

ATKINSON ITEMS.

VERN McDONALD, Editor.

Atkinson will celebrate on Saturday, July 3.

W. S. Garcelon, of Long Pine, was in town Saturday.

T. C. Galleher drove down from Stuart Saturday.

Miss Pearl Kelley returned Monday night from Peru, Neb.

E. T. Fisher has moved his house nearer to the center of town.

Mrs. F. K. Baldwin is just getting around after a very severe illness.

J. N. Coats and Wm. Hahn, of Stuart, were taking in the town last Saturday.

John Sturdevant, of the Stuart Ledger, was in town the first of the week.

Those who attended the dance at Humpal's Saturday night report a good time.

R. H. Jenness and family leave today for a few weeks visit in Iowa and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Hartley, of Norfolk, are visiting with Mrs. D. G. Murphy.

Myron Thornton left for Omaha this morning, where he expects to have his eyes treated.

There was a dance at Mike O'Connell's last Friday night, and those present report a pleasant time.

Dr. C. L. Sturdevant arrived Tuesday morning from Glenrock, Wyoming, and will spend a few days in Atkinson.

Michael Coughlin, who moved here from O'Neill about three weeks ago, died Monday, June 21, about 10 a. m.

Mrs. Sexton left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, where she will visit for two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Bartley.

Mrs. Zenas Dickinson and children left Monday for Endicott, Neb., to join her husband. Miss Stella Bunker accompanied them.

Mrs. Sherwood and daughter and Earl Walrath, after a short stay in Atkinson, left Friday morning for North Bend, Neb.

After a residence north of Atkinson for seventeen years, C. A. Clark left Sunday for Camden, O., where he will reside in the future.

The new race track is in good condition, and from the number of horses that are in training, we will expect to see some exciting races on the 8d.

Lazelle Sturdevant arrived Saturday from Lincoln, Neb., where he has been attending the state university. He will spend his vacation here and expects to return about September 1.

Will Dickerson joined the Woodmen last Thursday and was able to be out the next day. The boys say that he should be complimented upon the prompt manner in which he paid his adoption fee.

During the past week the sidewalks have been repaired in front of Pruss & Tomsick's restaurant on Main Street and in front of the Wheeler building on State Street. Improvements of this kind are what the public appreciate.

One of the most severe hail storms ever known in this locality passed about 25 miles south of Atkinson Saturday morning. The hail fell in a strip about one and a half miles wide and several miles long. The hail was about seven inches deep.

About every sixty days the report gets started that the F. E. and M. V. railroad expects to put on an extra passenger train each way. It is hard to tell just where these reports originate and it is a good plan to wait until you see the trains before believing them.

F. E. Simar returned from the west Wednesday morning, where he has been employed surveying the proposed site of the irrigation reservoir. He reports that the survey was very satisfactory and that the reservoir can be constructed at a very moderate cost. He goes to O'Neill this morning to assist in making the detailed report of the survey.

The following appointments have been by Foreman Dickerson of the Fire Department: J. M. Stewart, captain hook and ladder truck. Hydrantmen: J. E. Allison, J. E. Brook, H. A. Schwering, Herbert Bitney. Messmen: W. H. Galleher, R. W. Tower, Eber Leek, Robert Bitney. Couplers: Wm. Dexter T. H. Vanfeste, A. J. Dexter, F. W. Boehme.

Westlake Cannon died at his home twelve miles north of Atkinson, Monday, June 21, at 1:30 p. m., from injuries received two weeks before, by being thrown from a horse, the horse falling upon him. Mr. Cannon was 74 years, 8 months and 10 days old, and had lived in this community for nearly fourteen years. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons. He was well and favored here. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives.

Dr. E. D. Putnam arrived in Atkinson Friday for a short visit among his many friends here. He graduated about two months ago at the Omaha Medical college and is now permanently located at Stanton, in this state. Ed grew up here, and we all know that he is made up of the stuff that wins, and we prophesy for him success in the profession he has adopted.

Last Friday morning a party consisting of Mrs. Frank Bitney, the Misses Minnie Miller, Gertie Emerson, Minnie Rothers, Ella Burelson, Bertha Brown, Stella Brown and Will Miller, Robert Bitney and Otto Brown, left for Paddock where they expect to spend a week camping out. They have two tents and plenty of provisions and are sure to have a good time. George Brown and Ira Burelson left Saturday night to join the party.

The Atkinson Graphic has turned its pink little toes up to the daisies and the bright sun of populism looks complacently down and smiles upon the scene. The plant has been secured by the Plain Dealer, which now has the field to itself and Bro. Eves will no doubt fill it completely. Atkinson's famous republican majority will be reduced to a whisper this fall.—Holt County Independent.

The editor of the Independent has evidently got a very poor opinion of the republicanism of the Atkinson republicans if he thinks the disposal of a news paper will cause them to go back on their principles. He is evidently judging them by someone else, but when the election returns are in this fall he will find that "Atkinson's famous republican majority," instead of being "reduced to a whisper" will have been raised to a shout.

Be sure and not forget that Atkinson is going to celebrate "The Fourth" on Saturday, July 3. Every preparation is being made to give those present a first-class time. Atkinson will use every effort to make the celebration an agreeable one. There will be speaking, horse racing, bicycle racing, shooting matches, a ball game, good music and numerous other attractions. Be sure and come, for the eagle will scream as loud in Atkinson as anywhere on the road. The following committees have been appointed:

Callthumpians—Wm. Dickerson, H. Chambers.

Horse race—J. P. McNichols, J. R. Brown.

Bicycle race—Will Murphy, V. W. McDonald.

Shooting—C. J. Brook, J. F. Brady.

Ball game—A. C. Crossman, J. E. Allison.

Speakers—A. C. Crossman, Frank Bitney.

Fire works—E. S. Eves, C. J. Wilson.

Music—B. E. Sturdevant, W. E. Scott, H. A. Allen, F. H. Swingley.

J. M. Stewart will be marshal of the day.

PHOENIX PICKINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coburn were visitors at Paddock last week.

Mrs. Chris Christenson has been quite sick the past four weeks. Dr. Stockwell, of Butte, in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coburn are the happy parents of a baby boy, born June 14.

Joey Howe, of O'Neill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson, of this place.

A good shower on the 14th, together with the present hot weather, is making the backward corn shoot forth with renewed energy.

Mrs. George Lamoureux and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Coburn, this week.

Mrs. John Bartells, living four miles northeast of Phoenix, was declared insane and taken to the asylum at Norfolk two weeks ago. The family has the sympathy of this community.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. in the Greeley school house every Sunday. Services by Rev. Kokjer every two weeks. There will be no services here June 27, owing to his absence from home. He and his family will visit relatives at Blair.

The Boyd county base ball team will play the Phoenix boys at this place on Saturday, the 26th. All come and witness a good game.

An interesting game of ball took place between the Phoenix and the Pleasant Valley nines on the latter's ground, Saturday, the 19th. The score stood 27 to 29 in favor of the Pleasant Valley boys. Many spectators were present, among them several ladies from Phoenix. All here take an interest in "our boys," for they are excellent players and seldom beaten.

Most of the people of this vicinity are expecting to celebrate the Fourth at the Hull grove, six miles east of Eagle Mills. Parents, come and bring your children, and help to revive the patriotism of our forefathers, and teach them that it is not a day simply for games but to commemorate that day when we were freed from English tyranny.

MIDDLE BRANCH.

William Darr is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Steyens are re-

joining over the arrival of a baby girl at their house the 14th.

Harry Bright, while on his way home from O'Neill last Saturday, lost his pocket book, which contained \$10, but was fortunate enough to find it Sunday.

The little son of R. K. Stevens, who got his arm broken some time ago, is getting along nicely.

E. M. Waring and John Darr returned Sunday from the Niobrara river, where they have been fishing.

Ed Rector was up from Emporia Saturday.

Several of the Middle Branch people attended the Children's day exercises at the Presbyterian church near Emporia Sunday.

Johu Darr's baby has been quite ill the past week.

There is preaching at the Middle Branch school house every two weeks on Saturday evening, by Rev. J. G. Shick.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
O'Neill, Neb., June 21, 1897.
The city council upon motion made the following estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in this city during the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1897:

For salaries.....	\$1600.00
For fuel.....	300.00
For repairing sidewalks.....	100.00
For printing and supplies.....	200.00
For repairing waterworks.....	300.00
	\$2700.00
For interest on waterworks bonds.....	1100.00
For interest on railroad bonds.....	1320.00
For railroad sinking fund.....	1100.00
	\$6220.00

The entire revenue of the city for the previous year, was upon motion duly considered by the council and found to be as follows:
Cash in hands of city treasurer May 1, 1897..... \$411.58
Collected from all sources for the year ending May 1, 1897..... 2801.17
\$3212.75

Attest N. MARTIN, City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB., June 5, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver United States land office at O'Neill, Neb., on July 27, 1897, viz:

CHRISTIAN BERGER, H. E. No. 14448, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Twp. 30 N., R. 10 W. 6th P. M. in Neb.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. J. Leasworth, J. H. Adison, H. A. Folk, Adolf Peterson, all of Agee, Neb.

49-4np JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. E. McRobert, Hiram Hodgkin, Thomas Harrison, all of Leonia, Neb., and Andrew Johnson, of Joy, Neb. 49-5p JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice of sale of the assets of the Holt County Bank.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made by the judge of the district court in and for Holt county, Nebraska, the undersigned, receiver of the Holt County bank, will on the 26th day of June, 1897, at the court house in O'Neill and at the west front door thereof, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the assets remaining unsold or unsatisfied at that time in his hands belonging to said Holt County bank, such assets consisting of promissory notes, judgments, accounts, overdrafts, real estate, houses and lots and other property, all of which will be fully described on day of sale or at any time on application either in person or by letter. Said sale will be continued from day to day until all property remaining on hand has been sold.

Dated at O'Neill, this 26th day of May, 1897.
O. O. SNYDER, Receiver Holt County Bank.

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Freight east, No. 28, 2:55 P. M.

GOING WEST

Passenger west, No. 3, 9:40 P. M.
Freight west, No. 27, 10:04 P. M.
Freight, No. 28, Local, 4:00 P. M.

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