would gladly have purchased even more had he been able to do so.

Deponent says further, that at a point about 20 miles south of Hay Springs, Nebraska, near the line of Box Butte county, he offered to trade his shot gun Further, at the present time, the de-

ponent sayeth not. ELMER WILLIAMS. Subscribed in my presence and sworh to before me this 29th day of November,

HAM KAUTZMAN, Police Judge. STATE TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Nebraska State Teachers' Association meeting will be held at Lincoln. December 81, '95, January 1 and 2, '96. An unusually attractive program. Attendance expected, 1200.

One and one-third fare for the round the city Wednesday taking testimony in trip. Tickets on sale December 30. (unless holiday rates are in force;) take dleson, of Lincoln, who owns the old receipt from each agent from whom you purchase tickets in coming; present water in the Elkhorn river. This claim these receipts to the railroad secretary, effects the Elkhorn Irrigation Company, at the library building, for his stamp. which draws its water supply from the Upon this receipt, thus stamped, you same source. The mill for which the will purchase return ticket for one-third race was built, burned down about two fare. Follow these instructions carefully. If you buy a round trip holiday

rate ticket you do not need a receipt. The annual membership fee is \$1. Concessions by hotels and boarding houses are made to members only.

We trust a good delegation of teachers from Holt county will attend. If you have not a program send a card to this office and we will send you one. Please notify me at as early a date as possible if W. R. JACKSON. you expect to go. County Supt.

HARRINGTON CALLED DOWN. BUTTE, NEB., Dec. 11, 1895 .- [Special

to THE FRONTIER |- In his argument at

the Bruza murder trial Tuesday, M. F. Harrington said that there would be a vigilante committee organized within twelve months to run the Hills women out of the country, if they remained in their present locality. County Attorney Willis in his closing speech remarked: "if M. F. Harrington says there will be twelve months, he will probably have one organized in three. They are in his interest and for his aggrandizement,

that he may have more criminals to defend." The audience applauded additional facts of the death may be loudly and were with difficulty checked by the judge and sheriff. Mr. Wills proceeded to give Mike Harrington the

PARMERS, ATTENTION FOR 30 DAYS. The Elkhorn Irrigation Company, of O'Neill, Neb., will pay \$1.00 cash per

acre for breaking and furnish land, seed and water for a sod crop under its canal, ing paid for every Saturday night. For 28-4 THE ELKHORN IRRIGATION Co.

BICYCLE FREE.

E. H. Cress Dies While on a Visit To Atlanta.

LAST SEEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Retired About Midnight Friday and Found Saturday Afternoon.

Our city was perhaps never more profoundly shocked than it was last Saturday night when a telegram was received from Atlanta, Ga., conveying the sad intelligence that Gene Cress had died suddenly at that place. It has only been a couple of weeks since he left O'Neill, going at that time to Omaha on business, and it was not generally known that he had gone south. The telegram was received by T. V. Golden, sent by Nebraska with 40 degrees below. With the Union Life Insurance Company of more and heavier clothing, we could not authorities at Atlanta.

Directions were at once wired for the | we could in Nebraska. In fact, nearly shipment of the remains, which reached here Wednesday night. They were time. We sawed up a good quantity of taken at once to the family residence, summer wood and did just what could from which place the funeral will occur at 2 o'clock to-day. It will be conducted damp snow or mud and slush. During ing as we did the reluctance of the people by the lodge of Workmen, of which he five months our horses and one poor

Deceased had been a resident of him to put it in the form of an affidavit. O'Neill about 9 years, and during that "winter blue grass" proving to be sometime made many warm friends who where further on-over in Kentucky. mourn his untimely death. He leaves a wife and three children.

The following account of the circumstances surrounding his death is taken from an Atlanta paper:

"E. H. Cress, supposed to be from Rushville, Neb., or Rushville, Mo, was found dead in a room at the Alhambria to have them all cut down by frost about hotel late yesterday afternoon. He re- May 18, the very same that destroyed tired late Friday night apparently sound the Nebraska crops. Here it was worse and well.

"The cause of Cress's death is not snown, but the hotel people think that freeze. And in the fall our first killing it resulted from congestion or spoplexy of some kind. They say that no evidence or suicide of foul play was found had two rainy seasons, one in June when in the room. The body was perfect.

Lite Insurance Company in some capacity. He came to Atlanta four days ago and registered at the Alhambria as spouts. Before, between and after these from Rushville. The hotel people are periods the skies were brassy as they uncertain but think he is from Nebraska | ever were in Nebraska, and in conseor Missouri.

intil nearly midnight, talking to a party of men who were discussing politics. The conversation lasted some time and became rather heated and when Cress we had a good crop, which cost, at left the party about midnight he ap peared to be all right. Going to his room he locked the door and retired for the night. Nothing was seen of him during the night or yesterday morning.

"When the hotel matron made her ounds yesterday morning she found Cress's room door locked, but thought not one-sixth the crop of the same in he was sleeping late and paid little attention to the matter. Later in the day she again tried the door and found it still locked. Inquiry elicited that nothing had been seen of Cress about the but a small crop of tomatoes. hotel during the morning and it was finally decided to enter the room and see if Cress was in bed.

"A skeleton key was secured and Manager Holliday and the matron en- but we have got to make the best of it. tered the room occupied by Cress. Going to the bed they were horrified to fine the man cold in death, lying in bed just as he had retired supposedly. It was at first thought that Cress had suicided, but a close inspection of the room failed to substantiate the theory. No bottle of any kind could be found and Cress's body was in perfect condition outwardly.

"The hotel people reached the conclusion that Cress's death resulted from congestion or apoplexy in view of the fact that no evidence indicating suicide was found. The police were notified of the find and also Coroner Paden. a vigilante committee organized within Undertaker Patterson was directed to take charge of the body and during the night it was removed to his establish-

ment on Loyd street.

"An inquest will be held at Patter-soa's at 9 o'clock this morning and some

"Manager Holliday and Undertaker greatest showing up for his peculiar Patterson used the wires last night in an effort to locate Cress's friends. The manager of the Union Life Insurance Company at Omaha was telegraphed, but nothing had been heard from him at a late hour. Others in the west were

"Cress was about forty five or fifty years old. He was a heavy set man weighing about 190 or 200 pounds. He had no money in his room except some amall change found in the case of his small change found in one of his "It seems that Cress intended to leave

the city Friday afternoon, but changed his mind. During the afternoon he paid On January 1st 1896, we will give to his bill at the hotel, stating that he was A NEBRASKAN IN MISSOURI.

J. A. Holmes to the editor of the World-Herald: A year ago the writer removed from Hooker county, Nebraska to Carter county, Missouri, hoping to secure a milder climate, a more fertile soil, a healthy country—the best water in the world-a fine fruit growing region "the land of the big red apple" and the "luscious peach;" a longer growing season and all-in-all a veritable Garden of Eden. On my arrival I was much disapointed, but was told that a man needed to remain here a year to judge fairly of the true state of affairs. This was reasonable, and I therefore remained quiet as I could the stated time. only to become more and more disapointed as the months went by. The thermometer went to 15 degrees below zero early in January, and the moist atmosphere caused us to suffer more with the cold than we ever had done in keep warm. We could work out of doors "with our coats off" less days than all of January and February was lost be done without wading around in the cow were eating their heads off on 75 cent corn and \$10 hay-the noted The wells were dry, the stock ponds (hog wallows) were also dry, and the "everlasting creeks" and the "living springs" are few and far between. Happy is the man who has one! In the spring we get in our corn April 1 to 10, and our early potatoes about March 20, because much of the crop had got so large that it did not recover from the frost came just one week later than the trost in Hooker county, Nebraska. We it rained constantly for two weeks, "Cress was connected with the Union giving us much too much water, and one about the last of July, when much damage was done by overflows and waterquence our one "long growing season" "Friday night Cress was in the hotel was cut into two very short ones and nothing of the late potatoe, turnip or late cabbage kind had any show. On half the ground planted to corn

twenty-five cents a day for man and for bought for in the open market. neighbors say we had good crops. potatoes yielded about three potatoes fo the hill; our cow peas, six bushels from a bushel's sowing; our garden stuff was Nebraska. But we got a fair crop of sweet potatoes and a tolerable one of early cabbage, which would not krout or keep. We also had a long season

We have no desire to prevent immigration, but we wish no one to come here by our influence, hoping to better themselves. We made a sad mistake, Very much jammed apples are 75 cents a bushel and scarce at that.

"THE DEACOM."

On Monday evening, December 80, 1895, the Academy Dramatic Co., will present "The Deacon" an original comedy drams in five acts. The following is the cast of characters:

Deacon Thornton—Mrs. Thornton's brotherin-law with a passion for lemonade with a stick in it—
George Graef—Mrs. Thornton's nephew
Art Mullen
George Darrah—alias Matt Wheeler—
D. H. Cronin
James Reed—a friend of Darrah's-J. Harmon
Pedro—an organ grinder— 

YOU KNOW IT.

If you don't come and see for your self those superb Christmas goods at Morris & Co.'s.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the Pacific Shost Line is again making through train connection at O'Neill.

East bound train leaves O'Neill at 9:55 A. M., immediately after arrival of train from Black Hills and reaches Sioux City at 2:35 P. M. This is affording a through route to all points in Northeastern Nebraska, and saving three hours time to Sioux City. Depots at Short Line Time Card.

Passenger leaves 9:55 A. M., arrives 11:55 A. M.; freight leaves 8:45 P. M.; arrive 6:85 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Our customers free, a fine high grade returned and said that he was going to applies to all departments. Inquire for particulars.

J. P. Mann. 17-tf

Short Line Time Card.

O'Neill are only a block apart and you remain over. He was again assigned to a room and remained about the hotel after supper."

O'Neill are only a block apart and you need not be afraid of missing connection.

Buy local tickets to O'Neill and re-buy there.

A Puzzle.

Many people are puzzled at this time of year to know what to buy their friends for Christmas. We have a large list for ladice and gentlemen of Suitable, Serviceable, Sensible presents and if you will look over our stock you can find something desirable and acceptable to almost any

For Ladies We Have

China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Rings, Slippers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, and nice line of celluloid novelties.

For Gentlemen

Ties, Mufflers, Caps, Slippers, Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Umbrellas, Fine Suspenders and many other useful articles. Come and see the stock. We can find something to please you.

Respectfully, J. P. MANN.

Go to Corrigan's for your Christman

DOLL TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

See the beautiful doll at Morris & Co.'s. A ticket given with each 50purchase of holiday goods.

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 wagon are the best made and sold by

NEIL BRENNAN.

MUST HAVE MIXED HIS DRIVER. Burwell Progress: A gentleman of Mallette, S. D., possesses a combination make—half garter and half sand smake and this peculiar combination was made possible by a surgical operation performed by him. The snake was made from parts of two snakes and is apparently in good health

NOTICE TO PARKETS.

The Elkhorn Irrigation Company will furnish land, seed and water for onethird of the crop, to farmers who will put a sod crop is under their irrig canal during the cropping season of 1896. Parties wishing to contract wiplease call at the company's office as earn details. All contracts must closed by January 1st. 19-tf.

ELECTRIC ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The east bound passenger on the Pa cific Short line now leaves O'Neill 9:55 A. M., making connections with trains from the west. G. W. SMITH, Agent.

Pure blood means good health De Witt's Barsaparilla purifies the blood cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from impure blo For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will peform a cure, and are the best. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

O'NEILL, Nov. 14.

I have to-day purchased from the O'Neill Furniture Co. its entire stock of furniture, which will be combined with my own. In order to make room in my store for this large addition, on next Monday will commence a great

## SACRIFICE SALE

And invite my friends and my enemies to call and inspect the goods, which will be offered at prices never before heard of in O'Neill.

O. F. BIGLIN.