

## Local...

Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 22-1f

Pony and saddle for sale. C. A. Meals.

N. Beebe was up from Chambers Monday.

B. J. Ryan was up from Neligh over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Moore have moved into the country.

C. W. Hamilton of Stuart was in the city Sunday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennans. 16-1f

Michael Stafford of Norfolk was in the city Sunday.

Register Weekes departed for Omaha and Lincoln yesterday.

J. F. Foley of Wausa had land business in O'Neill Tuesday.

Mayor Harmon was up the road several days last week.

Ernest Adams went to Neligh Monday to organize a camp of Woodmen.

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

J. P. O'Donnell was down from his ranch south of Atkinson Saturday.

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

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

Fred Gatz is warm about the collar. A drunken galoot feel through his glass front.

E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-1f

Mrs. F. B. Cole was in Amelia last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Sammons.

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

Since retiring from the head of the police force Joe Meredith has been on the sick list most of the time.

Frank Bain purchased the Fahy farm northeast of town and moved his family thereon a short time ago.

Lee Henry was down from Atkinson Sunday to worship. Lee's visits to O'Neill are brief but frequent.

Justin Bouvens of Tonic was in the city Tuesday and filed on a piece of land at the government land office.

Yesterday County Judge Selah appointed William Krotter of Stuart guardian of Mary Blazek, insane.

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

Charles Meals and Dr. Homer Newell went to Lynch Tuesday, where the latter locates to practice his profession.

Parties desiring to negotiate loans on farm and city property should enquire of B. S. Gillespie & Son, O'Neill. 46-2p

Those who profess to know claim that there has been less than one inch of rain fall in this vicinity since January 1.

Clouds, dark and lowering, hovered in the heavens Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, but shed no tears while we all shivered.

Miss Pearl Hawk of Tilden, formerly an attendant of the O'Neill high school, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Benedict.

Sheriff Stewart has filed a petition in county court for the appointment of L. G. Lambert of Chambers as guardian of William F. Pabst, insane.

Ralph Evans celebrated the 20th anniversary of his birthday last Saturday evening in company with about fifteen of his young gentleman friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magirl went down to Sioux City last Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Magirl's father who died at that place last Friday.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers will present here, on May 25, the famous Rag-time Opera. Everybody knows them. Have your seats reserved early to avoid the rush.

A team belonging to Harry Spindler got away near the Elkhorn depot Monday. It ran up Main street and a distance into the country. No damage was done.

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

Members of the Junior Epworth League will give a strawberry festival at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Trueblood on Wednesday evening, May 24. Everybody invited.

It is said Stuart had to import several pretty girls from Atkinson to administer the "Hobson degree" to her returned war heroes. Editor Church has been misleading the people.

City officials have ordered the sidewalks repaired, which same is a commendable move. The city sidewalks should either be pulled up entirely or put in shape to walk on.

The case of Krotter vs. Nehr, which comes on in county court next week, is expected to develop into an interesting legal contest. About twenty-five witnesses will be called.

Tuesday the officers of the Holt County Sunday School association met at the court-house and arranged for the annual association meeting, which will be held in O'Neill June 6 and 7.

G. W. Smith of the Short Line returned from his Montana trip last Friday. Mrs. Smith stood the journey well and Mr. Smith says he left her somewhat improved in health.

The floor of the court room looks clean and bright, which is all due to Jantor Cline giving it a thorough scrubbing. The obnoxious strips of matting have also been removed.

Hank Mills doesn't appear to move with any particular degree of swiftness, but last week he drove sixteen miles, put down a fifty-foot well, all complete and all in the space of five hours.

C. M. Forney, who has been engaged in the drug business at Norfolk the past two years, has sold out and will go to Marshalltown, Io. Mr. Forney was in business at Atkinson several years ago.

Attorney M. F. Harrington passed through O'Neill Sunday on his way to Omaha from Rushville, where he had been prosecuting a damage case for Mrs. Fay of Alliance against the Burlington railroad.

William F. Pabst, whom The Frontier stated last week was causing trouble over south, was brought in Thursday by Sheriff Stewart and Deputy Bradstreet and Friday morning taken to the asylum at Norfolk.

Mrs. Ed Hershiser and three children departed yesterday morning for Onawa, Iowa, for a visit with relatives. She will go with her family to Park City, Utah, to join Mr. Hershiser upon her return to O'Neill.

Mr. Howe, who went to Sioux City last week to have an operation performed, returned home the first of the week. The Frontier learns that the operation was successful and Mr. Howe is feeling much better.

Mrs. Selah went up to Chadron Tuesday evening, where she will spend a few days with the family of her sister, Mrs. Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were called to Fremont to attend the funeral of Mr. Harmon's brother.

The cattle industry of Holt county has made rapid strides during the past year. Those conversant with the live stock situation say there is three times the number of cattle in the county at present that there was a year ago.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 21, at 10:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Haner, being unable to be present in the evening, will preach in the morning instead. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Albion News: There is a law in Nebraska requiring all children between the age of 8 and 14 to attend school twelve weeks or more each year, and parents or guardians are liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 if they do not comply with the provisions of said law.

The Frontier subscription list is growing rapidly. Three new names were placed upon our books last Saturday. Now is the time to subscribe and receive all the news of Holt county dished up from the various postoffices by our corps of contributors Only \$1.50 for fifty-two weeks.

The Frontier sees by the Nebraska Wesleyan, published by the Wesleyan university at Lincoln, that a former O'Neill boy, Oran Bowen, is winning distinction at the university as an orator. Oran is a young man possessing rare abilities, a clean character, and will forge his way to the front.

J. A. Cline of Minden, national bank examiner, was in the city Tuesday and checked up the First National bank, which institution, it is needless to say, he found in first-class condition. Mr. Cline was a state bank examiner in 1893 and had charge of the Holt county bank for two weeks after the failure.

John Skirving and wife went to Stuart to attend the reception given Company M Monday evening. Members of the company from Atkinson and Newport were present, and word comes down the line that Stuart did it on a grand scale.

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.

Taken up, on my farm in Rock Falls township, on or about May 1, one sorrel pony, mare, both hind feet white, with white star on forehead and branded SS on right hip and cap brand on left. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

46-1 Wallace Johnson, Ray, Neb.

O'Neill, May 15—List of letters: J. B. Nichols, Lyman Brison, J. M. Reynolds, John Burk, John Leslie Wear, Charles Farrier and Mrs. Jessie Roberts. In calling for above say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to head letter office.—D. H. Cronin, postmaster.

A Christian Endeavor pledge service will be held by the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "God's Covenant and Ours." Every member of the society is earnestly requested to be present, and everybody will be heartily welcomed.

The people of Lynch, Boyd county, exhibit a perseverance and patience entirely foreign to the westerners. For two years they have been at work on an artesian well and just this week their labor has been rewarded. A flow has been struck at a depth of about 700 feet. The power will be utilized in operating a mill.

Printers Auxiliary: The writer hereof had the pleasure of seeing Denny Cronin behind the bars, recently, the place where he ought to have been long ago. The bars, however, were highly bronzed and part of the magnificent new post-office outfit Dennis has lately put in at O'Neill, and behind which he officiates as postmaster. Here's "more power to yez!"

At a regular meeting Monday evening of Helmet Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias, the following were installed as officers: R. R. Dickson, C. C.; W. T. Evans, V. C.; Charles Davis, prelate; Neil Brennan, M. A.; F. M. Raymond, K. of R. S. and M. F.; J. B. Mellor, M. of E. and O. G.; S. J. Weekes, I. G. The lodge meets every other Monday evening. It is one of the most flourishing lodges in the city.

Senator Frank M. Currie, of Broken Bow, and William F. Allen, of Omaha, were in the city Wednesday filing reservoir rights on land in Loup, Garfield and Wheeler counties. The former former filed on twenty-eight quarters and the latter upon thirty-seven. This land was taken under the reservoir act passed January 13, 1897, which enables individuals to enter an unlimited number of quarters provided he constructs a reservoir upon each quarter.

Jesse, son of R. H. Mills, had a hair-standing and bone-aching experience the other day. While at play with companions near the Nye & Schneider Co. elevator one of the boys threw Jesse's hat into the elevator and when he went in after it he became caught in the dump in such a manner as to bring the weight of the heavy trap door across his body. It was thought for a time that his injuries would prove fatal, but by due diligence he was brought out all right.

Saturday evening of this week the fifth annual commencement exercises of the O'Neill schools will be held at the opera house with the following arrangement: Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. E. Grant Hutchinson; remarks, E. H. Whelan; "Murmuring Breezes," Miss Galbraith; oration—"What Shall the Harvest Be?"—Letty Gillespie; duet, Willie and Rose Fallon; oration—"Human Affinity," M. Angela Martin; solo, Mrs. A. Minnick; oration—"Filipinos' Struggle for Liberty"—James J. McCarthy; soprano solo, Miss Mattie Mann; presentation of diplomas and address, T. V. Golden; duet, Ruth Evans and Susie Gillespie; music, orchestra.

## Remnants IN WALL PAPER

WE have a large number of Wall Paper Remnants we will sell for one week at HALF PRICE. Call early and get a snap.

GILLIGAN & STOUT.

Ben Deyarman lost a fine team of black horses the other day. He sent them on a drive to Boyd county with one of the barn hands. One of the horses died in Boyd county and the other after returning to O'Neill. The Frontier doesn't know that this was due to hard driving, but if it was the driver should be prosecuted.

A nine months' term of school was brought to a close in district No. 67, the Coffey school, with a pleasing little program Friday last, under supervision of the teacher, Charles A. Meals. This school bears an excellent reputation, and the work the past year places it in the forefront of district schools of the county and is a credit to both teacher and pupils.

One of O'Neill's most substantial business men suggests to The Frontier that something be done about celebrating the Fourth. The Frontier likes to see such men interested as when their efforts are enlisted in a project it is carried to success. Of course O'Neill will celebrate. It is a duty the business men owe to the people who do business here. It is proper that we have one day in the year to invite them into town and give them a celebration. It is time to organize.

Printers Auxiliary: W. A. Crane has disposed of the Waterloo Gazette, his successor being James H. Riggs, a name that appears familiar as it goes to the linotype. He was for a time publisher of the O'Neill Frontier, and for four years under a republican administration looked after the postoffice business in the north Nebraska town. He is right at home in the work of publishing and will make the Gazette first, last and all the time a leading paper.

J. W. Leeper, who has resided near Agee for the past five years and who sold his farm machinery and stock some months ago, departed last Friday afternoon for Omaha, his future home, making the journey by team. Mr. Leeper's family preceded him some three or four weeks ago. They go to Omaha in order to give their children school advantages. Before going Mr. Leeper visited The Frontier and left a token of his regard. We wish Mr. Leeper and his estimable family the fulfillment of expectations in the metropolis.

Three sports of the hobo specie struck town sometime yesterday and attempted to create a famine in intoxicants by getting outside all the bug juice in town. About 6:30, when nearly all the clerks in Mann's store were at supper two of them entered the store. One of them engaged Jim Gallagher's attention looking over the makintosh stock, while the other chap concealed a suit of men's clothing about his person. As they were leaving the store Mr. Mann saw the stolen suit. Nightwatchman Coyne was sent for, arrested the two men and placed them in the city jail. The third party has not been seen since the arrest.

Col. Neil Brennan celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his arrival in O'Neill last Friday by treating his numerous friends and patrons to a grand Havanna. The Colonel had a retrospective eye and being in a reminiscent mood talked very entertainingly of events that transpired that May evening a quarter of a century ago when the little but sturdy band of pioneers first gazed upon the promised land. Where now the maple, ash boxelder and cottonwood are unfolding their leaves to be kissed by the summer sun and gently caressed by the Dakota zephyrs that occasionally cross our fields, the deer, elk and antelope made their home; and the howling of the coyote and the wolf made music harsh that lulled them into dreamland with many heartfelt sighs for their far eastern homes. Grass, grass as far as the eye could see with occasionally, here and there along the river, a sturdy monarch of the forest that had withstood the ravages of the fire king offered to the wearied pilgrims, under its spreading branches, a few moments respite from old Sol's blistering rays. Not a human habitation in sight as far optics could discern, but on a bright clear morning a mirage would daze the horizon and disclose to them cities builded apparently of granite with tall spires reaching heavenward seemingly tempting them onward in quest of a grander home. But even while gazing in wrapt admiration at the beautiful sight the sun's rays would lift the veil, the city disappeared and the spectator imagined himself dreaming. This was the condition of O'Neill on May 12, 1874, when they stopped on the prairie and started O'Neill. But they were grand and happy days, he remarked, when each of us were building castles for ourselves and joyously preparing for the rush of emigrants we knew would soon commence to arrive. Of the original colony but four now remain, Colonel Brennan, Patrick Hughes, Thomas Cain and Thomas Connelly. The trials, tribu-

lations and vicissitudes encountered and endured these by pioneers of the west of today have but a slight conception of. Think of being out on these boundless prairies with Wisner, Nebraska, Yankton, South Dakota, and Sioux City, Iowa, as the nearest railroad points, where all the supplies for this section had to be carted from, mostly with ox-teams. The writer reached O'Neill three years later, in June, 1877, and can vouch for the fact that it was desolate and lonely enough then, let alone three years before. But their patience, perseverance and thrift has been rewarded and today the four remaining members of the colony are all well to do. They have seen the hamlet to which they gave the breath of commercial life grow and expand until today it is one of the best towns in the Elkhorn valley and the most widely known in the state. They see the prairie surrounding it dotted with comfortable homes and beautiful groves; its people contented, prosperous and happy. What more could be asked for?

Our city schools close the year's work tomorrow and as those who have been laboring as instructors and those that received instruction look back over their work they may well feel a touch of pride. The writer has not visited the schools in person the past year and perhaps has exhibited an undue lack of interest in them, yet we know something of what has been done and desire to state to the credit of the teachers that their application to school work has never been surpassed, and we might say equalled, by any corps of teachers O'Neill has ever had within the book and volume of our remembrance. The pupils, as a rule, have been attentive to duty, which indicates an interest. The graduates are James McCarthy, Letty Gillespie and Angela Martin. All three are in the fullest sense O'Neill young people as they have grown up here. The class, though few in numbers, will be one of the best equipped ever turned out of our schools.

A great outpouring of people greeted the incoming passenger train from the east at the Elkhorn depot Sunday night. As the train steamed in the O'Neill Cornet band struck up a familiar air and every neck was stretched and every eye strained to see the soldiers. Company M was on board and those who gathered on the same platform nearly a year ago to bid the boys farewell now clasped their hands in welcoming them home. Seven of the boys, Lieutenant Charles Hall, Sergeant John Olsen, Corporal Foster, Wagoner Thomas Lynch, and Privates Frank Judd, Niles Bennet and Otto Clevisch, got off at O'Neill while the others went on to their homes at Atkinson, Stuart and Newport. The regiment left Augusta, Ga., on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several members of Company M stopped at different points on the way, hence the company was pretty well thinned out.

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F. M. Raymond, Mgr.

by the time it reached O'Neill. Carriages were in waiting for the men, who were driven to Hotel Evans, where they were banquetted. Mayor Harmon made a short but very appropriate address. Col. Neil Brennan and Lieutenant Hall also made short speeches. The boys are all looking well and show no special indications of having contracted anything serious from eating "embalmed" beef.

The marriage of Mr. E. J. Gallagher to Miss Estella Shively was consummated at the Catholic church in this city at 7:30 Tuesday morning. The bride is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. T. Shively of this city and has many friends here. She has been identified with the educational interests of the county for some time past. The groom is quite well known in O'Neill, having been engaged in business here a few years ago, and is a brother of the Gallagher boys who use to reside on a farm northeast of here. They will be remembered as James and Will, the former of whom is station agent at Laurel, the latter being dead. The bride was dressed in pink, trimmed in cream, and wore pink roses. Miss May Metz, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid. The groom was dressed in black. G. E. Shively, brother of the bride, was groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served. Many beautiful gifts were received. The young couple departed the same morning for Wayne, where Mr. Gallagher has resided the past two years and where they will make their home. The Frontier extends congratulations and wishes them continued joy. Those who attended the wedding from out of town were: James Gallagher and wife, Mrs. Charles Metz and daughter May of Laurel, Mrs. T. Shively of Norfolk and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Bertha Shively of Council Bluffs.

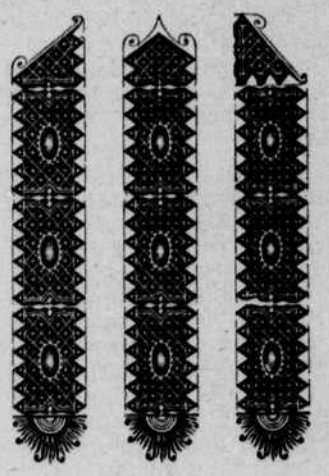
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We have the bats, balls, and mitts.—Gilligan & Stout, The Druggists.

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Our shoe stock, always famous for its good grades and late styles, never contained as many good things as now. Low shoes for ladies and children in black and tan; low tan shoes for gentlemen, very stylish, and the biggest stock of working shoes for men and boys you ever saw.

Our grocery department is booming because our prices are so low and our goods so reliable. Last week we received a car each of sugar, salt and flour, more goods than any store in O'Neill ever received in the same time before.

## COOL THINGS FOR WARM WEATHER:

Little boys' wash suits from 50c to \$1.50 each.  
Rough rider suits, long pants, \$1.50 each.  
Men's linen and straw hats and single coats.  
Ladies' and misses' sunbonnets and a new line of pretty bonnets for babies.

J. P. MANN