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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Loca Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

H. A. Allen was down from Atkinson Friday.

F. W. Birk, of Norfolk, was in the city Tuesday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's.

J. M. Flannigan was down from Stuart Sunday.

E. C. Blondell, of the Short Line, was in the city Monday.

L. B. Jenness, of Sioux City, was in the city last Friday. One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly.

That's what you want! A. J. Grabb, of Dayton, Ohio, was in

the city last Saturday.

from Dorsey Monday. Peter Sodersten visited friends in Clearwater last Sunday.

For first-class horseshoeing on short notice, call on Emil Sniggs.

H. D. Brown, of Sioux City, was registered at the Evans Friday.

TO TRADE-Organ for fresh milch

cow. Inquire of G. W. Smith. 29-2 Neil Brennan presented this office

with a very nice calendar last 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

horse. Inquire of Robert Marsh. 21-tf.

We have a large assortment of ladies

them. Miss Mira Saunders, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Collins.

attorney of Pierce county, was in the CTS. PERGALLON WILL BE city Tuesday.

A neat and pretty calendar now hangs near our desk. It was furnished by John McCafferty.

S. A. Boyd, state solicitor for Gates college, of Neligh, was a caller at this office last Friday.

Dan Binkerd came up from Lexington Tuesday evening and is visiting relatives at Dorsey.

Mrs. Frank Wood, of Springview, is and Mrs. John Skirving.

Mrs. R. H. Jenness and children will with friends for a few days.

Don't forget those Dill pickles. They are fine. Also sweet mixed and Gherkins, No. 1 goods.

O'NEILL GROCERY Co. Last Thursday C. J. Vequist called at

sent to his address. Ray, Neb. And still they come.

The book of the year, "From the Ball Room to Hell." Facts about dancing. Only 25 cents.

28-3 A. MULLIGAN, O'Neill, Neb.

Think of it! Four crown layer figs only 10 cents per pound. Now est figs and get health.

O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Miss Effie Skirving, of New Providence, Iowa, who was visiting her cousins, the Misses Skirving, last week, returned to her home Saturday morning.

J. W. Dahlin, of Joy, and A. F. Rouse, of Blackbird, are FRONTIER their subscription expires. readers who called and paid their subscriptions since our last issue.

Harry Loder was in the city last Thursday. For about three years Harry has not made this territory and his friends were pleased to see him last

H. C. Baker of Rochester, Boyd headquarters last Friday, and remembered us with a little cash on subscription.

F. M. Boyle, of Little, called at this office last Thursday and had his name enrolled as a FRONTIER reader. He desires to keep posted on Holt county happenings.

cash, or exchange standard bred poultry as soon as they can, unless they have or Duroc Jersey pigs for same. 28-3 good reasons for doing otherwise.

Geo. Raymer was down from Atkinson Monday. George is one of the stalwart republicans in Pleasantview township, and is very happy on account of returning prosperity. He says even the pops in his section admit that times are a good deal better.

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 Minute Cough Cure. Hershiser & Gil-

The other day one of our beautiful young ladies asked the foreman why a dog crossing a frozen river is like kissing a pretty girl. He gave it up and asked wherein the resemblance lav. "Why," she replied, with a beautiful blush, "because its dog-on-ice."

A German class was started last Monday evening with Mrs. C. J. Schubert as teacher. If you see some O'Neillites trying to twist their tongues into some inconceivable shape do not be alarmed, they are only practicing so they can handle some of the German words.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. Newton Carson and son, Will, were in It cures coughs, colds, brodchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.-Hershiser & Gilligan.

> We had an immense trade on fanc, dishes, glassware, etc., during the holidays, and our line is somewhat broken, but we still have some very nice cups. saucers, plates and glass sets which we will close out at very low figures. Now is your chance to make your friend a present.

O'NEILL GROCERY Co.

Gothenburg Independent: Hon. Frank Bacon, better known as Alfalfa Bacon, threshed 350 bushels of alfalfa seed last week that will bring \$1,000. He has left the hay which will feed 100 head of cattle, and his hogs are thriving on its roughness. That alfalfa is a good paying crop needs no better demonstration than the above showing. This was cards on hand. Call around and see on eighty acres of land three miles south of this city.

We are going to make you a special drive on that standard maple syrup we handle each year in order to close it W. H. Leamey, of Plainview, county before the flap jack season is over. 60 THE PRICE. You certainly can use some at these figures- We also carry a nice line of sugar syrup, pure cane New Orleans and fine sorghum. Try us for sweetness.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Printing office language is peculiar. The editor said to the foreman, "Billy, put George Washington on the galley and finish the murder you commenced yesterday. Set up ruins of Hercules and distribute smell pox. Lock up Jeff in the city this week, the guest of Mr. Davis; slide Ben Butler into the hell box and leave the pi alone until after dinner. Put the ladies' form to press go to Atkinson this afternoon to visit and tell the devil to go to work on Deacon Fogg's article on eternal punishment."

A few days ago we received a letter from Bob Norton, of Ft. Russell, Wyo., containing a draft for \$1.50 and ordering THE FRONTIER sent to his address for one year. Bob was a resident of this office and ordered THE FRONTIER O'Neill about eight years ago, and is acquainted with nearly all the old-timers to whom he sends his best regards. He is now in the army, being a member of company B, eighth infantry, which is stationed at Ft. Russell.

An editor of an exchange was evidently a little wrathy when he wrote the following: "It is indeed strange how fickle memory is. We know men who can tell every hoof of stock owned by their neighbors; can tell the age of every child born in their vicinity for the last thirty years; can tell exactly in a moment how much is coming to them from other people, but to save them from hades they can't recollect when

Lodgepole Express: Mr. Mathews, the government land inspector, who is looking up matters connected with the public lands of westerd Nebraska, intimates that some of the people who are taking the time limit of eight years on homestead and thirteen years on timber culture entries before proving up, are county, was a pleasant caller at these liable to have trouble when they come to make their proof. They will be held to a strict compliance with the law as regards cultivation and improvements during each of the extra years they have taken advantage of. In the case of timber culture entries, he says the government will look with suspicion upon a proof where the claimant tries to show that he has been to more expense Persons baving turnips, beets, millet, each year than it would have cost him buchwheat or cabbage for sale should to make final proof, on the land. His call on H. M. Uttley, who will buy for advice to settlers is to make their proof

Madison Chronicle: "We see by Probably no business house in the city Fritz, a former resident of this city and er, when walking up Fourth street, than ex-county treasurer, has written to his does Sniggs' blacksmith and wagon iam) had struck it rich in Alaska. Fritz attracted to it by its size and general has but recently returned from Dawson appearance, and when he discovers it is city where he and his brother, John, a blacksmith shop he at once concludes, had located some valuable claims. John and wisely, too, that it is conducted by is spending the winter in the Ukon an artist in his profession and a wise country, and William will return there business man. Knil Sniggs came to in the early spring." John Fritz was a O'Neill in January, 1887, from Shelton, resident of this city several years ago, Neb., and purchased the shop owned by hear of his rich strike.

A man traveling on a Missouri train said that he could tell by the looks of the passengers what political party they belonged to. "This man here," said the 24x38. The following year, 1889, his the passenger, "that is my politics." "That man there is a democrat." "That's correct," responded the second passenger. "That man in the third seat is a populist." "Correct you are," said the populist. "And that down farther is a free silver republican." "No I am not," promptly responded the fellow, "I've been sick. That's what makes me look this way."

Did you hear anything drop early this 1895, the old shop was torn down and week? It was the prices at J. P. Mann's the present commodious structure and judging from the trade he is having erected. The main shop is 24x100 with this week a great many people are tak- an engine room on the east side 12x36. ing advantage of this rare opportunity The blacksmith shop proper is 24x60, to buy all kinds of merchandise below value. One can hardly realize what 331 per cent. discount means until they see keeps on hand a full line of farm implethe beautiful cloaks and overcoats he is ments, also supplies for the Plano upselling at one-third off. Think of hand- to-date machinery. He carries the some, first quality kersey overcoats, largest and most complete line of heavy worth \$12 or \$15, for \$8 and \$10; \$6 coats for \$4; \$5 coats for \$3.25, and the same price on ladies capes and jackets. business. . He gives employment to It's a picnic for buyers and you should three and four men constantly, and dur-

makes it worthy of note was the glad to see him prosper, and hope that fact that he found a slip of paper in the the year '98 has many good things in toe of one of them upon which was store for him. written: "I am a young woman of 20, and would like to correspond with a court. civil action was instituted by bachelor with a view to matrimony," Lena Alberts against Bert Culbert for friend concluded to write to the maker merchant who sold him the socks did not advertise

Stephen Vausch. aged 30, and Miss Justice Graves. The bride is a daugh- first day of January, 1898, \$30 on the engaged in farming and stock raising. of suit, and that defendant be required Some fourteen years ago he was a resihas been in Holt county. He has been four weeks. The young couple will the jail of the county there to remain near Emmet, leaving here in a few days. courtr The above sentence was im-

A few weeks ago an item appeared in THE FRONTIER which stated that it was reported that Michael Cavanaugh died at his home in Vacaville, Cal., a few days before. Since then we have heard that report affirmed and denied. Last week we had occasion to write to W. G. Palmanteer, of Oakland, Cal., formerly of this city, and asked him which report was true. Mr. Palmanteer replied as follows: "Upon receipt of your note I telephoned to the tank of Vacaville-Mr. Cavanaugh's home-in reference to his being dead or alive. They replied that he was very much alive, and was. that very minute, there trying to boom the dried truit market, of which product he had several tons on hand, and on which he thought he had not, as yet, been offered a price to anywhere near compare with the quality of his goods." Mr. Cavanaugh's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is still in good health and full of business. Mr. Palmanteer is enjoying prosperity in Oakland, being vice president of the Central bank, which has a capital stock of \$1,000,000. THE FRONTIER visits him weekly in his far off home, and he is thus enabled to keep posted on the affairs in this section.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi tively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac
Dated at O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 10, 1898. tion or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Monday's Norfolk News that William attracts more attention from the strangbrother Henry at Norfolk that he (Will- shop. The attention of the stranger is and all the old-timers will be glad to J. W. Essex. It was a small building, only 14x18, and poorly constructed. His ability and good work soon secured for him a large list of patrons, and the following year he built an addition to business had assumed such proportions that the old shop was inadequate to supply the demand for room and conveniences made upon it, and he had it torn down and a new one erected which contained all the modern improvements for blacksmithing, horseshoeing and wagon making. The size of the new building was 24x40. In 1894 he purchased the Steve Dowling shop and added it to his building. In March. with a wood shop 24x20 and storage warehouse 24x20. In the warehouse he hardware and wood stock in the Elkhorn valley, all of which he uses in his ing the busy season he has double that Here is an old story in a new pair of number. Mr. Sniggs has always been a socks, as it were: An old bachelor liberal advertiser, and his use of printrecently bought a pair of socks. There er's ink has assisted him in disposing of tion rules, and out of three or five was nothing strange about this but what a good deal of farm machinery. We are

Prior to the last term of the district

and signed with the address of the the maintenance of her child, which, young lady. After due deliberation our she alleged, he was the father of. The case came on for trial at the last term of of his socks. In a few days he got a the district court, the jury returning a reply to his letter: "I was married verdict for the plaintiff. The defendant three years ago last Christmas." The filed a motion for a new trial which was overruled. It was therefore adjudged by the court that the defendant, Bert Leigh World: Yesterday at noon the Culbert, is the reputed father of the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. child, and that he stands charged with the maintenance thereof in the sum of Mollie Nitz, aged 20, was performed by \$500, to be paid as follows: \$15 on the ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nitz, who first day of June, 1898, and \$15 on the reside some seven miles southeast of first day of January, April, July and town and is one of the neighborhood's October each year thereafter until such best young ladies. Nr. Vousch is from time as the defendant shall have paid near Emmet, Holt county, where he is into the court the sum of \$500 and costs to give security in the sum of \$500 to dent of this county, but since that time perform this order, and in case he neglects or refuses to give such security and visiting in this vicinity the past three or pay said costs that he be committed to make their home on Mr. Vausch's farm until he complies with the order of the The World congratulates the groom on posed in October and since that time securing one of our best young ladies as the defendant has been in the county a life partner, and wishes them both jail. Wednesday a petition was presented to Judge Kinkaid praying for his release on his own recognizance, stating that he was unable to give the required bond. The petition was liberally signed by residents of Shields township, where both parties resided prior to this action, including the township board, the Holt county supervisors and the county attorney. The county board prayed for his release on the ground that he was a great expense to the county. Judge Kinkaid passed upon the petition this morning and refused to grant his release unless he conformed to the sentence of the court. He said he had never refused any legal request from the supervisors, but he could not grant this as it would be contrary to law. He said the fine imposed upon the defendant was the birthright of the child and that he had no moral or legal right to set it aside. He said the law was for the protection of the weak against the strong; the strong physically, financially or numerically. The child was the weak person in this case, the father the strong, and it was his moral and legal duty to protect the child. He said he rendered this opinion with due courtesy and consideration, having great regard for the NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Grant Hatfield and C. E. Hall, under the firm name of Hatffeld & Hall, is this day desolved by mutual consent, C. E. Hall retiring and Grant Hatfield continuing the business. All parties owing the firm will make settlement with Mr. Hatfield and all claims owing

> GRANT HATFIELD. C. E. HALL

What About Canned Vegetables?

This is the time of year when they should be used liberally in every household. We have an immense stock and are anxious to move them out. We

Lily of the Valley corn, worth 121c-now 3 cans 25c. Minnesota sweet corn 10c - " 4 " 25c. Bruce tomatoes..... " White wax beans 1210 ... 3 " 25c. Green string beans 10 c-Sweet potatoes..... " Boston Baked beans... " 20 c- " 2 Marrowfat peas..... " 10 c- " 4 " 25c.

These prices ought to sell these goods and will be good only until our stock is reduced.

O'Neill Grocery Co.

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ATKINSON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

On February 1, 1898, there will be shoot on the grounds of the Atkinson gun club for a handsome badge, furnished by the club, representing the live bird championship of Holt county. The entrance fee will be \$5, and each man will shoot at twenty-five live birds, the winner taking the badge and all money after the cost of the birds is deducted. All residents of the county are invited to participate, but are requested to notify J. E. Brook, of Atkinson, not later than January 27, 1898, of their intention to enter the shoot.

The rules governing this badge in the future are as follows:

FIRST-All contests for this badge shall be shot under American Associa-

ground traps, at live birds only.

SECOND—Any resident of Holt county may challenge the holder of this badge at any time, and the said holder, or champion of Holt county, shall be re-quired to accept the challenge within one week from the date thereof, unless

through the Atkinson gun club. must be accompanied by a forfeit of \$2.50. All disputes that shall arise in reference to said challenge shall be left to and settled by the Atkinson gun club. FOURTH—In all shoots for this badge

both the participants are required to shoot at twenty-five live birds each and put up \$10, the winner to take the badge and all money less the price of the FIFTH-This badge shall become the

FIFTH—This badge shall become the property of any person successfully defending it for one year.

SIXTH—Should the holder of this badge remove from the county before gaining ownership of same, he shall be required to return said badge to the Atkinson gun club free of charge.

SEVENTH—Should the holder of this badge refuse to accept a regular challenge within the required time, without an excuse considered reasonable by the Atkinson gun club, he shall forfeit the badge to said challenger.

ATKINSON GUN CLUB.

Rheumatism Cured in a Da .

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in from one to one week from the date thereof, unless conflicting with some other challenge, and in said acceptance shall name the place in Holt county the shoot is to be heid, and the date thereof, said date to be not later than thirty days from the date of the challenge.

Third—All challenges must be made

three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents.

Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist, O'Neill, Neb. three days. Its action upon the system

January 17 to 29th.

Our January sale this year will surpass all our previous efforts in this direction as our stock is very complete and our customers will have the benefit of the best selection of merchandise ever offered in O'Neill at discount prices.

Twenty per cent. Discount

on all dress goods, silks, trimmings, mens' and boy's suits, shoes furnishing goods, hats, caps, gloves, underwear of all kinds. overalls, shirts, mackintoshes, trunks, carpets, blankets, comforts and all goods not otherwise specified. This will include our full line of staple and fancy dishes and glassware.

THINK OF THIS Here's a 33Per Cent Discount Chance to make money On all ladies cloaks, capes and jackets and our full line of mens'

boys and children's overcoats. This does not include fur coats on which the discount will only be TEN PER CENT.

Special Dry Goods Prices.

Good bleach muslin 6c. per yd. Best check gingham 5 cents. Fine bleach muslin, soft finish, Table oil cloth 16 cents per yd. 71 cents per yard.

Indian head 71 cents per yard. Best feather ticking 12 cents. Heavy cotton flannel worth 10 Amoskeag shirting, heaviest only 8 cents per yard. Good prints 4 cents per yard. Good heavy denim 12 cents.

Best prints 5 cents per yard. Heavy twill worth 121, only 10. German blue 8 cents per yard.

Lawrence L. L. 5 cents per yd Indigo blue 5 tents per yard. Good straw ticking 7 cents. made, 8 cents per yard. Outing flannels 6, 8 and 10c.

Special discount of 25 per cent on all ladies winter shoes and slippers and a fine line of E. P. Reeds best shoes in pointed toes. Quality as good as the best in the store.

Ten per cent. only will be allowed on all artics and rubbers, except a line of mens' fine three buckle artics worth \$2.25 which we offer at \$1.75 on account of being overstocked.

All goods and prices strictly as represented. Sale closes positively Saturday, January 29. These prices are given for the purpose of raising money quickly and all goods charged will be at regular prices.