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Items of Interest Told As They Are

Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT EAPPENED

Local Happenings Pertrayed For General

Edification and Amusement.

Can the Atkinson "kids" play ball?

day.

day.

Gilligan.

yesterday.

kinson Monday.

Atkinson yesterday.

as in the city Saturday.

City Wednesday morning.

his family at Morse Bluffs.

Hi Hodkin was in from Leonia yester-

J. P. Gallagher visited friends in At-

Col. B. W. Johnson was down from

Editor Wertz, of the Stuart Ledger,

Editor Biglin went down to Sioux

Elmer Williams spent Sunday with

Dr. Gilligan was called to Norfolk last

Mrs. Fort, of Atkinson, was in the

Mrs. E. S. Kinch entertained her Sun-

Friday to perform a surgical operation.

city visiting friends the first of the week.

O'NEILL, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, JULY 1, 1897.

By order of Judge Westover, receiver O. O. Snyder of the Holt County Bank offered for sale all of the assets of the said bank on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at front door of court house. But only a portion of the same \$18,856.87 worth of received a bid. notes and judgements were sold to the

highest bidders for \$120.85, three pieces of real estate, farm lands, were bid off for \$526.00, sale of real estate to be approved by court.

The total valuation of all property in Holt county last year was \$3,488,844. This year it is \$2,583,978.90, an increase of \$60,134 90. As the rate of assessment was about the same last year as it is this the increase in the assessed valuation is proof that there is more property in the county than there was this time last year. The assessed valuation of school district No. 7 is \$204,380, or \$2,000 higher than it was last year.

Donald McLean arrived in the city yesterday evening and returned to Sloux City again this morning. Mr. McLean said he had nothing new in connection with his new railroad project to divulge at this time, further than to say that the enterprise was progressing through the preliminary stages as rapidly as could possibly be expected. That everybody

decided that it was the old man and not a nice young man, and her father's object in getting her sent to an asylum was to prevent her marriage. The judge sent for the young man, and, after investigation, decided the lovers were not lunatics. He thereupon married them in court straightway, and sent them home, assessing all costs on the astonished father.

tion ditch near Beverly, planted some cucumber seed and before he got through planting, the vines came up and entwined around his legs until he couldn't walk," says the Haves Center Times. "He grabbed a corn knife, but before he ceuld cut the vines lose, they ran up Fortunately for the poor man, his lung power was good and he yelled like an Indian. Some boys who were attracted by his screams, lassoed him and dragged

SCHOOL MEETING. The annual school meeting was held in the school house last Monday morn ing. The meeting was called to order by David Stanzard, moderater, who named the following order of business. First-Election of officers. Second-Treasurers and directors re port.

Third-To determine the number of mills levied for all purposes, except building fund. Fourth-To determine the number of

mills not to exceed 10 on the dollar, for building. Fifth-General direction for the ex-

senditure of the building fund. Sixth-To determine the length of time school should be taught.

Seventh-To require the directors to amount necessary to expend during the ensuing year.

The following persons were placed on nomination for school trustees. Patrick Hagerty, Jacob Pfund, R. Killmury, G. W. Smith, A. J. Hammond, M. M. Sullivan, Ed. F. Gallagher, B. T. Trueblood and Neil Brennan. A ballot being taken Hagerty, Hammond, Killmurry and Sullivan were duly elected. The meeting then adjourned until 2

o'clock

After dinner as soon as the meeting was called to order, the report of the treasprer was read and N. Martin, M. D. Long and C. Selah were appointed an sudifier committee to check up the treasher's report and to report not later than the next meeting of the board.

Moved, seconded and carried that no person be employed as teacher in the O'Neilt High schools who has not a first grade gertificate for the current year, sound by the county superintendent of Holt county, Nebr., and the board of trustees elected are so instructed. Moved and seconded that the board

publish a report of the financial condition of the district, same to be published in an O'Neill newspaper. Carried. Upon motion 5 mills was levied for

the teachers fund, 5 for the building fund and 15 for general purposes. It was decided to build a one story ad-

dition on the east side of the main school building, said addition to have the same floor space as the rooms in the main building.

THE RUSIAN THISTLE.

As the subject of this pest has been the theme of numerous newspaper artists, and discussion among the people, also of legislative action which proved non-operative, on account of the impossibility of enforcing the law, and the law itself having been injudiciously framed, by imposing a penalty for failof Republican clubs. R. H. Jenness him from the patch. When he was ing to destroy the thistles on the The mary-go-round was taken out to was elected a delegate to the national restored to consciousness, all his pockets premises leased or owned by the citizen. Sunday.

Sioux City Times: Donald McLean the promoter of the transcontinental railway from a point on the Missouri river near Ponca to Los Angeles, returned this morning from Chicago. At the Auditorium hotel in Chicago Mr. McLean met representatives of the Phoenix Bridge company, of Phoenixville, Pa.; the King Bridge company, of Cleveland, and the Illinois Steel company, of Chicago. The proposed bridge across the Missouri river at Ponca landing was discussed. Mr. McLean will leave the latter part of this week for Cayuga Lake, a watering place 190 miles east of Buffalo, where he will meet all the people who are interested in the honding of the proposed road. He will be at the lake three weeks or a month. The Phoenix representative who met present an itimized statement of the Mr. McLean was General Western Manager Stites, of Chicago, who responded to a toast given at the Mondamin hotel at the time of the opening of the combination bridge.

> Exchange: Is there any other busi-ACT 1.—SOENE 1. DOE OF COME SERVICE ness besides conducting a newspaper in which the inconsistencies of human nature are so quickly brought to the surface? For instance, a publiaber saks a man to take his papar and invariably the man's excuse is that he already has more than he can read. You ask him what papers he takes and he will name some farmer's journal and perhaps a religious periodical. Do you think that man is consistent? Yet he will tell you in the same breath that he has read your paper and he likes it. Then there's the man who tells you that he is too poor to subscribe, although you personally know that he is worth all kinds of money. Still these atoms of the general public expect a mention in the paper which they refuse to take of any little incident relating to themselves or families, and the man difference of the don't get it. Some ness besides conducting a newspaper in they ere mad if they don't get it. Some people expect a newspaper to exist by the almighty guidance of Providence and not by the almighty dollar, of the kingdom of the United States.

Middle Branch.

Crops are looking fine. We had a nice shower last Saturday evening.

There will be no meeting held at the Middle Branch school house, on Satur-day, July 10, as the Minister, Rev. J. G. Sherk is away attending camp meeting. A number of the Middle Branch people attended the childrens day exercises at Maxfield Sunday.

Several residents of Middle Branch intend to celebrate the Fourth of July at Dorsey this year.

Last Monday evening there was about two inches of rain fell at Middle Branch. Miss Bessie Hines, of Grimton was visiting at Middle Branch Saturday and

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THE LITTLE TYCOON.

(Lord Dolphin's valet.) (Lord Dolphin's valet.) Ist CUSTON HOUSE OFFICER.....E. KLINE. (Elevated men.)

SYNOPSIS.

ACT 1.-SCENE 1. Deck of ocean ster house officers relieve passeng contraband goods, much to comfort.

ACT II.-SCENE 1. Parlor of Gen. Knickerbocker's villa.—Violet still prisoner and refusing to marry L Dolphin.—Alvin disguised as Lord D phin gains admittance to the vills wh he unexpectedly encounters the genu Lord. Succeeds for a time in deceiv Lord. Success for a time in deceiving the general but is discovered.—So "brigands bold and free," led by Ruft again try to frighten the old gentleme but he is not so easily scared a seco time and shoots them with a champag bottle, rescaling his daughter mut against her wishes. ACT III.—Somwn 1. Same as before Alvin trice another ruse with better so cess.—He personates The Great Tyco of Japan, visiting the general in gre splendor with a large retinue of serva and an interpreter, the calebrated G

splendor with a large retinue of server and an interpreter, the calebrated G Gull, alias Rufus.—Miss Hurrican Dolly and other tourist maidens a visit the villa at this opportune time "help out Alvin Berry."—The Gr Tycoon impresses the general v much and asks for the hand of beautiful daughter in marriage.—G Knickerbocker hesitates, he hav already promised her hand to Lord Dolphin, but finally consents.—Dis-guises being removed, the general col-lapses, and tries to retract his promises. lapses. and tries to retract his promises. —Awkward position relieved by the Marchioness of Pullhimback suddenly appearing on the scene looking for Lord Dolphin, who is her son, and carrying him away leaves the field to Alvin Berry.—The general "resigns to fate," the "American pans out," and Violet weds The Great Tycoon of Japan, and becomes "THE LITTLE Trooon."

Miss Rose and Charlie, left for California Tuesday morning, where they expect to make their future home. Miss Rose and Charlie expect to remain here for the summer. You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlan's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Our cherry phospate and root been

Don't let your children grow up with

round shoulders. The Boos shoulder

brace will straighten the muscles and

cure the trouble. For sale by Hershiser

Fremont Tribune: Since Atkinson's

republican paper winked out, the O'Neill

FRONTIER has started an Atkinson

department to give the town a habita-

The Sunday school children of the

Episcopal church enjoyed a picnic in

Dobbs' grove Tuesday afternoon. It is

needless to say that the outing was

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Frary, of Chambers who has been

in this city the past three months under

valesing and will soon be able to return

Last Sunday the little daughter of

Mrs. Jerry McCarthy, while playing in

the barn at her home, fell and sustained

a fracture of the collar bone. The little

one is getting along as well as could be

Mrs. Geo. Meals and family, except

the care of Dr. Gilligan, is rapidly con-

greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

50-tf

are just the thing to make a fine sum-

mer drink. Try a bottle.

51-2

& Gilligan.

tion and a name.

The precipitation Monday night was 1.35 inches and on Tuesday it was .24 of an inch. This brings the total rain fall for the month up to 3.15 inches. The total precipitation from January 1, to date, 12,50 inches.

Hatfield & Hall, proprietors of the Gem bakery, have purchased a bread wagon and are now prepared to deliver bread, pies and cakes, and in fact everything to be found in a first-class bakery, 51-2

Butte Gazette: Lynch is going to celebrate the Third. Hon. M. P. Kintheuiasts will accompany the ball team kaid will be the orator of the day, and they will also have a complete program of the usual exercises for that day. A good time is guaranteed to all who his back and held his arms as in a vise. attend.

> S. J. Weeks returned last evening from Omaha, where he attened the convention of the Nebraska State League

day school class at her home Wednes-Use H. & G. remedy for black leg, as preventative. For sale by Hershiser & 50 tf Brantley Sturdevant and H. A. Allen were Atkinsonites who visited O'Neill

home.

expected.

Judge Hannibal, of St. Paul, county judge of Howard county, was in the city Tuesday.

Several O'Neillites will help the Dorseyites celebrate the glorious Fourth next Saturday.

These hot days nothing so refreshing as Hershiser & Gilligan's soda water. Try it. Always cool. 50-tf

C. W. Lowrie delivers the Fourth of July orations at Chambers on Saturday July 3, at 11 o'clock.

The rains of the past week have greatly fefreshed all crops and indications point to all parts of the city. to a bountiful harvest.

A large delegation of base ball ento Valentine next Sunday.

"Oh, but that is good!" is what the ladies say when they drink soda water at Hershiser & Gilligan's. Pat O'Donnell is spending his vaca-

tion in Deadwood and other South Dakota towns, visiting friends.

Paddock Wednesday, where they will convention at Detroit and Sanford run during the celebration Saturday.

along the route was enthusiastic for its construction and that work might be expected to commence in the very near future. He expects to leave for New York in a few days to report progress to his financial representatives. Inter Ocean: A wise Kansas judge his daughter that was the lunatic. The father applied to the court to have his 18-year-old daughter adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. On examination the girl stated that she was in love with

"Last week a farmer under the irriga-

Have you smoked the Santa Marta cigar? If not you want to try one. O'NEILL GROCERY CO. 51-2 The only shoulder brace that is not

uncomfortable when you "brace up." For sale by Hershiser & Gilligan, O'Neill, Neb. 50-tf

M. F. Harrington and son Gerald left for Sioux City and other points this morning, to be absent for a week or ten July 1. This is the last entertainment day.

Do not let the black leg get into your herd. Prevent it by using the H. & G. remed / for black leg, sold by Hershiser & Gilligan. 50-tf

For teeth or photos. go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 23rd to 30th of each Is., where she has been attending school. month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.

.7e sell good flour, corn meal, graham. bran, shorts, corn, oats, etc., at gold standard prices. 33-tf L. KEYES.

C. W. Lowrie will exchange pulpits with his father next Sunday. Clinton will preach at Lambert and Inman and Mr. Lowrie at O'Neill.

Key N. S. Lowrie will preach next Sabbath morning and evening in the Presbyterian church. Subject in the evening, "Mormonism."

The heavy rain Monday night washed out several bridges on the Blackbird. five pounds mohair to the head. It is reported that the precipitation at Agee was about three inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, of the Prescott and Torrey Comedy Co., passed through this city on their way to Omaha Tuesday morning. The show stranded at Chadron.

new stock. They are dirt cheap and Tuesday. extra quality. O'NEILL GROCERY CO. 51-2

remedy had failed, then we tried Cham- for several weeks was confined to his For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Parker alternate.

C. E. Bowring, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Co., transacted busines at this office Wednesday. He says that his sales for this month are more than double those for the corres ponding month last year. Another indication of returning prosperity.

The "Little Tycoon," a comic opera, will be given by the musical union on to be gizen by the union, and it promises to eclipse all others. An outfit of scenery, painted purposely for this play, has been engaged for the occasion.

Butte Gazette: Miss Alice Sample arrived home last Friday from Corning. Miss Alice had the high honor of winning the second prize in the elocution contest at the close of the term. It being her first attempt she did remarkably well considering the number of contestants for the coveted trophy.

Stuart Ledger: Frank Emerson, the proprietor of the Angora goat ranch. near Catalpa, was in town yesterday, and made the Ledger an agreeable call. Mr. Emerson sheared 500 Angora goats. Mohair obtained from the clip will bring in the market about fifty cents per pound. 300 of the flock averaged

The Atkinson "Kid" ball team crossed bats with the O'Neill "Kid" team on the ball ground here last Tuesday. For the first six innings they played a fine game, both pitchers doing good work. After that the boys arms give out and the scores piled up. The results, Atkinson When needing a galvanised tub or 14, O'Neill 24. A return game will be water pail or a new dairy pail see our played in Atkinson a week from next

A. T. Potter returned from Glendive, Montana Tuesday evening. Mr. Potter "Last summer one of our grand-child- went to Glendive last spring to accept a ren was sick with a severe bowel position as passenger conductor on the trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Great Northern railroad. After work-Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's ing a few weeks he was taken sick and berlan's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes room. He will remain here for a few Remedy,'which gave very speedy relief." months and recuperate before returning to his position.

were found to be full of ripe cucumbers.

Dainty and stylish warm weather gowns, wraps and millinery illustrated and described in the most attractive manner; interesting literature, helpful hints and much instructive knowledge are all to be found in the 112 pages which go to make up the July number of the Standard Designer-that always popular guide to fashion. Nothing is omitted that is of interest to women, and much is contained that will be read with interest by men. There is a scent of the coming Fourth about the number, for there is a Fourth of July story, a Fourth of July play, and several other little items relating to the subject. No more need be said when we state that this issue is fully up to the usual high standard maintained by the publishers

of this favorite monthly. Joe Teahon, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, the Omaha World-Herald says, has returned from a trip trough the state and tells this story: "As we were approaching Talmage the other day, a lady with a poodle dog came into the smoker. A traveling man called her attention to the character of the car and told her she had better go into one of the others. She declared that she was going to remain right there, and she told him he must not light and smoke the pipe he was filling with tobacco. He opened the window and calmly lit his pipeand was puffing away when she again demanded that he desist. He again told her that she could go into one of the rear cars. It went on for a few minutes when she leaned over and snached the pipe from his mouth and threw it out of the window. That traveling man was at a white heat with rage, and turning around grabbed the poodle and chucked it out of the window. Then she went on the war path. She declared that she would have him arrested at Talmage, where, she said, she knew everybody, and he said if she did he would have her arrested for stealing his pipe. The argument was hot and heavy, and when they got off the train they rustled around for the town marshal and finally found him, and were telling him their troubles when the poodle came running up the track with the pipe in its mouth."

instead of paying a bounty for its destruction as it should have been, and as laws have been enacted for the destruction of wolves and other vermin which play havoc among the crops, animals and fowls. Had the law been enacted in this way, it would have enlisted enthusiasm, excited inventive genius and competing energy which

> profitable to the county. Now I find by experience that the Rusian thistle (and there have been millions of them on my place) are easier destroyed and less harmful than some other plants and foul weeds with which the land is infested, and I would mention sandburs and fox tail grass, as 'being much worse to kill out, and more damaging to crops than the Rusian thistle ever will be. Where the Rusian

would have proved both creditable and

thistle has got a hold if the ground can be burned over, it will totally destroy them so that not one will grow on the premises, yet if they grow thinly and of large size and branch out, well they will not burn as the branches spread out so wide that there is so much open space between them that the fire cannot run over the ground, unless there is grass or other combustible material among them. So if you have trouble with the Rusian thistle and the ground is not already seeded to fox tail grass or other grass some pest and as I learn impossible to mean to try it and I think it will suc- Drug Store. ceed. EREBUS.

ARE YOU INTERESTED.

ond time. J. P. MANN.

Miss May Phillips, the Evangalist, preached at the Presbyterian church near Emporia, Sunday evening. The Venus and Page boy's played ball at Page last Saturday.

Phoenix Pickings.

Cattle buyers are numerous. Plenty of rain the last week. Miss Mary Lamphire is home from Dustin on a short visit. Harry Prouty, of Paddock, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday. Miss Alice Turner, of O'Neill, is this week the guest of her friend, Bertha Greeley.

Dr. Stockwell and family of Butte, visited relatives here last week.

Arthur Bennet and Lafayette Ames of Spencer visited several old acquaintances here Saturday and Sunday.

The Phoenix boys played a match game of ball with a nine composed of Butte and Spencer boys on Saturday afternoon. The score stood 29 to 34 in favor of the Boyd county nine.

Mrs. Henry Stansberry leaves here Thursday, July 1st. for Modale, Iowa, for an extended visit with her children and grandchildren, all of whom are living in and around Modale.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more genersow millet and let it get ripe and dry ally needed, when the languid ex- take. then in the spring it will burn readily hausted celings prevails, when the liver 10. Because it has saved the lives and then goodbye Mr. Rusian thistle. I is torpid and sluggish and the need of a of more people than any other medicine said the sandbur is a much more trouble- tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt in the world. use of this medicine has often averted eradicate, because why? I will tell you, long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. each bur contains two seeds, one to No medicine will act more surely in grow the next year and the other the counteracting and freeing the system year after and the only way I could from the malarial poison. Headache, think of to master them would be as I indigestion, constipation, dizziness, suggested for the Rusian thistle but re- yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and peat for two seasons in succession. I \$1.00 per bottile at P. C. Corrigan'

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, Our bicycle will be given away Mon- bruises, sores, ulcers, sait rheum, fever day July 5th at 11:30 and we invite you sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, to be present. Should it be awarded to corns, and all skin eruptions, and posia lost ticket we will hold it 30 days tively cures piles, or no pay required. when it will be re-awarded, don't loose It is guarranted to give perfect satis- crutches and been able to walk as well your tickets until you know it has been faction or money refunded. Price 25 as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 called for as they may be good the sec- cents per box. For sale by P. C. Corri- cents. Free trial bottles at P. C.

Reasons Why Chamberlan's Cells Chelera and Diarrhoss Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholers morbus.

2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoes.

3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoes.

4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.

5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.

6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.

7. Because it is the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.

8. Because it produces no bad results. 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Ballard's Snow iniment.

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 51-tf Corrigan's.

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