VOLUME XVII.

O'NEILL, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

NUMBER 33.

Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED city, last Tuesday evening.

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Dr. McDonald was in the city

Miss Kate Mann was over from Spencer Monday.

Representative Grimes was up from Lincoln Saturday.

John McNichols was down from Atkinson yesterday.

O. O. Snyder transacted business in Osmond last Monday. G. C. Hazelet went down to Omaha

Wednesday morning. John Brady, the genial Atkinsonite.

was in the city Monday. Dr. Caldwell returned to his home in

Chicago Monday morning.

Mrs. Moore Wednesday, Feb. 24. WANTED-Good girl for general

MRS. R. R. DICKSON. Will Purdy, Ed Purdy and N. C. Johnson were up from Swan Tuesday.

Jud Hurdle and Orra Porter, both of Little, were married yesterday in this

James Mathews and Mary Carney, of

When you want fresh oysters and a good square meal go to Mrs. Cress 81.2

Editor Eves, who is home from Lincoln on a vacation, was in this city Tuesday.

Judge Kinkaid returned from a two week's visit with relatives in West Virginia last Saturday evening.

Thomas McDonough, who resides on he Fahy farm northeast of this city, is and plant the same to chicory this seavery sick with pneumonia.

John Skirving, John Weekes and R. R. Dickson returned from their trip to

Omaha last Friday evening. Louie and George Blinco left last week-for Missouri, where they will look

after their fruit farm this summer. We sell good flour, corp meal, graham. standard prices. 88-tf L. KEYES.

rles Hall left last week for Omaha bridge gang on the Elkhorn railroad.

We now have on hand new oil meal for stock-don't you want some? O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Nathan M. Harvey and Miss Emma Flannigan were granted a marriage Morris & Co. license by the county judge last week.

WANTED-Ten young cows, at the school section, 4 miles north of O'Neill, 33-2 W. C. FAWKES.

Mrs. Homer Garretson returned to her home at Worthington, Minn., last Friday, after a protracted visit with friends and relatives here.

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

Jake Hershiser came up from Norfolk Saturday evening and visited friends and relatives over Sunday, returning home Wednesday morning.

WANTED-Heavy span of brood wagon, for cash, 4 miles north of 33-2 W. C. FAWKES.

O. M. Quigley, who has been on THE FRONTIER force for the past six weeks. left for Iowa last Saturday, where he

Jacob Pfund left for Monroe, Wis., last Friday morning in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. He expects to be absent about ten days.

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 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.

District court will convene tomorrow with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. The nine law cases, eighteen equity cases and five criminal cases.

F. A. Seaman, of Sioux City, claim agent for the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western railroad, was in the city last

N. G. Hardy and Mrs. Mary J. Potter. of Chambers, were married by Judge McCutchan, at the Ogden hotel in this

C. A. Monson, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and Miss Grace A. Conger, of Inman, were married at the home of the bride yesterday, Rev. Lowrie officiating.

Let us figure with you when you want a bill of groceries, we have the stock and prices.

O'NEILL GROCERY 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 the time advertised. Cough Cure. Morris & Co.

Donald Campbell, the consulting engineer in charge of the work on the big ditch, was an east-bound passenger yesterday morning. He says work on the survey is progressing rapidly.

E. B. Brain, secretary of the Golden Irrigation district, moved his family to this city from Bassett, last Tuesday, and is now comfortably located in Barney The Working society will meet with Mullen's house on east Benton street.

Thomas Crow, one of Holt county's most prosperous farmers, who resides near Dorsey, was in the city yesterday. While in the city he called at this office and squared up his subscription to this great family journal,

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors are making great prepara tions for the ball which they propose to give on March 1. It is the intention of Ewing, were granted a marriage last the management to make this one of the finest affairs ever given in the city.

> 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.

We understand that several farmers are making arrangements to rent the 90 acres of land south of the railroad tract son. Several others along the Elkhorn are going to cultivate five and ten acre

The Working society of the Presbyterian church will give a supper and entertainment at the rink, Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 5:30 till 9 o'clock. The guessing on the quilt will then close and the quilt will be given to the fortunate bran, shorts, corn, oats, etc., at gold guesser. Supper and entertainment 25 chant has to stay it out, through advercents. All are invited.

where he went to take a position with a 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."

> Elmer Merriman and family moved into town Monday and are again established in their residence in the western part of the city. Elmer will re-establish his bottling works here and will run them on a more extensive scale than heretofore. THE FRONTIER is pleased back to O'Neill.

A gentleman from Iows came into our office Monday and asked us if there were any real estate men in this city. We replied in the affirmative. "Why," said he, "I looked all through THE FRONTIER over at the hotel, and failed to find a card of any man in that business in your paper, and concluded that there were none in the city." Real mares, 8 set of heavy harness, and estate men, as well as all others, should

I have given Chamberlaine's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedeis for croup that I have every found. One dose has been expects to go into the newspaper sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children-Geo. E. Wolff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina,

Fla. Sold by P. C. Corrigan. The Standard Designer for March already begins to herald the approach of that if they once get started raising spring, not only in various seasonable chicory they will continue to do so, and articles and picturesque millinary, but in fashions for ladies, misses, and little The company are desirous of ascertainpeople of both sexes. Fancy work flori- ing at once whether the required acreage culture, art, literature, bicycling and cookery are all paid due attention, and arrangements in regard to the factory, it would indeed be a difficult matter to and all persons who desire to raise matters of interest collected under one their names and the amount of acres those who are contemplating a new named gentlemen, who will report the docket for this term is smaller than it spring outfit, or who wish to spend an same to the company: J. P. Mann. Neil has been for years. There are forty- improving hour or two, we heartily Brennan, B. J. Ryan, W. J. Dobbs, B. commend this number of this popular A. DeYarman, Bernard McGreevey, T. men of money and corporation power the meeting and lend their aid to its magozine.

State Journal: One farmer down in Kansas has been figuring and he says that a hen is equal to an acre of land. His acre of land he says produces twenty bushels of corn worth \$2, while his hen lays ten dozen eggs worth \$1.50. The 50 cents difference is saved in labor. And yet the Nebraska legislature declined to make the stealing of fowl the ring leaders seek them out and whip worth an acre of land a felony.

The Leora Lane company, which was billed to play here the last three nights of this week, will not be able to reach this point until the first of March, at session. These fifty men are neither which time they will entertain the fools or knaves. They are fairly good theatre-going people of O'Neill with some of the best plays ever put on the boards in this city. Failure to make the necessary train connections is the cause of their inability to reach here at

A story is going the rounds about a farmer who went into a drug store and saw for the first time a phonograph. He was told to drop a nickle into the slot and hear the music. The farmer, doubting, dropped in a nickle and put the tubes to his ears; then suddenly dropping them he rushed to the door exclaiming, "gosh all fish hooks! here comes a brass band, and I have left my mules unhitched."

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks returned Monday evening from Stuttgart, Ark., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry PeYarman and family the past six weeks. Zeke is not in love with Arkansas, and says he rank and file of populists and free silver could not be hired to live there. All of democrats in this state will be a part of the O'Neill people there are well, but he this wicked scheme only so far as they is of the opinion that they would like to get back. Let them return, there is lots honest populists in the rural districts of room in "God's country" for them.

The Academy Dramatic Company presented the melo-drama entitled 'Botan, Bay," to a crowded house last night. By their rendition of this difficult drama the company demonstrated their ability to successfully entertain theatre-goers, for, from the moment the curtain was "rung up" in the first act to the end of the play, about two hours afterward, they had the close attention of the audience. Critics pronounce it one of the best plays ever presented by this company.

With the advent of spring and good crops comes the "fakir," who expects to tap the farmers. During hard times and house or senate to have given voice and no crops where was he? He has no use for the man who plows and sows and mows, unless he has the "coin." He bers, the dark purpose of this bill would don't want the strong butter and dirty eggs, not he. But the regular mersity and prosperity, trade his goods for anything the farmer has. Yet, when the "fakir" comes along with his siren song, the farmer forgets the old deals est government and good law-making is and gives him the coin. His old dealer not a matter of honest intentions such can have the butter and eggs. It was as we find in goody goody, easy going ever thus AN OBSERVER.

Omaha Bee: Paul Alexander Johnstone, now under arrest at Cedar Rapids Ia., charged with conspiracy, is well known in Omaha, having been here upon several occasions during the past decade. The last time that he was in this city was some four years ago, when he gave several exhibitions as a mind reader, and also posed as one of the summer attractions at Courtland beach. to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Merriman At that time he allowed an individual to have selected oak beams. hide an article. Johnstone then took passage in a cab and at a breakneck rate of speed drove through the streets to the place where the article was located. He also allowed a parcel to be placed in the bottom of Cut-off lake. After this was done, blindfolded, he went to the lake, dove down and fished out the article, thus attracting considerable attention. While here he never had anything to do with prescribing for persons afflicted with disease, nor did he tie up with any of the dectors, simply posing as a mind reader.

> The article in last week's FRONTIER. on the chicory industry, has been productive of much good, and several to raise chicory beets the coming summer. We are glad to see that the farmwill make it one of their leading crops. can be secured here, so they can make

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The fusion majority still flounders along in the toils of the ring. The fifty negative men in the house remain submissive. They are not bad men, but merely negative men. They do not seek out the unscrupulous ring leaders and ask to be manipulated, but when them into the caucus, they have no power to resist. I have said these fifty negative men are putty. I say so yet. They will remain so to the end of this men. In the main they desire to pass only just measures. House roll No. 5, which is intended as a legal excuse for the perpetration of a crime against the constitution, is not approved by the conscience of these fifty men. It was not, it is not, their deliberate purpose to to do, or attempt to do, an unlawful act which will go into history as revolutionary and criminal. They did not think it out. It was thought out by the ring of manipulators who had absolute control of the fusion party and this fusion majority in the legislature long before either of these fifty men had reached the state capitol to take their seats.

These fifty putty men who voted against their conscience for house roll No. 5, which gives the governor power to accomplish this criminal purpose in the interest of his brother-in-law, are not a part of the crime only to the extent that they consented to it. The endorse it now and in the future. If resist and denounce this attempted outrage on the constitution, resist it now and denounce it from the very beginning, the effect will be to purge the party to some extent before it must meet the people and the public conscience in the next general election. But if this little coterie of political schemers which concoted this bold measure and which hypnotized and bulldozed the tame members into its support can also hypnotize and buildoze the rank and file of the populists and free silver democrats into the belief that this kind of business is reform, then each populist victory at the polls is one step nearer resolution. If there had been one strong man in the force to the higher conscience which was in the breasts of most of the memhave risen up like a ghost at a banquet and the conspirators would have slunk

When will the people learn that honmen, but is also a matter of mental strength and character force? The weak men who participated in this infamous measure because they were weak, and because there was no one in the house or senate of sufficient force to stir their better manhood into action, will remain weak to the end, and the blame for their weak acts must rest with the mass of voters, who, in the midst of a feverish and frenzied campaign, selected pine sticks when they ought to

I could say some good things of the republican members, and some of the populists, whose voices were husky with emotion when they uttered their weak protest in the caucus against house roll No. 5. But I have not space to deal in personalities. House roll No. 5 will henceforth haunt the populist party like a damned spectre, emphasizing the unscrupulous character of its leaders and the weakness of its followers.

Maret, the governor's private secretary, as noiseless and agile as a weasel, whips in and out of a dozen different places at once as the errand boy of the ring, conveying the desires of the govfarmers have expressed their willingness ernor to the ring, of the ring to the caucus, and of the caucus to the loitering member, on whose neck the caucus ers of Holt county are beginning to yoke rests heavily. Now you see the realize the value of chicory raising, and nimble little secretary whispering over mean to give it a trial. They will find the railing to one of the bosses in the it one of the most profitable crops that house, who is about to crack the party can be raised, and we honestly believe whip. Now you see him beckoning a senator into the hall. Now you see him rounding up the fifty putty men into a caucus, and now you see him whispering cautiously in a dark corner to Bill Paxton, president of the Omaha stock yards.

head than there are in this issue. To they will plant to any of the following know that the little secretary and his perimental farm of this nature would be several times each day and make report establishment at O'Neill.

of how the work of regulation and

reform is progressing. Perhaps I ought not to speak of this. Surely these smooth young men, most of whom have become reformers in the last few months, have a right to hold the soft places, and to make a few deals on the side, seeing they have taken upon themselves the responsibility of directing the reform movement. Many an honest, husky old pop journeys to the state house, and sits hour after hour in the waiting room of the executive office. He sits and waits, and as he sits he sees the picture of the sainted Silas on the wall, and he feels the soft touch of the brussels carpet under his feet, but where is the governor and where is the secretary who should answer his call? Wait on, old man, you of the old guard who rallied about Bill McKeighan at Willsonville in 1890, and who followed the clarion voice of Kem from Hell to Broken Bow. Sit still, old man, and wait. Roll your quiet eyes about the room and look at the pictures of Silas on the wall. This is enough for

You cannot expect the work of reform to stop long enough to hear your modest plea. The secretary is busy with Bill Paxton, and the governor is busy with Kirkpatrick consulting as to the further progress of house roll No. 5. When your understanding, if it ever does, grasps the true inwardness of what is now going on at this capitol among the men you have trusted and believed in, you will go home to your farm with the scales dropped from your eyes and with more good sense in your head than has been there for several years.

J. W. JOHNSON.

Of the Holt County Teachers' as ation, to be held at Atkinson, Neb., Saturday, Feb. 27, 1897, commencing at 10 a. m., in the high school building.

Music. Paper—"Why and How Should Arithmetic be Taught?"—L. W. Worrel. Discussion—Minnie Daley and Anna

Slaymaker.
Paper—"When and How Should Language Be Taught?"—Ina Orcutt.
Discussion—Lillie Gallaher and Mamie McManus.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:80 P. M. (School Officers Section.)

Paper—"How Can Business Men Pro-mote the Efficiency of the Schools?"— Discussion-B. E. Sturdevant and J. M. Stewart.

Paper—"How Can We Secure Greater Co-operation of Parents and Teachers?" —W. E. Scott. Discussion-C. L. Anderson and R.

TEACHERS' SECTION.

Music. 'Source Method' in History."-H. C.

Paper—"How Should Geography Be Taught in the Rural Schools?"—B. B. Kelley.
Discussion—Julia Stafford and Will-

iam Morrow.
Song by the Audience.

Teachers, school officers and patrons are earnestly requested to attend and participate in these discussions. Come prepared to discuss the subjects whether your name is on the program or not. J. C. Morrow, President.

SARAH DAVIES, Vice President.

What is a Garantee!

It is this. If you have a cough or cold, a tickling in the throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any chest, throat or lung trouble, whooping cough etc., and you use Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves bronchitis. Price 25 and 50 cents. Free sample bottles at P. C. Corrigan's.

SOIL CULTURE.

Soil Culture, will be here March 2 to farming station to test the new soil culture theory. Great inducements are offered to the farmers by this process, and all who can should attend this meetsuccess where it has been given a trial, and the farmers of Holt county will do regard to practical farming and how to coterie of well dressed chums, the "new of much benefit to the agricultural

A Sweet Drive.

We want to reduce our stock of Syrups before the warm weather comes, and will offer until stock is well reduced the following:

Best sugar drips per gal. 25 cents, formerly 35 cents.

Vermont maple per gal. 60 cents. formerly 76 cents.

Nice New Orleans per gal. 801 cents, formerly 40 cents. New sorghum per gal. 85 cents,

formerly 40 cents. Yoe's pure maple per gal. can

\$1.10, formerly \$1.35. Yoe's pure maple per one-half gal. can '60 cents, formerly 75 cents.

38-2 O'NEILL GROCERY OO.

The Western Kansas gurl is practical if she is anything. The other night after a Ford county youth had passion-ately kissed his companion six times in succession, he paused to catch his breath and tenderly inquired if she loved him. "Young man," said the girl as she rolled her gum into a wad preparatory to sticking it under the table, "do you think I'm enduring all this for myhealth?-Topeka Mail and Breeze.

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 intoxi 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. Electr Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exact-ly what they need. Price 50c and 81 per bottle at Corrigan's.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhos for over thirty years. He had scome fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Eand American but not no permanent relief. One day he picked up a news paper and chanced to read an adverment of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

The minstrel entertainment given by

the musical union last Friday evening

was a success in every partie interspersed with some old ones famil-Discussion-R. F. Cross and Sarah iar to all lovers of plantation melodies. Their program opened with a regulation negro minstrel circle composed of thirteen gentlemen and eight ladies, all trimmed out in the blackest of black and costumed equal to the swellest of swell negro minstrel troupes. We have witnessed many minstrel shows from our youth up, but have never seen a program better rendered than our own home talent gave us on this occasion. It is difficult to mention any numbers better than the others, as they were all well handled, but will mention that the selection of "Brudder Tambo" and "Jenkine" for end men and "Brudder Cotton" as middle man were happy selections as they appear to be aptly fitted to uphold the dignity of these positions with ease. Nearly all the "jokes" sprung on an unsuspecting public were original and cut to fit some of the audience with precision. Among the songe sung we wish to mention "Rastus on Parade" by Messrs O'Donnell and Dowling, "In The Shadow of the Pines" by Miss Porter, "Ellie Rhea" by Miss Lettie Gillespie, "The Lulu Song" by Will Davis, "Pansy Does You Love Your Baby?" by Mr. Stout, "All Coons Look Alike to Me" by Ralph H. W. Campbell, editor of Campbell's Evans, "Call Me Back" by Mise Tess O'Sullivan, "My Gal is a High Born confer with the farmers of this vicinity Lady" by Mr. Dowling. "The New in regard to putting in an experimental Bully" by Mesers. Stout and Evans deserves special mention, as does also the cornet solo by Miss Leone Skirving who surprised and delighted her friends by the manner in which she rendered ing. This soil culture, while compara- the selection, while the skirt dance, tively a new theory, has met with much executed by Miss Mac Skirving and "Sallie" Gwin was the crowning effort of the program, which was happily well to attend the meeting March 2 and terminated by a grand "cake walk. hear Mr. Campbell explain his theory in This program was rendered to a crowded and enthusiastic audience, and we make it pay. These experimental hear nothing but words of praise for It is interesting to see this big, burly farms have been in process by the B. & them on the street. The musical union man of money and power looking down M. and other railroad systems in the are to be congratulated on the excellent find more really good information and chicory this year are requested to send on the weasely little secretary in the arid districts, and the efforts so far have entertainments they have been giving dark corner, and it is interesting to assumed unqualified success. An ex- us, and we understand they are to be continued during the balance of the winter and spring. We also learn they blood," who have secured the soft snaps interests of this country, and we cannot are thinging of taking this program to at the capitol, find time to meet these too strongly urge our readers to attend Atkinson in a couple of weeks. We speak success for them should they do