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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Corbett got Fits and Fitz got Corbett. Tyler Scriven was up from the south country yesterday.

Joe McCaffery raked in a few shekels from the Corbett admirers yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Evans spent the first of

the week in Sioux City visiting friends. H. E. Murphy left this morning for a

W. E. Scott was down from Atkinson Monday attending to same legal business.

The ladies' working society will meet with Mrs. Eyans Wednesday, March 24. Editor Wertz was down from Stuart

Tuesday, attending the irrigation mass convention. Mrs. Little and Mrs. Half have opened

dressmaking parlors in the rooms over Mann's store.

John Skirving, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Emma Walker, went over to Bonesteel last Friday.

lumbermen's association.

R. H. Jenness, of the Graphic, was among the Atkinson delegation attend- ent and challenged the winner. ing the irrigation convention.

Henry R. Hamilton, of Lincoln. was in the city Monday proving up on his timber claim north of this city.

For teeth or photos. go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 23rd to 30th of each month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.

We sell good flour, corn meal, graham, bran, shorts, corn, oats, etc., at gold andard prices. 38-tf L. KEYES.

On account of the failure of our patent "insides" to arrive THE FRON-TIER appears as a half sheet this week.

Elliott Thompson left Sunday morning for Omaha where he has a position with the American Chicory company.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, pure and fine, for sale by H. M. Uttley, O'Neill. Write him for prices. 34-4

Walter Laviollette returned from had been visiting friends for a couple of

are shy a few dollars on account of his missed in society circles. defeat at the hands of Lanky Bob Butte Gazette: Attorney Harnish, of vesterday.

disease. Morris & Co.

Morning Side College Notes in Sioux City Sunday Journal: W. E. Laviollette, of O'Neill, spent Wednesday with are that the case will be tried again. friends at the college.

City, which suspended payment a couple Academy Dramatic company to a of months ago opened its doors for business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and Mrs. O. M. Collins went up to Atkinson last Friday and visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Allison.

Mrs. G. C. Hazelet and children lef ; Omaha Sunday morning, where they will reside in the future. A large delegation of friends was at the depot to bid her farewell.

ening, and not weakening, small, but time of the meeting of the North effective-such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous place. In this contest will appear sevlittle pills. Morris & Co.

the child might die if they waited for be given. The full program will appear the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. Morris & Co.

by lessening its dangers. The majority to "Miss Arrabella Jones," alias Miss of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Morris & Co.

The "little boy" who has been employed in the chicory factory here the past six months, left for Sioux City last Saturday. From there he goes to graph to make a record of the song for Omaha where he will work in the the use of the company in the future.

good gun and want it cheap. I have a to the music of which several of the line of guns that cannot be beaten any- company indulged in dancing until after where and am going to sell them cheap. midnight, when they adjourned to Mrs. Come early and get first choice. I also Cress' cafe and enjoyed a plate of blue brought before Nebraska people. If the upon the advisability of completing the herself of her mother's house and the have hunting coats and sell them cheap. points. They all report a very nice NEIL BRENNAN.

Elmer Merriman was around with the cigars last Saturday on account of the arrival of a son at his home last Friday. Elmer says he is doing his share towards increasing the republican vote.

The Short Line passenger will change time the first of the week. It will arrive from Sioux City at 9:30 and will make connections with the Elkhorn. The time of departure remains the same, 10:10.

Dominick McCaffery's predictions on the prize fight as published exclusively in THE FRONTIER last week were correct. He had it figured down fine and was one of the few critics who picked Fitz as a winner.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speadily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve according to directions. Its few weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois. magic-like action will surprise you. Morris & Co.

> Col. H. O. Paine was down from Ainsworth Tuesday attending the irrigation meeting. The colonel is rejoicing because his old school mate, H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, was appointed commissioner of pensions.

John Freeland, who moved to Burt county about one year ago, arrived in the city Monday evening. John says huddle daily and nightly behind locked that a man is better off in Hole county

James J. Corbett was defeated by O. O. Snyder is in Lincoln this week Nevada, yesterday in 14 rounds. The silenced the voice of every honest reattending a meeting of the Nebraska fight was a rapid one from the start, and is claimed to have been the best ever seen. John L. Suilivan was pres-

> "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.

The employees of the chicory factory entertained a number of their friends at the factory last Friday evening. Dancing was the feature of amusement, and the light fantastic was tripped until the drwning light in the east heralded the approach of another day, when all departed feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Ladoska Porter, who has been visiting relatives here the past three Center, Ia., Sunday morning Andy science. When the election returns cast the ballots for 230,000 men. Neith-Sioux City Tuesday evening, where he Potter accompanied her, and will visit came in, he saw the opportunity at a er the embezzlements of republicans or for a few weeks in Iowa. Miss Porter glance and called Kirkpatrick and Nevill the disgraceful quarrels and first fights made many friends during her sojourn into the executive office. "You are among the fusionists in this session will Several Corbett admirers in this city in this city, and she will be greatly

O'Neill, was in town today filling papers DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for in the case of J. B. Kent vs. Ayers, cleaning the blood. It builds up and Weatherwax & Reed. This case was strengthens constitutions impaired by decided by the supreme court in favor of Kent, but the defendants have got a restraining order from Judge Westover. claiming new evidence, and the chances

"A Fisherman's Luck" was presented The First National bank, of Sioux at the opera-house last night by the crowded house, and its reception was all that could be wished for. This play was of a higher order than the others presented by the company, and its success is a source of gratification to the management and the members of the company.

There will be a declamatory contest of the high school pupils one week from this evening, to select a contestant to represent the O'Neill schools in the declamatory contest to be held at Nor-Soothing, and not irritating, strength- folk on the evening of March 31, at the Nebraska Teachers association, at that eral of the best declaimers of the high The old lady was right when she said school, and an excellent program will next week.

The Lime Kiln Klub of the Kollins' Koon Kompany gave a farewell party The length of life may be increased last Friday evening at the opera-house Ladoska Porter. The coon company were nearly all present to make the party an enjoyable occasion for the departing guest. After listening to an entertaining program from the phonograph, the company sang their chorus, "The Lime Kiln Club," into the phono-After the concert was over some of the Now is the season when you want a boys organized an impromptu orchestra,

time.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS. Correspondence: The legislature is then there is no constitution, no law, nearing the close of this session. It has spent over \$100,000, has introduced over | ple, for the people, and by the people. men. Both of these measures were necessary, and the manner in which they were hurried through in the early part legislature, when properly managed, can recognize the necessities of the hour. The appropriation was necessary because the money to pay legislative salaries could be obtained in no other way. The recount bill, house roll No. 5, was necessary, also. Nor was it any ordinary necessity which was behind this measure. It was one of those pressing necessities which put a yearning and anxious look into the countenance of what it ment. It made the fusion caucus meet night after night. It made the leaders of the caucus browbeat and bully every conscientious objector into my letters would be more interesting to far, and requested Secretary Brain to servant man spoke as one having submission. It made the oil room gang doors, and when they peeped out now with a couple of hogs and a few head of and then from their hiding places those cattle than in any other part of the who saw them knew that something of on. This necessity, which stayed the Robert Fitzsimmons at Carson City, progress of every other measure, which politics is that it is a game of cunning former in the house, shouted with the voice of authority, to every man who was trying to do something that he had promised to do, "Get out of the way with your rubbish and clear the road

for house roll No. 5!" If you ask me why I dwell continually on this measure, I answer, "Because it is the only measure so far enacted, and I am trying to explain the necessity which has made it the paramount issue of this session, and has cost \$100,000 to enact. The vote of 230,000 citizens, counted and returned by 1,000 counting boards, put populism in control of two branches of the state government-the legislative and the executive. But the neglect of the people at the polls to adopt the supreme court amendment in the hands of the republicans. To sieze the supreme court also was the necessity.

body, but quick in mind, is a born plot- It is a plot between two branches of the elected to the supreme bench," he said. "if this one amendment was carried." "But how can we get our seats and draw the salaries," said Kirkpatrick, who wanted the office if he could get it, under any circumstances

"It is easy," said Maret, and he outlined all the program which has since been carried out. "It is evident," he said, "that the people intended to put us reformers into full control of the state. Their neglect to adopt this amendment was purely an oversight. We can take these ballots, from these 1800 counting boards, and by means of a recount can supply the ballots which the people neglected to cast."

Now, I do not mean to say that these were the literal words of Maret, or of the others, for I was not there to hear. neither do I mean to allege any specific meeting or what took place, for it is impossible to know the details of a deep plot like this. but I mean this as a picture of this conspiracy, and I submit to the entire state if it is not such a picture as is in the mind of every honest man who has watched this business from the beginning.

Did the governor, whose Andy Johnson countenance looks down so piously from the walt in the house of representatives, did his boasted Peeksniffian tion? Did the beneficiaries of this lawthe solemn oath of judges of the supreme court, did they wince at the upon the ballot would be an example, would bring upon the whole state an of it. As the little secretary unfolded his panorama of plots, they looked at admiringly, as if to say, "young man, you've got a great head!"

This recount measure, as it pursues its mind as the most far-reaching issue ever changing of the constitution and the efforts in this direction.

making of the supreme court can be LINCOLN, Neb., March 15-Special taken out of the hands of the people, no court and no government of the pee-

1,000 bills and has actually passed two When all this comes to pass, if it does, bills, one to take money out of the and when the people approve of it, if treasury for its own expenses, and the they do, and when all these things are other to take the power to change the known and understood outside of this constitution out of the hands of the peo- state, then the common honesty of ple and put it into the hands of six Nebraska people will be considered as on the same low level with these lawless proceedings, and their business integrity will be considered as not worth the of the session while the other thousand paper upon which their financial obligameasures waited, shows how a reform tions are written. I have watched to see if any prominent populist had the higher conscience to comprehend the depth and far reaching effects of this recount matte.r

Metcalfe, of the World-Herald, tells me that the attorney general is conscientious. Let his acts show forth what his friends have said. It is the hour of opportunity to him. Never again in his lifetime will he have a better chance to show that he can recogevery one of the plotters who realized nize a crime when he sees it and can stand aloof from the taint of a criminal political plot.

A populist friend suggested to me that the public if they contained more spicy personal gossip and less about this recount business. He says the people are not interested in this recount but that they enjoy personal roasts. I am tremendious import was being carried not catering to the rag-tag and bob-tail, if there be such, whose highest idea of plots, of personal ambitions and personal disputes. There is a higher mind and a higher public conscience that that. This is a northern, not a southern state. The common people of this state are neither "clay eaters" from Arkansas. "red necks" from Mississippi, or "tar heel moonshiners" from Tennessee.

Let the "clay eaters," the "red necks" and the "moonshiners" gather at the that it be published in all the papers in cross roads stores in the southern woods and exchange gossip as to which bully was the bravest in the last potitical shooting acrane or es to which name and ballot box stuffing. Let them keep their political morality and their citizenship on that plane, if they will. Nebraska people are on a higher plane, and they know that they can keep there left that branch of the government still only by eternal vigilance in the protection of a pure ballot.

This recount fraud is the issue of this hour and of this year. It is no petty Maret, who is not only nimble in dispute at some country polling place. months, left for her home at Guthrie ter, reckless, and without political con- state government to have seven men hold the public mind away from this J. W. JOHNSON. crime.

## THE NEW BRIDGE AT SIOUX CITY.

Will be used by the Pacific Short Line exclusively, commencing March 1. This will enable that company to offer its patrons the best of service, as there will be no delays caused by other trains. Remember by taking that line at O'Neill you save three hours time to

Butte Gazette: While Milt Doty was attending prayer meeting Thursday night some one, or more likely several, shot into his bedroom, filling his pillow with shot and the wall just above his bed full of bullets. Mr. Doty is at a loss to understand the attack, but is of the opinion that the vigilantes paid him a visit, owing to his known hostility to them, His family is visiting in Iowa, and it was owing to his absence from home—as he did not get home until after midnight-that he is probably not now a subject for the coroner. As he was not armed he soon retired from the field of battle and spent the remainder of the night at his neighbor's, William

house last Saturday afternoon was conscience wince at this bold proposi- largely attended. Delegations were present from Ainsworth, Long Pine, the cut of her bloomers, which were of less conspiracy, the two who are to take Bassett, Newport, Stuart and Atkinson, all of whom were irrigationists except those from Ainsworth. One of the thought that this high-handed outrage speakers dealt too much in personalities, and introduced matters that were not of her nether garments. And they germain to the question. Aside from jollied the young woman mightily and ers of ballot box and election frauds this the meeting was a good thing, as it nominated her for governor. And she which would disgrace the state for years gave those present an opportunity to stumped the state and spake speeches, to come? Did they wince? Not a bit hear both sides, and enabled the direct- which were inscribed for her by a ors of the district to put a quietus upon notary. And soon she had wasted that several rumors that have been current which her mother had given her in iceeach other with pleased expressions, and the past six months. The action of cream and trolly parties for her conthen looked at the little secretary those present in deciding that the sur- stituents. And when she had spent all vey be completed, was a wise one. she became wroth in the collar, for she When that is done we can then ascer- had lost the election and those who had tain the cost of the enterprise and will fawned upon her in prosperity now sat tortuous course in and out of court, know whether it is practical or not, and upon the seat of the scornful and greetbegins to loom up before the public what the cost per acre will be. The ed her with the marble heart. After fine shirts in this part of Nebraska. speakers who addressed the meeting she had suffered awhile she bethought counting and casting of ballots, the survey are to be commended for their hot biscuit, which her father used to

IRRIGATION MEETING. Mass meeting held at the court-house t O'Neill, Neb., on March 16, 1897.

Meeting called to order by Dennis Murphy. On motion Dennis Murphy was elect-

ed permanent chairman, and Geo. A. Miles secretary. The chairman announced that the

object of the meeting was to discuss the irrigation question. G. W. Leeper, of Holt county, was

called upon, and addressed the meeting opposing the district. C. F. Boyd, of Brown county, was next called upon, and delivered a short

address opposing the district. Mr. Hopkins then spoke in answer to questions regarding the officers owning real estate in the district, showing that derer is returned and she that was lost each officer did own real estate in the

Brain to produce records of contract with D. W. Campbell.

Records showed that D. W. Campbell actually employed, and his actual expenses

Mr. Hopkins then made a few remarks explaining the doings of the board thus produce records showing wages paid authority, saying: "Our neighbors loss men employed on survey, which showed as follows: One chief engineer at \$150 per month; three assistant engineers at \$75 yer month, each; two teamsters and teams at \$2.50 per day; two chainmen. one flagman, one stake man, one rodman, at \$25 per month, each; and one cook at \$85 per month; subsistance to be furnished all the men by the district. M. F. Harrington then addressed the

meeting. Motion by M. F. Harrington, "that the sense of this meeting is, to complete the survey and to keep rigidly within the levy already made, and that when survey is completed, and report made, the district". Motion carried.

Motion by C. F. Boyd, "That Mr. Hopkins proceed to the place where the that no time is wasted." Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that this meeting approve the work of the board of directors already done. Motion carried. Mr. Mullen then addressed the meeting, and was followed by Mr. Carlon, at the close of which these minutes were read and approved, and the meeting pneumonia, which shows conclusively adjourned. DENNIS MURPHY.

GEORGE A. MILES. Chairman.

# Secretary.

## NEW STOCK.

The largest stock of spring and summer goods ever brought to O'Neill is has just returned from the eastern markets with an immense stock of up-to- ally needed, when the languid exdate styles in dress goods of all grades. Our capes and jackets will be on dis- is torpid and sluggish and the need of a play soon. You will profit by calling tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt and selecting your spring bill of me, as my aim and effort has been to show the long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. trade the best goods for the lowest No medicine will act more surely in money, and I find my business is gaining steadily on those principles. I will say that my shoe line has never indigestion, constipation, dizziness, been so strong before as at present, as I have just received seventeen new styles \$1.00 per bottile at P. C. Corrigan' of shoes and Oxfords which gives the Drug Store. trade the largest selection ever shown in the city. This only covers the ladies' shoes, and I am showing as many more in misses' and children's.

### Respectfully yours, P. J. McManus.

# THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER. There was a certain rich woman who

had two daughters, and the younger said unto the mother: "Mother, yield unto me that portion of your wealth which is my heritage." And her mother did even so, observes the New York Herald. And it came to pass that the young woman gathered together her bicycle repair kit and her heritage and journed into a far country, which was Kansas, the land of cyclones and eman-The irrigation meeting at the court- cipated women. And the multitudes of emancipated women gathered about her in exceeding great numbers and admired the latest style, and gave unto her the Fine ones for \$2 and \$2.50, and an merry hand, for she was possessed of exceeding great wealth. Moreover, they were struck with the mannish cut bake. And she lifted up her voice and

wept and rent her bloomers in twain and said: "I will arise and go unto my mother." And she did even so. And it came to pass that on the evening of the fourth day, as she was pedaling wearnly up the bicycle path leading to her home, her mother saw her from afar off and ran to greet her and fell upon her neck and kissed her. And the wanderer cried: "Mother, I am no longer worthy to be called thy daughter, for I had great wealth and yet was defeated in politics." But her mother sought to sooth her

and gave unto her a new bicycle lamp and a cyclometer. And said unto the servante:

"Bring swell raiment and order mutton, with peas on the side, and we will eat, drink and be merry, for the wanis found." And stringed instruments discoursed the sweet strains of Mr. Hopkins then asked Secretary May Have Seen Better Days," and the serving man, as he shuffled to and fro, hummed softly to himself, "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me." And they was employed at \$25 per day for time fell upon the mutton and devoured it as one man and with exceeding gusto, and the only discontented one in the whole multitude was their neighbor, who mourned the loss of a dog. But the is our gain." And it was even so.

All persons are forbidden to cut any timber on the old Jim Weekes place in township 31, range 10 and 11. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. This means business. 87-8 E. P. HICKS.

Rhoumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

## Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from la grinne is of its resulting in pneumonia. reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands wno have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

## Electric Bitters.

for any season, but perhaps more generhausted feelings prevails, when the liver use of this medicine has often averted counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and

# J. P. Mann's

Spring Announcement.

## NEW DRESS GOODS.

All the latest novelties in worsted suitings, Organdies, Laperts, Grenadines, Brodis, Picritines, Mulls and Percales. And a full line of the latest

## NEW CLOTHING.

Beautiful stylish plaid suits, all wool, \$8 and \$8.50. Cheaper ones \$5, \$6, and \$6.75. Block Clay worsteds, all wool, \$7.75, \$9 and \$10, as good values as can be found in the United States. Good suits for boys 4 to 14, \$1.50 and \$1.75. extra good one for \$3.

## NEW SHOES.

And more of them than ever. Ladies', men's and children's. All the new things in high and low shoes. Ox Bloods, Tans and Blacks. We have some cheap shoes, but prefer to see how good a shoe we can sell you, not how cheap a one, as the best shoe is always the cheapest.

pers, New Ties. New Hats, New Caps, and the finest line of shirt waists and

New Capes, New Skirts, New Wrap-

McDonald's celebrated work shirts, overalls and pants in endless variety.

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