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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Happenings Portraved For General Edification and Amusement.

Happy New Year!

It is time to swear off.

Make your good resolutions and stay by them.

W. E. Scott was down from Atkinson Monday.

J. J. Harrington was in Atkinson

Start '98 right by subscribing for THE FRONTIER.

Sheriff-elect Stewart was in the city

John Alderson was up from Chambers Frank McKay, of Stuart, was in the

city Monday. Bail ties and wire always on hand at

Neil Brennan's. WANTED-A quarter of good beef,

on subscription.

Judge Jackson came up from Neligh Sunday evening.

W. R. Butler went down to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Attorney Searles was down from Atkinson Monday.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want!

business in O'Neill Monday.

Al Miller, Atkinson's popular landlord, was in town Tuesday.

We wish all our readers both great and small a happy New Year.

For first-class horseshoeing on short notice, call on Emil Sniggs. S. J. Weekes and John Skirving were

in Omaha the first of the week. Say, is your subscription paid up to

date? If not call around and settle. FOR SALE-A good second hand

corn planter. Call on Robert Marsh. FOR SALE-One good, six-year-old

Miss Agnes Gallagher has been added to J. P. Mann's corps of efficient clerks.

We have a large assortment of ladies cards on hand. Call around and see

Have you paid your subscription yet? If not, now is a good time to call and

Chas. Rice, a wholesale liquor merchant of Norfolk, was in the city Monday. H. E. Davis and E. T. Williams, of

Neville, Iowa, were in O'Neill last C. W. Deuel, of Page, and Phillip

cash callers the past week. Sam H. Corliss, of Orchard, and Miss Belle Hoergan, of Stuart, were granted

Heckel, of Leonia, were among our

a marriage license last Friday. F. C. Gatz has a large force of men at

work putting up ice. He expects to put up about 900 tons this season. Huff & Bennett have moved their tailor shop to the Gwinn building, four

doors south of their former location. Joe McCaffery left last Friday for Pennsylvania where he will visit friends

and relatives for a couple of weeks. For teeth or photos. go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 23rd to 30th of each month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.

W. G. Stearns and Mrs. Delia Tabor, of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license by the county judge last Thurs-

Mrs. G. C. Hazelet and children came up from Omaha last Thursday evening and will visit relatives here for a few days.

We understand that Michael Cavandied at his home in California last chimney burning out.

Mrs. C. H. Walrath, of North Bend, Neb., and Mrs. A. H. Corbett, of Madi son, were guests of Mrs. R. H. Jenness last Tuesday.

Miss Edna Saunders, of Hartington, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left for home last Friday morning.

Dr. Gilligan now has his residence connected with the drug store by teleient for the doctor.

John McHugh has moved his office from the state bank building to Dr. Gilligan's office, in the rear of the Elkhorn Valley bank.

Miss Anna Murphy, who has been teaching school in Cherry county, spent Christmas in this city with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sullivau.

John Davidson, foreman of a bridge 'gang" on the Elkhorn railroad, is spending his holiday vacation visiting his parents in this city.

O'Neill merchants say they have had a bigger holiday trade this year than for four or five years. This all goes to show that prosperity has arrived.

J. M. Benner and Miss Lula Hemstreet were united in wedlock by Courty Judge McCutchan on December 21. THE FRONTIER congratulates.

Tim Dwyer came up from Lincoln Friday evening and will spend the holiday vacation with his parents. He is a student in the state university.

Willie Laviollette, who has been attending school in Omaha the past three months, came home last Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation.

A man by the name of Card was married the other day and in his wedding notice was printed the words "No Cards." But then we don't know what might happen.

E. C. Luce has resigned his position as manager of the Elkhorn Irrigation company. We have learned nothing as to his intentions, but hope that he will decide to remain in O'Neill.

Mrs. Laura Cress has purchased an Cress & Huff. After January 1 they W. S. Ogle, of Atkinson, transacted will run a restaurant in connection.

> The Modern Woodmen of America will have a public installation of officers in the Odd Fellows' hall next Thursday evening, to which the Reyal Neighbors and relatives of members have been invited.

> Casper Englehaupt, who will be years, moved his family to O'Neill last old Harrington house near the Presbyterian church.

J. H. Welton and his two sons are making arrangements to start for Colorado in a few weeks. They will go by wagon and take their own time for the horse. Inquire of Robert Marsh. 21-tf. trip but aim to be in the vicinity of Denver about May first.

> C. C. Millard left Friday night for Cherokee, Iowa, where he will visit his mother for a few days and incidentally make arrangements for his trip to the gold fields of Alaska, which he contemplates making in the spring.

E. P. Hicks had on exhibition in his market last Saturday a sheep that weighed 180 pounds, dressed. It takes a good sized one to weigh 90 pounds, dressed, and it can be readily seen that this one was extraordinarly large.

James P. Gallagher, the efficient head salesman in J. P. Mann's store, left for St. Louis, Mo., last Sunday morning where he will visit his brother, Joe, who is attending college at that place. He expects to return in about a month.

E. J. Mack has accepted the position of manager of the Elkhorn Irrigation company's farm and stock ranch, made vacant by the resignation of E. C. Luce. Ellsworth is well qualified for the position, and will prove a valuable man to the company.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. De-Witt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.-Hershiser & Gilligan.

Miss Allie Huges, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—Hershiser & Gilli-

Several members of the fire company had a few minutes' "practice" through the mud today in response to rescue from the firey element the building occupied by Mrs. Nichols as a milinery store. No augh, a former resident of this city, damage was done as it was only a

C. M. Forney, of Norfolk, was in the city Tuesday visiting old-time friends. Merch is as great a base ball enthusiast today as he was ten years ago when he was the star backstop for the invincible Atkinson Reds. He says Norfolk will have a crack team next year.

Henry DeYarman arrived in O'Neill last Saturday evening from Stuttgart, Ark., and will visit for about ten days but now that the ice is broken we with relatives here. The Grand Prairie believe there are numerous others, who, country evidently agrees with him, as phone. This will make it very conven- he is looking hale and hearty. He will least pay up their arrearages and start return home the first of next week.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One day. The editor was on the same train Minute Cough Cure. Hershiser & Gil-

Clinton A. Townsend, of Stafford, and Miss Carrie Gallagher, of Emporia, were granted a marriage license last Friday. The groom is a son of W. C. Townsend and the bride is a daughter of Bot Gallagher, both residents of Holt county. We tender our congratulations.

County Clerk elect Leis moved his family to O'Neill last Thursday and are now comfortably domiciled in the Wrede house in the southeastern part of the city. Mr. Leis spends his time in the clerk's office familiarizing himself with the duties that will devolve upon him next Thursday.

George Greebe, wife and children, of Plattsmouth, Neb., spent Christmas with his brother, Con Greebe, of Emmet. Mr. Greebe is an employee of the Burlington, and took advantage of his holiday vacation to visit his brother and see Mrs. Greebe, who has been very ill the past four months. They returned to their home Monday.

The claim was made by a New York man that he has hugging and kissing fits, when he finds it impossible to resist the temptation to hug and kiss any good looking woman who comes his way. The police magistrate informed him that he would make the assessment \$10 a fit, and he had to pay for one on the spot. There has been none since.

An Atkinson young man who thought he was old enough to have a girl called interest in the confectionary store of on a young woman a few nights since. Mrs. Huff, and the firm will hereafter be | The girl's mother quietly left the room, and in a few minutes returned with a piece of bread and molassas, which she handed to the caller, telling him to eat it and run home as his mother might be uneasy if he should stay out late.

An old Kansas farmer was in Topeka when a customer came along and said: 'Look here, stranger, you have yellow corn and white corn; the color of gold deputy county clerk for the next two and silver. Now, how are you on the gold and silver question?" "It is true," week and they are now settled in the said the farmer, "that I have gold corn and silver corn to sell, but there is not a blessed ear of 'pop' corn in the whole

> The ladies' working society of the Presbyterian church, is making an album quilt. There are sixteen blocks. each block representing a state, and they would like every name they can get, at ten cents a name, to be embroidered on these blocks. The money is to fix their church, and the quilt, when completed, will be donated to some good hospital in Omaha.

George Foster, a resident of this city for several years, but now of Gresham. York county, this state, is in the city this week looking after his property interests here. Yesterday he called at this office and paid his subscription up to January 1, 1899, being the second of our 1500 subscribers who has his paper paid for to '99, but we hope there are others who will do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dickson are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy that give the best value for the least money, arrived at their home last Tuesday and they are ably living up to this evening. When Dick appeared upon principle. the streets Wednesday morning, his auburn countenance was flery red and he was as smiling and happy as a 5-year old boy with a pair of red top boots, and the best cigars in town were none too good for his friends in honor of the

Grand Island Democrat: A small boy was being gotten ready for Sunday school for the first time. His mother told him the teacher would ask him who made him and he must answer."God." And sure enought about the first thing the teacher asked him was: Johnnie, who made you? The little chap hesitated a moment and then said:"I have forgotten the gentleman's name, but it wasn't papa."

Earnest D. Henry and Salina D Smith, of Ewing, were granted a marriage license by the genial county judge who has been making so many people happy the past three or four weeks. We sincerely hope that Earnest and his estimable bride will have a long and happy journey through life and trust happy journey through life and trust a revolver and compelled to open the that during the journey Earnest will safe. The men took \$600 in cash and not have to grab "slugs" or pie say

Thomas Crow, of Dorsey, was a welcome caller at this office Monday. While having a pleasant social chat he remarked that all newspapers ought to be paid for in advance and he dropped \$1.50 in the till, which credited him up to January 1, 1899. He is the first one on our books who is paid that far ahead if they do not pay in advance, will at the new year right.

Neligh Advocate: Hon. R. H. Jenness, receiver of the O'Neill land office, went to Omaha Sunday, returning Monand had a very pleasant visit with him. Mr. Jenness is an old-time printer, and knows numbers of the old-timers with whom we formerly worked, many years ago. He says land office business is excellent, many contests and entries being made. Mr. Jenness represented an Omaha district in the legislature three years ago. Occasionally an old typo is justly rewarded.

Terms of court for the Fifteenth judicial district, for 1898, are as follows: Holt county, March 4, jury 7; September 80, jury October 8; Rock county, March 29, jury 29; October 25, jury 25; Keya Paha county, May 8, jury 4; September 20, jury 21; Brown county, April 11, jury 12; October 17, jury 18; Boyd county, May 24, jury 25, September 13, jury 14; Cherry county, April 4, jury 5; October 31, jury November 1; Sheridan county, March 28, jury 29; December 5, jury 6; Dawes county, March 7, jury 8; November 14, jury 15; Sioux county, May 9, jury 9; September 19, jury 19; Box Butte county, April 25 jury 25; October 4, jury 5.

The Hotel Evans served a Christmas dinner to its guests that has never been equaled in the town. There was everything edible that the heart of man could ask for, and then some. It was just the place we had been looking for, for we hadn't had a square meal for eleven days and when we were turned loose in the dining room and told we could have all we could eat we hadn't any more sense than to order everything on the bill of fare and then try to eat it all. As a result we have had a severe attack of the gout ever since-and that is a claim that was never before truthfully made by a newspaper man. Aside from the bountiful array of Christmas delicacies that weighted down the tables, they were beautifully decorated with holly, without which no Christmas dinner table is complete. In addition to the crowd of "regulars" quite a number of townspeople were present to enjoy the feast. Of a truth, when Wes starts out to do a thing he "does it up brown."

The Standard Designer for January is one of the handsomest fashion periodicals of the month. Its publishers have made a new departure which will be greatly appreciated by stylish women and their modists. Fifteen full pages are devoted to artistic figure illustration of the latest designs in ladies' costumes. The paper on which these are printed is excellent, and the drawings, which are reproduced in half-tone and wood engravings, are up to the highest standard. There are also sixty-seven additional fashion illustrations, four beautiful ofor plates, black-and-white reproduc tions of the latest styles in millinery, and timely articles on all subjects interesting to women. Those who contemplate attending fancy balls or masquerades will find some novel and effective hints for costumes in this number; and floriculture, literature, domestic science and fancy-work are each and all amply represented. It seems to be the aim of the Standard Designer publishers to

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption. was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

HELD HIM UP. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 24.—Special to Sioux City Tribune: As Postmaster Rhiner, of Chandler, was making up the mail for the Guthrie stage at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, two masked men entered the office and asked for mail. He turned to look and was covered with \$100 in stamps, put them in a sack, left the office, and, mounting horses a short distance away, rode off toward the Indian territory line. A posse at once started in pursuit, but have sent back no report. Rhiner was removed a few days ago and his successor was to have taken charge of the office today.

The postmaster mentioned above was William Rhiner, a former resident of this county. In 1887 he was the democratic candidate for county superintendent, being defeated for that office by C. A. Manville. The newly appointed postmaster who was to take charge of the office that day is Richard Jenness, father of R. H. Jenness, of this city.

CATES-HALLORAN.

Married, at the residence of the bride's

A large concourse of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Halloran to witness the performance of the ceremony that would unite the above young couple for life. The ceremony was performed promptly at 8 o'clock by Rev. Wilson, of Kwing, Mr. Bert Green and Miss Gertrude Smith acting as groomsman and bridesmaid.

wife, the entire company sat down and partook of a delicious wedding supper that had been prepared for them. After supper the young people present amused themselves at various games until along toward the midnight hour, when all departed for home after wishing the newly married pair long years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Halloran have will be at home to their many friends at the farm, one mile west of Inman.

THE FRONTIER tenders them the compliments of the season, and wish for them a long and happy life. Following is a list of the presents

received: Bedroom set-Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Pair of towels—Miss Mary Downey, Inman, Neb. Berry dish and sauce dishes—Mr. and

Crazy quilt—Mr. and Mrs. George Sindlinger, Inman, Neb. Pair of towels—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, Inman, Neb.

Set silver tea spoons-Bert Green, Inman, Neb.

Neb. Bed spread-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, Inman, Neb.
Parlor lamp—Mr. E. Downey, Inman,

Linen table cloth-Mrs. E. Downey, Inman, Neb.
Two pair of towels and book-Mr. and Mrs. L. M. De Le Mater, Inman,

Neb.

parents, at Inman, Neb., Thursday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. Albert Cates to Miss Lucy Halloran.

Immediately after the performance of the ceremony that made them man and moved to Inman and the young folks rung only in case of fire.

Halloran.
China tea set—Mr. and Mrs. H. J.
Coffin, Burwell, Neb.
Berry dish and sauce dishes—Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Clark, Inman, Neb.
Eight day clock—Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Downey, Burwell, Neb.
Set of sad irons—Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Stingley, Burwell, Neb.
Silver cake basket—Mrs. H. F. Coffin,
Burwell, Neb.

Mrs. Earnest Adams, O'Neill, Neb.

Sugar bowl, spoon holder and butter dish—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Inman, Neb.

Pair towels-Gertrude Smith, Inman.

Table spread—Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Christiansen, Inman, Neb.
Pair towels and silk handkerchief—H. G. Jewell, Inman, Neb.
Linen table cloth and napkins—O. E. Davidson and family, O'Neill, Neb.
Glass cake dish—Miss Alice Sindlinger, Inman, Neb.

ger, Inman, Neb.
Lord's Prayer calendar—Sister Angelica, San Francisco, Cal.
Indian club—Francis Coffin, Burwell,

Granite Dishpan and teapot—Lewis Downey and Berths Tavanner, Inman, Neb.

IT MAY BE YOU.

Some one will get the hundred dollar music box New Years and we wish to remind you that we give tickets on all collections. 25-2 J. P. MANN.

MOTIOR.

On and after Friday, Dec. 81, the whistle at the pump house will sound three blasts at the curfew hour, instead of the fire bell being rung, as heretofore. Hereafter the fire bell will be

SCOTT BOND CARE.

The daily press of last Friday contained the information that the supreme court had reversed the finding of the district court of Holt county in the case brought against the bondsmen of the late Barrett Scott, treasurer of this county. The lower court held that the bond was invalid on account of the changing of the bond after it was presented for approval. The change consisted in the addition of other sureties the board of supervisors insisting that the sureties on the bond as originally presented were insufficient. The supreme court reversed this decision of Judge Chapman, who tried the case, holding that the additional signatures, which decreased the liability of the original bondsmen, did not absolve them from its obligations. The same point is involved in the Bartley bond.

The opinion is by Judge Harrison, the other two judges concurring. A dissenting opinion is given by Cor sioner Irvine, which is concurred in by Ryan and Ragan. The suit was against Scott's bondsmen for the recovery of \$90,000, and during the proces the district court of Holt county motion was made by the attorney for the bondsmen to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict for the defense. This was done, and the county appealed to the supreme court.

CUT PRICE SALE

Clothing, Overcoats and Cloaks.

our customers the greatest opportunity we have ever offered them to buy seasonable goods at reduced prices. Our goods were all marked lower this season than ever before and the prices offered below bring many of them down to the wholesale prices:

Cloaks.

Here is a chance to buy a beautiful stylish cloak at greatly reduced prices and in time for you to get the ful benefit of it this season. \$ 4.00 cloaks for..... 3.20 4.50 cloaks for..... 3.60 4.75 cloaks for..... 3.70

5.00 cloaks for..... 3.95 5.50 cloaks for..... 4.40 6.00 cleaks for..... 4.80 7.50 cloaks for..... 5.95 8.50 cloaks for..... 6.80 9.00 cloaks for..... 7.20 9.50 cloaks for..... 7.60 90.00 cloaks for..... 7.95 11.50 cloaks for..... 9.30 12.00 cloaks for..... 9.60 13.50 cloaks for..... 10.80 15.00 cloaks for..... 11.95 16.50 cloaks for...... 18.20 17.50 cloaks for...... 18.95

Boys and Children's Suits

that are included in the above.

We have a large line of Missess cloaks

for young ladies 14, 16 and 18 years old

\$1.20
1.40
1.60
1.95
2.20
2.40
2.80
3.20
3.60

5.00 suits for.....

Overcoats and Ulsters THAT WERE

\$5.00 reduced to...... \$8.95 5.75 reduced to 4.60 6.75 reduced to..... 5.40 7.00 reduced to..... 5.60 7.50 reduced to..... 5.95 8.00 reduced to..... 6.40 8.50 reduced to..... 6.80 9.00 reduced to...... 7.20 10.00 reduced to 7.95 12.00 reduced to...... 9.60 15.00 reduced to...... 11.95 Fur coats are not included in this list as we have almost closed out our first stock and have ordered a second large

Men's Suits.

invoice to arrive soon.

On all our winter men's clay worsteds suits worth \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 we offer ten per cent discount, and on all other suits we will sell:

8 4.50 suits for...... \$8.60 5.00 suits for...... 3.95 5.50 suits for..... 4.40 6.00 suits for..... 4.80 6.50 suits for..... 5.30 7.50 suits for..... 5.95 8.00 suits for..... 6.40 8.50 suits for..... 9.00 suits for..... 7.20 10.00 suits for 7.95

Odd Pants.

All odd pants above \$1.50, 20 per cent. 3.95 discount.

This sale will last only till January 1, and we can positively say we are giving you more for your money than we ever have before and hope to make this the most successful sale we have ever had for ourselves as well as for you.

J. P. MANN.