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Local...

Wild geese are plentiful.
Harry Gillespie is again in O'Neill.
Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 221f.
H. A. Allen of Atkinson was in O'Neill the 23d.
W. F. Eisele was up from Chambers Monday.
Henry Cook, Jr., left Sunday for Park City, Utah.
Fred Blank of Valentine was in the city Tuesday.
J. E. Stillwell of Chambers was in the city Wednesday.
An Easter ball is on the boards next Monday evening.
W. P. Keefe of Sioux City had business in O'Neill Wednesday.
Mrs. A. B. Newell, who was ill with brain fever, is able to be up again.
Lewis Storms, one of Spencer's merchants, was in the city Wednesday.
Attorney Lew Chapman of Atkinson had business in the city the 24th inst.
Will buy good baled hay on cars at O'Neill.—W. P. Keefe, Sioux City, Ia.
Mrs. M. S. Bartlett of Omaha, sister of Jude Selah, was visiting in the city last week.
George Shively has accepted the position of night clerk at the Odgen hotel.
The O'Neill band never does things by halves and the Easter ball will be an exception.
Mrs. Addie M. Clark, formerly of O'Neill but now of Dakota, Ia., is visiting in the city.
S. B. Morehead of Albion, an old-time friend of the editors, was in the city last Friday.
The Odgen hotel is being repaired and otherwise repaired under the hand of Martin Cronin.
Mrs. A. O. Perry of Atkinson was an O'Neill visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. Jerry McCarthy.
Arthur Bachus, a member of the Independent mechanical force, visited in Stuart over Sunday.
The Easter ball at the rink is the talk of the town, on Monday night, so get in line and enjoy yourself.
Miss Maggie Coffey closed a seven months' term of school in the Coyne district on Friday last.
Pat Welsh departed Friday last for Butte, Mont., where he hopes to hew wealth and glory from the mines.
Ed Gallagher, a former resident of O'Neill but now of Laurel, visited in the city from Saturday until Tuesday.
Charles Andrew Meals, the Latin preceptor of the Coffey district, had business at Ewing Saturday and Sunday.
The O'Neill band are making great preparations to handle the crowd that will be in attendance at the Easter ball.
Miss Kate Sullivan on Friday closed a very successful three months' term of school in the Murphy district northeast of town.
If you are going to paper your house this spring don't fail to see Gilligan and Stout's line of beautiful patterns now on display. 37tf.

The Frontier hears that seven new houses have recently been erected in the Mineola neighborhood. Let the good work continue.
Mike Roach, a cousin of Mrs. P. C. Corrigan, who has been in the city since the death of Mamie Corrigan, departed for his home at Monroe, Wis., Monday.
Scott Hough received a letter the other day from his brother, Clark, formerly of O'Neill, at Correctionville, Ia., stating that his son Scott was not expected to live.
We understand that ex-Postmaster Doyle will erect new buildings on his farm, just west of town, and remove thereto and engage in stock raising.
Editor Wiltzie of the Newport Republican was in the city Sunday. Mr. Wiltzie is also postmaster and says business in his section is improving daily.
J. A. Donahoe attended a meeting of the Woodmen lodge at Atkinson last Thursday evening. Several new members were adopted and Jim says he had an enjoyable time.
Last week the Galena Lumber company received a carload of cedar pilings from Tennessee. It is to be used for rip-rap work on the Niobrara river around the Whiting bridge.

C. C. Whips, who has been employed in The Frontier office the past seven weeks, departed for his home at Norfolk Sunday.
Mrs. C. E. Muffy of Norfolk visited in the city from Friday evening until Sunday morning, she being the guest of Mrs. Dunbar.
Mrs. William Binkerd of Dorsey is stopping in the city with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones, while Mr. Binkerd goes to Utah to attend to a claim he has there.
E. R. Bellamy, residing just north of town, Tuesday sold his personal property at public sale. We understand the family will move to Hastings in a week or ten days.
Miss Maude Hamilton came down from Stuart Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Miss May King. She will remain with Mrs. King for a couple of weeks.
P. C. Kelly, who has been collecting for the Independent the past two months, has completed his labors in that line and gone to his father's farm to get in shape for spring work.
James Blank and family drove in from Sheridan county, Saturday and will make their home in O'Neill. They had started for Omaha but upon arriving here concluded to remain.
"Old Frank," the horse that has performed service on J. P. Moon's delivery for the past fourteen years, has been bought and is in use on the American Express company's wagon.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ryan and daughter, Nina and son Charlie came up from Neligh Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Miss May King. They returned home Monday morning.
Pat McCoy has resigned his position as city express messenger, and we understand expects to go braking on the F. E. A young man from Fremont is handling the express business.
North Nebraska Eagle: County Judge Will H. Ryan and ex-Senator John T. Spencer went to O'Neill yesterday morning, the former acting as one of the appraisers of the Pacific Short Line.
In a letter to the editor R. D. Pond, now of New York city, but formerly of O'Neill, announces his intention of returning to Holt before fall. His many friends here would be pleased to see him return.
Mrs. J. P. Spittler and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills of Ewing came up Friday evening to attend the funeral of Miss May King. Mr. Mills and Mrs. Spittler returned home Monday morning, Mrs. Mills remaining until this morning.
The fifty feet of mud and water that engulfs the municipality at this present wet and dark and dreary season ought to call forth a united effort on the part of the denizens to obliterate the existing evils upon the highways and byways.
An effort is being made to secure the location of a postoffice in the Mineola neighborhood. The Mineola office was discontinued some time ago and farmers in that locality now have to go a distance of from six to twenty miles for their mail.
The cooking exhibit conducted by Mr. Brennan to show forth the superior qualities of the Majestic range, was a great success. The fact that Mr. Brennan sold six of the ranges as a result of the exhibit is evidence that people have faith in its cooking capacity.
Albert Newell carried his right eye in a bandage for a few days this week, the result of an accident. He was cutting kindling and a piece of the board swung aloft, hitting him in the eye. A portion of the eyeball was glazed off but the damage is not serious.
As will be seen by official notice elsewhere in The Frontier, the Short Line goes to sale on May 26. It seems to be the prevailing belief that the road will pass into the hands of the Milwaukee system. In this event it is safe to look for a speedy pushing of the road westward.
Oakdale Sentinel: Rev. Sharpless had a severe trip up in Holt county last week, driving 75 miles in a sleigh and freezing one of his eyelids. As a consequence he will not commence the series of meetings at the Presbyterian church in Oakdale until next Sunday evening, the 26th.
Sylvester Snover, a German farmer living near Hooper, lately bought the Wade ranch, formerly Potter ranch, eighteen miles southwest of O'Neill, consisting of 1250 acres, paying \$6,200 cash. Mr. Snover also bought eighty head of cattle of Mr. Wade and the ranch will be continued under the management of Mr. Lambertson of Fremont, a nephew of Mr. Snover. The deal was consummated through Thompson's real estate agency.

We understand that Lee Henry, son of County Treasurer Henry, will take charge of the Atkinson Plain Dealer next week.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—"Bad Shields," 2:19, pacer. Standard trial 2:13; raced last year, won most all his races; see vol. 14 year book and several others that are fast and ready to race. What have you?—W. P. Keefe, Sioux City, Ia.
The fire department is figuring on putting in a new bellmetal fire bell. The one now in use is cast iron and does not give the best of satisfaction. The company from which it was bought agrees to take it back at what the department paid for it.
It has been a number of years since there was such a dearth of "house room" in O'Neill as at present. It is hard to find a vacant dwelling in the city and if the demand continues some of the vacant buildings on the business streets may have to be pressed into service.
The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will present their Easter program Sabbath evening, April 2, commencing at 7:30. On the musical program will be two or three numbers by the orchestra. Mrs. Menick will sing a solo and there will be other good music interspersed with recitations, class exercises, etc.
L. P. Larson was up from Fremont Monday. We understand he was trying to make arrangements for one of the saloons to handle the L. P. Larson Brewing Co.'s beer, the coming year. It is also reported that if he fails to secure the co-operation of one of the present dealers in wet goods he will open a saloon here May 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their nine months' old boy, which died Friday of bronchitis. This is the fourth boy of Mr. and Mrs. Tierney's that has died in infancy. It is a sad blow to them. One after the other of their babes have been laid in the tomb. Two girls are living.
A large portion of the city water mains have been frozen up the past month or so and this week they were thawed out by means of electricity. A wire was connected with the pole wires and connected to a transformer, from which a wire was connected with the hydrant. In this manner heat from the electricity was conducted through the pipes.
The coat of snow disappeared as readily as it made its appearance. It was not without its benefits as attested by the numerous pleasure riding parties last week and the thoroughly water soaked ground of the present. The streets of the city were flooded with water for several days and it was necessary for the authorities to cause them to be drained at several places.
The Frontier received a campaign card this week announcing the candidacy of H. E. Murphy for Tenth ward alderman at Chicago on the Altgeld ticket. On the card is a picture of Henry which looks just like himself. We are glad to note that he is in the municipal swim in the western metropolis and hope he pulls votes enough to permit him to warm an official chair.
Edward Moffit, for many years a resident of O'Neill and known by all the old settlers, passed away Sunday night and was buried Monday afternoon, the funeral being held at the Catholic church. Deceased was at one time engaged in the livery business here and was quite well to do, but of late years has been cared for by the county. He leaves a wife. A son, Edward, the only child, died several years ago and was buried in O'Neill.
Sycamore Camp No. 167, Woodmen of the World, was organized at Page last week by Deputy E. G. Adams with thirty-two charter members. The following were elected officers: C. C. Singer, C. C.; Roy Townsend, P. C. C.; Charles F. Smith, A. L.; Ed Adams, banker; C. A. Townsend, clerk; H. A. Skeleton, physician; W. E. Stewart, E.; B. C. Hollenbeck, W. H. W.; Baker, S.; J. A. Boies, A.; Haynes and VanConnet, managers.
A strange, simple and apparently harmless creature wandered into O'Neill from Keys Paha county Sunday morning. The peculiar conduct of the fellow, who was perhaps between twenty and thirty, was chiefly conspicuous in that he made it a habit to rush into business places that chanced to be open, stare around, handle articles with inquisitive fingers and then rush out at a 11-second gait and into the next building at which he could find an entrance. He claimed to have relatives in the vicinity of Dorsey and Monday departed thenceward.

The fire lads held a special meeting Saturday evening to investigate some matters concerning the departments property. The boys have experienced considerable annoyance from people taking tools and other articles from the engine house. It seems that the engine house had been left unlocked and the public has made pernicious use of it and the contents. A pair of \$3.25 rubber boots are missing. At the meeting Saturday evening action was taken to more closely look after the property and also to prevent further nuisances in and around the engine room.
A real estate dealer remarked to the local editor the other day that he had sold more land during the past year than during the five years previous. In other words the demand for Holt county real estate has increased five fold within a year. This is encouraging. We were also informed that the buyers were all from out of the county and state. Farmers in the over crowded sections east of us are looking this way and are learning that their chances for securing a farm that will yield good returns for little outlay of capital are much better here than where they are. What it costs to rent a farm for a year or two in many places east of us will buy one here.
From a private letter from Sergeant Olsen of company M, Third Nebraska, now in Cuba, we learn that a portion of the Seventh army corps has started on their return to the United States to be mustered out of service and that others of the corps, including the Third Nebraska, have received orders to make preparations for being mustered out. Sergeant Olsen expects his regiment to be in the States by April 1 and the boys to be at home by May 1. He further adds if this is not done they will be quarantined in the southern ports. The move is what many of the boys have been hoping for and they no doubt are rejoicing at the prospects of soon being at home again.
The Frontier hears complaints from the northeast part of the county that some of the postoffices in that section are not conducted as they should be. Patrons of the offices, we are told, are experiencing much annoyance and inconvenience in receiving their mail. In several instances letters have been opened when received by the parties to whom they were addressed, and others do not receive their papers and letters matter regularly. This indeed is not a satisfactory state of affairs for the people out there and were they disposed to take the matter in hand it might prove a serious affair for any of the offenders. Privacy and careful delivery of the mails should be strictly maintained.
The funeral of Mrs. A. Handlon, notice of whose death occurred last week, was held at the Catholic church in this city Friday last at 10 a. m. Deceased was eighty years of age and a native of New Jersey. She had resided in O'Neill for the past sixteen years. About two months ago her husband, C. S. Handlon, died suddenly. After his death Mrs. Handlon went with her son, A. J., to Portland, Ore., to make her home. On March 18 she died and the remains were brought here for interment beside those of her husband. Mrs. Handlon had many friends in O'Neill who mourn her loss. Her life was a long and useful one. She was a devout Catholic and died firm in the faith. Mrs. A. J. Handlon and son accompanied the remains from Portland.
This week records a harvest of death in our community. One that has caused much grief is that of May daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King, who died on Friday afternoon last after an illness of about five weeks. Death is always a sad event, even with those stricken in years, but doubly sad is it when visited upon those in the bloom of youth or flush of maidenhood. To see a young life go out just as it enters upon the threshold of this earthly career saddens the heart of any man. Miss May was but seventeen years and seven months of age when death claimed her. She was the only daughter at home and the youngest of a family of four. She had not been well for a year or two and recently contracted rheumatism, which resulted in her death. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and was conducted by Rev. Hainer of the Presbyterian church. A large company of friends assembled to pay the last tribute to the one they held in high esteem. The floral decorations consisted of carnations, ferns, roses and Easter lilies and the head of the dead rested peacefully upon a pillow of carnations. The death of May is a sad blow to the parents and family as well as many of the young people of the city who had learned to love her. Her life was a quiet, beautiful one. The reward of the just is "life eternal."

Tuesday evening a jovial party of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows started out to enjoy the evening at a "basket social." It was intended to hold the social at the Odd Fellows' hall but when the crowd arrived there they found the Lady Royal Highlanders in possession of the hall and prepared to hold it. It was an unfortunate mistake to set the time of holding the social on the same evening the Highlanders meet, but not to be cheated out of an evening's amusement the pleasure seeking party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bright and there enjoyed a very pleasant evening.
For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 23rd to 30th, of each month. Photographs \$1 a dozen. 301f.
Next Tuesday city election comes off. There is no issue at stake, hence but little interest is manifested. There were no caucuses held and the ticket was made up by petition. For mayor there are three candidates, C. L. Davis, the present incumbent, John A. Harmon and C. W. Hagensick. Sam Barnard and James F. Gallagher are candidates for city clerk and Bernard McGreevy and Theo Walmer for treasurer. For councilman the First ward presents Tom Birmingham and R. H. Jones, the Second ward Jacob Pfund and the Third H. M. Bradstreet, R. H. Mills, Emil Sniggs and Henry Zimmerman. The candidates for the various places are all capable and the city's business will suffer none however the election may go.
You will find a complete stock of mixed paints, white lead, linseed oil and all dry colors at
GILLIGAN & STOUT,
The Druggists.
37tf
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale Saturday afternoon and evening, April 1, at the postoffice building, East Fourth street. There will be for sale aprons, in all styles and sizes, tea jackets, in several different styles, children's dresses and aprons, a few pieces of fancy work and other things too numerous to mention. There will also be a department devoted exclusively to good things to eat. Pressed chicken, ham, Boston baked beans, all sorts of pickles, choice cake, including fruit, angel food, devil food, etc., and in fact, innumerable fancy dishes which would help to constitute a good Sunday Easter dinner. Plants and cut flowers for sale. Supper from 5:30 till 7 o'clock, 15 cents. The rooms will be attractively decorated and the mandolin club has promised to be present and discourse sweet music a portion of the afternoon. Call on us whether you wish to buy or not. Remember Saturday afternoon, April 1.

You must eat

and why not buy a few fresh vegetables such as lettuce, radishes, new onions, parsley, cabbage, sweet potatoes.
Easter we will have a full line of fresh fruits and other luxuries. Order early. We solicit your trade.
Yours respectfully,
O'NEILL GROCERY CO.,
F. M. RAYMOND, Manager.
TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF THE O'NEILL SCHOOLS
The entertainment at the rink next Saturday evening requires your presence and your patronage. The rendition of such public program renews ambition, promotes the spirit of study and thus redounds to the advantage of education, and the good of the community in a measurable degree.
These young people who are now anxious to be encouraged by your presence at the contest will be among your leading citizens in a few years. Show your appreciation of their efforts to improve themselves along lines so praiseworthy by coming out to hear them in large numbers.
Ed H. Whelan.

The Easter program at the Methodist church will be as follows: 10 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, Easter program by the Sunday school under the direction of Superintendent Woodruff and the various teachers; musical program by Miss Benedict will be a prominent feature of the hour; missionary collection will be taken; Junior league at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30; preaching by the pastor at 7:30, subject, "The Empty Tomb—Not Death but Life!" special music. Everybody invited.
Charles G. Beals and Alvin Cole of Thurman, Rock county, were married by Judge Selah last Monday. This was a genuine case of December and May—or July—the groom being 74 years of age and the bride 29. There is still hopes for some of the O'Neill bachelors.
Mrs. A. J. Handlon and son of Portland, Ore., who accompanied the remains of Mrs. C. S. Handlon to this city for burial, returned to their home this morning. The Frontier will henceforward keep them posted on happenings in this section.
Judge William V. Allen of Madison held court in O'Neill Wednesday. He was called here to try an equity case, A. P. Bovier vs Charlotte A. Nehr.

For the Springtime



Shirt Waists

We have a very nice line in ladies' and misses' in all the latest patterns.
LADIES—40c 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3. Our 50-cent line has many waists as good as the average store sells for 75 cents.
MISSSES SHIRT WAISTS—50c and 75c. Also have a new line of misses white collars.

Jackets

Jackets for spring and summer wear from the best New York firms. Good styles and good values, \$5.50 to \$10. Our \$6.50 silk lined is a daisy.
MISSSES JACKETS \$3.75 to \$6.
CHILDRENS JACKETS, 3 to 12 years, very nobby and very cheap, \$1.95 to \$3.50.

Silk Capes

A good line, new styles, not an old cape in the store; prices to suit your pocketbook. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, and up to \$8.50.

Dress Skirts

A large assortment from \$1.50 to \$13.50 in blacks, blues and plaids. Crash skirts for summer wear \$1 to \$2.50. Big line of satine underskirts, plain and fancy. \$1.50 to \$3.
Silk underskirts, \$4 to \$5.

Muslin Underwear

By far the best line ever shown in O'Neill, and at prices as cheap as you can buy for in Chicago.
Corset covers, 25c to 85c each.

Drawers, 25c to \$1.50 per pair.

Skirts, 50c to \$2.50 each.

Night gowns, 50c to \$3 each.

You will be surprised and pleased at the values we offer in this line.

Jewelry

New buckles, new pins, new shirt-waist sets, new hat pins, new links, new belts, etc.

Bicycles

Columbias, the best made, \$50. Hartfords, as good as any except Columbia, \$35.

Vidette, an excellent cheap wheel, \$25. We can recommend and guarantee these wheels and prefer to let others sell the unreliable wheels sold at lower prices.

J. P. MANN