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Local....

Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 22tf.

Charles Cole was at Atkinson Sunday.

Pat McCoy is clerking at McCafferty's.

Mrs. J. L. Mack was ill the past week.

Elmer Merriman was in the city Friday.

John Carr was up from Stafford Monday.

S. J. Weekes was in Omaha last week.

Lewis Storms of Spencer was in town Sunday.

S. A. Hiatt was up from Amelia last Monday.

E. Opp of Stuart had business in town Tuesday.

J. J. Halloran of Inman was in the city Tuesday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 18-1f.

Guy Saberson visited with his parents at Allen last week.

John McNichols departed on Monday for Butte, Mont.

Don't miss the lady minstrels at the opera house the 15th.

George Raymer of Atkinson was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

FOR SALE—Young ash trees
Patrick Fahy.

Lady minstrels at the opera house Saturday evening, April 15.

Neil Brennan is building another addition to his hardware store.

Mike Flannigan is in the city this week visiting old-time friends.

A. Merrill and Charles Cole were in the vicinity of Amelia yesterday.

Janitor Kline has furnished needed repairs to the court house sidewalk.

WANTED—Choice, well sorted potatoes at O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

John Skirving returned from a business trip to Omaha last Friday night.

Ducan Clark's lady minstrels at the opera house Saturday evening, April 15.

The Odd Fellows will put a new roof on their hall building in the near future.

Deputy Revenue Collector Carl T. Seely of Madison was in the city Tuesday.

FOR RENT—The Cavanaugh house and 12 acres of ground, Enquire of R. R. Dickson.

Mrs. C. L. Brownlee of near Page visited in O'Neill Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Bunbar.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Jenness.

John McHugh was up from Sioux City last Sunday looking after business interests here.

FOR SALE—Thirty head of white-faced Hereford young bulls.
JACOB KRAFT, Stuart, Neb.

We hear that George Sanders and Miss Nellie Stanton of Agee are to be united in marriage today.

The Frontier learns that Mr. Wade has bought the Gaughenbaugh ranch southwest of O'Neill.

Al Williams, a real estate dealer from Meadow Grove, was locating parties northeast of Inman this week.

W. D. Bowman, who came to O'Neill last week to work at Price's barber shop, returned to Wisner Friday.

The Frontier subscription list is growing steadily. Now is the time to become enrolled. Only \$1.50 a year.

For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 33rd to 30th, of each month. Photographs \$1 a dozen. 30tf.

When you go east take the "Milwaukee" from Sioux City. Try it once and you will be satisfied with the result. 12tf.

Allen News: Oscar Sayre and family contemplate moving to Holt county in the near future. Mr. Sayre will try farming.

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 ditch company has recently got in a fine string of cows and heifers which they intend selling to cattle men of Holt county. If you want anything of that kind see them.

For good service and quick time, route your freight from Chicago and the east via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., in connection with the S. C. O'N, & W Ry. 12tf.

W. A. Shafer, representing the E. W. Backus Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday and called.

Col. Neil Brennan has had a well put down at his park for irrigation purposes and will put in miniature water works.

The Working society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Merithew Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at 2 o'clock.

Vacant buildings are becoming very rare in this city. There is not a vacant building suitable for business purposes in the city.

Henry Zimmerman next week will commence gathering cream for the Venus creamery through the territory northwest of town.

Bishop Graves of Omaha will preach in the Episcopal church in this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Several children will be confirmed.

The casualties in the Philippines from February 4, 1899, inclusive, as reported to the adjutant general, are killed, 181, wounded, 985. Total 1,160.

The remnants of the Sun plant went to sale Saturday last, John McHugh of Sioux City bidding it in through his agent, M. F. Harrington.

Walter O'Malley still holds the trophy as the best shot in Shields township, by shooting two geese last Thursday, one of which weighed eighteen pounds.

The Twenty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at York, May 10 and 11, public installation and camp fire the 11th.

The Frontier force has been on the jump this week getting located in our old home, hence has not had the usual time to devote to getting up the paper.

Judge Allen of Madison was in the city yesterday to try the case between Boyer and Nelr, which was continued when the judge was here a few weeks ago.

Oh, no; advertising doesn't bring returns. Last Thursday The Frontier advertised a bag of seeds to be given away. By Saturday, seeds and sack were gone.

The Lady Royal Highlanders entertained after lodge session at their hall Tuesday evening. Supper was served and a general good time had by all members present.

An item last week in these columns relative to some trouble between Mike Fallon and George Gaughenbaugh was slightly incorrect. George was not in it; but a brother of his.

The blooming of vernal spring is about the most welcome article of weather handed out for several months. It was a little slow coming, but is all right now that it's here.

It costs the people of the United States \$255,000,000 annually for getting born, \$300,000,000 for getting married, \$75,000,000 for getting buried and \$1,425,000,000 for getting drunk.

Miss Flora Morley of O'Neill, with Miss Ethel Morley of Arlington, took second place in the dramatic class at the oratorical contest at Norfolk last week. The two were considered equally good.

E. Johnson of Marinetta, Wis., a brother-in-law of D. J. Sparks, arrived in O'Neill recently and will spend the summer in the county. Mr. Johnson is interested with Mr. Sparks in some cattle.

Rev. Father Harrington of Kearney, Neb., arrived in the city Monday evening and is spending this week visiting his uncle, F. Harrington, northeast of this city and other old acquaintances in this section.

H. W. Woodward, of Ainsworth, Neb., has rented the Doyle building now occupied by the postoffice and will put in a stock of general merchandise. Sam Barnard has accepted a position as clerk with the new firm.

E. L. Brownlee of near Page called at Frontier headquarters Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brownlee says that farmers in his section are busy putting in wheat. The ground, he says, was never in better condition for planting crops.

M. A. McCarthy of O'Neill has a quarter section of land adjoining the new townsite of Angola, on the Atkinson and Northern. All Mike needs to do now is to make an addition to the town of his farm and he'll have a Klondike.

Marriage license issued this week by the county judge were: April 10—Simon Veskena of Basin, and Fanny Damphal of Atkinson. April 11—J. A. Ludlum of Wausa, this state, and Stella M. Gilson, of Boyd county. This couple were married at Hotel Evans at 5 o'clock in the evening, Judge Selah officiating. Mr. Ludlum is a hardware merchant at Wausa.

More farm implements have been shipped into O'Neill this spring than at any time for the past ten or twelve years. And still occasionally you will find a pop who is so partisan-blind or hide-bound as to deny the presence of prosperity.

You will find a complete stock of mixed paints, white lead, linseed oil and all dry colors at

GILLIGAN & STOUT,
37tf
The Druggists.

John McKinney says The Frontier did him an injustice last week in mentioning the trouble between he and Bachus. The trouble he says grew out of what he intended as a joke and the other party came within a long way of giving him the worst of it.

Go to Brennan's where you get the best garden seeds found anywhere. I carry the Sioux City seeds which are known everywhere as the best. Also the D. M. Perry seeds, Rice's seeds, and Rush Park and Co. Independence seeds which are very fine.

31tf. Neil Brennan.

Will McBride and sister Kittle have been packing the latter's worldly effects this week preparatory for Miss McBride's journey to Park City, Utah, where she and two little sisters go to join their father. They start Monday and will visit for a time in Iowa.

The Knights of Pythias will give a May ball at the opera house the evening of May 1. The O'Neill Knights have the reputation of giving the nicest and most enjoyable dancing parties of any in the city and lovers of that amusement will be pleased to learn of the coming event.

W. J. Dobbs was down from Atkinson Friday last shaking hands with his friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Dobbs is connected with the Atkinson railroad enterprise, which, it seems, will be carried to completion, though grades have been made before but no trains operated.

Prairie fires are raging over south. From a point twenty miles south of O'Neill westward to the west line of the county and southward over into Wheeler county the country is aflame. The Frontier knows of no serious damage being done, though it is reported that some parties have been burnt out near Wood lake.

Wayne Republican: The arduous duties of the postmastership at O'Neill have obliged D. H. Cronin to employ extra help in the issuance of the Frontier and he has secured Romaine Saunders to fill the position. Here's hoping Dennis and his partner will get to the very front.

We have not started out to outshine the universe, but hope to hack along at as swift a gait as those around us.

Last Friday Tom Hopkins got mixed up in a runaway and bruised a hand slightly. He bought some hogs of a farmer and while driving to the pens to unload, the team started to run. Tom scrambled out of the wagon, sustaining the above bruises, while team, driver and hogs rushed onward. The horses were brought under control without any serious damage occurring.

Friday Postmaster Cronin received permission from the department at Washington to remove the O'Neill office. The new office fixtures arrived this week and it is expected will be put in place to open up the office in the new location Monday morning. It is one of the finest outfits ever brought west and the O'Neill office will be a credit to our city.

The Stuart Ledger takes up a good thought when it calls attention to the fact that Holt county's soldiers, Company M, will soon be home and some public demonstration should be made. The Ledger says Stuart will meet her home coming boys with a brass band, torchlights and a procession of pretty girls to administer the "Hobson degree." The O'Neill girls' modesty will not admit of the latter, but our citizens were never known to do ought but the right thing on an occasion like this. Let the matter be agitated.

North Loup Loyalist: Within the past two weeks two Holt county papers, the Atkinson Plain Dealer and the O'Neill Independent, have changed hands. A third, the Stuart Ledger, has resumed publication after a lapse of a few months, while the fourth, the Frontier at O'Neill, has added a new editor to its force. The newspaper business must be booming in Holt county.

Everything is booming in Holt county. merchants are run to death and the Real estate grabbers are taking everything in sight. Farmers are planting, printers are the busiest men in town. Now is the time to subscribe for a quarter section of land.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Fitcher

Samuel Kennedy of Lewis, Ia., arrived in the city Friday last and remained till Monday. Mr. Kennedy is an old neighbor of R. H. Mills, with whom he visited while here. He bought a piece of Holt county real estate, the Robert Twigg place in the Mineola country and will commence at once to make improvements on the same. He will remove here within a few months and engage in cattle raising.

Mrs. Knight, mother of Mrs. Andy Baldwin, formerly a resident of O'Neill, died at Council Bluffs last Friday and the remains were brought to O'Neill Saturday and Sunday were buried in the Mineola cemetery, where those of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, are interred. Two grandchildren, Leo Baldwin and Mrs. Kennigham (nee Maud Baldwin), accompanied the remains from Council Bluffs. Mrs. Kennigham's husband is a lieutenant in the regular army and is now at Manila, where she will go in a few months to join him.

Ducan Clark's lady minstrels appeared at Whitley opera house last evening. The end men were as funny as could be desired and had a supply of new jokes. The young women all sustained their parts well from the first, where an imaginary trip around the world was given illustrated by a number of fine tableaux. The performance closed with a grand march, participated in by all the members of the company. The entertainment is made up of specialties and the interest of the audience increases until the drop on the closing scene. Ducan Clark, his gentlemanly manager and the company, we commend to the press and the public wherever they may appear—Daily Republican, Emporia, Kas.

A young man swaggered up the street. His face, ornamented with a cigarette, flushed with wine. He was scarcely more than twenty, but had already ventured upon the pathway that leads to the desert of despair. A desert strewn with the bones of thousands who have gone before. Of those who had rudely brushed away the hand that tried to stay them and heeded not the tears that had fallen wearily from mother's eyes. Where the record is only a tale of Dead sea fruits, of bitterness and ashes. Now the pathway is velvety and glitters with the glory of the summer. Sweet music lures him on. Presently the music changes to discordant dirges and he is surrounded by damned and midnight hags. But why continue? The inebriated youth rushes on regardless of admonitions and prefers to pile up his worthless carcass at the end of the journey among the wreck and drift-wood of wasted lives. And this will be the speedy destination of the boy we saw yesterday if a reformation is not soon begun.

Occasionally in this hum-drum world of ours, a world filled with hypocrisy, dishonesty and ingratitude, things occur that causes a smile to light the face of even those who have given up faith in the integrity of mankind and impels them to again enlist under the banner of brotherly love and pledge their allegiance anew. Such a case occurred last week Tuesday and they are of such a rare occurrence—much more diminutive than they ought to be—that we believe it is worth a place in these columns hoping that others may profit by the example set. About 15 years ago Patrick Hagerty, now cashier of the Elkhorn Valley bank, was engaged in the merchandise business in this city. At that time William F. Taylor lived on a farm about six miles southwest of O'Neill, where he endeavored to carve out a living for himself and family. Mr. Taylor endured many of the vicissitudes of pioneer life and being of limited means ran behind. He left O'Neill about 15 years ago owing Mr. Hagerty a book account of \$62.04. The latter never heard from him until Tuesday when he walked into the bank and said that he came from Michigan to settle his account, principal and interest. He had never been able to do so before, he said, but was able to do so now and wanted to do it. Mr. Hagerty said he would charge him no interest and Mr. Taylor paid the bill of \$62.04, even though the statute of limitations canceled the debt long ago. It is such acts as this that casts rays of sunshine upon the pathways of struggling mankind and creates fellowship. Would that there were more men who would pay an honest debt when able to do so, even though not collectable legally.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Fitcher

TO THE PUBLIC.
The postoffice will be moved from its present location to the old postoffice building across the street next Sunday. As there will be considerable work in fitting the new fixtures the office will close at 10:45 Sunday morning and will not open until Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Parties desiring to mail letters Sunday afternoon or evening can drop them in the letter box from the outside.
D. H. Cronin, P. M.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Sterling Illinois Standard: There is a certain young lady in this city who had an experience Wednesday evening which she would not care to repeat. Being of an investigating turn of mind she determined to see how it felt to be a man, and with this view, climbed into a suit of her brother's clothes. Everything went all right until she came to the necktie, which was of the slip up style, built on the plan of a hangman's noose with a pin stuck in it to keep it from slipping down. She pulled it up too far and in trying to loosen it made it still tighter. In her frantic efforts to get the thing loose she still tightened it until finally she keeled over. When the family got into the room the young lady was lying on the floor, black in the face, and the necktie had to be cut to get it off.

Spain's Greatest Need.
Mr. R. P. Olivia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

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 \$3.50 each.
Night gowns, 50c to \$2 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, \$30.
Hartfords, as good as any except Columbias, \$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