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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT EAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Great winter weather, this!

The new city scales are in position.

The supervisors are in session this

M, D. Long is having a vacation this Joe Mann was over from Spencer last

Sunday. William Krotter was down from Stuart

R. E. Brownlee was up from Page

yesterday. Prof. Cross was down from Atkinson

Saturday. R. R. Dickson was in Omaha the first of the week.

Wallace Johnson, of Ray, was in the city Monday.

Herb. Bitney, of Atkinson, was in the

John Welch, of South Omaha, is in the city yisiting.

O. F. Biglin went down to Omaha Monday morning.

Editor Jenness, of the Atkinson Graphic, was in the city Sunday.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Call on MRS. D. H. CRONIN.

Don't miss the cloak sale at the Sullivan Mercantile Co's. store next week.

FOR RENT-Corbett house of rooms. Enquire of E. S. Kinch.

The Elkhorn Valley bank is now located in the Holt County bank build-

P. J. Donohoe, general freight agent of the Short Line, was in the city Monday.

Sanford Parker was transacting business in Omaha and Lincoln the first of the week.

Harry E. Seaman, representing Carpenter Paper company, of Omaha, was in the city Saturday.

1,000 cloaks for sale at Sullivan Mercantile Co's. store next week. See hand bills far particulars.

Mayor Murphy is enjoying a visit from his sister, who arrived from Illinois last Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Blackmer, of Atkinson, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Miss Rose Merithew.

If you want to sell your goods, advertise in THE FRONTIER and reach the people. An ad brings good results.

Inman News: J. P. Mann, O'Neill's popular merchant, has really got down

to advertising, and he makes it win. Corn, oats, bran, shorts and oil cake. When needing any come in.

O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Mr. McLeod, foreman of the Caldwell ranch north of this city, shipped seven carload of sheep to market last Saturday.

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge are making arrangements for a leap year party to be given at their hall New Years eve.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless will give a free lecture in the Presbyterian church next Saturday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30. Subject, "Industry."

Price Jameson, T. S. Armstrong, W. Green and William Knapp, of Butte, were in the city this morning on their way to Omaha.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleaning the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Morris & Co.

Art Mullen went down to Lincoln Monday morning. We understand that Art is a candidate for a position in the city last Thursday and dropped \$1.50 in state auditor's office.

. Dr. Corbett wishes to announce that from this time on his gallery and dental parlors will be open from the 23rd to the 30th of each month.

David Stannard, Sr., will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., next Thursday morning, where he will spend the winter visiting his daughter.

WANTED-Lady or gentleman to represent a well established house. Salary \$50 per month and expenses. Address box 86, Ainsworth, Neb.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than Morris & Co.

Rev. N. S. Lowrie assisted by Rev. S F. Sharpless will begin a series of meetings next Monday evening, Dec. 7, at the home of Mr. J. Keller, South Fork.

The jury in the damage case of Benedict vs. the city of O'Neill, after being out about 24 hours, failed to agree. The jury stood nine to three for the

Miss Louisa Hess, of Page, died at her home last Thursday, after an illness of six months. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Page last

There is some talk of putting in a Estimates are being made as to the cost of erecting one with a 200-foot shute and 35-foot fall.

A clearing out sale on all winter goods at Sullivan Mercantile Co's. for the next 30 days. Great bargains in all kinds of goods. For particulars see hand bills. 21-8

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small, but effective-such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Morris & Co.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. Morris & Co.

Fine maple syrup in bulk and in cans, new pure buckwheat, fresh Ralston this office. flour and breakfast food, and, in fact, anything in first class groceries. 22-1 O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, Dec. 6, at 10;30 a. m., and at 7;30 p. m. Subject of morning discourse. "The Genuine Christian." Evening, "Barna-

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Morris & Co.

Mrs. C. E Niswonger, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Mabel Swingley, of Beatrice, Neb., sisters of Fred H. Swingley, will arrive in the city this evening and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Swinglev for a few weeks.

Deputy United States Marshall Lidhard was in the city Monday. Tuesday morning Ben DeYarman drove him over to Butte where he went to subpœns witnesses to attend the trial of ex-postmaster Blake at Omaha.

article most used for piles, and it always with the country. THE FRONTIER is cures them. Morris & Co.

The old way of delivering mail by post boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaueous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Morris & Co.

Look our line of nice dried fruits over before buying. Citron, lemon peel, currants, raisins, raspberries, prunes, peaches, etc., all new and fresh.

See them. O'NEILL GROCERY Co. 22-2

Some of the O'Neill marriagable young men are regretting the fact that leap year is nearly over and they are still unclaimed. Come girls, there is not much time left and the boys are only waiting to be asked.

As we go to press word reaches us that at 12 o'clock, a. m., Dec. 25, St. Nicholas will arrive in O'Neill, and that J. Bentley has the finest line of china and glassware for Christmas presents in the city. Be sure and see them. 22-3

Remember our high grade canned goods, which are not equaled in this country. Preserved raspberries, strawberries, peaches, extra fine canned corn, tomatoes, early June peas, string beans, etc. Try them.

22-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO. Conrad Grebe, of Emmet, was in the

the till. Conrad says that he cannot keep house without THE FRONTIER, and each week eagerly look forward to Thursday evening when he can get his favorite paper. And there are others. Now is the season when you want a

good gun and want it cheap. I have a line of guns that cannot be beaten anywhere and am going to sell them cheap. Come early and get first choice. I also have hunting coats and sell them cheap. NEIL BRENNAN.

The Firemen's ball Thanksgiving night was, considering the cold, stormy night, a great success. About thirty couple were present, and all must have enjoyed themselves, as it was 3 a. m. before the sweet strains of "Home, by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Sweet Home" warned the dancers that the time of departure was at hand.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

The attention of our readers is called to the ad of P. J. McManus on another page. Read it through carefully. You will find some good bargains enumerated therein. When you come to town go in and tell him you saw his advertisement toboggan slide on the fair grounds. liberal bargains. He will be pleased to show them.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. McDonald died quite suddenly, at her home in Atkinson, last Saturday evening, Nov. 28. She had been ill for some time but was feeling was sitting up in bed eating supper, when she was taken suddenly faint and fell back dead. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her sudden demise.

The officers of the land office in this city have received instructions from the department of the interior to sell suff military reservation. There is about 1,280 acres of this land, which is in Wheeler and Garfield counties. The sale is to be held on February 3, 1897, and will be conducted by the officers of

Joe Hunter was in from Willowdale Monday. He informed us that he had lost seven head of cattle last week, The cattle had been running in the corn stalks half a day, and that night seven head died. He says there is hardly any smut on the stalks and he is at a loss to account for the trouble. Mr. Trullinger, a neighbor of Mr. Hunter's, lost three head.

Miss Mae and Ona Skirving, Miss B. O'Donnell, Miss Minnie Blackmer and Miss Rose Merithew gave a leap year sleighing party to a number of their gentlemen friends last Monday evening. After an enjoyable ride they escorted the gentlemen to the home of the Misses Skirving where they were treated to an oyster supper. All present report an enjoyable time and the boys say they are sorry leap year is so near over.

W. C. Fawkes, of Chicago, arrived in the city last week and will make his future home in this county. Mr. Fawkes has leased the Caldwell school section four miles north of this city. upon which he is now building a house. Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped As soon as completed his family will hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, move out here. He expects to go into burns, are quickly cured by DeWit's the cattle and hog business on an exten-Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the siye scale, and says he is well satisfied pleased to welcome Mr. Fawkes to Holt county.

That clever literary raconteur, 'Droch," who in private life is Robert Bridges, has joined the writers who are given a fair start it cannot be kept down flocking in such numbers to the Ladies' Home Journal. "Droch" commences in the December issue of that magazine a series of "Droch's Literary Talks," which will hereafter be a regular editorial feature of the Journal. Mr. Bridges will aim his work more directly at girls. and gossip about books rather than review them. They will be, in short, "literary talks."

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit-Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. B. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

An exchange tells a story of a boy who went to market with a sack of rabbits and lingered around town all day. When asked by his father why he had not sold the rabbits, he said no one had asked him what was in the sack. How many merchants are like this boy? They have plenty of goods for sale but fail to tell the people "what is in the sack." If you expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world you must open your sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock in trade.

A silver plated knife, fork and spoon for children, only 25 cents. Toy tea sets 35 cents to \$1.25.

Night lamp 20 cents. A handsome nickle lamp, with shade,

Nice vase lamps \$1.25 and up. Brownie three piece sets, 85 cents. Ladies' china cups 25 cents and up. Gents china mustache cups 25 cents

and up. A dandylantern 50 cents. And many other good drives. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

It takes a Jayhawker to display true genius. On a quarter of land an enterprising Kansas firm will establish 1,000 black cats and 5,000 rats on which to day. Dec. 12, 1896, commencing at 10:30, bottle of it for his own use, and is now feed the cats. It is estimated the cats as enthusiastic over its wonderful work will increase 15,000 in two years. The black cat skins are worth \$1 each. The rats will be used to feed the cats, and the skinned cats to feed the rats. This and Emma Greeley. beats perpetual motion.

A good story is told on a rather neryous young lady of Columbus, says the telegram. Saturday she was crossing at the Olive street crossing while the and you want to indulge in some of the train men were doing some switching. As the train was backed up, one of the breakemen called to the other: "Jump onto her when she comes by, run her down beyond the elevator and cut her in two and bring the head end up to the depot." The young lady jumped up considerably better that evening, and and down and yelled murder as loudly as she could."

The district court has overruled a decision of Superintendent Corbett's in which he held that the outgoing district vided for teachers in attendance. board had a right to empoly teachers for the coming year without waiting for the newly elected members to come into office. This was a case in which the the land in the abandoned Fort Hart- department of education had heretofore ruled, as the court now holds, that the new board and not the old one is responsible for the conduct of the schools and must choose the teachers. At the time of this ruling on this point, which was raised in Beatrice, there was a vigorous effort from the city superintendent at Beatrice, now of Omaha, to force a modification of that decision, the Beatrice city superintendent then saying that the decision was not

> The B. & M. railroad company has recently issued a beautiful profusely illustrated 40-page pamphlet descriptive of Nebraska, in which it makes the following statement about alfalfa in this state: "The soil of Nebraska and northern Kansas is specially adapted to alfalfa. This great perennial forage plant is of the clover family, and in southern Europe was known under the name of lucerne. It is among the satest and most profitable of farm products. It is only a few years, comparatively, since it was introduced into Nebraska. Now there are nearly 300,000 acres of it in the state. For a long time the opinion was entertained that alfalfa could only be grown under irrigation. This idea has long since been dispelled, and now it may be found even on high uplands. Its value as an animal food lies in the fact that it contains an abundance of fattening properties, is rich in milk producing chemicals, makes wonderfully fine hay, and three crops may be grown in a season. Hogs thrive on it better than on any other product and it is suitable for all domestic annimals and fowls. For milch cows probably no hay equals it for increasing the flow of milk or enriching it. Once it is by any reasonable number of cattle or hogs. The Beaver valley, which extends into northwestern Kansas from Harlan, through Beaver and Red Willow counties in southwestern Nebraska. blooms with alfalfa during the whole season. There are nearly 100,000 acres of it here. All farmers growing it cut two crops before July 20, and generally a third crop later on. With this fact in mind it must also be remembered that these lovely fields of alfalfa were bleak and brown only three or four years ago. before the farmers knew how easily they might transfer them from almost useless pastures into fields of bloom. Alfalfa fields are numerous along the Frenchman, Spring and Red Willow creek valleys. At Wilsonville, Furnas county, a fourth crop of alfalfa was cut August 3 of the present year, and two more crops will follow before October. The whole yield, it is claimed, will aggregate ten tons to the acre."

INGRATITUDE.

The South Omaha Daily Sun, one of did, has the following to say about the populist leaders:

The populists might gain by persuading Butler and Watson to become citizens of Cuba, or some other country that offers a better field for their peculiar talents than the United States does.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up, on my farm NW1 section 25, township 28, range 11, one mile west of Inman, Neb., on Nov. 25, 1896, three horses. One buckskin mare about 9 years old, white stripe in face, weight about 900 pounds; one sorrel gelding about 6 years old, white stripe in face, white ou right hind leg, partly blind in right eye, weight about 900 pounds; one bay yearling mare colt, white star in forehead.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. JOHN J. HALLORAN.

PROGRAMME.

Of the Holt county teachers' association to be held at O'Neill, Neb., Satura. m., at high school building:

Paper-"Teacher's Influence vs. Outside Influence," C. L. Anderson. Discussion by P. E. Chase, Sarah Davies

Paper-"Value and Method of Teaching Current Events," H. C. White. Discussion by J. C. Morrow, C. J. Malone and Ida Barnett.

Paper-"School Libraries," R. F Cross. Discussion by Gertie Leeper, L. W. Henry and Anna Slaymaker. Paper-"History," Miss Nell Johnson.

Discussion by B. B. Kelley, Maud Gillespie and Mae Percival. Paper-"School Dicipline," L. W.

Worel. Discussion by J. Y. Ashton, Mamie McManus and Eunice Ellis. The programme will be interspersed

with music. It is to be hoped that all teachers will be present. Entertainment will be pro-

We hope no one will fail in the part assigned. Teachers, and all others interested, are invited to be present. Come prepared to take part in the discussions whether your name appears on the programme or not.

We have invited two or three prominent educators of different parts of the state to be with us, and may possibly have a lecture in the evening.

The O'Neill teachers constitute the committee on entertainment.

Let this be one of the best teachers associations yet held in Holt county. W. R JACKSON. County Superintendent.

OBITUARY. Levi P. Roy was born in Shelbyville, Ill., March 1, 1886, and was married June 17, 1855, to Miss Fannie Jeffers at Troy, Mo., where he resided until 1857, when he moved to Kirksville, Mo. In 1880 he moxed to Holt county, Neb., near Scottville, where he resided until 1886, when he moved to the home where the family now live.

There was born to them eleven children, two girls and nine boys, of which there are eight living. Four sons at home, one in Tennesee, one in Colorado, one daughter in Oregon and one in O'Neill, (Mrs. Jas. Pinkerman.)

He was in O'Neill on Saturday, the 21st, and was feeling much better than he had been for some time. On Sabbath morning he ate a hearty breakfast, walked out into the door yard, came in and remarked to his wife that he would read awhile and then answer some letters. After taking his chair to read he never spoke again, passing away a few moments later, at 11 o'clock Sabbath morning, Nov. 22, 1896.

He was converted and joined the M. E. church in the year 1857, at Kirksville, Mo., his wife joining the church at the same time, and they have been faithful christians ever since, looking for a better and brighter home with their blessed Redeemer.

Deceased was buried with G. A. R. honors by Mark Goodham Post on Tuesday Nov. 24, Rev. Kemp preaching his funeral sermon from Mathew 25: 28. A large concourse of friends followed his remains to their last resting

How To Prevent Pneumonia

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively, and it has always given entire satisfaction. -Olagah (Ind. Ter.) Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have Bryan's ardent supporters in the late reason to fear an attack of pneumonia campaign, and a paper that abused should keep the remedy at hand. The everyone that did not see things as it 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

THE BEST WAY. To Sioux City is via O'Neill and the Pacific Short Line. Try it.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are receiving daily a nice assort ment of Christmas goods in the line of china muge, cups, glass sets, lamps, decorated dinner sets, children's tea sets, knives, forks and spoons, fancy dishes, etc. In fact everything to select a nice present from in this line of goods, and at prices to correspond with the times. Come in and look them over.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speadily cure piles, you Morris & Co.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectatles, "but I am a surgeon and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other, "if it was in his big toe or his ieft ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." Morris & Co.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels by adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Corrigan's.

The officers of the Golden irrigation district have established headquarters in this city, in the building formerly occupied by the Elkhorn Valley bank. The directors were in session Tuesday and Wednesday. About the first business transacted was the ordering of records and the necessary stationary so that the business of the board could be properly conducted. As soon as possible an estimate of the cost of the ditch will be made and then an election will be called for the purpose of bonding the district for the construction of the

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The social and entertainment given by the Ladies' Working Society at the orera-house last evening was a success. All of the young folks participating rendered their pieces in an entertaining manner. The skirt dancing by May Campbell and the singing of Willie Laviol lette are deserving of special mention. The following program was rendered:

Recitation Susie Gillespie Farce Seven young ladies Song Martha Cress
Recitation Millie Luce Skirt dance......May Campbell

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with lagrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but was of no avail and was given up and told 1 could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Corrigan's drug store.

Clinton. Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for cough, cold, consumption, and all course without the aid of some reliable diseases of the throat and lungs they have ever tried." It is a specific for croup and whooping cough. It will reof no better remedy to cure a cough or lieve a cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Price 25 and 50 cents.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Fransisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without results everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Corrigan's drug store. Regular size 50c & \$1.

Yor Boy Won't Li ve A Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,

South Gardner., Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up. saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present need simply apply DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve according to directions. Its
magic-like action will surprise you

good health to use of Dr. King's New
Discovery, and knows it to be the best
in the world for lung trouble. Trial
bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug