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Local...

THE BROKEN OFFICE TOWEL.

When I think of the towel, The old-fashioned towel, That used to hang up near the printing house door.

Come to O'Neill July 4. Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen.

Go to Mrs. Cress for fireworks. Register S. J. Weeks went to Omaha Tuesday.

Editor Raker of Ewing was in the city yesterday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's.

M. D. Long went down to Oakdale Friday on business.

The Chautauqua at Long Pine opens this year on August 11.

Attorney Chapman of Atkinson had business in the city yesterday.

Come in and see our line of jewelry; its all new.—Gilligan & Stout.

Henry Mills returned Friday evening from a business trip to Norfolk.

Dr. Berry is fitting up an office north of the millinery store on Fourth.

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

Mrs. Hamer of Atkinson is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. John M. Stewart.

Miss Sadie Benedict was here from Atkinson this week visiting Miss Coila Utley.

Ed Tremain is in Blair this week, being called there by the illness of his father.

Alex Laviollette and sons departed for their home at Vulcan, Mich., on Tuesday.

Miss M. Angela Martin went down to Jackson Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

The Alba Heywood company drew a full house last Wednesday and gave a good show.

There has been 1639 reservoir declaratory statements filed at the O'Neill land office.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Chicago is in the city. It is expected he will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday.

H. N. Mullendore, brakeman on the Short Line passenger, is taking a lay off this week and is in Omaha.

Lundford Perrin is erecting a large barn at the rear of the Ogden for the accommodation of his customers.

Children's day was observed last Sunday by the Presbyterians at Blackbird, a very fine program being rendered.

John A. Harmon went to Lincoln yesterday to attend a meeting of the democratic state central committee.

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

A new Piano binder and a new Piano mower to be sold at reduced prices.

TAKEN UP—At my place south F. E. depot, yearling heifer, red and white.

P. C. Bigelow of Stanton has put in a stock of flour and feed in the building formerly occupied by the O'Neill Sun.

The Working society will meet with Mrs. Whitfield Wednesday afternoon June 29. A good attendance is desired.

New line of wall paper at Gilligan & Stout's just arrived. All assortments, all prices. Come and make selections.

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

H. H. Connor of near Page was in the city Monday and called. He says that his rye crop has been badly damaged by hail.

James Peter was adopted into the mysteries of woodcraft as exemplified by the Modern Woodmen last Tuesday evening.

L. C. Wade is having four wells sunk on his ranch south of town and will put up windmills. R. H. Mills is the contractor.

Patrick Stanton, of Tilden, was in the city the first of the week visiting his brother, A. A. Stanton, and numerous friends in this section.

The 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, reported ill last week, died on Friday morning and was buried at Ewing Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Morse returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday evening, at which place she has been attending school the past six months.

Peter Greely of Phoenix was a pleasant caller at our office last Thursday. Mr. Greely reports the crop prospects very favorable in his locality.

Rev. S. Sharpless of Norfolk held communion services at the Dorsey Presbyterian church Sunday. Four members were taken into the church.

Fred Pfunder came down from Valentine Sunday for a few days visit with his family. Mr. Pfunder is at work in a harness establishment at Valentine.

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Tekamah Herald: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stout left Monday for their home in O'Neill. Howard Stout accompanied them and will spend his summer vacation there.

Thomas McDonough came down from Deadwood Sunday and is stopping in the city for a short visit before going to Cripple Creek, Colo., where he goes to work in the mines.

City Clerk James F. Gallagher departed Tuesday for Omaha to appear as a witness in court in the case of the First National bank of this place against the city of O'Neill.

Rev. E. Grant Hutchinson and E. H. Benedict and Misses Alice Turner, Maud Cline and Eva Harnish, O'Neill Epworth Leaguers, went to Albion Tuesday to attend a League convention.

THE PACIFIC SHORT LINE will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations, July 1 to 4 inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Good returning until July 5.

Mrs. Trueblood went to Lynch last week to attend her son, Dr. Homer Newell, who is ill from congestion of the lungs, the result of a bath in the river. Dr. Trueblood also went over Saturday.

Grand Secretary G. A. McCutcheon, representing the O'Neill lodge, and H. R. Henry, representing the Paddock lodge, were at Sioux City this week attending head lodge meeting of the Independent Workmen of America.

Persons living in the various precincts throughout the county should get together and compete for the beautiful flag to be given away by the citizens of this city to the largest delegation in the parade from any locality. Go after it.

Last Friday a hail storm did considerable damage in spots. The hail came from the southwest and just on the edge of town cut the gardens to pieces and knocked the fruit all off the trees, while in the center of town scarcely any hail fell.

Miss Emma Weekes found a live Mexican horned toad on the sidewalk the other day. It is a sandy colored little creature, scaly and has three horns at the base of the head. It is thought to be one of a pair that Johnnie Brennan had lately received from California.

A recent decision of the secretary of interior takes from the state several hundred acres of school lands in Boyd county and makes them subject to homestead entry within one year if in that time no legislation can be had entitling the state to hold it. The lands are in the Ponca reservation.

The Frontier has received a letter from Dr. Corbett, who has been in Chicago the past month taking a post graduate course in a college of dentistry, in which he announces that he will be in O'Neill on Monday, June 26, prepared to do every kind of work according to the approved way in Chicago.

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.

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HELPING THE NEEDY PEOPLE

A cyclone last week swept out of existence the town of Herman, a small village fifty miles north of Omaha on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad. A dozen people were killed, scores badly injured and property destroyed.

The Omaha World-Herald opened a relief bureau and donations of money, food and clothing were freely contributed from all over the state. The Frontier received a telegram from the World-Herald last Saturday asking for \$10 from O'Neill for the sufferers.

- R. H. Jenness, 50c. O. O. Snyder, 50c. J. B. Mellor, 50c. Charles Stout, 50c. S. J. Weekes, \$1. S. L. Thompson, 50c. M. H. McCarthy, 50c. P. J. Donohoe, 50c. Thomas Campbell, 50c. William Laviollette, 50c. John Skirving, 50c. G. W. Smith, 50c. Emil Sniggs, 50c. D. H. Cronin, 50c. J. V. Stout, 50c. B. S. Gillespie, 50c. O. F. Biglin, 50c. J. A. Donahoe, 50c. E. S. Eves, 50c. R. R. Dickson, 50c. T. F. Birmingham, 50c. A. Minnick, 50c. A. Baker, 50c. John A. Harmon, \$1. John Carr, 25c. W. R. Butler, 50c. C. Selah, 50c. John M. Stewart, 50c. J. C. Morrow, 50c. A. J. Hammond, 50c. L. G. Gillespie, 50c. M. R. Sullivan, 25c. J. S. Coppac, 25c. J. S. Leis, \$1. W. T. Hayes, 50c. D. J. Cronin, 50c. John Coffey, 50c. L. A. Conner, 50c. C. F. Englehaupt, 50c. W. B. Cooper, 25c. W. P. Sinar, 50c. P. Y. Fritchhoff, 50c. E. H. Benedict, 50c. Ed F. Gallagher, 50c. B. McGreevey, 50c. E. P. Hicks, 50c. Nellie Daly, 25c. Jerry McCarthy, 50c. W. T. Evans, 50c. F. C. Gatz, 50c. P. D. Mullen, 25c. F. M. Pixley, 25c. P. C. Corrigan, 50c. J. P. Mann, 50c. John A. Brady, 25c. Neuton Carson, 50c. P. L. Gallagher, 50c. D. D. Harrington, 50c. C. Eryelebe, 25c. B. F. Cole, 25c. N. Brennan, 25c. A. A. Stanton, 50c. P. J. McManus, \$1. C. L. Bright, 25c. Arthur Gwinn, 25c. Dr. J. P. Gilligan, 50c.

The total cash receipts at the relief bureau amounted to \$5,903.47.

The Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings will offer about 38,000 acres of school land for lease at public auction at O'Neill, at the county treasurer's office beginning at 9 a. m. July 10, 1899, under the following provision of the new school land law:

"If, after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation, the Commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay six per cent on the highest offered valuation, as annual rental, if, in his judgment, it is to the best interests of the state to accept such bid."

Persons desiring to examine the lands to be leased may secure lists of the same showing the present appraisement thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the county treasurer or by addressing the Commissioner, at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auction the Commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the new law.

EXCURSION RATES. F. E. & M. V. railroad to Greater American exposition, Omaha, July 1 to November 1, excursion tickets will be sold as follows:

Every day from July 1 to November 1 \$9.25 for round trip, good for ten days. Every Tuesday from July 4 to November 1 \$6.10 for round trip, good for seven days.

Special rate for bands in uniform carrying instruments, fifteen or more; for militia companies in uniform, fifty or more, 1c per mile—limit returning to suit party. For further information inquire of E. R. Adams, agent.

Doc Mathew's State Republican, Little Rock, Ark: Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Springfield, Ark., Wednesday evening, June 14, 1899, Mr. Harry Thornton Mathews to Miss Myrtle Coger. Well, so it goes. The kids will grow up and jump from under the parental roof before we scarcely realize that short pants and dresses have been discarded. Harry is our oldest, twenty-two this month, is the main prop of the work room of the Republican office, and is a good boy all 'round. He marries a sweet, sensible girl, who will make a good wife, and we old folks hereby offer the heartiest of congratulations and sincere wishes for a long life of happiness and contentment. If they must have troubles we hope all will be little ones.

The Frontier desires to join with the "old folks" in the above good wishes. Harry is one of the many boys that The Frontier has started in the "art preservative." It naturally takes an interest in all of them and none to a greater degree than Harry. The writer used to think at times he was the meanest kid on earth, but that was only at moments when he was naughty in the office. Harry was always a good hearted boy and ready to do anything for you if treated right. Here is our "old man", and good luck to thee and thine.

The Frontier last week unwantonly gave itself to the commission of injustice, but we shall not lack the courage to say as much. We gave space to a "land grab" article which appeared in the State Journal, which lit into ex-Senator Allen with much force and flint. As regards Mr. Allen the Journal was misinformed, and The Frontier relying fatuously on the Journal was also led into error. Mr. Allen has written the Journal denying that he has filed on any land under the reservoir act. The Journal regrets that it has been misled in this matter. Some time ago the writer had a conversation with a leading business man of the state, who casually mentioned in connection with a recent visit to the Alliance land office that the people up there were a good deal puzzled and somewhat excited over the entering of some sixty plots or quarters of land in that district by the ex-senator under the reservoir act. As that was the first time the writer had heard of such an act and neither party to the conversation knew of its provisions the talk made no impression. But upon the publication of the text of the act the matter took on significance because upon the face of it the act is the most panicky land grabbing measure that was ever heard of in congress. Supposing that its information was straight from official sources, the Journal waded into the ex-senator with all the force it possessed as probably one of the fathers of the act and among the first of its beneficiaries. By a slip of the pen or of the memory, it made the entries "Broken Bow" instead of at Alliance. As the gentleman who repeated the story to the Journal is for the time being inaccessible it cannot account for its origin." This is one of the unfortunate affairs which makes an innocent man the victim of false rumors, and The Frontier gladly gives as much prominence to the backtrack as it did to the wrong assumptions.

STRAYED—From my place on Dry Creek, about June 2, sorrel mare, 6 years old, weight 950, branded 8x8 low down on left hip. Information leading to recovery suitably rewarded.

Frank McDonald and wife leaves Monday morning for Lincoln, where Mr. McDonald has a position under Warden Hopkins at the state penitentiary. Charles O'Neill and Tom Hopkins will also go to Lincoln soon to accept positions in the same institution.

Don't overlook our sale of cheap shoes and Oxfords for ladies and children. You can save money on them and get some excellent quality shoes at the price of the lowest grade.

Remember the buggy we are going to give away the Fourth to customers buying for cash or paying money on account.

DAVID MOLER, President N. P. BRADSTREET, Sec.

WE LEAD Others Follow.

Pioneer Grocery! Here we cling For goods that have the genuine ring. Inimitable bread and cakes are here;

Unsurpassed both far and near Of canned goods the best will show, Of first-class brands were'er we go. Nice coffee, most fragrant tea,

Grand pickles and spices here we C Excellent provisions, too, we meet, Fruits and vegetables, stock complete. Exquisite confections, made with care,

All sold at prices just and fair Raymond as manager always supplies Goods on which you can safely rely. Respectfully, O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

FOURTH OF JULY Excursion rates F. E. & M. V. Excursion tickets will be sold on July 1, 2, 3 and 4 to all points on line of road within 200 miles of O'Neill at one fare for round trip. Tickets good returning July 5.—E. R. Adams, agent.

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.

Neil Brennan.

for warm weather.

We have still a good line of summer dress goods, lawns, mulls, dainties, etc., suitable for warm weather dresses and shirt waists.

New line of fine shirt waists come by express this week or next, the latest and best styles of the year.

Good line fans and parasols.

Best line of low shoes and colored shoes for ladies summer wear.

Good assortment of ladies ready made summer skirts.

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4th of July CELEBRATION

BERRY'S GROVE One and one-half miles north and one half mile east of Blackbird postoffice. PROGRAM.—FORENOON. Speaking—an oration on a patriotic theme by an able speaker. Reading of Declaration of Independence by Miss Eliza Lansworth.

Music throughout the day by Binkard's Martial Band

AFTERNOON—SPORTS. Base ball game, purse \$10. Horse race, 1/2 mile, first \$7, second \$2. Pony race, 300 yards, first \$4, second \$1. Foot race, 100 yards, first \$3, second \$1. Sack race, first 75c, second 25c. Bucking bronco rider \$2.

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