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Local...

Play ball.
Lots of hogs.
And still it rains.
O'Neill celebrates—sure.
Celebrate and do it right.
Well, who wants to play ball.
Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 23tf
The country is a bowery of beauty.
O'Neill's the best market in the west.
Go to Mrs. Cress for fireworks. 49-4
Prof. Whalen was in Chicago the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff visited Sioux City Tuesday.
S. D. Orcutt was down from Atkinson last Saturday.
A train load of soldiers went west Tuesday noon.
Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 16-tf
A large sized dose of measles is rampant in the city.
Harvey Bentley came down from Stuart yesterday.
A. O. Perry, the railroad boomer, was in the city Monday.
Lloyd Gillespie is a new hand in Treasurer Henry's office.
Parnell Golden is home from Lincoln for the summer vacation.
Come in and see our line of jewelry; its all new.—Gilligan & Stout.
Dr. Gilligan returned Wednesday from a professional visit at Long Pine.
Judge Kinkaid went to Omaha yesterday morning for a three day's stay.
R. M. Johnson and J. M. Flannigan of Stuart, were in the city Tuesday.
Dr. C. V. Crooks will be in Inman at the Inman Hotel on June 13 and 14.
J. J. King and son, Rafe, went to Lincoln Tuesday for a few days stay.
Dr. McDonald and Blackburn were down from Atkinson yesterday.
The Mrs. Quigley residence is undergoing some substantial improvements.
Henry Julius and Joel Westbrook, of Page, were O'Neill visitors yesterday.
Alex. Laviollette, of Vulcan, Mich., is in the city visiting his brother, William.
The Frontier is headquarters for reservoir declaratory statement blanks.
E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-tf
Attorney Lew Chapman, of Atkinson, transacted business in O'Neill last Saturday.
Editor Pond was up from Inman yesterday attending the Sunday school convention.
FOR LEASE—Quarter section hay land four miles south of O'Neill. 48-2 Mrs. Sarah Mayne.
D. H. Cronin is away on a ten days' leave, attending a meeting of Modern Woodmen at Kansas City.
Tuesday there were sixty-nine loads of hogs brought in and sold to O'Neill buyers, representing about \$3,000.
For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 23rd to 30th, of each month. Photographs \$1 a dozen. 30tf
Judging from the number of parties being "seen" daily by real estate men there is no decline in that industry.
Parties desiring to negotiate loans on farm and city property should enquire of B. S. Gillespie & Son, O'Neill. 46-4p
New line of wall paper at Gilligan & Stout's just arrived. All assortments, all prices. Come and make selections.
FOR SALE—200 head stock cattle; yearling and 2-yr. old steers, springers, cows and calves and young heifers. Enquire at DeYarman's barn.—C. S. Wendel or B. A. DeYarman. 47-4

FREE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

On July 4th we will give to our customers a hand-**TOP BUGGY** some, high grade (Guaranteed by a local dealer.)

You can get an interest in it by trading in any department for cash or produce, or by paying money on your account or note. Call and examine and get particulars.

J. P. MANN.

Charles Meals is assisting at Gilligan & Stout's during the absence of Mr. Stout.

In county court today Munson vs. Merithew and Bentley, suit on note, comes up.

Everybody went to Sioux City Sunday on the excursion but Billy O'Connor.

Mrs. M. M. Sullivan and Miss Anna Murphy went to Sioux City Monday on a visit to friends.

George Cherry, one of the true blue republicans from the Page country, was in the city today.

A new Plano binder and a new Plano mowder to be sold at reduced prices. 48-4 P. J. McManus.

About thirty O'Neillites took advantage of the \$2 round trip excursion to Sioux City last Sunday.

P. A. Just was in from Dorsey Monday and added his name to The Frontier's list of readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort. Deuel, of Emporia, were in O'Neill yesterday attending the Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perrin visited Mrs. Perrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sager, at Chambers, Sunday.

Tickets for the Alba Heywood company will be on sale at the drug store Friday, June 8. Secure your seats early.

Editor Eves and R. H. Jenness attended the Elkhorn Valley Editorial association meeting at Valentine Saturday last.

The Fourth of July is coming, and Mrs. Cress has the largest and most varied assortment of fireworks in the city. 49-4

Stuart has just wiped Atkinson's ball players off the map. O'Neill is organizing and will contest for the belt with all comers.

Rev. N. S. Lowrie was called to Lincoln by message Wednesday to attend to some business of the state prohibition committee.

S. F. Sears of Bassett is in the city today. Mr. Sears came down to look up some stray stock that was taken up north of town.

County Attorney Butler departed Wednesday for Butler county in response to a message announcing the death of his mother.

Dan Murphy, Atkinson's "happy miller," let the light of his countenance shine on the O'Neill people between trains last Saturday.

M. S. Daly of Elgin, Neb., was in the city Saturday last. Mr. Daly lost some horses through this section and was here looking them up.

Editor Eves moved his family down from Atkinson Tuesday and they are getting settled in the Campbell residence which Mr. Eves bought.

Miss Anna Lowrie went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the University graduating exercises, her brother Will being in the class that graduates.

Kenneth Wilcox on Tuesday evening departed with a car load of goods for Davison, Mich., where his parents went a few weeks ago to reside.

Call on Mrs. Cress for tinware, choice candies and fruits, tobacco and cigars, the finest ice cream in the city, and warm meals at all hours. 49-2

James Stout departed Wednesday for Tekamah for a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Stout, who is now at Tekamah, will return with him.

Frank Shively, The Frontier's press boy, got his right hand caught in a jobber last Friday, smashing the third finger and bruising the others badly.

Miss Spicknell, one of the teachers in the Spencer schools, who has been visiting Miss Maude Gillespie in this city, departed yesterday morning for Iowa.

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer last Friday. He indignantly denied the rumor that Spencer was planning to move bodily to Perry and then wrest the county seat from Butte.

James McCarthy met with quite an accident on Tuesday. A horse which he was driving ran away, upsetting the buggy and spilling James out in such a manner as to dislocate a shoulder.

The Frontier went miserably astray last week. It stated there had been sixty loads of hogs brought to town that week, whereas there were 164 loads. This is a good showing and we cheerfully make the correction.

The First National bank has brought suit against the city on about \$400 in warrants. The warrants have not been paid on account of lack of funds, and City Attorney Carlson is of the opinion that collection cannot be forced at present. The city has filed a demurrer.

The Krotter vs. Nehr case, which was to be tried in Judge Selah's court Friday last, did not go to trial but will come on in district court.

Miss Emma Weekes celebrated her 17th birthday Tuesday evening by entertaining a number of her young friends in a very pleasing manner.

A Mr. McConnell, of Shelby, Iowa, Monday took a herd of cows and calves into the Amelia country to range this summer. He will probably locate there.

The Bugle announces that Chambers will celebrate the Fourth. The Ledger says that Stuart will do the same thing. O'Neill will also celebrate. This is the year for celebrations.

In anticipation of the large crowd that will want to hear Alba Heywood and his grand company of artists, the manager of the opera house has secured enough chairs to seat every body.

One of Mrs. Hazlet's little sons was run over by a buggy the other evening. Several ladies were in the buggy and one wheel passed over the little fellow but no serious injury resulted.

Tuesday a train load of sixteen cars of stock was shipped to Omaha from here. The irrigation company shipped ten cars of cattle and two cars of hogs, and local dealers had on four cars of hogs.

The fire department threatens to disband if a place for holding meetings is not furnished them. O'Neill cannot afford to be without a fire department, nor can the present department be improved upon much in the way of members.

Miss Belle Newell, of Grand Island, arrived in the city last Wednesday evening and will spend the summer visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Trueblood and A. B. Newell. Friday Mrs. Trueblood and Miss Newell went to Lynch for a few days visit with Dr. H. Newell.

"Children's Day" Sunday, June 11, will be observed at the Presbyterian church by appropriate exercises, commencing at 11 o'clock. Parents of the children and all friends interested are invited to be present. Preaching services in the evening the same as usual.

The Atkinson mill dam went out one night last week, assisted by a spade in the hands of some evil minded person. And now Atkinsonites are mourning the loss of their boating and consoling themselves by eating fish, which are being caught by the wagon loads in the shallow water.

The Trussell Belgian stallion will stand during the season at the Wilcox farm adjoining O'Neill. A fine animal and sure foal setter. 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

Yesterday afternoon a scaffold broke at the postoffice building and gave several men a tumble that were working on it. Fortunately the scaffold was over Biglin's furniture store and the fall was not far. The boys were all bruised up considerably, but no serious damage was done.

Anyone contemplating buying either a ladies' or gents' bicycle will do well to see me before buying as I am agent for as fine a wheel as there is made in America and will sell them at prices that can't be beat considering quality. Come and see them at V. Alberts' harness shop. 48-tf Fred Alberts.

C. W. Moss, of the Amelia creamery, departed this morning for Chicago on a short business trip. M. Moss says the creamery business is booming. He also tells us that a great many farmers are now using separators, and that he has sold about \$3,000 worth of them this spring. The separator gives them the advantage of retaining the milk for use on the farm, and also gives the creamery nothing but the cream to handle.

The weather report shows that the rainfall in this section during the month of May beats anything for a number of years during a corresponding month. The rainfall has been something like 2 inches, and the prospects are that it will be even greater in June. The heavy rain fall at this season is something unusual, as most of our rains usually come in April. The outlook is very encouraging for plenty of moisture this season.

The Fremont Tribune thus speaks of a former O'Neill citizen in writing up a musical entertainment at the normal: "Although Mr. Schubert has delighted many hearers in this city before, it was the best opportunity yet given for Fremont people to judge of his ability. He has both power and delicacy in his touch and slight passages in the music he plays. The underlying thought of the composer is brought home to his hearers in more than a vague form during his renditions."

One of the dealers in carriages and buggies in O'Neill has sold a car load of them to the farmers of the surrounding country this past winter, and received the cash for everyone of them to, and yet there are people who are crying "hard times."

Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well-known specialist of Fremont, will be in O'Neill on June 15 and 16, for two days only. Dr. Crooks successfully treats all diseases of the nerves, diseases of women and chronic ailments. Piles positively cured without the use of knife. Consultation free.

N. B. Bisbee died at his home three miles west of Chambers yesterday of consumption. Mr. Bisbee was one of Holt county's old settlers, having resided here for about nineteen years. He was one of the most successful stock raisers in the South Fork country, and some years ago was prominent in politics. In 1888 he represented the county in the lower branch of the legislature. The funeral occurs today at Chambers.

A meeting was held last evening to consider a Fourth of July celebration. Messrs. Dickson, Harmon and DeYarman were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions, and are at work today. A committee on speaker, consisting of Messrs. Brennan, Harmon, Harrington, Weekes and Dickson was also appointed. No definite action regarding the celebration will be taken until the soliciting committee makes its report, which will be tomorrow or Saturday evening.

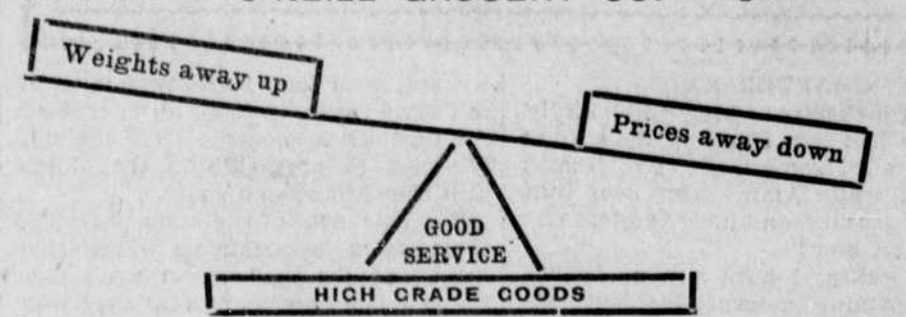
We understand that O'Neill is to have a base ball team in the near future. Now, ordinarily, we are heartily in favor of anything of that sort, but in this instance we are not, and for very good reasons. In the first place the boys haven't time to enter the league games, and, as a matter of fact, we are afraid they would be a little weak anyway; and outside of the league teams we don't know of a nine that could furnish them even common amusement, so, as we said before, we don't see the use of organizing.

Monday evening G. W. Smith, of the Short Line, and Tom Hopkins did a little detective work, but it did not turn out like the case last week. Some boys who were playing in the Short Line stock yards found a number of revolvers hid under a board in the sheds. They informed Mr. Smith, who, with Mr. Hopkins, went to the stock yards to investigate further. They did not find the revolvers, but there was a young man in the yards with a grip in his hand who apparently wished to avoid visitors. The chap said he had come from the west, but didn't seem inclined to give much information regarding his suspicious appearance, and soon left the stock yards. Messrs. Smith and Hopkins endeavored to keep track of him, and sent one of the boys after the marshal, but no marshal came, and down about Byron Parker's place the chap evaded his pursuers and got away. He had drawn a gun on them once or twice as they would approach too close. Mr. Smith has a handful of pennies which he found in the stock yards, and Cliff Davis a pair of gold bowled spectacles found at the same place. The chap had quite a stock of merchandise and shooting irons about him.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present and Mayor Harmon in the chair. After roll call the minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved. Report of committee on order of business was read and adopted. The nomination of John Horriskey for chief of police and water commissioner was confirmed by a vote of five to one. A communication from O. E. Davidson was read and laid on the table. Committee of three, consisting of Sniggs, Bradstreet and Jenness, was appointed to secure rooms for the use of the city council and the police judge. Moved by Jenness, seconded and carried that warrant issued to Galena Lumber Co. be corrected to read on special contract fund. Report of city weighmaster read and upon motion accepted and placed on file. Report of city light committee referred to finance committee. A communication from the fire department, requesting an additional story be built on the hose house for the use of the department, and also to be used by the city council, was referred to the committee on city council rooms. The request of the finance committee for more time was granted. Report of special committee on pumping was referred back to committee. Bonds of Horriskey as marshal and Minnick for pumping were approved. Water works committee was authorized to contract with county board for two taps at court house. On complaint of O. E. Davidson the health committee was instructed to inspect the F. E. and M. V. stock yards

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and report at the next meeting. Water commissioner was instructed to investigate all applications, now on file or that may be made prior to next meeting, with power to act. The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance empowering police judge to sentence prisoners convicted in city to work out fine on street at legal rate per day. A committee of three, on parks, consisting of Bradstreet, Jenness and Evans, was appointed. Council adjourned until 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

The Frontier's attention is called to the sanitary condition of the city, and the matter is of sufficient importance to need attention. It is a fact that there are disease breeding conditions existing in different parts of the city that should be removed. The accumulated filth in the alley west of Fourth and south of Douglas streets and back of the buildings sends up a bad odor in warm weather, is dangerous to health and should be removed. Filthy old outbuildings and stables in other parts of town have not been cleaned up for years, and are a public nuisance. All these things contribute to bad health. Another important matter that should be attended to before the summer heat comes is the wells. Every summer typhoid fever breaks out and much sickness and some deaths result. Physicians say it is due to nothing but bad water. If the wells are cleaned and the water kept pure fevers may be avoided. It is every body's duty to thoroughly clean up their places at least once a year, and while many of our citizens have done so still there is much filth yet that should be moved.

Get Ready to Laugh.

Everybody will be delighted to learn that Alba Heywood, the prince of comedians, whose marvelous ability to impersonate, whose funny topical songs bright, witty sayings and sweet singing have established as a prime favorite with amusement seekers will appear here Wednesday, June 14.

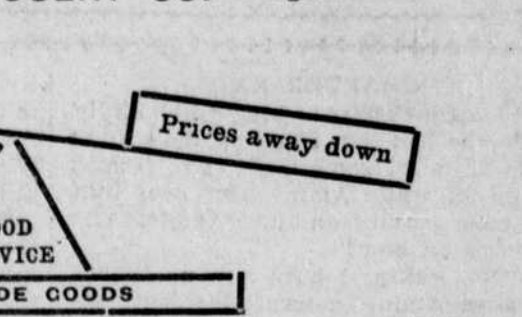
TO CELEBRATE.

Committees having in charge Fourth of July celebrations at inland towns, country postoffices or towns where they cannot be supplied at home with advertising matter will find it to their advantage to communicate with The Frontier. Any size bill, in any colors, printed on short notice at reasonable prices.

STRAYED—From my place at Saratoga, on May 13, one bay gelding branded on right hip, weight 1,000 pounds. Also one dark brown gelding weight 1100 pounds with white on left hind foot. Any information regarding these horses will be liberally rewarded.
W. P. O'Brien, Saratoga, Neb.

THE COFFEE FIRM

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Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then run his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by P. C. Corigan.

STRAYED—From my ranch south of Bassett, May 16, 1899, two old mares eleven or twelve years old, and a pony. One mare a light bay, shod, forward ankles scarred, right eye blinded, white spot on forehead; other mare dark chesnut sorrel, not shod, white spot on forehead, mane and tail a shade lighter than coat. Both had halters on when they left. Pony small, old, shod forward, no halter, brown black in color. Will pay \$20 for information tending to recovery. Address, 48-4 S. F. Sears, Bassett, Neb.

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.
31-tf. Neil Brennan.

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.

Through service has been established from eastern points to O'Neill on both freight and passenger business via the C. M. & St. P. and S. C. O. N. & W. Ry's. Make a note of this and in future instruct your shippers to route freight via the "Milwaukee line." 12-tf.

USE THE MILWAUKEE LINE for Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and all points in the eastern states. Good connections made with all lines east from Chicago

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.

BIG Clearing Sale

ON OVER **300** PAIRS OF

Mens, Ladies and Misses Shoes AND LADIES OXFORDS.

20 to 50 per cent discount.

We want to clear our stock of all odds and ends and you will find some splendid bargains in this lot.

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