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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

Local Happenings Portrayed For General

Edification and Amusement.

John Alderson was in the city Tuesday.

C. L. Davis returned from Omaha last evening.

Dick Killmurray was up from Ewing

Theo. Walmer spent Sunday in

Dr. Blackburn wos down from Atkinson yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Cress came up from Fremont last night.

W. J Courtright is up Fremont attending district court.

John Trommershausser was up from Ewing yesterday.

Attorney Oleson, of Fremont, is in the city today on legal business. Frankie Smith visited with friends in

Atkinson several days last week.

Sheriff Hamilton returned last evening from a trip down the Short Line.

Bert Hollenbeck, of Page, made this office a short call Tuesday morning.

WANTED-To buy a good fresh milch is still very weak. 18-2 MRS. SCOTT HOUGH.

S. D. Orcutt, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor between trains Monday. Eber Leek, of Atkinson, was talking

democratic politics in O'Neill yesterday. Mrs. Fannie O'Lynn, the celebrated Chadron lawyer, was in the city last

If you want to keep posted read THE FRONTIER. We have no pets and the truth must prevail.

Remember Dr. Benedict, the optician, will be at Corrigan's drug store October 3rd to 10th. Examination free.

Chas. E. Verity, representing the Clicago Newspaper Union, of Sioux City, was in the city last Sunday.

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, standard prices. 33-tf L. KEYES.

FOR SALE-Three full blood Merino bucks, will shear 30 pounds. Will sell cheap. PETER DONOHOE,

O'Neill, Neb. Jas. T. Lake, of Ewing, and Mary H. Jensen, of Branswick, were united in

marriage by Judge McCutchan last Friday morning. The Epworth League gave a hay rack party last week and drove out to the Fox ranch, where a very enjoyable

evening was spent. The O'Neill visitors to the state fair have all returned. They report the fair not as good as it was last year, but the

at Corrigan's drug store, October 3rd to 10th. Don't fail to see him if you need anything in his line.

The greatest success of the season is the sale of the Hart Schaffner & Mart clothing at P. J. McManus'. A fine joke book presented to all callers.

The Hart Schaffner & Mart clothing at P. J. McManus' is a success. See the clothing go! He will present you with a joke book if you call at his store.

G. W. Bradt called Monday and paid his subscription to Jan. 1, 1898. We have several hundred subscribers who, we hope, will emulate his example.

Miss Edna Hamilton arrived from Michigan City, Ind., last evening, and will visit with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mack, for several weeks.

Mrs. McAllister, mother of James McAllister, of Agee, died last Sunday morning, at the advanced age of 70 years. The funeral was held Tuesday

District court convened today with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. The only important cases on the docket are the Huston, soprano, and Celia Rundquist, Stewart divorce case and the Keya Paba murder case.

Tuesday. John is making arrangements | cents. to sell off his personal effects as he intends going on the road organizing Voodmen Lodges.

O'Neill called at this office Monday and forms of liver and stomach troublee. ordered this great family journal sent to They cure constipation and headache their address for the next year. Now is and regulate the bowels. the time to subscribe.

H. A. Walker, of Stuart, was in the the next couple of months.

Mrs. G. W. Bradt was taken suddenly ill while in O'Neill last Saturday. Dr. WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED Trueblood was called and under his care she recovered sufficiently to be taken homh in the evening.

> Frank Torbet, of Dorsey, called Tuesday and had his name enrolled upon THE FRONTIER'S subscription list. He also ordered a copy sent to his father at Coney Kas. And still they come.

B. J. Ryan is now the proud possessor to "yoke" it to. He promises to give the editor a ride some evening, and we can tell you more about it after that brow. event.

Last Friday the county judge issued s marriage license to Oliver Connor and W. W. Hohman, both of Ewing. There seems to be a marriage epidemic in that vicinity since Raker joined the Benedict's.

Judging from his language he is not She is the mother of Mrs. Will Hoye, of McHugh running the populist party's on the Short Line. leading organ.

Judge Gillespie returned from Minneapolis Monday evening. The judge informs us that Harry is getting along as well as could be expected since the operation was performed, although he

Lewis G. Coburn, of Phoenix, called Monday and paid \$1,50 and ordered the best paper in Holt County sent to his address for the next year. You might as well get in the band wagon, they all want THE FRONTIER.

Peter Sodersten, the popular section foremen of the F. E. & M. V. will read THE FRONTIER bereafter and keep posted on the happenings in Holt. He had his name enrolled upon our subscription list last Monday.

Winter blooming bulbs for sale, among them the genuine Chinese sacred lilly. Mammoth bulbs, they grow in water and gravel, and bloom in from four to six weeks from planting.

HERSHISER & GILLIGAN. Twenty-five cents will pay for the Twice-a-Week State Journal from now until January 1, 1898. The State Journal is Nebraska's greatest paper and bran, shorts, corn, oats, etc., at gold gives more state capital news than all other state papers combined.

Our special brand of Mocha and Java will fill that long felt want for a good cup of coffee. Remember there are plenty store, October 3rd to 10th. sold that are only common Rio.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO. Jim McAllister, of Agee, took five first prizes at the state fair on stock. That's the way to stand up for Holt county. Show her ratural resources to outsiders, and they will flock here like bees around a honevsuckle.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It sooths, strengthens and heals. It is the great Dr. Benedict, the eminent optician, pile cure. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

Miss Maud Stout resigned her position on the Independent and returned to her home at Tekamah last Saturday morning. Miss Stout made many friends during her short stay here who regret to see her leave, and should she ever return she can rest assured of a hearty

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Cne Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief.

HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

Coleridge Blade: Wilber F. Bryant of to secure the pardon of John J. Dunham for rustling in Holt county. The governor paroled Dunham upon Mr. Bryant agreeing to be responsible for of the pardon was reserved.

Prof. Schubert, of the O'Neill conservatory of music, will give an opening concert at the rink on Saturday, October 9, 1897. He will be assisted by Bess violinist. Patronize the concert and assist in building up the conservatory. John Menzie was in from Dorsey Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35

Small precautions often prevent great are very small pills in size, but are most P. C. Kelly and Michael McCoy of effective in preventing the most serious

HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

C. P. DeLance of Boone, Iowa, is in city yesterday and made this office a the city this week visiting friends. pleasant call. Mr. Walker is thinking Chan was deputy clerk of the district Correspondence: For several years of removing to O'Neill in the course of court in 1892 and '98, until he removed to Boone and went into the boot and as to the condition of their state treasshoe business. He has since quit that ury. The state treasurers had drawn and is now one of the most prosperous life insurance agents. His many triends funds were deposited, and had kept this in Helt will be pleased to learn of his interest themselves as a part of their

The great catch made by Meredith at the Short Line depot on last Monday night is deserving of special mention. Single handed and alone he held the crowd back until he succeded in locating his birds. The birds were not feathered as well as Joe wished but the of a Shetland pony and a little buggy cheer the crowd gave him for his heroic labors in making the capture served to bring a hectic flush to the hunters game

A Mrs. Hamlin, of Boyd county, was seriously injured by being thrown from a wagon down at the stock yards, last Thursday evening. She was taken to the residence of O. E. Davidson, where she lay unconscious for over four hours. She has not improved to any great Editor Raker was up from Ewing extent at this date, and as she is quite yesterday and wade this office a call. an old lady her recovery is doubtful. very enthusiastic over the idea of C. C. Sioux City, whose husband is a fireman

Judge McCutchan informs us that he would like to have 'the several parties send in their recommendations for clerks and judges of election from the several townships. So far only two or three townships have filed their recommendations. When selecting candidates for this position the fact should be borne in mind that unless they can speak, read and write the English language they are ineligible to appointment. In townships where the republicans have a majority they are entitled to two judges and one clerk, and the pops one judge and one clerk. Where the pops have a majority they are entitled to two judges and one clerk, and the republicans one judge and one clerk.

Dr. M. G. Benedict, the eminent optician of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent week in this city in August, has decided to spend one week in the city on his return from the Black Hills, and he will be at Corrigan's drug store from October 3rd to 10th. The doctor comes highly recommended and will make a thorough examination of the eyes free of charge. To those needing the services of an optician this is a rare opportunity, and should be appreciated by the spectacle wearers in this community. Any changes required in the glasses fitted by Dr. Benedict will be made free of charge. Remember the date and place, Cr. Corrigan's drug

what indicates a great copper strike in officials, then I say there would have Madison county was brought to Butte been no opportunity for a mistake in yesterday, and if the discovery is what Mosher's deposit bond if the fool legisit is claimed to be the report will be lature had not enacted the fool law good news to the people of that part of the state. About three months ago John W. Coughlan, cashier of the Mountain Con office in Butte; Richard J. Dwyer, manager for Pat Mullins, and John S. McGroarty, superintendent of the electric light, railway and townsite company of Anaconda, took a lease and bond for \$1,100 on the group of mining claims in Madison county known as the Bluff property, owned by Thomas Bluff, Wm. Lamb, Jane Bluff and Thomas S. Bayliss. The bonded claims are the Copper Belle, Populist, Silver Crown, Manhattan and George Washington, and are located on the Madison river about four miles from Norris and two and a half miles from Red Bluff. The easers organized themselves into the Silver Crown mining company, and for three months have been prosecuting development work on the properties. Shortly after commencing work they uncovered a lead-silver ledge, but at a depth of fifteen feet the ledge scattered. They then sunk on the vein with the hope of striking the lost ledge and in Hartington, went to Lincoln last week doing so uncovered the hanging wall of a coper vein, and then drifted thirty-five feet before reaching the footwall, The ledge matter shows three feet of copper talc on both walls, and the intervening his correct conduct. The consideration strata is good lead matter, thoroughly materialized. The discovery is claimed to be the first of the extent in Madison county where pyrites of copper shows at a depth of thirty-five feet, and the leasers have faith in their property that it will some day develop into a second Anaconda, and especially as the indications so far are alledged to be identical with the early showings of the great Anaconda property. The copper pyrites taken from the discovery assay 20 per cent. copper, 12 per cent. silver and \$8 mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers in gold. A contract has been let to sink 150 feet from the present 35-foot level, and at that depth the expectant leasers hope to have their fondest hopes realized. Mr. Coughlan and Pat Mul-

distance of two miles.

HOLCOMB'S METHODS.

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 29, 1897-Special

Nebraska people have been on the rack interest from the banks where the state assumed as holders of the public money. For twenty-five years under this system not a dollar had been lost to the state. Each tressurer himself had suffered losses by reason of occasional bank failures, but each treasurer in all these twenty five years, because he had had these deposits, and because he had been paid for the bank risk, had also assumed whenever there was a loss on one of Generally the treasurers had made but they had made big money, and this corporations. suspicion caused a jealousy and a demand that the state should get the populist legislature enacted that the treasurer should deposit with whoever gave a deposit bond, and that the state should get the interest. Close on the heels of this enactment came the Mosher bank failure and the \$285,000 was lost to the state, because it had regulated the deposit and had assumed the risk. This was the first loss to the state. It was a populist loss because it was a populist law under which the loss occurred, and by which the treasurer responsibility of the deposit. The Moshier bank had been secretly rotten, but the treasurer's bond was sound and would have been held for the loss had the deposit been made as the treasurer's deposit and not as the state's deposit. The state cannot dictate to a treasurer where and how he shall deposit money and then hold him responsible.

Whoever controls the depositing of money and gets the interest on the deposit must bear whatever losses occur. This logic is sound. Whoever disputes it is weak, either in intellect or morality. Whoever stands on the street corners in this state, or on the public rostrums, or whoever prints and publishes in the newspapers that the Mosher loss was a republican loss is promulgating a falsetruth as were the anti-pass pretentions of the present state house gang by which they beguiled the honest farmer

voters of this state. Anaconda Standard: The report of bond was approved by republican which released the one state bond and opened the door for hundreds of deposit bonds making the chances for design and mistake hundreds of times greater than they were before. But to pass on to the next loss. Governor Crounse had taken the precaution to require of Bartley in his first bond half a million more in sureties than was designated in the bond. When Bartley presented his second bond to Holcomb the sureties were incompetent because they were already pledged on the former bond. No governor has a right to accept a surety on an important bond whose estate is already liable and held under a former obligation. This principle is plain to an ordinary man, even to a republican, and how much easier it must have been for an extraordinary man, a populist, a reform governor, to have recognized it and put it into force, right in the very vestibule of his first administration, while he was yet fresh from the very loins of the people, un-

contaminated with pass junkets and the allurements of political spoils. Bartley's second bond was rotten when he laid it before Governor Holcomb for his approval. To have rejected the spurious bond and required a sound one would have saved the state from any loss even if Bartley afterward turned out to be a defaulter. The people had selected Bartley. That was their business. But now it was the business of the governor to select the bond. Not that he was to procure the sureties, but he was to pass upon, to sift each one, to know, not to guess, that they were competent. He had promised to do it. He had sworn to do it. The law was mandatory and unmistakable, that he should require of the treasurer, not a spurious bond, not a pretended bond, concocted between the conspiring treasurer and his first bondsmen who took no risk in the second in the first, but a bond whose sureties known. It never disappoints. Price 25

all prior liabilities. Read the law, sections 10 and 17, in chapter 10. Not only must the governor require new, clean, unpledged, sound bondsmen, but second week was 356; 158 boys, 198 he must count the money and the secu-

assumes control.

Not a dollar could have been lost to the state if the governor had done his school to every boy there are five girls. compensation for the risk which they duty. A treasurer might steal, but This plainly indicates that our boys do there could have been no loss to the not get the same opportunity for edustate unless the governor was also in the cation as do our girls, or if they do, they conspiracy, either as the innocent, make no effort to avail themselves of incompent tool of the treasurer, or their opportunity. otherwise.

But the half million of Bartley's atus have been bought, and a quantity default is lost. It is not only stolen by of supplies is on the road for the equipcontrol of the funds was liable for each Bartley but lost to the taxpayers. The deposit which he made in banks, bestealing was Bartley's act. The loss to tors have decided that sciences should cause he kept for himself the interest on the taxpayers was the governor's act. be taught with the aid of laboratories, stealing was Bartley's act. The loss to tors have decided that sciences should Was it an act of negligence or incompetency, or was it a part of the Bartley of the world why they were ever taught all losses under the bank risk, so that conspiracy? You answer that, you, my otherwise. Now that the supplies are populist friend, you who have lauded on the way for its equipment, our these bank deposits it was the treasurer's this reform governor, who is such a teacher of chemistry is patiently awaitindividual loss and not the state's loss. brave reformer in the presence of farm- ing the growth of a laboratory. A small ers at the country picnics, but who was frame building, bought and moved upon little above their regular salaries, \$2,500 so pliant in the presence of Joe Bartley | the grounds, would both relieve crowda year, but there was a suspicion that and in the presence of the railroad ing in the primary rooms and afford

You who publish the populist press, you chaperones and defenders of the city schools have this year set before interest on the deposits. In 1891 the taxpayers, you who defended Mc-Keighan and Bill Green and Kem and cult one. It is very simple in the under-Schwind and Edgar and Mutz, you who standing, very difficult in the attaindefended the recount fraud, who wanted ment. It is to teach their pupils to the railroads to pay their "sheer o" the think-and to think rightly, believing tax, who were so conspicuously loud that the end of teaching is to increase against passes before election, but have the power to think, and that all knowlbeen so conspicuously silent on that edge which does not make the pupil question since election, you defend the governor for his part in the half million loss if you can. And when you have explained why this reform governor defaulted and betrayed the people in the and his sureties were relieved from the first and most important act of his first reform administration, then we'll ask you to explain the first and most important act of his second reform adminten bond, and which leaves the state treasury today secured by a third mort- Kelley; secretary Cora A. Thom gage on nothing. J. W. JOHNSON.

SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by District Committeeman Maring. The Object, Mr. W. Morrow, (b) When Upon motion Mr. Moulton, of Sheri-Upon motion Mr. Moulton, of Sheridan, was elected chairman, and O. C. Methods, Mr. Kelley; History, chapters Sammons, secretary.

Moved, seconded and carried that the penter, S. A. Hiatt and J. B. Maring. After the committee on credentials hood that is as illogical and as naked of reported it was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the committee be received and that the delegates present cast the entire vose of the townships. Nominations for supervisor were then nomination. Mr. Moss declined the at the very lo comination, saying that he had represented the people of that section upon the county board for about six years and he thought it was about time for him to retire and give some other republican a chance. It was then moved, seconded and carried that an informal ballot be taken for supervisor, and Mr. Hiatt and Mr. Ogle were selected at tellers.

Upon the informal ballot, T. Phillips. of Sheridan, received 18 votes, and it was moved, seconded and carried that he be declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation.

Upon motion C. W. Moss was elected chairman of the Sixth supervisor dist-

It was upon motion decided that the committeemen appointed by the republican county convention be the committeemen for the Sixth supervisor district.

Convention then adjourned. O. C. SAMMONS, C. MOULTON. Secretary.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

their recovery.

Strayed, from my place at Rochester, Boyd county, about August 18, 1897, the following described horses: One gray, three years old; one gray, two years old; one black, one year old; and one light

bay, one year old. A liberal reward

Rochester, Neb.

H. C. BAKER,

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says. H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3rd St. Louis writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommended this

syrup to my friends. John Cranston 908 Hampshire Street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to bond because they were already mulct any other cough medicine I have ever lins own all the adjoining claims for a without perjury could qualify that they and 50 cents. Free sample bottles at P. Minute Cough Cure would brit were worth the amount over and above C. Corrigan's.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

O'NEILL CITY SCHOOLS. The enrollment at the end of the girls. In the lower rooms, except Miss ritles over which the new treasurer Morrow's, the boys and girls are equally divided; in the grammar room the girls have a majority of 15; while in the high

> Some necessary new books and apparment of a chemical laboratory. Educaand it is one of the ninety-nine wonders space for a necessary laboratory.

> The problem that the teachers of our them is a very simple, and a very diffithink is like so much undigested food on an overloaded stomach.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the local Teachers' Reading Circle was held in the school house Saturday afternoon, September 18. The meeting was called to order by the manager, istration, which approved a second rot- Edward H. Whalan. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph The work for October was assigned as follows: The Last Institute. (a) Criticisms, Anna Donahue, (b) Benefits, Mr. Ashton. Physiology and Hygiene, (a) and 2, Miss Thompson, chapter 8, Mrs. Moved, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three on credentials. Chair appointed W. Carbelonging to the committee of three on belonging to the committee of three on credentials. remember the on the third Sa

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83. SIOUX The Pacific to Sioux City bills for each d never have an

TENTH The tenth anni picnic of Post No held at Leonia on ber, 1897. A ge tended to all, and will be given.

T. B. HARRISON NOTICE TO

A special meeting Department has bee eyening, October 1, at at the chemical engi member is requested there is business of transact. JAMES DA

The "Bicyclist's Bes familiar name for DeWit Salve, always ready f While a specific for piles, ly relieves and cures c rheum, eczema and all affe skin. It never fails.

HERSHISER Certainly you don't w with dyspepsia, constipated will be given for information leading to ache, sallow skin and le You have never tried D Early Risers for these com would have been cured. pills but great regulators.

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No man or woman can e accomplish much in this w suffering from a torpid liver. Little Early Risers, the pills th that organ quickly.

HERSHISER & GI Moments are useless if trif and they are dangerously wast diate relief. HERSHISER & GIL