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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED future. The many friends of the family

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

T. V. Golden is in North Dakota on

A postoffice has been established at

Green Valley. Latest spring styles in gents' hats and

ties at J. P. Mann's. John Brady, of Atkinson, was in

O'Neill Monday on business. Handsome line of new rugs and

portieres at J. P. Mann's. Rev. Bates will preach in the Episcopal church in O'Neill next Sunday

Bentley will give you value received and a music box and a watch be-20-tf.

George Clark is lying very ill at his home of typhoid fever, as is also one of his small children.

Be sure and get Sioux City seeds. They are the best. For sale by Neil Brennan.

Sam Sample, of Butte, stopped over in O'Neill Wednesday night. He was on his way to Omaha.

Don't forget the measuring social for this season. Friday evening, March 20, at the home of John Skirving.

Jake Hershiser came up from Norfolk whist night after night." Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

He returned this morning. Buy the best garden seeds; the best

are the cheapest. None better than the Sioux City seeds, sold by Neil Brennan. P. J. McManus returned from Chicago

Tuesday evening, where he had been the past week purchasing his spring stock. Easter opening of spring and summer

millinery, both staples and novelties, on display March 25, 1896, at Mrs. S. G. Nichols'. Lee Hershiser returned Tuesday night \$130.

from Waterloo, Io., to settle up his affairs preparatory to removing to Waterloo.

S. Nelson has been appointed assessor for the Golden Irrigation district to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. White, of Bassett.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet 2 P. M. A full attendance is desired as there is work to be done.

Secretary Smith last Tuesday con- March 17. firmed the commissioner's decision in the contest of Anderson vs. Tyler. Tyler is entry.

Eckle were baptised in the Elkhorn Smith, of the church of Latter Day

Mrs. P. C. Corrigan and daughter Mabel left O'Neill Tuesday morning via. the Short Line, for Wisconsin, where a few weeks.

A caller at THE FRONTIER office Mon-Light since Harrington has vacated the

Saturday. John is one of the many city Monday for the purpose of getting Holt county republicans who believe in some bills printed advertising the sale of standing up for Nebraska by standing his personal property. The date of the up for Manderson.

THE FRONTIER Saturday. Mr. Mathews household goods, which will be sold at says Boyd county is almost unanimous for George Brooks for state treasurer Nelson intends to remove to LeMars, Io. and McKinley for president.

Miss Ethel Conger, of Inman, and Franklin Swengel, of Craig, were united in marriage last Monday at the home of the bride's parents at Inman, Rev. George, of O'Neill, officiating.

On account of the sickness in her family Mrs. George Clark has given up her work in the public schools. Mrs. Potter Hazelett is teaching the primary department during her absence.

J. H. Riggs and family came up from Randolph Saturday night and visited until Tuesday morning with the family of J. H. Meredith. Mr. Riggs has disposed of his newspaper interests in Randolph.

Kautzman's orchestra furnished the music for the dance at Stuart on the

John Freeland and family, of Dorsey, left Holt county last Wedresday morning for DeCatur, Burt county, Neb., where they expect to reside in the regret to see them leave the county.

Landreth's vegetable seeds are freshpure and true to name and will satisfy the most critical demands of those who want the best and nothing but the best. These high grade seeds are carried in stock by 37-tf. Morsis & Co.

Kearney Hub: Since it has become known that sunflower produces the finest variety of olive oil, why shouldn't the sunflower become a thriving staple in western Nebraska? It will thrive where even a goat would starve to death.

Landreth's garden seeds have been sown for 112 years and have never been surpassed for excellence. We have a full line of them.

Morris & Co. 37-tf.

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Hall entertained a small party of their friends last evening in honor of their neices, the Misses King. Card playing and other games were indulged in until a late hour, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

The best display of produce at the Sioux City Exposition last year was raised and sent there by Neil Brennan and he raised them from Sioux City garden seeds. So if you want the best seed call at his place and buy your seeds

Cincinnati Enquirer: "I don't see what enjoyment you find in playing

"You don't? My dear boy, the game gives more opportunity of calling your fellowmen asses, dolts and idiots than any other possible occasion."

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from April 3 to the 9th, inclusive. 36-5 A. H. CORBETT.

The Academy Dramatic company presented the celebrated Irish drama 'Arrah-na-Pogue, or the Wicklow Wedding" to a crowded house Tuesday evening. The cast was a strong one and the rendition of the play was well received. The net proceeds were about

J. P. Mann will give his customers another high grade, first-class \$100.00 bicycle this spring, commencing Tuesday. See the wheel; it's a beauty.

The following licences have been with Mrs. Dobbs Wednesday, March 25, Bentley, of Wisner, and Mabel Failor, of Francis, March 14; Jacob Kramer and Anna Segar, both of Atkinson,

Landreth's celebrated garden seed. We purchase these seeds direct and declared to have the preference right of guarantee them fresh and true to name. They should not be classed with the Miss Belle Wisdom and Mr. Herman common run of seeds left with dealers on commission. Use Landreth's seed. river at Inman last Monday by Rev. and a good vegetable garden is assured. 37-tf. Morris & Co.

Judge Kinkaid held court in O'Neill last Thursday to hear a few matters that were urgent. Carberry was granted an extension of time in which to file a Mrs. Corrigan will visit her parents for motion for a new trial. He was allowed until March 21, Dunham and Holtz tising. made application for bonds to secure day remarked that there is a great their appearance at the next term of improvment in the tone of the Beacon court, but the court refused to accept the

John A. Nelson, who resides on a farm John Alderson was in from Chambers three miles north of Emmet, was in the sale is March 24, 1896. He has adver-Harry Mathews, of Butte, called on tised his live stock, farm machinery and auction on very liberal terms. Mr.

> J. P. Mann's spring opening, March 17, was not as great a success in point of attendance as had been hoped for, or as were former casions of the kind, yet it was by no means a failure. The show windows and store in general were, if possible, more tastily decorated than ever before. The music was good and not a note was wasted, as there was at all times an appreciative audience.

Judge Kinkaid and his reporter went up to Chadron Monday night. Morrison, defendant in a murder case, had filed s showing for a change of venue and the judge went up to hear the argument in the case and determine whether or not the change would be allowed. Judge A sign of revival of confidence in this Westover was disqualified to act on section is evidenced in the fact that the account of having been connected with Chicago Security and Trust Company the case before his election to the bench. are offering to loan, through their agent The judge returned yesterday morning, fraudulent as no such election was ever in O'Neill, H. M. Uttley, money on having granted the change of venue. held, nor were there ever any officials Northern Nebraska, Sioux City and the The case will be tried at Rushville.

Rosie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. southwest of O'Neill.

Mayor Biglin returned last Friday night from his visit in the east. Frank McCann, one of Scranton's young business men, accompanied Mr. Biglin to O'Neill for a short visit.

A rhymer in the Washington Star gives the following definition of reform: Reform is a great moral throb Whose cause we scarce can trace. Which makes some big man lose his job And puts me in his place."

Kearney Hub: The editor of the North Platte Telegraph wrote to A. E. Cady asking him if he was a candidate for congress. Mr. Cady replied: "If the republicans of the district desire me to make the race I will do so, but I do not desire to enter into a scramble for the place."

Kearney Hub: Our republican brethern from the Sixth congressional district of Nebraska bring us good tidings of great joy. The members of the congressional committee and other republican brethern in attendance at the committee meeting are firm in the faith that the district will be redeemed this fall and they do not stutter when they make the remark.

THE FRONTIER received this week too late for publication a call for a mass convention of democrats of Holt county to be held at Atkinson on April 11, for the purpose of electing ten delegates to attend the state convention at Lincoln on April 22. The call reads "by order of the democratic county central committee" and is signed by L. E. Leek, chairman. and H. G. Baluss, secretary. Our democratic brethern will notice that this call does not come from headquarters of the straight democrats, of whom John Harmon is chairman, but is from the populistic and free silver side of the house. The call will be published next week.

Chicago Tribune: "You have no heart." Pale, but tearless, she stood before him, and looked him squarely in the eye. She was poor but proud. Adverse fortune had reduced her wardrobe to a calico basis, driven her and her only surviving mother to the top flat of a Wabash avenue apartment house. and hardened the lines about her still beautiful mouth, but it could not dim the luster of her blue-black eve or tame the unconquerable spirit that ruimated every fibre of the lissome form standing erect with unconscious grace and awaiting his answer. "You have no heart," week: M. F. Munt and Nellie Coleman, nice liver. Will that do just as well?"

The Cedar Leader says: cards were received Tuesday by a large number of citizens, on the backs of which were the words 'Sons and people to infer from the wording, we are not prepared to say. It is evidently some advertising scheme and will doubtless be followed by further particulars. The cards were mailed at Chicago." A number of similar cards were received by citizens of northern Holt and they were inclined to think the vigilantes were at the bottom of them, but THE FRONTIER has discovered that "Sons and Fathers" is the title of a serial story that will soon be published by a Chicago paper, which takes that way of adver-

Norfolk News: Hellspopping again at the Norfolk hospital. All the details of the affair are not yet made public but they will be; never fear, they will be. It is known that Dr. Mackay called the two night watchers, Bert O'Banion and Miss Lucy O'Banion, into his office Monday evening and summarily discharged them. Yesterdy six more employes called for their time and left the institution; the names of those who left being Godfrey Gansko, Misses May Hardtneff, Eunice Buchannan, Ella Cooke, Nellie Fitzgerald and Kittie Coope. One young lady remarked as she was leaving the place that all she has is her character, and if she remained there longer she feared she might not even have that.

Evidence of somebody's crooked work turned up in O'Neill this week in the shape of a Holt county bond in the denomination of \$500. The instrument have been issued under an election held June 17, 1878. It was signed by William Scofield, county clerk, and Charles It was one of a series of fifty and was Boston parties hold the bonds and sent this one to a bank in this city for inspection. It was a very fine piece of work. Of course the series of bonds is in this county by that name.

The Holt County Teachers' Association Andrew Clark, died this morning of held the second meeting of the year at typhoid fever at her home eight miles Ewing last Saturday. While the attendance from abroad was not large, the at- work of developing its plant, as spring tendance and enthusiasm of Ewing's opens up. A contract was let last week citizens more than made up the de- for the construction of four new houses ficiency. Judging by the active part and barns and the putting down of as taken in discussions by business and many wells. C. L. Davis has the conprofessional men of the place, and the tract for the houses and R. H. Mills for decidedly hospitable interest manifested the driving of the wells. These buildwe should say that the educational spirit ings will be occupied by the parties who in Ewing is of an exceptionally high have signed contracts with the company order. Papers were read by Supt. C. L. Anderson, of O'Neill, Principal this season. These contracts are very Worel, of Ewing, Misses Mamie Mc- liberal on the part of the company. Be-Manus, of O'Neill, Pearl Kelley, of Atkinson and Sarah Davies, of Ewing. the company pays \$1.00 cash per acre for Discussion of papers was prompt and the breaking and receives as its share enthusiastic. Music of an exceptionally high character was furnished by local talent, and in the evening the teachers three times the amount of land that it ers' record of Boyd county. The agreewere delightfully entertained at Mr. Selah's. We trust that the teachers will feel so benefited by their Ewing experi-

be held in Atkinson about April 11, will

be more largely attended.

Stuart Ledger: There has been considerable comment of late of the backing up of water and the tendency of streams to overflow in many sections of the state though not caused to do so by either rainfall or snowfall. Meadow slopes are glazed over with ice where water has oozed through from below the surface. Dry ponds and ditches along the railroads have filled with water. This peculiar phenomena is noticble here where there has been for months a very slight fall of moisture from the skies The big slough south of the river is filling with water. Holes along the upper Elkhorn that have been dry for six months or more now furnish water for stock. Water is coming back in the lakes that went dry last year. The cause of this welling of water which comes from subterranean sources is probably not understood. It is putting the soil on the lower lands in remarkably good condition for seeding. It has often occurred before and is an unfailing sign of good crops. A prospect of the repetition of the marvelous crops of small grain which were raised in the Elkhorn valley last year ought to make the farmers feel light-hearted.

It is pretty well understood, as has been claimed by Kautzman, that McHugh is but foreman for a syndicate of editors who write under cover of his name at war the Sun has been making on the irrigation. THE FRONTIER hopes to purchased without any authority from Beacon Light has been so far in advance see many other similiar enterprises the board of supervisors of Holt county, of the editor's ability that the people launched this summer, as there are and in accordance with the instructions she repeated. "No Miss," replied the have often wendered who was doing the several other equally as good prospects given us by the board of supervisors we issued by the county judge the past butcher, "but we've got some mighty work. A little occurrence that happen- along the Elkhorn. Eagle and South issued an order to the county clerk ed a couple of weeks ago may throw Fork in this county which only require which is hereto attached." some light on the subject. A gentleof paper on the sidewalk and picked it issue. up. On the inside was found copy and Fathers.' Just what they want the printer's proof of a column and a half of editorials. The editorials were all concerning Kautzman, so the finder knew who had lost the package, and accordingly mailed the proof to the Sun man. The articles appeared in the next issue of the Sun as original matter. although the chirography of the copy was nothing like the hand written by the editor of the Sun. The man who found the package failed to return the manuscript, but filed it away in his office for future reference, where a FRONTIER reporter saw it Tuesday. If the man who has been writing the stuff doesn't speak to us now as we pass by we will give the whole snap away to Kautzman.

PROUTY INJUNCTION.

The Prouty injunction case, set for March 12, came on for hearing as scheduled, Tuesday. Owing to some irregularity in the service, the case was continued. The temporary injunction was allowed to stand until a final hearmay be had.

Defendant Gray was represented, of course, by Mike Harrington, who offered to settle the controversy by deeding back the land to Mr. Prouty, who was to return the purchasr price, which had been paid in cattle and money. This offer was refused by Mr. Prouty.

It seems that Gray had threatened to institute many kinds of suits against Prouty, and replevin the cattle in question, and for that reason Mr. Prouty asked the court for another order restraining Gray from such procedure. was dated July 1, 1873, and purported to While the matter was under consideration, Harrington, in the course of his remarks, stated to the court that should the order issue he would ignore it, re-Glasco, senior commissioner. The bond plevin the cattle and take his chances of is dated Holt City, Holt county, Neb. being in contempt. Judge Kinkaid reprimanded the gentleman mildly-too issued under the statute authorizing mildly-and told him that the restrainbonds for court-house purposes, etc. ing order would issue and that the court would see to it that it was respected.

THE ATTENTION OF TRAVELERS

Is called to the fact that the route yis O'Neill, Neb., and the Pacific Short Line

IRRIGATION.

The Eikhorn Irrigation and Land Company is beginning to move in its to break and crop the 3,000 acres of land sides furnishing land, seed and water, one-half the crop. Mr. Selah informs us that the company could have leased has, had it have had the land to lease. C. E. Luse, of Morgan county, Col.

has been employed by the compay to ence that the next meeting, which is to superintend the distribution. Mr. Luse has had fifteen years experience in this work in Colorado. Has been with the ditches from the time they were opened up until the land under them has reached a high state of development, and he is familiar with irrigation in its different phases. He was here last week, went over the ground, and expressed the opinion that everything was all right. The lay of the land and the soil he pronounced the same as that of Colorado where irrigation has been in vogue for many years and is the basis of all the successful farming of that successful state, while our water is pure and free from alkali. Mr. Luse returned to Colorado Friday morning last to pack up his household goods and move his family out at once. He will also purchase several bundred bushels of alfalfa seed for the company while there. The intention of the company is to sow some 500 acres of their land to alfalfa this of the committee is as follows: season. The ten-acre patch which they sowed last summer as an experiment has fully demonstrated that it will do well to the bridge across the Eagle known as here where plenty of water for it is at the Donlin bridge, and examined the hand.

Mr. Handlon from Iowa, who is to work under the ditch this summer, pulled | tee report that in their judgment \$85 is in one day last week with thirteen head of horses, wagons, etc., prepared to formed and the material furnished on begin operations as soon as spring opens | said approaches."

It looks now as though the Elkhorn Irrigation and Land Company's curtilage | we astertained that the typewriters now would be one of the busiest sections of in possession of the county clerk, county the head of the editorial column. The Holt county this season. So much for judge and county superintendent were the energy and enterprise of our farmers man walking along the street saw a roll and business men to push to a successful

TIME EXTENDED.

Tke Nebraska Club announces an ex tension of time to April 1, next, within which the articles for prizes offered may be submitted. This action is prompted by parties desiring to contest and who were unable to prepare their contributions, owing to the short notice given last month. The conditions of the contest are as follows: The articles shall be on the subject of Nebraska, its resources and the advantages it offers to the homeseeker. They must not exceed 1000 words in length; must be accompanied by \$1.00 for subscription to one share of the club entitling the subscriber to a membership; shall become the property of the club, and must be sent to the seccretary of the club. Bee building. Omaha, Neb., on or before April 1, next.

The articles will be submitted to the publication committee of the club and cash prizes awarded as follows: \$15.00 for the best article; \$10.00 for the second best and \$5.00 for the third best. The publication committee consists of Ross L. Hammond, of Fremont, ex-Governor Furnas, of Brownville, and Hon. C. H. Morrill, of Lincoln.

BIGLER NOT GUILTY.

The trial of Chas. Bigler, charged with having been implicated in the holdup of Joe Ryan some time ago, came up in county court Wednesday.

The evidence was purely circumstantial, and after a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The following named gentlemen comprised the jury: John Hunt, Frank Bain, Wm. Messner, John Dwyer, John Dressler and J. P. O'Donnell.

Fancy quality onion sets. 'scallions". See them. Buy garden seeds of us and get only fresh seeds. 36 2 O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

NOTICE.

Los', stayed or stolen, on the 10th of February, a bay pony weight about 800 pounds; with white face, white spot on side and white feet. TRACE GWINN,

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O'Neill, Neb. A large assortment of all kinds of

seeds in bulk at low rate for Nebraska grown seed. Look them over. O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

A LITTLE COMMITTEE WORK.

The committee, consisting of Chairman Blondin, Ernest Stillwell and E. J. Mack, appointed by the board of supervisors to perform certain duties, this week filed the following report:

"Your committee appointed to confer with the Boyd county commissioners in regard to the difficulties existing between Holt and Boyd counties relative to paying for repairs done on Whiting's bridge by W. C. Townsand in April, 1895, submit the following report:

"Cn March 10, 1896, we met the commissioners of Boyd county and talked the matter over with them, and on March 11, 1896, we submitted the proposition hereto attached and made a part of this report; which was accepted by them and spread upon the commissionment was as follows:

"Holt county, by its legal representatives, agrees to pay one-half of claim of W. C. Townsend for \$964, viz: \$482. and also the sum of \$85 already expended by Boyd county on account of said bridge being repaired.

"Providing, Boyd county, by its legal representatives, agrees to issue to Holt county a warrant for \$247 out of the levy of 1896, and a warrant for \$200 out of the levy of 1997, the two last mentioned amounts representing Boyd county's share of the claim of W. C. Townsend for repairing said bridge in April, 1895."

The foregoing agreement was duly signed by the commissioners of Boyd county and the committee representing the Holt county board.

ANOTHER BRIDGE.

On the return trip the committee took occasion to examine another bridge. The bill for work on this bridge was O. Kd. by Hugh O'Neill for \$100, on which \$25 has been paid. The report

"Your committee report further, that on returning from Boyd county we went approaches constructed by Bernard Hynes and Karl Leslie. Your commitample compensation for the labor per-

KNOCKS OUT THE TYPEWRITERS.

"Your committee report further that

THE ORDER.

"To the County Clerk of Holt County: "We, the undersigned, committee duly appointed by the board of supervisors on the 21st day of February, 1896, as shown on the supervisors' record, page 588, hereby instruct you to notify the United Typewriter and Supply company to come and take possession of the three Yost typewriters now in the court house in the possession of the county clerk, county judge and county superintendent and to place in old typewriter which said company removed from your office, as the above three machines were not purchased by the committee according to instructions of the board, the party making the agreement having no power to do so."

TO THE PUBLIC:

We have moved our store to the Sullivan store building, two doors west of our former location, where we will be pleased to meet our old customers and all those who are seeking bargains in dry goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes or groceries. There was not room in our old store so we had to get into a larger building where we could show our goods. Our new stock has arrived and is the most complete ever brought to this section. Call and see us when looking for bargains.

SULLIVAN MERCANTILE Co.

P. C. Corrigan, druggist desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as he handles the remedy referred to and wants his customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend DeWitt's Sarsaprilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility." Morris & Co.