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# O'NEILL, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MARCH 24, 1898.

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ltems of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Horses for sale. E. H. BENEDICT. Ewing had a mad dog scare last week.

Neil Brennan's. Father Cassidy went down to Omaha

Monday morning. FOR SALE-A good second hand corn planter. Call on Robert Marsh.

Dr. Withers, Omaha painless dentist, will be in O'Neill April 2, 4 and

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We are the people and must be respected! Who? Why, at Hicks' meat

For sale, a good 4-year old mare and second-hand cook stove. Enquire at this office.

Judd Woods, of the Atkinson Plain way to Sioux City.

Insure your city and farm property with B. McGreevy. Losses promptly settled and paid in gold.

Grand millinary opening at Mrs. S. G. Nichols Saturday, March 26. All the

latest styles in hats, ties, etc.

expects to remain this summer.

For teeth or photos go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 20th to 30th of each month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.

Full blooded, registered, Hereford bulls, cows and heifers, for sale by W. C. Fawkes, 4 miles north of O'Neill.37-4

week's visit with relatives at Waterloo, this trip.

remain this summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish.

Andy Gallagher came up from Laurel home Sunday night.

There are scads of people in the habit of starting their opinions with, "I don't think," who would describe the situation to a dot if they stopped right there.

Dr. L. R. Ryan, of Galesburg, Ill., brother of B. J. Ryan, arrived in this in the spring. city Thursday night and will visit for a few weeks with his brother and family.

will cost \$70,000.

here for the past three months, left for home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weekes, of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived in the city last Thursday evening and will remain here for the summer. They are the grandparents of S. J. Weekes.

Thompson, and family.

Children and adults tortured by burns, lence scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy .- Hershiser & Gilligan.

to the frozen north.

of Chambers, were granted a marriage ant life. license by the county judge lest Thursday. Mr. Shipley is a new resident in from Dakota county, this state.

make a good impression on a German will have a large stock of cakes, pies a double education-was a homeopath dinner, and will be pleased to supply ding," said the farmer. "I had vonce a will leave your order with Mrs Morris. nodding but a common scheer after urday, March 26, April 2 and 9, from 2

1. Baldwin and wife, of Leeds, Iowa, W. W. Watson, of Inman, Bert Watson, and Miss Maude McElrath, of Coldridge, are in the city today

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and lung troubles. -Hershiser & Gilligan.

A ventilated water proof casket, the nvention of Dr. J. J. Stevens, of Clin ton, Mo., by means of which the dead \*bea interred can be preserved for an indefinite period of time, will be exhibithd at the Trans-Mississippi exposition

Bail ties and wire always on hand at The blossom end of a Dakota blizzard came noseing around this burg Monday evening and by Tuesday the thermometer had fallen in the neighborhood of 75 degrees in the 24 hours. Who says Nebraska climate isn't delightful-at

> The concession allowing the Venetian boatmen to row their gondolas on the waters of the lagoon at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, has been awarded to U. G. Graham and W. S. Jardine, of Omaha, for 20 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Charles Hemstreet and family leave tomorrow morning for Niobrara where they are going into the botel business, in the following rapsody: "Oh, I had Dealer, was in the city Saturday on his having leased the Hubbard house from A. L. Towle. Charlie is a first-class hotel man and his many friends in this city hope that he will prosper in his new home.

A young banker arrived in the city last Thursday morning and has taken up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Gallagher. He is rather young to did not have any appetite and could not Miss Rose Merithew went down to clip coupons but Ed. is thinking seri- get a thing I could realize. Honestly, Omaha Monday morning where she ously of making him assistant cashier. Papa was so happy Thursday that he individual." had all the boys smoking cigars.

B. J. Ryan left Monday evening for Alliance, Neb., where he goes to take charge of a branch store belonging to years and nine months. Deceased was Raymond Bros. Clarke Co., of Lincoln, born in Skibsted, Denmark, December He will for a time have charge of both 3, 1858, and has lived in this country for stores, the one there and here, and will about 12 years. He was a member in Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks returned spend his time between both places. good standing of Diamond Willow Thursday evening from a couple of He will probably be absent a month on Camp Modern Woodmen of America, of after, Gilbert recovers his sight and

J. H. Welton's little son, Ed, who has of the papers and it runneth in this wise: been dangerously ill the past week is "We don't want to buy at your place, improving nicely and in a fair way to we won't trade there any more; you'll be sorry when you see us going to some Miss Eva Harnish went down to other store. You can't sell us any stale Omaha Monday morning where she will goods, we have opened wide our eyes, we don't want to trade at your store. 'cause vou do not advertise."

Last Sunday morning spring com-Saturday and spent Sunday with Walt menced and held full sway for about a Townsend near Stafford. He returned day and a half, then jack frost managed to get the best of old Sol and made us a visit Monday afternoon and night and as a result many of the florists of the city are mourning the destruction of their house plants. It is very nice to take care of a lot of plants all winter and save them for the frost to kill them

F. A. Rinehart, an Omaha photographer, secured the exclusive privilege of The United States government exhibit | taking pictures on the Trans-Mississippi at the Trans-Mississippi exposition will exposition grounds. The use of the excell by all odds that made at any kodak is subject to special rules. Mr. former exposition. The building alone Rinehart will pay the exposition committee for the sole privilege, \$1,000 in Mrs. Mary Nulty and daughter, of cash and 20 per cent. of the gross Monroe, Wis., sister and niece of Mrs. receipts. The profits of the business P. C. Corrigan, who has been visiting are to be derived from the public sale of photos and pictures of the exposition buildings, exhibits and grounds.

Do you want a first-class wagon, plow, cultivator, harrow, lister, corn planter, check rower, hay rake, harvester, mower, or anything in the farm machinery line, give me a call. These goods are the best that money can buy, guar-Miss Mae McIllravie, of Ballard, anteed to give entire satisfaction in Washington, arrived in the city last every particular. Give me a call when Monday evening, and will visit for a in town and look my goods over. I few months with her uncle, E. H. will be pleased to show you through the stock. Our disc harrows are par excel-36-3 O. F. BIGLIN.

Waterloo Tribune: Mr. E. P. Hicks. of O'Neill. Neb., who has been here toil. One of the latter was the family sometime, and his wife, with his father- of Samuel Emily, who lost all their night for home, taking the old gentle- bushels of grain. Another was Drzie-Last Wednesday Joe Davis sold his man, who is very feeble, along with wicki, who lost a large amount of farm south of town to S. B. Howard them. Many a heart will heave a sigh property, among which was several and expects to leave next Monday for of regret that the genial old soul, whose head of hogs. The destruction of the the Klondike country. All O'Neill peo- sturdy manhood and fine honor have hay and feed for their stock was more ple will wish Joe good luck in his trip been part of the riches of the county complete and will work a great hardship for so many years are to be with us no on the people thus afflicted. The peo-D. O. Shipley and Mrs. Eva Walker, more, but all wish him a long and pleas | ple as a general thing for the past few

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their exchanges as usual on the county, having recently moved here the three Saturdays remaining in Lent at the Heinerikson building, first door A young doctor recently desired to west of Gilligan's drug store. They farmer, and so told him he had received and other delicacies for your Sunday and a regular too. "Oh, dat vas nod- any special desert to your liking if you calf vot sucked two cow, and he make Remember, Heinerikson's building, Sat-1 to 6 p. m.

Last Thursday afternoon the laughable comedy drama "Handy Andy" was and the comical actions and maneuvers play ever yet attempted by that comprogram.

The oratorical contest at the operahouse last night was largely attended. Miss Flora Lowrie was awarded the medal defeating Parnell Golden, her nearest competitor, by two points. Miss Lowrie will represent the O'Neili High school at the contest to be held at Norfolk in the near future.

From all over the country come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark .: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when church in Turin and is inclined to fall I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Atlanta Constitution: A Mississippi girl described her first visit to the city such a perfectly beautiful time! Everything was so converted you know. We stopped to a house where we rode to our rooms in a refrigerator, and our rooms were illustrated with electric lights. There was no stove in the room but one of those legislators in the floor, and the heat just poured right up through. I when I got home I was almost an

Died. at his home near Inman, Neb., on Monday, March 21, 1898, of Bright's disease, Christian Christensen, aged 39 his demise. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at luman yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. N. S. Lowrie.

Neil Brennan, the popular hardware dealer, handles all kinds of hardware and farm machinery. Has the largest stock of any store west of Omaha. He handles the celebrated John Deere farm machinery, Moline wagons and buggies, which are recognized the world over as the best on the market. Also carries a full line of blacksmith supplies, machine oils, gasoline and keresene: Glidden barb wire, bale ties and baling wire. See the Strouskey steel ware, the latest and best steel ware on the market. Consolidated field fencing wire, breaking strength six tons, lasts for a life time. Garden seeds for everybody. D. M. Ferrey's, Rice's and Sicux City Seed Company's garden seeds.

Ewing Advocate: Last Tuesday while the wind was blowing a hurricane, some parties residing at Farmers' Hill discovered the smoke of a prairie fire in the southwest part of the county, and as the wind was blowing in their direction became alarmed for the safty of the Lutheran church at that place, and accordingly set at work to burn a fire protection for the same. In some manner it got beyond their control, and came down Cache Creek valley at the pace of a runaway steed. There were many settlers in its path who had practically no guards for the prevention of its progress. There were numerous incidences of the narrow escape of buildings, farm stock, and the lives of the people from the plunging flames, while others barely escaped to a place of safety with their lives, only to stand and look at the destruction of their homes and the accumulation of years of in-law, Mr. James Weekes, left last buildings, implements, and one thousand years have been very negligent about providing sufficient protection to their property, although they have been frequently admonished by the press in general to be prepared for such an emergency. We are sorry to see this destruction of property and the many inconveniences it will cause the people, but trust this will be a lasting experience to them in the future.

CASTORIA.

#### CRITICAL CRITICISMS.

The drrma presented by the Academy | end gentleman present at the play we put upon the boards in this city by local | Dramatic company at the rink on Thurs- | expressed our surprise that Cronin made talent. The play was a great success day evening, March 17, is the strongest so fine a villain. The answer was, of "Hanby Andy" kept the audience in pany. It is one which any theateruproar and laughter during the entire goer would not hesitate to pronounce raven locks and ebon eyebrows his prestoo beavy for amateurs; and so it is, but ence is most imposing, and under the that it is not to much for the amateurs influence of even, simulated passion, he is grand. His acting always creates of O'Neill, the four hundred of our ina sensation, and his latest appearance telligent citizens who enjoyed its presentation last Thursday evening are only only confirms the already high opinion too willing to testify.

- The nature of the plot is well-know

to readers of fiction, being a dramatization of Hugh Conway's novel, "Called Back." Some of the scenes are laid in Italy, some in London and some in Siberia. Gilbert Vaughan, a young Englishman traveling in Italy, meets a strikingly beautiful young woman in a in love with her. A second meeting strengthens the inclination and thereafter the mind of the young man is filled with visions of Pauline March. She is an orphan, and together with her brother Anthony is under guardianship of her uncle, an Italian conspirator in the cause of Victor Immanuel. This uncle spends the fortune of his wards in the cause of Italy. His colleague and bosom friend, who lusts after Pauline and hates her brother, is the villain of the play, Paolo Macari. Meantime Gilbert Vaughn, who has been suffering from lenticular cataract, becomes blind and despondent. Anthony, having become of age, demands his fortune from Ceneri and that Pauline be rescued from the clutches of Macari and placed under his own charge. Macari is present when he makes this demand, a quarrel is percipitated, Anthony strikes Macari in the face with his glove, when the conspirator plunges his dagger into the heart of young March. The scuffle brings Pauline to the scene, who sees the act and thereby loses her reason. Her unearthly scream draws another witness on the scene, who rushing in stumbles over the dead body of Anthony and who escapes with his life only because he is blind. This was Gilbert Vaughn. Soon Inman, in which order he had \$2,000 divides his attention between his care of insurance. He leaves a wife to mourn Pauline and the investigation of the pitiful bungling, but we have sat and murder to which he was a blind witness. Also, for a time he becomes interested in Italian liberty.

It is then that he meets a second time with Dr. Ceneri, and later on with Macari. He recognizes both as principals in the crime. Macari, who now claims to be Pauline's brother, lays the crime on Ceneri, saying that the murdered man was the unprincipled lover of Pauline who refused to marry her.

About this time Pauline recovers her reason, but Gilbert will have nothing to do with her till he proves her to be pure. Ceneri is the only one that can give him the desired information, but he, betrayed by Macari, has been convicted to Siberia. So Gilbert follows him there. Ceneri explains all, and himself learning the treachery of Macari sends information to Petroff, a third conspirator, to dispatch him. In the last scene justice is meted out to Macari by the hand of Petroff, and Gilbert and

Pauline are united in the bonds of love. The part of Gilbert, the blind witness, the avenger of crime and defender of fair fame and innocence, was admirably filled by Professor Whelan. His work in some of the scenes (the beginning of Act. 6, for instance) showed the touch of a master. And with Virgil we might

' His mother-goddess with her hands divine Has formed his silken locks and made his temples shine;

And given his rolling eyes a sparkling grace And breathed entrancing charm on his face The leading lady was our own Tess, whose faultless production of the part of "Pauline" drew forth unbounded admiration. Though Miss O'Sullivan's histrionic talent is well known to the people of O'Neill, yet her perfect impersonation of the demented Pauline shows her to posess a high order of dramatic genius. Should she see fit to cultivate her unquestioned talent, we pause not to predict for her a career as famous, if not so tragic, as that of her namesake of the D'Urbervilles.

The role of Ceneri was wrought in a splendid manner by Mr. O. F. Biglin, already well known to the patrons of home talent in our city. Odie made a decided hit this time. As an emotional actor he is about the best amateur we have ever seen, and in fact there are many would-be professionals whose ability and naturalness in stage work appear to an audience as a candle to an electric light when compared to our own Biglin. Suffice it to say that in the Siberian scene wherein Ceneri breathed his last, not an eye was dry in the vast audience.

In dramatic literature the lion's share is always taken by the villain, and the old acquaintance in villainy (dramatic over in Sioux City necessary.

"Helped by nature, my boy." And so it is, for with his olive complection,

of course), D. H. Cronin. To a rever-

we entertained of his ability. Dr. Berry portrayed to us in an excellent manner the character of Anthony March. He is said to have made the handsomest corpse ever handled by Mr.

Already well known in home dramatic and musical circles, Mrs. Tim Hanley requires no praise from our humble pen. Her part as Mary, sister of Gilbert, was performed with her usual care, skill and naturalness. Her little bout with Herbert in the third act was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

M. H. McCarthy acquitted himself most excellently as Herbert Kenyon, the husband of Mary and trusted friend of Gilbert. Mike's part contained a good deal of acting and his work was much admired by a certain portion of the audience. His little difference of opinion about the roses with his wife (Mrs. Hanley) provoked roars of laughter.

Miss Daly's make-up was so perfect and her voice so well controlled that few, even of her intimate friends, were able to recognize our our genial postmistress in the corpulent "Mrs. Stebbins, the landlady of this identical

Arthur Mullen, as Petroff, won the everlasting gratitude of the audience when, in the last of the sixth act, he stabbed Macari, who had caused so

Every part was brought out with degree of accuracy which deserves sincere praise. There were none of those slips of staging, no forgetting of lines, no missing of scenes so characteristic of home-talent plays. Indeed home talent plays have a well-deserved reputation of being nothing more than exhibitions of uncouth buffoonery, demonstrations of laughed with Donnelly in his "Li Hung Chang," we have wept with Sol Smith Russell in his "Poor Relation" we have groaned with Keene in his inimitable "Richard," but from our own old rink on St. Patrick's evening I carried away as much satisfaction for my dollar as ever I received from these heroes of

THE PRINCE OF BREFNI.

# CITIZENS' TICKET.

A citizens' mass convention was held in Brennan's store Wednesday evening for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various city offices. The meeting was largely attended, those present expressing a desire to nominate a ticket composed of representative citizens who would be ever mindful of the city's interests. Charles Davis and C. W. Hagensick were placed in nomination for mayor, and upon the second ballot Mr. Davis was declared the nominee.

N. Martin was nominated by acclamation for city clerk; Mose Campbell for city treasurer; B. S. Gillespie for city engineer, and O. E. Davidson for police judge, were also nominated by the unanimous vote of the meeting.

The following gentlemen were nominated for alderman:

First ward: To fill vacancy, J. J. McCafferty; long term, T. D. Hanley. Second ward: W. T. Evans.

Third ward: John Oleson.

# FREE SILVER TICKET.

Last week's local silver luminary called a meeting of the free silver forces at the court house last Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating a city ticket. According to that call about a Latest designs in Spring Suitings. dozen worshipers of the white metal assembled and proceeded to place in nomination a ticket. When the work was completed some of the faithful imagined they had been inveigled into a genuine yellow meeting. Nearly all the nominees were anti-silverites in '96. The ticket nominated is as follows:

Mayor, O. F. Biglin; clerk, James O'Donnell; treasurer B. McGreevey; city engineer, E. Kline; police judge. John Nolan; aldermen first ward, Thos. Tierney and B. T. Trueblood; second ward, Jake Pfund; third ward, E. P. Hicks.

We understand this morning that Mr Biglin has declined to make the race, and some other gentleman will probably be selected for that position.

# THERE ARE OTHERS.

But our way to Sioux City is the best. Buy local tickets to O'Neill, Neb., and take the Pacific Short Line there. Lowgentleman who took the lion's share of est fare, shortest time. Close connecour attention whenever he came upon tions between the Black Hills and all buy your spring outfit from us. the stage last Thursday evening was our eastern South Dakota points. No lay-

### ASSESSOR'S SCHEDULE.

At a meeting of the assessors of Holt county, Neb,, held on March 18, 1898, the following rates of assessment were agreed upon:

REAL ESTATE.

Atkinson	81	20	to	82	70
Chambers	1	20	**	2	70
Conley	1	00	**	2	10
Cleveland		00		1	80
Dustin		00		1	80
Deloit		00	"	2	15
Ewing	1	10	"	2	25
Emmet	1	10	**	2	25
Frances	1	00	**		80
Fairview	1	00	**	2	15
Grattan	1	35	"	3	25
Green Valley	1	00	**	2	15
Iowa	1	00	"	2	15
Inman	1	20	"	2	35
Lake	1	00	**	2	15
McClure	1	00	**	2	15
Paddock		00	"	2	15
Pleasantview	1	00	"	2	15
Rock Falls	1	00	"	2	15
Sand Creek	1	00	"	2	15
Saratoga	1	00		2	15
Scott	1	00	"	2	15
Sheridan	1	00	"	2	35
Shields	1	00	"	2	15
Steel Creek	1	00	"	2	15
Stuart	1	00	"	2	35
Swan		00	**	-	05
Verdigris			"	-	15
Willowdale			"	-	15
Wyoming	î	00	"		05
All lands within three	m	iles	0	fa	ny
railroad town shall be as					100
rate of from \$2.25 to \$6.50					

the exception of O'Neill, it being the county seat, which shall be assessed at the rate of from \$4.50 to \$13.50 per PERSONAL. Horses, pedigreed.....\$22 00 to \$54 00

Horses, first class ..... 10 00 " Horses, second class.... 4 50 " Horses, third class ..... 2 70 " Mules and asses ..... 2 70 " Thoroughbred bulls.... 9 00 " Thoroughbred cows.... 9 00 " Common cows...... 3 70 " 3-year old steers..... 6 30 " 2-year old steers...... 3 60 " 1-year old steers..... 2 00 " Sheep, 1-yr and over.... Goats, 1-yr and over.... Hogs, per 100 lbs.....

Steam engines and bollers ..... 20 00 " 213 00 Fire and burgler proof safes...... 8 00 " 117 00 Billiard and like tables.

Carriages and wagons.. 1 80 " 12 50 Busses and hearses..... 42 00 " 171 00 Gold watches...... 4 00 " 17 00 Pianofortes ........... 18 00 " 128 00 Melodeons and organs.. 4 00 " 21 00 Bicycles ..... 5 00 " AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AND MACHINERY. Reapers..... \$4 00 " \$17 00 Mowers ..... 2 00 " 9 00

Sulky plows..... 2 00 " 7 00

Planters, checkrowers.. 3 00 " 7 00

Grain drills and seeders. 3 00 " 7 00

Merchandise. + actual cash value. Bankers, brokers and other stock jobbers-assessors shall be governed by section 3211 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1895.

BENNETT MARTIN, JOHN ALFS, Chairman. Secretary.

# PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell for cash at public sale on March 28, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property towit: Thirteen head of stock cattle, four head of work horses, one yearling colt, forty-three head of hogs. nine two-weeks old pigs, 500 bushels of corn, twelve tons of hay, one self binder, one mower, one riding plow, one cultivator, one one-horse cultivator, one harrow, one seeder, one corn planter, one disc harrow, one lumber wagon, one set of farm harness, one cook stove. one heating stove, beds, chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention. THOMAS McDonough.

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Finest line of Shirtwaists Ever shown in O'Neill.

New Spring Styles in Silk Capes, \$1.75 to \$5.

The latest Fad, Metal Belts and Buckles. Beautiful ribbons for sashes and ties

Big line of new laces and trimmings.

Everything new in Shoes. Complete stock of carpets and rugs.

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