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## Local....

Mrs. Maylon Price is ill.  
Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 23tf

W. E. Scott was down from Atkinson Monday.

The F. E. freight depot is freshly painted.

O. O. Snyder went to Sioux City this morning.

John Deiterich of Ewing was in the city Sunday.

S. L. Conger of Inman was in the city Saturday.

Editor Henry of Atkinson spent Sunday in O'Neill.

Bail ties and wire aways on hand at Neil Brennan's. 16-tf

Attorney Uttley had business up the road Wednesday.

Martin Cronin is at Ewing assisting on the Advocate.

Mrs. W. T. Evans was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday.

Con Coffey was over from Spencer the first of the week.

Hay McClure was in from his South Fork ranch yesterday.

Domnick McCaffrey returned from Omaha Monday evening.

Miss Anna Murphy returned Saturday from a visit at Valentine.

Attorney Chapman of Atkinson had business in the city Monday.

Mike Welch went to Laurel Saturday after a short visit in O'Neill.

If you need spectacles go to W. E. Hamlin, the optician. At Corrigan's.

John Skirving went to York Tuesday to attend the Grand Army encampment.

Bargains! bargains! bargains! at the old post office building, O'Neill, Neb.

For sale or rent, small ranch three miles from town.—E. H. Benedict. 44-4

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hough were up from their farm near Chambers Monday.

Watch repairing skillfully done by W. E. Hamlin, the jeweler. At Corrigan's.

Miss Emma Hahn of Stuart visited in O'Neill Sunday, the guests of the Misses Bentley.

County Attorney Butler was in Blain county on business this week, returning this morning.

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

A number of O'Neill people were at Inman the first of the week attending a big dance.

You can buy good flour cheap now at Keys' next door to postoffice; got to raise some money.

T. M. Wiedner of Cuming, Ia., is in the city on business, he being interested in the irrigation ditch.

C. E. Varity of the Western Newspaper Union at Omaha had business in O'Neill Friday last.

Miss Rosa Marithew went to Neligh Sunday to accept a position in Wolfe Bros.' store at that place.

Con Keys has remodeled his flour store building so as to have an outside entrance to the upper story.

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

Corn planting was ventured upon this week and the agriculturalists have been shy about the city in consequence.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been at Sioux City for several months, returned to O'Neill Saturday evening.

The Working society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Lowrie Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 23rd to 30th, of each month. Photographs \$1 a dozen. 30tf

A shout went up from the camp of the Third Nebraska as they arose this morning to bid farewell to military service.

FOR SALE—The w $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 4, e $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 5, w $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 9, township 28, range 13—240 acres in all. Can you make me an offer? F. K. Fulton, Cripple Creek, Colo.

The printing plant formerly used in the publication of the O'Neill Sun was moved to Spencer Monday. A Mr. Miller purchased the plant of John McHugh, who had taken it on a mortgage.

O. O. Snyder & Co. have a fine large span of bays hitched to their coal wagon, which Mr. Snyder lately bought in Boyd county.

Elmer Merriman was in from Middle Branch Monday evening to extract a tooth that had been keeping him awake for a week.

Albert Newell has bought the widow Keys farm one mile north of Emmet, one of the prettiest places in that delightful valley.

Dan Cronin hauled out a load of lumber and shingles Monday to erect more commodious quarters for his large feathered flock.

Judge Kinkaid returned Saturday evening from a three weeks' stay in the east. Monday the judge went to Rushville to hold court.

J. N. Blenkiron of Randolph came up to O'Neill Saturday, returning Monday. Mr. Blenkiron is interested in a ranch in the vicinity of Inez.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Rosenkrans of Dorsey died Thursday last of lung fever. The funeral occurred Saturday.

Harvey Bentley came down from Stuart Sunday and visited his parents until Tuesday evening. Harvey has become a confirmed Stuartite.

Charley Bright went to Lincoln Monday for a couple of days' sojourn with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in grand lodge session there.

Sam Thompson has moved his pop factory into the building just south of the Galena Dumber company's office and is preparing to build an addition thereto.

Alfred Gun and family have moved into the county from Iowa. Mr. Gun bought the Shively place six miles southeast and will make improvements thereon.

J. J. McCafferty has a pair of stuffed golden pheasants sent him by A. J. Handlon of Portland, Ore. They are a beautiful bird with richly colored plumage.

Pat O'Donnell and M. F. Raymond rode their nags to Atkinson Sunday. Pat is interested in a cattle ranch near Atkinson and went up to see his flocks and herds.

Epworth League anniversary day will be observed at the M. E. Church, Sunday, May 14, at 8 o'clock p. m. Special appropriate program will be rendered. All invited.

James O'Donnell has a pretty little steed of the steamer sex with white, black and red spots on his glossy coat. James undoubtedly is the proudest man in the city.

Damage caused to bridges across the Elkhorn in the vicinity of Emmet has necessitated an extra session of the county board to make provision to repair the same.

The burying grounds have been undergoing improvements the last week or two. Dry grasses were burned out and fresh sod, shrubs and flowers adorn many of the graves.

W. H. Ladd and E. A. Smith of Crighton, John R. Collins of Plainview and G. E. Furgerson and Hans Post of Lynch had business before the O'Neill land office Monday.

A. J. Smith and J. I. Parshall of Butte had business in O'Neill Friday and Saturday and called at this office. Both are republicans, ardent expansionists and pleasant gentlemen to meet.

Monday Judge Selah issued license to and officiated in the ceremony that joined in marriage Mr. Charles G. Craig of Verdigris and Miss Hattie Coon of Frenchtown, Antelope county.

J. M. Stevens has been appointed postmaster at Page to succeed J. A. Cronk, resigned. Mr. Stevens is an old soldier, a resident of the county for sixteen years, a true republican and deserves the appointment.

H. W. Finney of Central City, Iowa, was in the city Monday and applied for an order before Judge Kinkaid to sell some land belonging to the estate of Thomas M. Finson, of which Mr. Finney is administrator.

Sid Smith dug out an interesting little collection on his father's farm south of town the other day. It consisted of twelve wolf pups with their eyes not yet open. Sid is feeding his pets on milk and they promise to develop into a savage pack.

Col. Koster of Niobrara was in the city the first of the week. The colonel is as big and handsome as he was in the days of old when the stage road between O'Neill and Niobrara was kept hot with boomers, and land office clerks were overrun with business.

William Krotter of Stuart brought down a thoroughbred brindle pup for Bert Newell Monday. O'Neill has a few specimens of the canine that would do to put up at a dog show.

E. S. Kinch sold the vacant lot between J. C. Harnish's and A. B. Newell's to those two gentlemen, who take calf each and have run a fence betwixt them. Each now have two and a half lots.

From a letter from Sergeant Olson of Company M., Third Nebraska, at Augusta, Ga., The Frontier has it that the boys, or part of them, will be home Saturday night of this week. The regiment is mustered out today.

If you receive a sample copy of The Frontier it is an invitation to subscribe. Look the paper over, read it and if you think it worth the price, come in, or send your name and remittance, and become a permanent reader.

In The Frontier's account of the prairie fire last week we went astray by stating that a barn and some hay belonging to Emil Erickson were burned. We should have stated Emery Herrick instead. Mr. Herrick is a son-in-law of Thomas Maring.

E. L. Brownlee of Page did business in O'Neill Friday. Mr. Brownlee says he is milking twenty cows and has a separator at home and finds it a profitable line of trade as he sells the cream to butter factories and has the milk for use on the farm.

The Catholic congregation are holding mission services this week at their church, the meetings being well attended and much interest manifested. Fathers Corby and Van Dreden, Jesuit priests of St. Louis, are the speakers and deliver able and edifying sermons.

Mrs. Calhoun, a daughter of I. R. Smith, is here from Deadwood on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Calhoun has been in ill health for some time and will remain in O'Neill for a few months in hopes of recuperating. She says there is a great deal of sickness in Deadwood.

C. C. Howe went over to Sioux City Saturday last to be treated at a hospital for an affection in his throat which has caused him much annoyance and pain. For some time Mr. Howe has breathed with difficulty and often suffered from strangling. It is hoped an operation will relieve him.

The Trussell Belgian stallion will stand during the season at the Wilcox farm adjoining O'Neill. A fine animal and sure foal getter. Weight 1540 pounds. It will pay you to see him before breeding. Parties desiring can leave mares, and will pasture same. Owned by A. Merrill. 44-6

J. E. Harding is righteously indignant at the way a row of his apple trees were treated last Saturday night. An inebriated individual got off his beat while going home that night and drove through Mr. Harding's fence, breaking two posts. A row of apple trees were driven over and badly bruised and bent.

The case of Alta Borton vs. Arthur G. Maloy, involving a piece of land in the Sioux reservation in Knox county, has lately been decided by the secretary of the interior, who sustains the commissioner, holding that Borton has the right of entry. Judge Selah was attorney for Maloy and Gillespie & Son for Borton.

R. F. Gilbert and son of Gilbert, Ia., were here Thursday and Friday of last week looking for ranch room. Mr. Gilbert does extensive cattle feeding at home and came here to look up a place where he can raise stock which he can ship and feed. They returned without buying but have land in view which they will doubtless take.

The relatives of Phil N. De Laney, who died on March 22 at Skagway, Alaska, are residents of Boyd county. A letter from Mrs. Catherine De Laney of Baker states they all live at Butte. The Frontier has received a number of inquiries from Skagway concerning the whereabouts of the relatives, who have a nice little fortune awaiting them.

When it comes to a wolf chase, Tom and Back Berry are not slow. They lately have been making a great record in slaying these pests. They have several wolf hounds and when a bushy tail starts up he is certain to be captured. Monday Sam Barnard shipped thirty skins, which were trophies of the Berry's hunt between Blackbird and the Niobrara.

Attorney M. F. Harrington was over to Alliance last week on matters pertaining to a case for damages against the Burlington road. Mrs. Fay, as administratrix of the estate of Michael Fay, sues the company for \$5,000 damages, her husband being fatally injured in a gravel pit. Mr. Harrington represents the estate, and the case is being tried at Rushville this week.

The Frontier wants someone it can rely upon at every postoffice in the county to send in items of news for publication; correspondents who can represent their localities every week or as often as possible. To such we can offer inducements.

Charles, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Whetlaughfer who reside ten miles north of O'Neill, died Tuesday of spinal meningitis. The funeral occurs today at the family home, conducted by a Lutheran minister of Atkinson, and interment made in the O'Neill protestant cemetery.

Citizens of O'Neill are taking a commendable interest in beautifying their homes with trees, shrubs and lawns, as well as adding many substantial improvements to house and barn. O'Neill will be a bower of beauty by day and a blaze of glory by night when the roses bloom.

Pete Grutch sustained an ugly wound on one of his fingers Tuesday afternoon while unloading a car of salt at the F. E. tracks. A barrel fell and caught Pete's finger on a corner of the car, cutting a deep gash and severing the nail. It makes a painful wound and will disable that member for some time.

A copious downpour of rain at Waterbury and Jackson Tuesday night played havoc with the Short Line. Five hundred feet of track were washed out at Waterbury. Trains did not run Wednesday, and the passenger boys took occasion to enjoy their lay off by engaging in field sports afford by the numerous resorts in the vicinity of O'Neill.

Parties were in from the south country yesterday and complained before the authorities that one, William F. Pabst, was behaving himself unseemingly and threatening to fill the valley with blood. The fellow is presumed to be off his base mentally or otherwise. Sheriff Stewart and Deputy Bradstreet adjusted their sixes and went south this morning at daybreak.

Editor Cronin went to Wayne Monday to attend a gathering of the Northeast Nebraska Press association. It was a very successful meeting and well attended. Mr. Cronin was elected president, W. T. Bartlett of the Jackson Criterion vice-president, George Nelson of the Hartington Herald secretary and Mose Warner of the Lyons Mirror treasurer. Next meeting will be held at Randolph in November.

A writer put the matter very aptly when he said: "Corn loaned to hogs is cash at a good investment, safe and at a very large interest. A hog is a condenser; he will put ten bushels of corn into less space than a bushel measure. He has been styled 'a manufacturer of hams, lard, hair brushes, headcheese, toothbrushes, glue, buttons, fertilizer, fats, bacon, knifehandles, whistles, soups, souse, sausage and satisfaction.' He converts corn into coin and can buy what he will."

The people in the section of country to the west and south are having more than their share of disaster from fire this spring. The blaze again lighted the heavens out in that direction Tuesday evening, while during the afternoon heavy clouds of smoke rolled skyward and drifted northward before a heavy wind. While The Frontier has not learned of any special damage done by this fire, it is safe to assume that were people out there able to lay hands on the chap who is setting the fires they would run him through a haybaler.

Activity in Holt county real estate abates none as spring advances. Monday B. J. Moore of Missouri Valley, Ia., purchased the old Hank McEvony home stand just east of O'Neill which Pat Barrett is farming. Mr. Moore expects to stock the place with cattle next year. Last week John F. Bower of near Ewing bought a piece of pasture land adjoining him, John Olds and Richard W. Halton, who live north of Page, each bought a quarter adjoining them for pasture purposes. Now is the time to get land.


While loitering around the F. E. depot the other day the railroad editor picked up a little red covered pamphlet entitled "The Guide." It is issued by the passenger department of the Elkhorn and contains facts and figures of the lands, counties, towns and industries of Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and is devoted especially to Nebraska interests. There are valuable statistics and general information in this little pamphlet concerning the counties through which the Elkhorn extends, and, unlike many such publications, statements and figures are correct or as near so as investigation can make them. It is valuable for this reason. The Elkhorn is doing much to encourage emigration into the west and are dispensing just the information needed by eastern people. There is also much in-

formation for the western man in these publications and one wishing to be well posted on the surrounding towns and territory can find the information in "The Guide."

Monday's Omaha World-Herald contained an illustrated historical write up of "the bench and bar of Nebraska." It gives much information concerning Nebraska's judges and attorneys. Judges Kinkaid and Westover of this district are given nice notices and picture of each published. Judge Kinkaid is the oldest judge, in point of continuous service, now on the district bench of the state, his term of service having lasted without interruption since April 1, 1887. Of the O'Neill bar Attorneys Dickson, Carlon, Beredict and Selah receive notice.

Land Commissioner Wolfe departed on the 10 o'clock Elkhorn passenger Monday morning after stopping in the city over night. Commissioner Wolfe had been in Boyd county. Saturday at Butte he leased the school lands in that county. Mr. Wolfe says there was great interest taken in the disposition of the land and considerable feeling stirred up among the settlers toward outside parties. A syndicate was formed by outsiders to run the land up and extort fees from settlers. Speculators came in and would bid on the land, extort a bonus of \$400 or \$500 from the settler occupying the land, and thus withdraw their claim. All the land was leased at good figures and lively scrambling was indulged in to secure it. Many settlers had been living on the school lands for several years and made improvements they could not afford to sacrifice. William Eisle of this city and Commissioner Wolfe were neighbors years ago in Saunders county and they enjoyed a visit while the commissioner was in the city. He expects to be in O'Neill about July 1 to auction off Holt county school lands.

A spirited meeting of the city council was held last Friday evening. It was an adjourned session to finish up the matter of appointments. The offices of street commissioner, water commissioner and chief of police were to be supplied. It was decided to consolidate the three offices and the salary was placed at \$60 per month. Mayor Harmon made several appointments for the place, but all were rejected by the council. The names of John Horriskey, Frank McDonald, Wm. Messner and Walt Rathburn were presented one after the other by the mayor but each received but one vote on confirmation. Much discussion was indulged in and Mayor Harmon being nonplused announced that he had no more appointments to make. Hence the matter was unsettled. There is a variance between mayor and council and it seems the latter does not propose to accept any of the mayor's selections. After the meeting adjourned the mayor pinned a star to John Horriskey and authorized him to serve. After the council rejected him it is doubtful if the appointment will stand and doubt also exists whether Mr. Horriskey will be able to draw pay for time of service. The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Minnick



## attention

Make up your mind to give us your grocery order and you'll feel better. We have successfully treated that hungry feeling in hundreds of stomachs in the past and we are better qualified at present time to cater to your wants than we ever have before.

Our prices will interest you and everything we sell carries with it our positive guarantee as to quality.

We have added a full line of smoked meats. Prices are right. Yours respectfully,

**O'NEILL GROCERY CO.**  
F. M. Raymond, Mgr.

of the light company reported and a contract was made for the company to pump the city water for \$600 a year. Mr. Minnick is under \$1500 bonds.

Tuesday was a day that makes men weary of life and long for a quiet spot where the wind never blows.

Deputy Ernest Adams went to Page Tuesday to complete the organization of a camp of the Woodman Circle.

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

Charles Meals closes a term of school in the Coffey district tomorrow. Charles is thinking of attending the normal at Fremont this summer.

Howard Havens, who has been alternating his services in the O'Neill printing offices this week and last, returned to Atkinson last evening.


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

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. Ferry seeds, Rice's seeds, and Rush Park and Co. Independence seeds which are very fine. 31tf. Neff Brennan.

**Notice to City Water Users.**  
Water is supplied for lawn purposes from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m. At the blow of the whistle at 6 water may be turned on; whistle blows again at 10, when water must be shut off. Penalty strictly enforced for violation of these rules.  
John Horriskey,  
Acting Water Commissioner.

**FURNITURE SALE.**  
I have some extra bedsteads, springs, mattresses and dressers I will sell cheap. All in good shape. Come and see them at 44-4 HOTEL EVANS.

**PLAY BALL**  
We have the bats, balls, and mitts.—Gilligan & Stout, The Druggists.



We have just received a new assortment of white silk laces, Valenciennes laces, all over nets and embroideries, silk frontings, applique insertions and the latest things in wide and narrow plain and ruffled ribbons.

Our line of summer dress goods is very complete in all grades from 8c to 40c per yard. We have just added several new items, and can show you a good assortment for single skirts shirt waists.

New shirt waists just opened. If you want something nice come and see them.

Big line of new lace curtains and white curtain goods by the yard just received.

Our first lot of silk capes has been closed out and we have just received our second installment. They are beauties and in price from \$2 to \$5. Some long, some short.

**New Summer Skirts**  
**New Silk Skirts**  
**New Fancy Under Skirts**  
**New Calico Wrappers**  
**New Fans and Parasols**

Full line of shirt waist sets, belt buckles, collar clasps, belt ribbons, new leathers belts, silk mitts, etc. As cheap as you can buy from catalogues and more satisfactory.

**J. P. MANN**