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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.

Bentley's for Crockery and glassware. The battle is over, and-well we did

Councilman-elect Hicks ran like

H. A. Allen was down from Atkinson

Sam Thompson spent Wednesday night in Atkinson.

Sanford Parker spent Sunday in the city with his family.

When in need of lead pencils or tablets, call at Mrs. Cress'.

Miss Blanche Adams was down from Stuart Sunday visiting friends.

Jim Harrington went up to Valentine Tuesday evening on legal business.

J. J. King was down from Chadron Sunday, returning in the evening. The ladies working society will meet

with Mrs. C. E. Moore on Wednesday,

Springs Tuesday evening for a few days

The total precipitation for the week ending Monday, April 5, was 5.27

The ground was never in better shape this spring.

If you want some of the best bread you ever ate you can get it at Bentley's City Bakery.

Frank Woods, of Spencer, visited friends in O'Neill several days the first of the week.

Dr. A. T. Blackburn was down from Atkinson Wednesday and dropped \$1.50 in our subscription fund.

Jake Hershiser returned to Norfolk yesterday morning to look after his business interests there.

Is O'Neill going to have a champion ball team this season? If we are it is about time to organize. Down in "Darkest Arkansaw"the peo-

ple are suffering untold hardships on account of the high water.

we have another election. Politicians "best physicians in the state." The board of directors of the Golden

Irrigation district held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday.

How about rock salt? We have it in any quantity. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

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 standard prices. 83-tf L. KEYES.

When needing corn, oats, shorts or oil cake, see us. We have it at living prices. 2 O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

There is no school this week. The school board ordered a vacation for a week in order to keep the measles from

Jim Harrington purchased the building now occupied by Dr. Trueblood as an office, at the Morris estate sale last Monday, for \$42.

James Trigg and Sam Thompson have formed a partnership and expect to open up a first-class paint shop in this city. See there ad in another column.

We have Alfalfa, Red Clover and Kentucky blue grass and they are fresh

and nice. See them. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Elijah Babcock and Miss Tessie Marley were married by County Judge McCutchan last Thursday. THE FRON-TIER congratulates the young couple.

Our spring stock is a sight worth seeing. Call and get our prices. We sell cheap for casb.

40-3 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE Co.

Charlie Hall has purchased Sam Thompson's interest in the restaurant. and the firm name is now Hatfield & Hall. We wish the new firm success.

Shoes! Shoes! If you want to save money on shoes you muss buy them at

our store. 40-3 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE Co.

In spite of the bad weather last Satanother April 10 for the same purpose. | and a bull fight."

Joe Horriskey was around town Friday for the first time since his recent illness. As a result of his illness he is new eligible to the featherweight class.

The new drug firm, Hersbiser & Gilligan, expect to have a full and complete stock of all goods to be found in a first-class drug store, in about ten days.

A. L. Wyman, of Shelton, Neb., is in the city this week for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Loyal Mystic Legions of America, a fraternal beneficiary order.

Bentley's new stock of crockery and glassware is just immense. If you want any dishes don't fail to see their pure white semi-porclean. They are so cheap.

At the Morris estate sale Monday, Jess Mellor purchased about \$1,700 worth of notes and accounts for \$150. He had ought to open up a collection

Hershiser & Gilligan's is the best place to buy first class paints, oils and wall paper at prices to suit the times. Pure drugs dispensed with care. Choice tobacco and cigars in stock.

Joseph Price, father of Maylon. Price of this city, returned Sunday evening from a protracted visit with relatives in Illnois. Mr. Price is now convinced that Holt county is the place to live.

The Norfolk News is of the opinion that Parnell Golden was entitled to first place in the declamatory contest at that Prof. Anderson went up to Hot place last week. It is very often the case that the deserving does not win.

Daniel Horgan returned Tuesday evening from Ireland, where he has been visiting relatives for a year and a half. He left Queenstown one week ago last Sunday. Mr. Horgan looks for seeding, in this section, than it is hale and hearty after his long ocean voyage.

An exchange defines a "sucker" as a business man who sends his job work to some printer out of town and expects his home paper to blow up the town and benefit him as well as his enterprising neighbors. There are a few of them even in O'Neill

Having purchased the drug stock of Morris & Co., we wish to announce to the public that we aim to give you the this place during the past.

Sincerely yours, HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

Stuttgart Free Press: Stuttgart is fortunate in having five of the best physicians, and most thorough gentlemen withal, in the state of Arkansas. You must have a very healthy (?) It will be nearly three months before 1,000 inhabitants can support five of the give Hopkins a majority of five or six.

> Having purchased the drug stock of Morris & Co., we are now ready to give you the best for your money, and invite you to come in when you are in town, where you will be courteously treated. Truly yours, HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

F. W. Anthony, who left Laurel, Neb., for Denver for the benefit of his health, returned to O'Neill Tuesday evening. His health has greatly improved since going to the mountains, and the pure air of Holt county will cheeks.

Last week the Sullivan Mercantile company billed two car loads of potatoes to Galveston, Texas, from which place they will be shipped to Cuba. We hope they will strengthen the muscles of the patriots and thus assist them in breaking the chain that holds them bound to the Spanish tyrants.

Neligh Advocate: Will Moss, the college student from Atkinson, is still very sick. He was getting along nicely and improving until Tuesday, when he suffered a relapse, and was for awhile in a very critical condition. His father and mother came down and are at his bedside.

The suit of Mrs. Mary Tierney vs. Grattan township, for nursing Mr. Hayes in 1894, was tried to a jury in Judge McCutchan's court last Friday. Suit was brought for \$100. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$42. Mrs. Taylor was attorney for the plaintiff, and J. J. Harrington for the detendant.

A Kansas editor went to Mexico on his absence. The first issue under the seek, please fix the date for a caucus umn: "Pa is in Mexico. I received a got ms with him and is having a darn the result of the caucus be satisfactory good time, I guess. I wish be was home, as it is lonesome to be editor-in- select the date and place of the convenchief all alone. Pa and ma went to tion." The following brief telegram urday the Episcopal ladies did very well church and a bull fight last Sunday. with their exchange, and they will hold Go well together, pa and ma, church Nomination unanimous. Come at once

ser down to Lincoln last Sunday, where he entered upon an eight-year sentence for shooting Geo. A. Spence last Decemher. The supreme court fixed his appeal bond at \$8,000 and gave him until April 15 to file it. Musser made no attempt to secure the bond but expects to try and secure a commutation of the sentence in about a year

Dixon Tribune: Lightening meandered around over Wayne a short time ago, and passing seven saloon keepers, the county commissioners, all the news paper men and C. J. Rundell, flopped down on a poor inoffensive preacher and knocked the whey out of him. Someway Wayne's lightening does not in the Sunday school books of our

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough remedy is a household world." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

The following special to the State Journal from Blair, Neb., will be of interest to our citizens, as Mr. Cain resided north of this city for several years: "Thomas Cain fell'down the cellar stairs at the residence of his son-in-law, Harry Higley, last evening at 5 o'clock, and sustained serious injuries. A gash about four inches long was cut in his head, and some internal injuries resulted from the fall. Dr. Meecher is not able to tell at the present time whether or not they will result fatally."

The musical union will hold a special meeting at the rink Friday night to which the public are invited to discuss the question of securing the services of an instructor for the musical classes. The union has the promise of the services of an eminent instructor if the proper arrangements can be made. He will want to organize a private class in voice culture outside of the union and all who have an interest in such matters attention in the future that was given in are urged to attend this meeting and hear the question discussed.

The anti-irrigationists were not in it to any great extent vesterday. In this, THE FRONTIER takes great pleasure in the First district, the vote is very close. With Emmett to hear from Leeper has a majority of two over Hopkins. It success. is the opinion of those familiar with the country, Doc, when a little town of sentiment in that precinct that it will If so, he will be elected. In the Second district Dodd had no opposition, while in the Third Mr. Hall was re-elected by a majority over Mr. Sission, the Ainsworth candidate. Sam Nelson is elected assessor by a good majority over John Kelly. Fred Whittemore was re-elected treasurer without opposition.

The city election presed off very quietly last Tuesday, the result being a great surprise to us as well as a large number of others. B. S. Gillespie was elected mayor over John Skirving by a majority of 28. The vote on mayor in soon return the bloom of health to his the several wards was as follows: First the next morning they thought they member reiterated over and over again ward, Gillespie 46; Skirving 28. Second ward, Gillespie 37; Skirving 25. Third ward, Gillespie 30; Skirving 37. So it will be seen by the above that the bloody Third was the only one in the city which gave a majority for Skirving. N. Mar tin was elected city clerk and B. Mc-Greevy city treasurer without opposisition. In the First ward E. P. Hicks received a majority of 30 over Ernest Adams for councilman. E. S. Kinch was elected to the council from the Second ward without opposition, as was also Emil Sniggs from the Third. The at either ducks or geese. political complexion of the council is five republicans and one old-time democrat.

A chronic politician has thus written "My dear, I hereby announce myself as use all fair and honorable means to Catholic cemetery here a week ago: secure the nomination. I know there ere many candidates in the field, and I hesitated long before entering the race, On this bright and golden shore. but now I am in to stay. My views on matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing, and I need not express them here. You know I favor the gold an editorial excursion recently, says the standard of love and the maintenance of Norfolk News, leaving his daughter, 17 that standard after marriage. If you years old, to get out the paper during decide to confer upon me the honor I new woman regime contained this with your mother. I've no objections notice at the head of the editorial col- to her acting as chairman, provided it is clearly understood I am to be chairman letter from him this morning. He has of the permanent organization. Should we can soon hold the primaries and answered it: "Caucus unnecessary. and fix date of ratification."

Sheriff Hamilton took Raymond Mus- Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatio rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. the court, and to disgrace by the start-She then used one and a half bottles of ling exposures of Hedlund, and when Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effect- Hedlund, who exposed the crooked ed a complete cure. This is published work of the counters, had been disat her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by P. outrage on the ballots had been com-C. Corrigan.

Exchange: This is a very peculiar world. One is struggling to get a place in it, and another is fleeing from it. One is trying to build a house, another seem to care about the moral as taught is trying to sell his for less than it cost, to get rid of it. One man is spending all he earns in taking a girl to places of amusement, etc., sending her flowers with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what has taken years to earn and save in getting a divorce. One man escapes all diseases flesh is heir to, and gets killed on the raffroad. Another man escapes a scratch and dies with whooping cough. One man stands off all his creditors and goes traveling, while another pays his debts and stays at home. What are you

The Morris drug stock was sold by the afternoon, and was purchased by Jake Hershiser and Dr. J. P. Gilligan. Jake will move to O'Neill and run the store as soon as he disposes of Tom Morris and Charlie Stout can be found at the old stand ready to accommodate all customers. The new firm, Hershiser & Gilligan, need no introduction to the people of O'Neill or Holt county. For many years Jake was an employee of Morris & Co., in the store in which he now owns an interest, and for about four years worked in Corrigan's drug store. About a year ago folk, where he has since resided. Dr. Gilligan has been a practicing physician is well known throughout the county and northwestern Nebraska as one of the best physicians in the state. The new firm will put in a large stock of new drugs, and will then have one of the largest and best drug stores in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln. welcoming them to the business circles of O'Neill and we predict for them

R Dickson, S. J. Weekes, J. B. Mellor, have reached that stage in sanctified J. A. Hazelet, Jas. O'Donnell and Harry honesty where they can do no wrong. Dowling, went on a hunting trip to the Whenever they, in their enthusiasm for south country last Friday aftergoon. reform, run up against a law or a con-The boys were supplied with the nec- stitution, that's a sign that the constituessary perquisites for an enjoyable trip, tion is wrong and ought to be set aside. and about half the residents of this city "You can't criticise this recount any were promised an abundance of the feathered tribe when the gallant hunters committee, as he stood in the hall, would return from their outing. But outside of the counting room with the alas! Man proposes and God disposes. The boys had not made their peace with going to do this ourselves." "You bet," the weather department before starting, said a hard-looking citizen who stood and weeping clouds followed them like near and who has been one of the hanga Nemesis. Friday night the boys ers on and one of the helpers. "You camped in a hay stack and they say that bet," he continued to ejaculate, as the were in a Noah's ark, as they were surrounded by water. With water in to do the job and nobody could question front of them, water behind them, and their honesty. "You bet they can't." water above and below them, still Dick- repeated the banger-on, "an" the peoson was not satisfied, as the boys say he ple's with us." got off the hay stack to show them that the water was not deep and fell into a that whenever you meet one of the well, and the dangers the rest of the "push" in this recount business, he push encountered in rescuing him-to hear them tell it-would fill a book, perfectly honest, is entirely disinterest-The boys returned home Sunday afternoon without a feather, not even having cheap job-hunters standing at his elbow the satisfaction of getting a good shot ready to ejaculate and vouch without

IN MEMORIUM.

The following beautiful lines were written by Willie McCarthy, the 12-year to a lady whom he sought to marry: old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCarthy, twenty years and you've always know'd of Leadville, Col., on the death of his a candidate for your hand, and I shall little sister, who was buried in the Beloved parents, weep no more for me: All my sorrow now is over, am happy now in Jesus

> Oh, dear papa and dear mamma, Look to Jesus now and live: For he is your only Saviour. He eternal life will give.

Oh, dear brothers, John and Willie. For a crown of life He'll give you When with you this life shall end.

Farewell Fannie, you have left us. We will see your face no more; Till we meet in yonder mansion, On that ever blessed shore. We do miss you, greatly miss you,

As we go to evening prayers; Oh yes, we are sure that you are happy. And we hope thy joys to share.

Yes, we will meet you, God will help us; We will ever faithful be; While here on earth we toll in sorrow, We will still remember thee.

WILLIE MCCARTHY.

ial Correspondence: When the first count of the ballots, by the first "nonpartisan committee," was brought to a railed against greed, but he came home sudden halt by the restraining order of to Kansas rich. Bryan got a ne charged and denounced by the governor, and when those who had committed the plimented for their work by the governor, and when a mob, calling itself a "legislative committee," headed by Mr. Edmundson and others had seized the ballots, and when these ballots had been in the custody of this 'legislative committee" part of the time, of the secretary of state part of the time, of a "guard" part of the time, and of Tom, Dick and Harry a part of some ten days and nights, and when at last a new committee of counters had been created under a new act, then this new committee solemnly marched out of the house and senate into the secretary of state's office, on into the back room, into the nest where the ballots had been, where the doors had been locked, where the blinds had been closed, where the secretary of state had gone in and outwhere his deputy and his clerks had gone in and out, where Maret and the administrators of the estate last Monday oil room gang had flitted in and out, where Edmundson had solemnly walked in and out, where the "guard" had been in and out, where God only knows who had been in and out when the people of his store at Norfolk. In the meantime Lincoln were asleep, and the first solemn act of the new committee when they reached the haunted chamber was to lock the two outside doors and place

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 18,"1897,-Spec-

a guard at the inside door. Each member of the new counting committee protested vigorously to everyone whom he met, "These ballots will be counted now and counted honestly." I don't know why these populist manipulators feel called upon at all he purchased a drug store at Nor- times, in all places and under all circumstances, to stop every man they meet and explain that they are honest. in this city for the past five years, and Their honesty seems to be of a kind that requires constant advertising and pushing to keep it before the public. There's a theory among the mental

science people that if you earnestly desire something, which you are greatly in need of, all that is necessary is to constantly assert that you have it, and by the very force of the positive statement repeated over and over again, you will bring to yourself the desired thing. If this theory is correct, I know of a A party of nimrods, consisting of R. number of prominent populists who more now," said one of the legislative door locked behind him, "for we're that the members themselves were going

I have noticed all through this session wants to explain that he, himself, is ed, and there's always one of these recourse for every word.

"You can't kick on this recount now," said one of the committee to an old acquaintance, "for I'm going to look after it myself. You've know'd me for me as bein' honest."

"I always think of your honesty whenever 1 see you," retorted the acquaintance, "because you are always thoughtful enough to mention it."

It's an era of pretentions and tin horn honesty. It's the millenium for quacks and humbugs. The shoddy mills are running night and day to supply the demands of that part of a greedy public that wants to be flimflammed and flattered with the very latest pattern of fashion, frivolity and fraud.

Even the farmer, who is ordinarily staid and steady in his mind, has become rattled by the weird strains that come from the wheezing bag-pipe of populism. Everything goes that has the pop and bluster of "honesty" in it.

Every man with a hysterical brain, if he has a frousily head and a lubricated mouth, if he has grass colored whiskers and an old buggy, if he neglects his home, his family, and his business, and chases year in and year out for an office

can get one if he continually walls out the whang doodle song of person honesty. Peffer was elected because tion because he railed against injunctions, and now, by reason of an in tion, he has a monopoly which brings him in \$15,000 a month, and this he religiously divides with the cause."

The siren of railroad influence with the twang of her light guitar and the fetching seductiveness of her song has lured many a republican politician to his ruin, but never a pop. The causes and effects which regulate the standing of ordinary men have no influence upon the destiny of the populists. Before the election, each of these reform memb went about among his neighbors blue tering and bragging about what railroad reforms he would inaugurate when he got to the legislature. The locomotives as they flew across the state would toot in a different key and the wheels would revolve in the opposite direction Freight rates were to be reduced to so low a figure that corn fodder could be shipped from Benkleman to Boston and passenger rates were to be put down so that the farmers of the state con afford to ride over the country just for fun. Passes were to be prohibited. In their speeches before election these members announced over and over again that they would lock their lips too close to speak a lie and wash their hands too clean to touch a bribe or a railroad pass. Now their pockets are bulging out with passes, and now, if what they say of each other is true, there is not one of them that would believe the other under oath. Each one, when he speaks of himself, is "honest." but when the other is mentioned he shakes his head and looks suspicious. They've buried every railroad measu they introduced but never intended to pass, so deep that the "white fas oxen with red ears" couldn't pull one of them out into the daylight, and the "liver colored mule with one eye" couldn't kick the anti-pass bill lo from the grip of the reform at committee

After the legislative committee had ocked themselves in a half-day or "fixing up for the recount," as they gave out, they opened the doors and pretended that the count was open to the public. The parties who were expected to do the slight of hand business have been hindered some and I cannot now prophesy the result.

J. W. JOHNSON

BICYCLE PRES.

On July 4th we will give our custom ers a high grade Imperial ladies or gents wheel. Shares will be given for se and collections of accounts notes or school orders. 29-11 J. P. MARK.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Before planting garden it is important to get good fresh seeds. We have never been better prepared to furnish strictly first-class, fresh seeds, than we are this spring. Before buying, look them over and you will be convinced that we are headquarters for good seeds. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

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 trimmings.

NEW CLOTHING.

Beautiful stylish plaid suits, all wool, \$8 and \$8.50. Cheaper ones \$5, \$6, and 86.75. 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. Fine ones for \$2 and \$2.50, and an 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.

New Capes, New Skirts, New Wrappers, New Ties, New Hats, New Cape, and the finest line of shirt waists and

fine shirts in this part of Nebrasks. McDonald's celebrated work shirt overalls and pants in endless variety.

J. P. MANN.