

THE FRONTIER.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
THE FRONTIER PRINTING COMPANY
D. H. CRONIN, EDITOR.



TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

All our subscribers who are owing us on subscription are requested to call and settle their account. Do not put off the payment of your subscription, but come and pay up at once. We need the money to keep our business going, and if our subscribers do not come in and pay up we will have to employ a collector. Please call and settle.

The Bartley case should be a warning to public officials.

The trouble with the populists is an old one with political parties—too many men who want to be the whole thing.

The jury in the Bartley case returned a verdict of guilty. They fixed the amount of his embezzlement at \$151,884.45.

Some democratic senators find protection quite good enough for them and their states, but they insist upon calling it by another name.

The new treaty for the annexation of Hawaii will be as popular as the one Mr. Cleveland withdrew from the senate in defiance of public opinion.

The new populist editor has not been received by the "tried and true" populists with open arms. They will keep him on probation for a few years.

No scheme on earth can get money among the people as quickly as improving business, and nothing will improve business as quickly as the new tariff bill.

Some editors are making money for themselves by calamity howling, and as long as they can do that they will keep up the howling, regardless of the injury they may do others.

"A wise man may change his mind, a fool, never."—Independent. The editor of the Independent should be classed among the wisest of the sages, if the above saying is true.

Democratic discussion, in and out of the senate, was hardly necessary to convince anybody that the Chicago platform was constructed regardless of principles and solely to get votes.

It is surprising to note how quiet some of the loudest howlers against large government appropriations can become when an appropriation is made to be expended in their immediate vicinity.

It seems that the adoption of a protective tariff by Canada was the first step toward the abandonment of free trade by England. Now let the American free trade mourners prepare to shed tears.

In virtually deciding that it is not necessary to be an officer of the navy, that a young man should give up the pleasure of loving and being loved, Secretary Long has enrolled himself among the common sense officials.

W. J. BRYAN is said to be preparing for a trip around the world with his family. And this is the man who has succeeded so admirably in failing to lay by anything for a rainy day that by virtue of his poverty he has begun to be considered the patron saint of the poor! This is the fellow who, having no visible means of support, made a grand stand play of refusing the ordinary courtesies which railroads offer to all public men, during the early part of his late campaign, and then rode on a pass in a private car all over the country until election! His extensive travels and the princely luxuries which he then enjoyed were explained by his dupes here as being paid for by the democratic national committee. Will they still claim that Chairman Jones is gen-

erously paying the freight, or will they candidly admit that there is a plutocratic "nigger in the woodpile" whose objects and purposes are too deep for them to fathom?—St. Paul Republican.

"Let me tell you my countrymen, that resurrection will not be promoted by recrimination. The distress of the present will not be relieved by a distrust of the future. A patriot makes a better citizen than a pessimist. And we have got to be patient. Much as we want to move out of the old house we cannot afford to do it until the new house is finished. A tariff law half made is of no practical use except to indicate that in a little while a whole tariff law will be done, and it is making progress. It is reaching the end and when the end comes we will have business confidence and industrial activity. Let us keep steady heads and steady hearts. The country is not going backward but forward. American energy has not been destroyed by the storms of the past. It will yet triumph through wise and beneficent legislation."—President McKinley at Philadelphia.

GOING TO THE GOLD STANDARD.
It would not be surprising if Mexico before long should formally abandon the single silver standard which is forced upon it by the maintenance of free and unlimited coinage of silver. As a matter of fact, even Mexico has abandoned the single silver standard in many respects. For example, Mexico has abandoned the silver standard in the national debt. Mexico uses the single gold standard in measuring and stating its whole public debt, the national bonds being expressly payable, principal and interest, in gold, and gold alone. Not only so, but Mexico provides for a vast and growing use of the single gold standard, as against the silver standard, by guaranteeing to all citizens freedom of contract—that is to say, freedom to use the gold standard. A very large part of the business men of Mexico avail themselves of this freedom. Nearly all the large money transactions in Mexico, in so far as they involve future payments, are exclusively on the single gold standard. The bonds of the various states and municipalities, the funded obligations for city and all extensive public improvements, the fixed debts of most of the great railroad corporations are contracted on the single gold standard. Even the bonds of most of the big silver mining companies are gold bonds. This is wise policy on the part of the government of Mexico. It discards the silver and uses the gold standard in the national debt for the simple reason that it pays to do so. It can make a better bargain on the latter than on the former. It can borrow on better terms. And as the Mexican government can do so, it is likewise good sense to give all citizens the opportunity to do the same, if they choose. They do choose. The result is, as before remarked, that while in general the silver standard is in vogue, by virtue of free and unlimited coinage of silver, nevertheless the silver standard is being gradually displaced by the superior merit and economy of the gold standard. It is a natural process, an evolution of business, whereby the way may be prepared for Mexico to get wholly and legally onto the gold standard, as soon as it advances in civilization and industry to a point making such change imperative. That time must come, just as surely as Mexico shall progress, and it may come much sooner than has been anticipated. With Japan and the South American countries, so long on a silver monometallic basis, so rapidly rejecting it and adopting the gold standard, Mexico can hardly long remain in "splendid isolation," to use the phrase of current British political slang. It is a curious fact, to be emphasized in this connection, that the Bryanites are wedded to a more rigid silver monometallicism than exists even in Mexico. For it is a part of their program, not only to force silver monometallicism through free and unlimited coinage of silver, but also to rivet it by abolishing freedom of contract, so that no

debtor and no other person could have the option of using the gold or the silver standard, even though the option might be, as it certainly is in Mexico, of vital importance.—Sioux City Times.

THE AWFUL WORK OF HANNA.
A year ago today the price of hogs was lower than it is today and it is constantly rising.
Who has done this fearful deed? Who has gone into the hog lot and forced the American farmer to accept more of this tainted, plumed gold for his pigs than he received a year ago? Who is this conspirator that is slyly undermining American manhood by cunningly putting money—vile, slimy, debasing, soul-destroying money—in the pockets of the people? Everyone knows the name of this knave. It is that plutocratic old devil of a Mark Hanna.

Wheat brings more today than it did in the market a year ago.
Mark Hanna's wily hand is seen in this diabolical transaction. For is not the price of our sacred silver going down, down, down, until silver is little better than mud? Who but a fiend incarnate like this Hanna could plan and carry out such a nefarious, blasphemous plot to shatter the heaven-given creed of our people that wheat and silver rise and fall together? Mark Hanna, the arch destroyer of calamity, has wrought this sacrilegious confusion!
Corn is going up every day. Interest rates are gradually receding. Money is easier to get.

A great plot against our beloved woes and lamentations is being designed and manipulated. A hell-born scheme to rob the populist of his misery—the very gem of his soul—is ripening, and that arch demon, Hanna, has cultivated this scheme to its awful fruition.

Something should be done to put down this man. He is destroying the blessed grief of the populists; he is slowly sapping the glorious unhappiness from the pigeon-toed dervishes of calamity. Hanna is stealing all the joy from the tears of democracy; he is robbing the orphan jackass of his dolorous complaint. In the name of suffering insanity, can't someone stop the cruel work of this monster, Hanna! Can't we have a few national mishaps, a pestilence or a panic—anything that will tune up the lugubrious fiddle of the populists and make them snort again. For now their harp is on the willows and the goose hangs high.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says:



"I was delivered of TWINS in less than 30 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND'." DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD.

Send by Express or Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free.

HEADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.
This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, old sores, burns, scalds, sore throat, sore chest and all inflammation after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents, at Corrigan's.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered. My physicians told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

O'NEILL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

DR. J. P. GILLIGAN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office in Holt County Bank building
All work cash in advance. Night work positively refused.
O'NEILL, NEB.

DR. G. M. BERRY,
DENTIST AND ORAL SURGEON
Graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, and also of American College of Dental Surgery.
All the latest and improved branches of Dentistry carefully performed.
Office over Pfunds store.

R. R. DICKSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Reference First National Bank
O'NEILL, NEB.

BARNEY STEWART,
PRACTICAL AUCTIONEER.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Address, Page, Neb.

O'NEILL AND BOYD COUNTY STAGE
Stage leaves O'Neill at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Spencer at 4 P. M.; at Butte, 5:30 P. M.
S. D. GALLETINE, Prop.

E. H. BENEDICT,
LAWYER,
Office in the Judge Roberts building, north of O. O. Snyder's lumber yard.
O'NEILL, NEB.

DeYARMAN'S BARN.
B. A. DEYARMAN, Manager.

D'YARMAN'S
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
Finest turnouts in the city.
Good, careful drivers when wanted. Also run the O'Neill Omnibus line. Commercial trade a specialty.

Only One Standard

You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod-liver oil. **SCOTT'S EMULSION** has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fevers. Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.
Your druggist sells Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired and nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids the organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Corrigan's.

TREES AND PLANTS. A full line FRUIT TREES OF BEST VARIETIES AT HARD TIMES PRICES. Small fruits in large supply. Millions of Strawberry plants, very thrifty and well rooted. Get the best near home and save freight or express. Send for price list to NORTH BEND NURSERY, North Bend, Dodge County, Neb.

THE LIGHT RUNNING PLANO

IS AN UP TO DATE MACHINE.
The Jones Lever Binder Leads Them All With Up TO DATE IMPROVEMENTS.



To My Patrons and Friends in Holt and Boyd Counties:
When in need of a Binder, Mower, Header, or Hay Rake call at my place of business and get prices on the Plano Manufacturing Company's goods which I don't hesitate to sell on my own recommendation. On the square I think the Jones Lever Binder the best machine ever put on wheels.

EMIL SNIGGS
ALSO PROPRIETOR OF
Elkhorn Valley Blacksmith and Horseshoeing Shop.
Headquarters in the West for Horseshoeing and Plow Work.
All kinds of repairing carried on in connection. Machinery, wagon, carriage, wood and iron work. Have all skilled men for the different branches. All work guaranteed to be the best, as we rely on our workmanship to draw our custom. Also in season we sell the Plano up to date harvesters, binders mowers and reapers.

G. W. WATTLES, President. ANDREW RUSSELL, V-Pres.
JOHN McHUGH, Cashier.

THE - STATE - BANK OF O'NEILL.

CAPITAL \$30,000.
Prompt Attention Given to Collections
DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Chicago Lumber Yard
Headquarters for . . .
LUMBER AND COAL
O. O. SNYDER & CO.
Yards: O'Neill, Page, Allen.

NEW YORK . . . ILLUSTRATED NEWS
The Organ of Honest Sport in America
ALL THE SENSATIONS OF THE DAY PICTURED BY THE FOREMOST ARTISTS OF THE COUNTRY
Life in New York Graphically Illustrated.
Breezy but Respectable.
\$4 FOR A YEAR, \$2 FOR SIX MONTHS
Do you want to be posted? Then send your subscription to the
NEW YORK ILLUSTRATED NEWS,
3 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK CITY
PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

HOTEL EVANS
Enlarged
Refurnished
Refitted
Only First-class Hotel
In the City.
W. T. EVANS, Prop.
Wanted—An Idea
Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Present your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.