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O'NEILL, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT EAPPENED at Corrigan's. Go and see them. 28-3

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Ed Purdy was up from Swan Monday. Hay for sale by the bale at Bentley's. Joe Mann was over from Spencer

Sunday. J. A. Trommershausser was up from Ewing Monday.

R. E. Bowden, of Agee, has been granted a pension.

Superintendent Jackson went down the road Monday.

H. W. McClure, of Sloux City, was in the city last Friday.

S. F. McNichols visited relatives in Atkinson several days last week.

Dominick McCaffrey visited friends in Atkinson Tuesday and Wednesday.

hall and now has it in running order.

Presents for the young, and the old, the great, and the small, at Corrigan's.

Miss Lillie Clear, who has been quite ill the past three weeks, is improving slowly.

Toys, toys, toys until you can't rest and then some! At Corrigan's drug

See Corrigan's stock of holiday goods and you will be pleased. Buy, and you will be satisfied.

Mrs. Ida Morse and son Clark, and Mrs. D. Murphy, of Atkinson, were in O'Neill last Saturday. Harvey Bentley commenced a four

months term of school in the Early district last Tuesday. For holiday goods go to Corrigan's.

He has the finest line of goods ever brought to the county.

The O'Neill dancing club will give a social hop at the rink New Year's night. All are invited to attend.

T. S. Armstrong, editor of the Butte Gazette, was in the city last Friday on his way home from Omaha.

Miss Lillie Gallaher and Miss Jessie Whitney, of Stuart, attended the teach-

ers' meeting in O'Neill last Saturday. A marriage license was granted last

Saturday to Ray Randell, of Rock

teaching school the past four months near Chambers, returned home Tuesday.

Corbett's parlors, 23rd to 80th of each month. Photographs 75 cents per 241f

The telephones which have been placed in several of the business houses, give the city a very metropolitian appearance. S. C. Sample and daughter, Alice,

were passengers on the west bound home from Omaha.

Malaga grapes, bananas, Mexican oranges, figs, maple sugar, etc. All fine fresh goods.

24-2 O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

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

Frank Jansen, of Saratoga, and Nina of E. Stromberg, of Celia, were granted license to wed by County Judge Mc-Cutchan last Tuesday.

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

Do you appreciate a first class article of buckwheat flour? We have it. Try a sack. Also maple syrup to match. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

C. Musser and a man named Spence, both residents of Atkinson, got into a dispute over real or imaginary troubles, and Musser filled Spence's legs full of

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 by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Morris & Co.

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

Bentley has a new baker and is putting out a superior quality of breadpies and cakes. Everything is first

"What beautiful toys and presents, and so cheap!" These exclamations are heard as the people gaze upon the toys

Remember we carry a fine line of candles, cream bon bons in 1 pound boxes, broken mixed, fine caramels, etc. Look them over.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO. 24-1 Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small, but

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Morris & Co. Prof. Cross and the Misses Emms Greeley, Kate Hahn and Ina Orcutt, comprising the corps of teachers in the Atkinson high school, were in O'Neill

last Saturday attending the teachers' meeting. 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. It will suit her better than any other Tracy Gwin has leased the billiard present you can buy her. An hundred piece dinner set of decorated or plain white, semi-porcelain ware. See them. O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Judge Kinkaid came down from Valentine Saturday morning where he had been holding court. On Sunday evening he went to Rushville, where he is holding court this week.

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

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWit's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Morris & Co.

Olof Wilson, section foreman on the Short Line, called this morning and made us happy by dropping \$1.50 in the cash box. Olaf says he cannot get along without the old reliable FRONTIER. the teachers made every effort to have during the winter. The secretary had a It is a household necessity.

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.

I have the finest line of cutters and bob sleds on the market You cannot afford to miss the sleighing while I am Rapids, Ia., and Lucy Nehr, of Stuart. selling them so cheap. Call and get Miss Alice Cronin, who had been prices, they will astonish you. 28-3 B. A DEYARMAN.

As we go to press word reaches us For teeth or photos go to Dr. 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

Economy is a good thing to practice, but to practice it by dispensing with your advertising is a poor way to do it. If you want business, advertise; if you want the people to know that you are train Tuesday evening, on their way desirous of securing their trade, advertise. Keep constantly at it, and the increase in your business will astonish

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Helmet lodge No. 48, Knights of Pythias, at their last regular meeting: Arthur Coykendall, C. C.; Jess Melor, V. C.; M. McCarthy, strengthens constitutions impaired by P.; E. J. Mack, K. of R. S., M. of F. R. R. Dickson, M. A.; S. J. Weeks, M. NOTICE OF FILING OF TOWNSHIP PLAT.

Do you want to buy your wife, mother, father, sister or sweetheart a present? If so you want to go to Corrigan's drug store. This place has been distributed in this section this season. And prices-well, they are away down.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Neil Brennan V. C.; Bernard McGreevey, W. A.; D. H. Cronin, clerk; Henry Zimmerman, banker; R. H. Mills, escort; A. S. Merril, watchman; T. McDonough, sentry; C. W. Hagensick, delegate; J. P. Gilligan, physician; R. R. Dickson, manager.

The O'Neill lodge of the Business Men's fraternity, at their regular meeting last Monday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past president, O. O. Snyder; president, Clarence Selah; vice president, Ed F. Gallagher; secretary, D. H. Cronin; treasurer, B. T. Trueblood; inner watch, T. Walmer; outer watch, F. C. Gatz; stewards, J. P. Gilligan and Neil Brenas enthusiastic over its wonderful work nan. This lodge is in a very prosperous condition, and bids fair to become have hunting coats and sell them cheap. one of the foremost lodges in the city.

TRACHERS' MEETING.

The teachers' association which met in O'Neill Saturday, Dec. 12, was well attended about fifty being present. The meeting was called to order by John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, magic-like action will surprise you o'clock we dreamed that a fire r Superintendent Jackson, and the exercises were commenced by the singing of "America," followed by prayer by Rev.

The program for the day was a

Paper-"Teacher's Influence and Outside Influence," C. L. Anderson. Discussed by Miss Greeley, (Mr. Chase and Miss Davies not present.) The regular discussion followed by interesting talks effective—such are the qualities of from Mr. Cross, Mr. White and Mr.

Meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Afternoon session opened at 1:40 p. m. Full attendance, and much interest

Paper-"Value and Method of Teach ing Current Events," by Mr. White awakened quite an interest, and occasened some interesting methods offered for teaching same.

Music-"Sweet Bunch of Daisies." Susie Gillespie, Martha Cress, Rose and Nellie Fallon.

Mr. White's paper discussed by Mr. Morrow and C. J. Malone. (Miss Barnett absent.) Talks on "Value and Method of

Teaching Current Events" by Mr. Cross, Miss Percival, C. L. Anderson, Mr. White, Mr. Kelley and T. V. Golden.

Music-"Bessie in the Dell" and "My Best Girl," Walter Laviollette. Paper-"School Libraries," by Mr.

Cross, proved an interesting subject to all, and was well received. Music-"Pilot Brave." The Misses

Discussion on subject "School Libraries." Miss Leeper being absent, Mr. Henry led the discussion, and in a most interesting manner, followed by Miss Slavmaker.

Talks by Messrs. Cross, Kelley, C. L. Anderson, Miller and Gillespie.

Paper-"History," Miss Nell Johnson. Discussion, Mr. Kelley, Miss Gillespie and Miss Percival.

Mr. Miller closed the session with interesting remarks on child study, etc. It was the last meeting to be held under Mr. Jackson's supervision, and every sense of the word, being one of subscribed as members. The memberthe patrons of the school were present part in the discussions.

J. H. Miller, editor of the Northwestern gramme will be rendered, and those during the day gave many helpful sug- small admission fee. The officers electgestions to the teachers. In the evening Mr. Miller delivered a lecture; sub- Mamie McManus, vice president: Miss iect. "Carry Half the Load, or the Relation of Home and School."

Just before the lecture the teachers showed their appreciation of Mr. Jackson's earnest efforts by presenting him with a silver tea set.

Mr. Jackson was serving his second term as superintendent of Holt county schools when elected state superintendent. Under his directions the advancement of the schools has been marked, and Holt county is willing to lose him because he leaves to take the highest educational office the state can offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Lincoln. They have many friends in Holt county who wish them all possible success.

MRS. POTTER HAZELET, Secretary.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 11, 1896. The public is respectfully notified that township 35 north, range 12, west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, has been surveyed, and that the official plat selected as headquarters for all the of the survey of said township will be fancy toys and Christmas goods to be filed in this office on Monday. January 18, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that on and after such day this office will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in that part of said township which is a portion of the Sioux Indian reservation, which was opened to settlement and entry by the president's proclamation of February 10. JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

E. WILLIAMS, Receiver.

TEACHERS-LINCOLN.

For the annual meeting of the state Teacher's association to be held at Lincoln, Dec. 28-81, the Union Pacific the round trip from points in Nebraska. Call and get rates, limit of tickets, etc.

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 NEIL BRENNAN.

famed boxer, who has met such men as Hazel Salve according to directions. Its digestion. We tried it, and about Peter Maher, Charley Mitchell, Jack Morris & Co. Dempsey, and others, with great success. Mr. McCafferty is on a visit to Nebraska, and has kindly consented to give an exhibition in O'Neill, and offers \$50 to any local man that will stand up before him four rounds.

There will be two six-round "goes" between local celebrities for a purse.

In case no person accepts Dominick's liberal offer he will give an exhibition with the punching ball, and will wind up the show with his brother, Joe McCaffrey, of O'Neill.

Ladies admitted free, and they are especially invited to be present. Per- other, "if it was in his big toe or his formance commences at 8 o'clock sharp. | ieft ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers Admission 50 cents.

Stolen: Oh, merry, glad republicans, who meet to laugh and whoop, do you give a single thought to us, who now are in the soup? Do you ever speak one word of pity, in a kind, fraternal way, for the blighted, blighted legions who are in the consomme? For the consomme is chilly—'tis among the sternest facts-and 'tis hard to get the verdict, where the chicken got the axe. Sc, although I do not blame you, when you laugh and when you whoop; I would ask you, "Do you sorrow for the legious in the soup?" Oh, merry, glad republicans, don't pile it on too thick, for the blighted fusion legions are feeling mighty sick. Oh, I hope that you'll regard us-though we're not within the fold-for its very hard, is fusion, when the weather is so cold; and if you, who have protection, think its summer weather still, I wish you were out here where the weather is so chill. So I ask you, oh, my brothers, while you chuckle, howl and whoop; "won't you kindly spare a tear drop to the legions in the

The meeting called Tuesday evening to organize a musical club was well attended, and was very enthusiastic. Officers were elected, and committees appointed on program, hall, piano, text there is nothing in the report. book, by-laws and tickets. The club es to furnish much entertainment the meeting a success. And it was so in list of upwards of one hundred who had the best meetings ever held in the ship will be made up of all persons who county. It was not a meeting of the will join, and the fee will not exceed teachers alone, as a large number of one dollar. It is expected that the membership will be increased to two or and manifested their interest by taking three hundred. The club will meet every Tuesday evening, commencing The papers showed careful prepara- Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. Every tion, and the discussions were spirited. alternate Tuesday thereafter, a pro-Journal of Education, was present, and not holding a membership will pay a ed: G. W. Smith, president; Miss Maud Gillespie, secretary; Miss Anna Lowrie, treasurer.

Exchange: A young republican further south got to talking politics one evening before the election with a very pretty girl who was an ardent Bryanite, and though just introduced, the argument grew very warm indeed. Finally the young man remarked, "Pshaw, what's the use talking! I'll bet a hundred dollars McKinley knocks him higher than Gilderoy's kite." The young lady said she had no money but she wished she had, whereat the young man, regarding her fresh red lips, offered to put up his hundred dollars, provided that in case she lost the bet she should pay her hundred dollars in kisses at ten cents each (irrespective of length) which would make an even thousand of them, and she was so mad at his bragging and so sure of Bryan's victory, that she accepted the offer. He is now collecting on Saturday nights at the rate of 50 a night.

The old school house in the western part of the city was destroyed by fire last night about 1 o'clock. The building was the property of Bernard Mc-Greevey, who was using it as a warehouse for grain. There was about 1,200 bushels of wheat in the building. The building and contents were covered by insurance in the National Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.

Missionary rally at the Methodist church Friday evening, beginning at 7:15. Rev. Wm. Gorst will give an address on M. E. missions. Rev. J. N. Gortner will speak on Africa, the field in which his father laid down his life as a missionary. Rav. J. G. Shick will will sell tickets at rate of one fare for tell of the great work being done in India, and E. T. George will give some interesting facts about China. Appropriate music will be furnished by home talent. All are invited to attend this service. These addresses will be of unusual interest and profit to everyone.

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

To cure all old sores, to heal an indo-At the rink on Saturday night, Dec. lent ulcer, or to speadily cure piles, you 19, by Dominick McCaffrey, the world need simply apply DeWitt's Witch

Bassett Eagle: Last Friday the sher-

iff of Holt county came up on the 11 p.

m. train, hired a livery team and drove

into the country a couple of miles and arrested a young man for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The prisoner was brought in and accompanied the official to O'Neill Saturday

morning.

"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 would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." Morris & Co.

The lands in that portion of township ly what they need. Price 50c and 11 85 north, range 12 west, which is embraced in and forms a part of the abandoned Fort Randall military reservation have never been opened for settlement, and applications for the entry of same will not be received until special notice relative thereto has been given by the officers of the land office in

A subscriber wrote to a home paper recently asking what could be expected in the weather line for the next month. The editor answered that he believed before somebody gets ahead of you that the weather would be very much like the subscriber's subscription bill. The subscriber was puzzled for some time as to the editor's meaning, but finally concluded that it would be "unsettled."

Omaha Bee: State Treasurer Bartley, who has served four years in the office. says he chall feel like going quietly back to Holt county and taking a more active interest in his banking business than he has lately been able to do. At one time it was reported that Mr. Bartley would remove to Omaha and engage in business there, but he says

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, have never in my experience sold Cal., are constantly being received: 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.

much of any one article as I have or use it say it is the most perfect remediate it say it is the most perfect remediate it say it is the most perfect remediate. It is a specific for cough, cold, consumption, and aldiseases of the throat and lungs the have ever tried." It is a specific for cough and whooping cough. It will relieve a cough in one minute. Contain

An exchange thinks that the country newspaper editor who can pay his bills newspaper editor who can pay his bills without drawing on some money previously made, or borrowing, has a valuable piece of property. To which another exchange adds: The above statement is strictly true. The publishers of newspapers have never experienced such times as these. They must econimize everywhere—live cheaper, reduce help and wages—end even than reduce help and wages-end even then have a hard pull for life. In fact it is to be a certain preventative of pas no longer a question of profits, but a monis. Among the many thou question of existence. Under these cir- who have used it for colds and la grip cumstances the subscriber who owes we have never yet learned of a single one, two or three dollars should walk case having resulted in pneumon up and settle. It's a duty he owes the Persons who have weak lungs or he community. The editor will not keep reason to fear an attack of pneur the money, he'll put it in circulation should keep the remedy at hand. T and it will eventually return to the 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by P. starting point. Try it once and see. | Corrigan.

Osmond Republican: Somebody writing for the papers that apples ea just before retiring is a great help to the dragon with a peagreen tail and eyes as big as soup plates was carving us up with a meat saw and a sword. We finally awoke to find our wife fanning us with a bed slat and trying to get the baby out of the coal scuttle, where wa put it to keep the dragon from getting

it. Darn the apples; give us prunes. Old people who require medicine regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxi but acts as a tonic and alterative. I acts mildly on the stomach and bowels by adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby alding nature in the performance of the functions. El-Bitters is an excellent appetiser and al digestion. Old people find it just exi per bottle at Corrigan's.

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Williamsport, Pa.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaver Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with lagrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but was of 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 do began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wonkeep store or house without it." Get free trial at Corrigan's drug store.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggis and a prominent citizen of this enter different kinds of cough medicin much of any one article as I have of no opiates. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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This is the only remedy that is kno

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NOVELTIES

In Great Varieties.

No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not, and we will be pleased to have you call.

By the way don't forget our drug line which is up-to-date at all times. T. M. MORRIS,

Administrator.