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DECORATION DAY.

ful ceremony of decorating the graves

of the heroes who have passed away

will be held at the court-house;

men who were hurried from this life

while battling for the liberties we now

enjoy; others who contracted diseases

from the southern swamps and who

have suffered untold miseries until

relieved by the hand of death. These

The exercises will commence at the

court-house at 2 o'clock sharp, under

the directions of Gen. John O'Neill

PROGRAM.

Singing......By the choir.

Music ......O'Netll Band.

Benediction ......By the Chaplain,

At the conclusion of the exercises at

the court-house, the procession will

form with the right on Benton street

facing east, left on Fourth avenue. The

Mayor and city council in carriages.

order of formation will be as follows:

Recitation.....

Music.....

Address .....

O'Neill Cornet band.

Citizens on foot.

Sons of Veterans.

Pupils of the city schools.

Members of the G. A. R.

Music.....

exercises should be attended by all.

On Monday, May 81, 1897, the beauti-

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NEWS

# O'NEILL, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MAY 20, 1897.

Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

See Emil Snigg's new ad in this issue.

W. J. Dobbs is visiting in Minneapolis. John Carr was up from Stafford Tues-

day,

Joe Hunter went down to Omaha yes terday morning.

Brantley Sturdevant is down from Atkinson today.

Over two inches of rain fell at Agee Tuesday morning.

Andy Gallagher came up from Jack-

son Tuesday morning. The Ladies Working Society will meet

at Mrs. Cole's next Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hammond last Thursday morning, a daughter.

Mrs. W. J. Dobbs and Miss Bertha Wagner are visiting friends at Stanton.

John Hazelet is assisting Jim Gallagher at the depot in the absence of Will

John Trommershausser was up from Ewing yesterday on business before the day and was largely attended, the recounty court.

Paul Segar and Kate Christ, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage last Wednesday.

Memorial sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Old soldiers especially invited.

Dr. Gilligan was called to Norfolk Monday to perform a surgical operation. He returned home Tuesday.

Try a sack of our Snow White flour. It makes the cake as white as snow. 46-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Paint your house (not red) but any color you want, and call on Hershiser & Gilligan when in need of paints. 45tf

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. 33-tf L. KEYES.

Frank Schobert, of Tonic, Neb , and Laura Downey, of Ewing were granted the Eagle mills, was drowned in the mill The quarreling disposition had been a marriage license by the county judge race at Turner last Saturday morning manifested so long and the gossiping which ought to be our ally and friend Island. last Saturday.

WHISKERS dent of Boyd county, and well known Ord, Valley county, last week. It is thought that gommers cannot recover. The assassin is still at large.

THE

O. F. Biglin has purchased from the Hansen Manufacturing Co., one of their latest funeral cars, to use in connection with his undertaking business. The car is second to none in the state and this valuable acquisition to his stock makes it one of the most complete in the west.

An early "May" morning awakening in disgrace and failure at the last. He manifested distrust toward each other luxury few of us are favored with, but -in fact "Steve" seems to be one of fortunes favorites, as the old damesmiling on him.

Perry & Mathews' circus showed in town last Friday to a large crowd. It is not the largest show on earth, in fact one could not expect it to be and then get in to see it for 25 cents. But the show is a good one and well worth the price of admission. We hope the boys will make a fortune in the business.

James Dixon, who resided about six miles northwest of this city, died last Sunday morning after an illness of about three weeks, of pneumonia. He was one of the old timers in this section, having come to Holt county about 18 mains being interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Fred Hosington, of Ohio, general appraiser of abandoned military reservations, is in the city today. Mr. Hosington will leave today for Boyd county where he goes for the purpose of appraising the old Fort Randall reservation. He has appointed Seth Woods, of Atkinson, and M. V. Hornbeck, of Spencer, as appraisers to assist him in the work.

Butte Gazette: A man named Anderson was over from Holt county this week looking for a stray wife. He was very anxious to find Kearville, having heard that Billy was the bold abductor of his household treasure. William was finally rounded up on the Ponca, but was able to prove an alibi, anyway they settled the matter some way. Anderson located the woman in Butte and is now negotiating for her return or arrest.

Henry Nollkamper, the 19-year old son of Wm. Nollkamper, proprietor of seat in attendance upon a law suit. about 10:30 o'clock. It seems that the habit had been so universal among them has turned away from us in disgust.

"Smokey" Sommers, formerly a resi-JOHNSON'S GRIST. in this city, was shot by a man named Correspondence: The quarreling dis- sung there now that suggest sweeter McPherson, from Bonesteel, S. D., in position of the people on Whiskey thoughts than were suggested by the Ridge not only made them unhappy and whangdoudle strains of the old hardtheir community disreputable, but hin- shell Baptist preacher. The bad temper dered their material progress. A quarreling community always has a bad evil, attracting to them the instruments reputation in a business way, has poor credit, has a lower value on its land and property than the more peaceable communities and its people are hindered financially in many ways by means of out.

their bad temper. A quarreling man generally ends up

and a bicycle ride before breakfast is a may bully a few timid people and fight his way through for a few years, but his manifested doubt, suspicion and envy Jim O'Donnell is one of the favored few friends will drop away from him one by until all these evil forces gathered one, his enemies will multiply, little by around them like slimy bats flying in little the toils of feud and hate will the night. and all of the misses-are constantly gather about him, until at last he finds

> ground and crushes out his remaining hope.

A man's disposition is a magnate for good or evil, attracting to himself the but if you don't want to sing get out of City Times. consequences of whatever he manifests. If he manifests hostility, every man who meets him will have a clenched fist ready to strike him. If he manifests peace, every hand will be reaching out to him in friendship and everyone will to fight me I'll thrash you out of your want to be his ally. If under prosperous circumstances he manifests poverty and it did drive them away. The spirit and discontent, poverty will come to him at last, discontent will eat into him years ago. The funeral was held Mon- like a cancer, and all the kindred evils will gather around and cling to him as the ivy twins itself about the oak.

But if under adverse circumstances he manifests prosperity by a cheerful, hopeful, expectant disposition, as if waiting for it to come, his eyes will be the first to see it when it does come, and he will avail himself of its earliest opportunities, because, like a watchman upon the wall, he is looking for it. The people on Whiskey Ridge were

poor. They talked of poverty, expected poverty, and manifested it in every possible manner. They doubted that the railroad would ever come to Iowa, and when the Burlington road had reached Ottumwa, old Dad Blithers said. "It won't never come no further, an it won't do no good when it does come." They refused to enlarge their fields, or to improve their farms, and held their land as of little value. They cultivated their feuds instead of their fields. Sometimes in the very busiest part of the crop season the whole community would be hustled away to the county

a bell that rings out every Sunday over ENLISTS the green hills, and there are hymns LINCOLN, NEB., May 17, 1897-Special the green hills, and there are hymns of the Ridgers acted as a magnet of of their own destruction. They thought of trouble, talked of trouble, magnified and manifested tronble until at last it overwhelmed them and crowded them They manifested hate until they

attracted hate toward themselves. They until nobody would trust them. They

They struck at credit and credit withhimself hemmed in by an environment drew from them. They sneered at good the way and let some one else come who does want to sing." Progress came to them and said, "If you want to come

with me, I'll walk with you hand in hand, and be your ally, but if you want boots and drive you away from here," of higher civilization, which now charif you don't, you must move on." "Old ses. Dad" Blithers answered and said, "We

was here first. We're the people. We're goin' to run this state our way regardless of anybody else on earth, an if we can't have our way, we'll bust the whole shootin' match." Bub and Bob up their sleeves ready for a fight, but when the spirit of Iowa took them by the nap o' the neck and told them a second time to move on, they moved.

quarreling, self-willed obstructionists, and progress with its mastering force C. Corrigan's. pushed them aside.

Well, what's the matter with Nebraska? Bad temper; that's all.

The giasticutis of belligerency has raised himself and roared so loud that they have heard him all over the union. The progressive self-centered con-

M. Corrigan, the Kansas City Street Railway Magnate Joins In.

WITH

**M'LEAN** 

Preliminary Work Being Rapidly Pushed to Completion.

Mr. McLean says he may have to go of opposition which bears him to the reputation and it went away and left out to Ogden for a few days before them in their disgrace. Harmony came long. He was taken ill this morning to them and said, "If you want to join and has been in bed all day with a phyin I'll help you to tune up your voice, sician and nurse at his side.-Sioux

Don't miss the bargain sale at the Sullivan Morcantile Co's. store for the next thirty days. Great reduction on all goods. Come quick and get the best bargain, at Sullivan Mercantile Co's.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up at my place six miles north acterizes the state of Iows, came to the and six miles east of O'Neill, on or Ridgers and said, "This state was made about May 10, a dark iron grey mare for me, is mine, and I've come here to about three years old, a little white on stay. If you want to evolve into higher both hind feet. Owner can have same and better conditions, I'll help you, but by proving property and paying expen-C. R. YOUNG. 46.5

## Relieved of Terrible Pains.

R. E.Morse, traveling salesmen, Gal veston, Texas, says: Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me of rheumatism of three months' standing after use of two bottles. J. S. Doan, Danville, Ills., says: and Bill stood by the old man and rolled I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for years and would not be without it. J. R. Crouch, Rio, Ills., says Ballard's Snow Liniment cured terrible pains in back of head and neck when nothing The Ridgers were bad tempered, else would. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cents. Free trial bottles at P.

### STATE EXAMINATION.

certificates will be held on June 9 and 10, simultaneously, at the office of the state superintendent, Lincoln; the trrins for the east and for South Dakots. county superintendent's office, North Buy local tickets to O'Neill. Platte; and at the high school building in each of the following places: Omaha, structive mind force of this nation Fremont, Hastings, Norfolk and Grand

W. R. JACKSON,

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts. bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,

THINGS ARE LOOKING BRIGHT

M. Corrigan, the street railway magnet of Kansas City, and a builder of a large part of the Kansas City, Pittsburg post No. 86, G. A. R. and Gulf railway, has been enlisted by Donald McLean in the Sioux City and Western enterprise. Mr. Corrigan, aside from being a very wealthy man, is associated with men who can command Music.....

almost unlimited capital.

BARGAIN SALE.

AT THE CEMETERY. Decoration of the soldiers' graves. Decoration day exercises by the pupils of the high school appropriate to the occasion.

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. ītf NEIL BRENNAN.

#### CLEARING OUT SALE.

For the next thirty days we will sel at a big reduction our entire stock of summer dress goods. Come and get our prices, at Sullivan Mercantile Co's., O'Neill, Neb. 46 3

PACIFIC SHORT LINE TIME TABLE. Passenger leaves, 10:10 A. M.; Arrives 9:80 r. m. Daily, except Sunday.

Through connections both ways with Examinations for professional life Black Hills train. By taking this line you can go to Sioux City and return the same day. Connections made with all 39-tf

S. B. Howard tendered his resignation as deputy county treasurer last Friday. It was accepted and Art Mullen has been appointed to the position.

We have a new car load of rock salt. It is recommended by the best stock experts. Try some.

46-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Hershiser & Gilligan, the popular new drug firm, presented the writer with one of their alluminum fountain pens one day last week. It is a beauty.

Hershiser & Gilligan are here all the politan papers, but the country paper is time. When you need anything in the expected to come on whether it is paid drug line be sure and call. 45tf

Just received, 40,000 pounds of the celebrated Oakdale Pansy flour. Best on the market. Will sell cheap for cash. 46-11 L. KEYES.

The land office received nineteen entries last Tuesday. This land was what was known as the "Three Mile trip," in Boyd county, which was opened for settlement on February 19.

Fodder cane seed; the best stock feed known. Plant some and be convinced. We also have clean millet seed.

46-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Soda water is healthful and refreshfamous drinks-Frui Miz, Crushed Vioall kinds of phosphates. 45tf

John Horriskey returned home last Friday evening from Cripple Creek, Colo., where he has been the past year. Judging from his report of that, section it is a good place to stay away from.

An exchange reports a man in its town who does not take any newspaper. He recently sent 50 cents in answer to an advertisement "How to make pants last," and received as an answer, "Make the coat and vest first."

Services will be held in the Presbysummer, morning service to begin at in the Catholic cemetery. 10:80, evening service at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Clinton Lowrie, of Princeton, N. J.,

young man was subject to fits and it that when one man got into trouble seized with a fit and fell into the race. The water was about a foot deep where the body was found. The remains were

interred in the cemetery at Turner Saturday.

Exchange: Subscribers of country newspapers often allow their subscriptions to become delinquent through carelessness, and yet feel insulted if their paper is stopped or a statement of their delinquency is sent to them. They The circus is here but for a day, but do not expect any courtesy from metrofor or not. This is an unjust exaction. Because he is editor of a country newspaper is no reason why he should carry you year after year. The income from subscriptions to a newspaper is an important stem. Like snow flakes, they are individually small, but when aggregated they pile up.

Thomas Welch died at his home about 4 miles northwest of this city last Saturday evening about 8:45, of paralysis of the brain, aged 65 years. Deceased was born in County Galway, Ireland, in 1882. In the fall of 1859 he was married and emigrated to America shortly after, and settled in Scranton. ing. Try some of Hershiser & Gilligan's Penn. He was one of the pioneer residents of Holt county, having come here let, Pure Jersey Cream, Chocolate, and with the colony Gen John O'Neill brought from Pennsylvania on May 1, 1877, when he located upon the farm north of town, where he has since resided. He always enjoyed the best of health until two weeks ago last Saturday, when he was taken with the fatal illness, and although all that medical skill could do was done for him, it was unavailing, and grim death claimed another victim. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom were present at the funeral except a daughter, who lives in Victor, Colo, The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and was one of the largest ever seen in terian church every Sabbath during the the county. The remains were interred

#### A BIG SHOE SALE.

For the next thirty days we will sell who is spending his vacation in O'Neill at big reduction our stock of shoes. with his parents, has been engaged as Call and get our prices, at Sullivan stantial brick church with green ivy disappear and the Blithers' family will the doodad you stuff the wind into the shoes for summer wear, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Mercantile Co's.

together. The county sheriff used to say,

"This'll be a busy week in court. The Ridgers have had another row and they'll all be in town this week attending the trial."

Even the women and young . girls would be brought in as witnesses. day after day listening eagerly to catch every word of the testimony, and you'd see them standing in groups under the trees about the public squares, gossiping and repeating over again all the details of the quarrel. Women are not much better than men in this respect, and rooted in a community it affects the

and boy. In the meantime, while the Ridgers this belligerent crowd because they gossip, while their homes were neglected, while their herds were left to scatter and stray away, while their fields grew up in weeds, the farmers in the surrounding communities were busy, raising fine cattle and big crops, planting showdown, and you know that, too, for orchards and beautifying their homes. As fast as the peaceable and thrifty farmers living nearest to the Ridge accumulated sufficient sums, they bought | feud which they have created between out their quarreling neighbors to get rid of them. Little by little the strength of peace encroached upon the weakness you have set these men up into high of beligerancy. Little by little these bushwackers of progress fell back before the march of higher civilization. One true character. That puts doubt upon by one the fighters sold out and moved away, and when at last "Old Dad" Blithers, the last of the Ridgers, with men whom you, in a temporary fit of wagons, with their old squirrel rifles hung up to the bows, with the tar axle, with their fox hounds, their coon dogs, and their race horses, went traveling along the muddy lanes headed westward toward the Missouri river, the people said, "Now we'll have peace."

house under the oak tree where the log the rythm of progress. As soon as you cabin school house stood; there's a sub- do this the Whiskey Ridge spirit will vines climbing up its outer walls; there's "move on."

While one part of our people are trying is supposed that while fishing he was they all knew about it, all talked about to hold up our resources, to manifest it, and so they all got into trouble better times and better dispositions, the other part is howing about calamity and rubbing the dirty fist of repudiation

and dishonesty under the nose of capital. Old Dad Blithers is holding up his thumb and threatening to gouge the eye good fortune. out of the first monied man who plants

You'd see them sitting in the court-room gossiping, giggling Ridgers are ready to June 1. Mr. Ryan has been a resident bilin' uv 'em," but he won't. Progress he'll move.

when the quarreling habit gets well don't get ruffled when I tell you that the held the office of city clerk, serving for Blithers family are here. It is no character and the happiness of every insinuation against your better manwife and daughter as well as every girl hood and your higher character to tell burg vs. Bondholders, etc. you that you have been beguiled into

for you out of your temporary difficulties. They can't fight this state into better conditions. and you know it. They are cowards when it comes to a you have seen them making their individual peace, while you are left to bear the disgrace and the consequences of the you and those who ought to be and want to be your friends. By your vote places where they manifest and send out an impression that is a lie against your your honesty and light value upon your the private table in the private car. The only way for you to be happy

J. W. JOHNSON.

A MAY DAY PRESENT.

city, and the many friends of the family here congratulate Mr. Ryan upon his

W. A. Ryan, of this city, was yestera dollar in this state. Bub Blithers has day appointed building and loan com-missioner by Governor A. H. Bubb, and his coat off ready for a fight, and all the will assume the duties of the office on bet that "Bub'll clean out the whole of this city for twelve years and has been an active supporter of democratic politics, and has acted as a member of wears a velvet glove but it has an iron the state and county executive commithand, and when it tells Rub to move on tees, and in 1894 was the regular democratic candidate for mayor. Previous to coming to this state Mr.

Now, my brother populists, you of Ryan was active in politics in his native the sweeter temper and better mind, state of Illinois, and at various times eight years without opposition. He was also assistant attorney in the great

He has been an ardent advocate of Governor Budd, and in the honor which were occupied with their feuds and idle made you believe that they could and tial reward for his active work. The would fight capital and open up a way building and loan commission, as it will be constituted after June 1, will be legal in its character, as both new members are attorneys at law.

> Sioux City Journal: The following amusing letter was written to a Chicago bicycle firm by a Kansas farmer. It is vouched for as authentic: "Deer Sirz-I live on mi farm near Hamilton, Kansas, am 57 year old and just a little sports. My neffew in Indiana bot hisself a new bisicle and sent me his old one by frate, and ive learned to ride

sume. Its a pile of fun, but my bisicle jolts considerable. A feller come along yesterday with a bisicle that had hollow injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. farm. I make this point against these He let me try hissen and mi, it runs just like a kushin! He told me you sell his sons, Bub, Bob and Bill, in covered bad humor, have set up to represent injun rubber just the same as hissen. you, first that they don't know how to How much will it be to fix mine up like help you, and second that they don't kissen? Mine is all iron wheels. Do bucket dangling under the hindmost want to. They wanted a row and they you punch the hollow hole threw the got you into it. Now they are eating at injun rubber, or will I half to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it done? If your and prosperous is to associate yourself injun rubber is already holler will it with those who are happy and prosper- come any cheaper empty? I can get all There's a big white frame school ous, and get yourself in harmony with the wind I want out here in Kansas free.

Eberneezer Y. Jenson. "P. S.-How much do you charge for rubber with and where do you start?" | per pair.

corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guarranted to give perfect satisthe Los Angeles (Cal.) Herald. Mr. faction or money refunded. Price 25 Ryan is a brother of B. J. Ryan, of this cents per box. For sale by P. C. Corrigan. 51-tf

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feelings prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziners yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1.00 per botttle at P. C. Corrigan' Drug Store.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your rheumatism, neuraliga, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frosted feet and ears, sore throat and sore chest. If you have lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease.

It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Free trial bottles at P. C. Corrigan's.

**KEEP COOL.** Men's Summer Clothing.

\*\*\* Black alpaca coats \$1.50 and \$2. Black brilliantine coats \$2.75. Black drap de te and serge coats \$3. Brown coat and vest \$3. Bicycle suits \$5 and \$5.75. Bicycle pants \$1.75, \$2, \$2,25, Bicycle hose, good ones, at 65 cents. Canvass pants, just the thing for knocksbout use \$1 per pair.

A nice line of white vests to close at 331 per cent. discount.

Men's belts 35, 50, 75and 81. 46-2 J. P. MANN.

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