

Local....

Come to O'Neill July 4.
Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 23tf

Go to Mrs. Cress' for fireworks. 49-4

Frank Phillips was over from Star Friday.

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

John Flannigan was down from Stuart Sunday.

Charley Hamilton was down from Stuart Tuesday.

J. J. King went down down of Sioux City last Thursday.

Capt. R. F. Cross was down from Atkinson last Saturday.

Jake Hersher was up from Norfolk the first of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Clark departed Monday for her Iowa home.

W. E. Bailey, of Ewing, was in the city Friday of last week.

A first class painter would find O'Neill a profitable city to locate in.

Attorney Harvey was down from Atkinson the first of the week.

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

R. H. Jenness and wife were visiting relatives in Sioux City last week.

A. L. Wilcox and W. P. O'Brien, of Saratoga, were in the city Saturday.

J. C. Guilinger, of Norfolk, is holding cases on The Frontier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bright witnessed the ball game at Atkinson last Friday.

Frank Derby and Frank Woods, of Spencer, were O'Neill visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Charles Murray, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Mann.

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

The severe wind last Friday night unroofed several sheds in the western part of town.

Last Tuesday Dick Jenness purchased 160 acres of hay land, situated two miles south of Emmett.

Come to O'Neill the Fourth.

Newton Mullendore and Jas. F. Gallagher returned from their Omaha outing Saturday evening.

Last week the Amelia creamery broke all previous records as butter makers. They made 5400 pounds.

D. C. Harrison, the stalwart republican warhorse of Verdigris township, was in the city last Friday.

J. C. Addison of Scottville was in the city last Friday on business connected with his school district.

The subject of Rev. Haner's discourse at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath evening, will be "The Harvest."

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

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

Merritt Henneway and Miss Josephine Potras, of Clearwater, were granted a marriage license by Judge Selah on June 20th.

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

A. Durbond, E. Henrich and Joe Kruse, of Struble, Ia., were in O'Neill last week looking over the country with a view to locating.

Miss Kittie Bright left for Shellsburg, Wis., last Tuesday morning in answer to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

P. J. Donohoe, the genial freight solicitor of the Pacific Short Line, was looking after the interests of his road in this section Monday.

Fourth of July decorations, flags, bunting, festooning, ribbons, crepe paper, etc. J. P. Mann.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington and children, of Grant City, Mo., arrived in the city last week and will spend a couple of weeks visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. M. F. and J. J. Harrington and Mrs. J. C. Morrow.

The Odd Fellows initiated eleven new members Wednesday night. After the work was over strawberries, cream and cake was served in unlimited quantities.

Mrs. J. E. Shore and children, of Leavenworth, Wash., arrived in the city last Thursday evening for a protracted visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King.

The other morning a cow belonging to J. J. McCaffrey was found in bad condition, and later in the day it died. It was thought to have been struck by lightning.

Ed Thompson came up from Sioux City last Friday evening. He remained in the city until Tuesday morning being engaged looking after some land deals he is interested in.

R. D. Saunders, associate editor of The Frontier, has been unable to attend to his duties in this office the past week, being confined to his home nursing a severe case of tonsillitis.

We notice by the Atkinson Plain Dealer that Capt. Cross is shortly to deliver a lecture on "Cuba, Her People and Her Resources." If handled properly it ought to prove an interesting subject.

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. G. W. Smith.

The Northern Express Company officials were in the city last Thursday, making the preliminary arrangements for the transfer of the Short Line express business from the American to them on July 1.

Tuesday was the longest day in the year, the sun setting at 8:12 p. m. Of course The Frontier wasn't up in time in the morning to see when the sun rose. Wednesday Old Sol started south to spend the winter.

Jackson Criterion: Miss Angela Martin of O'Neill, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. Ed. T. Kearney this week, having arrived in time to attend the commencement exercises of St. Catherine's Academy, where she was a former pupil.

A. B. Johnson and son, Charles, of Dennison, Texas, who have been in the city the past month visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Thomson, returned to their home Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Thompson.

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.

Miss Ona Skirving, Miss Winnie McEmry and Miss Bee O'Donnell went to Atkinson last Friday to witness the downfall of the Atkinson base-ballists, but cruel fate was against the O'Neillites, and they—well, they didn't win.

Judge Selah has been quite busy this month issuing marriage licenses. On June 17, a license was issued to John Skradler and Annie Korsek, of Atkinson; John Bond and Annie Cassidy, of Atkinson; and G. P. French and Miss Laurine Pettit, of Page.

C. J. Coffey came over from Spencer Tuesday in order to be present at the Storm-Murphy wedding Wednesday morning where he officiated as groomsmen. We hear it rumored that Con will shortly need the assistance of a friend to perform a like service for him.

Col. A. R. Green, United States Land Office inspector, made his annual visit to this city last Monday. He departed for Mitchell, S. D., Tuesday over the Short Line. Register Weekes and Receiver Jenness have their office affairs in such good shape that it doesn't take the inspector long to make his examination.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of Chicago, who has been looking after his business interests in this section the past two weeks, returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday. The Doctor is firmly convinced that this section has a bright future before it and substantiates his beliefs by investing his money here.

The Ladies of the Working Society of the Presbyterian church will sell Ice Cream, Lemonade, Fruits, etc., from the stand under the pavilion, July 4th. Table and chairs will be provided and a luncheon served to all desiring it. Patronize us, and help along a good cause. We are going to buy a parsonage.

The installation of Garfield Lodge No. 95, Free Masons, was held Saturday evening, June 24th. The following officers were installed: J. C. Harnish, W. M.; R. R. Dickson, S. W.; A. B. Newell, J. W.; E. H. Benedict, Treas.; Merritt Martin, Sec.; S. J. Weekes, S. D.; C. C. Millard, J. D.; Bennett Martin, T.

Attend the concert Saturday night.

The Frontier unintentionally erred last week in stating that the First National Bank was plaintiff in a law suit in the Federal court at Omaha in a case pending there against the city of O'Neill. The bank was not interested in the case, and we regret the error, which was caused by our informant not being well posted.

The Ladies' Home Journal offers a number of cash prizes for photographs of "Ideal Rooms for Summer Living." It desires pictures of any room or rooms in the house, large or small, and the prizes will be awarded to those which show the coolest and cosiest effects in furnishing. The pictures are for reproduction in the Journal.

The annual school meeting held last Monday at the school house was poorly attended. But thirteen voters were present. Col. Neil Brennan and Dr. B. T. Trueblood were elected members of the board without opposition. A fifteen mill levy was made, twelve and a half mills for the general fund and two and a half for the teachers.

Special Excursions to Utah via F. E. & M. V. Ry.—Excursion tickets will be sold June 25 to July 11, to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. Tickets good for 90 days. Stop over privileges at Cheyenne or Colorado common points. For further information, address E. R. Adams, Agt.

Sioux City Tribune: Arrangements were closed last evening by H. H. McIver for the White-Magner glove contest to be pulled off here July 18. The contest will be for twenty rounds. Dominick McCaffrey, of O'Neill, Neb., is agreed on as referee and the match is to be for a purse of \$500. White has wired from Denver that the 18th is satisfactory to him.

The Atkinson ball team was to play a return game in this city next Friday, but Manager Donohoe received a letter Tuesday morning from the management stating that it would be impossible for them to be here on that date. We would suggest that the O'Neill boys select some day other than Friday for their match games as that day last week proved rather disastrous to the O'Neill team and some of the sports who accompanied them to Atkinson.

The ball game in this city on July 4, promises to be one of the most interesting ever seen in this section. It will be O'Neill vs. Stuart. The Stuart boys have a reputation as ball players and they will come to this city on the national holiday prepared to play the game of their lives. The O'Neill boys have done considerable practicing and the players will find them foemen worthy of their best efforts. Come to O'Neill to celebrate and see the great game.

Dominick McCaffrey received a letter from Sioux City Tuesday evening notifying him that he had been selected as referee in a finish fight that is to be pulled off in Sioux City on July 18. Mr. McCaffrey informed us that it would be impossible for him to officiate on that occasion, but some of the local sports are hoping he will change his mind and judge the scrap. If Dominick goes down several of the boys from this city will go along to witness the fray.

An affliction seldom heard of in this climate is that of Ralph Johnson, of Fairview. An excruciating pain in one ear led him to call Dr. Long Sunday morning, who on examining the ear by reflected light found it swarming with maggots. They were promptly dispatched by a few drops of chloroform, and after washing the ear out over one hundred were counted. The drum of the ear had been eaten away and the organs otherwise injured. A fly had gotten into the ear a day or two before. —Madison Chronicle.

Next Friday night the Short Line passes into the hands of Tod Brothers, and from that date will be operated by the Great Northern railroad. The future of the road is problematical. The consensus of opinion among Sioux City business men is that the road will be pushed on probably to a connection with the Burlington at Alliance. If this is done it means much for the future of O'Neill and Sioux City, and the residents of both cities are anxious to see the road built on to connect with some of the western lines and we believe that the chances for it are better today than ever before.

Advertised Letter List.

1. M. Caprineky.
2. A. C. Lock.
3. Amey Jones.
4. James McClure.
5. Vincent Connelly.
6. Mabel Butler.
7. Peter Hagerty.

In calling for the above please say, "Advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office. D. H. CRONIN, P. M.

Louis Storm, of Spencer, Neb., and Miss Anna Murphy, of O'Neill were married at the Catholic church in this city Wednesday morning by Rev. M. F. Cassidy. C. J. Coffey and Miss Helen O'Sullivan officiated as groomsmen and bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple partook of a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. M. Sullivan, after which they left for their future home at Spencer, where Mr. Storm is engaged in the general merchandise business. The Frontier joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Stuart Ledger: Word comes to us from the grazing country on the south bank of the Missouri about fifty miles north of here of a peculiar and highly interesting imbecile. Old Dan Comfort has lived in quiet solitude in a half sod shanty, half dugout for twenty years. His cattle and wealth have increased while his physical and mental condition have decreased proportionately. No one knows where his wealth lies hidden. He has always been wonderfully impressed with the strange natural phenomena that hoot owls, prairie dogs and rattlesnakes live in the same hole in the ground, proclaiming it a "trinity of hell." Of late he has become a little daffed on the subject, and might have been seen nightly in the prairie dog villages, mumbling incoherently. He was found dead in his miserable home a few days ago, all bloated and discolored. His eyes stood almost out of their sockets. A rattlesnake coiled peacefully on his breast. A hoot owl blinked silently upon his forehead. A prairie dog sat erect between his feet.

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.

Last Friday morning nine stalwart and sturdy sons of the Emerald City procured conveyances and hid themselves to Atkinson to win glory and renown upon the bloodless ball field. As it is always necessary for a first-class newspaper to have a representative upon the field of carnage, the editor procured a team, and accompanied by A. A. Stanton, drove to the scene of hostilities. The game was called at about 3:30 by Umpire Clyde King, with O'Neill at the bat, Robert Bitney and J. Britton in the points for Atkinson. The O'Neill boys, not wishing to discourage their adversaries at the outset, went out in one, two, three order, and Hanley and Alberts took the points for the O'Neillites, and Atkinson boys wielded the club. They succeeded in getting two men across the home plate before they were told to take the field. The game was quite interesting up to the seventh inning, when on account of several glaring errors on the part of three or four of our men, Atkinson succeeded in piling up 14 scores. But what is the use of going on with the story? At the end of the ninth inning the score was as follows: O'Neill, 8; Atkinson, 26.

A rather singular case was on for hearing at the United States Land Office on Monday last. It was the case of Melzar Willey vs Joseph Zatopek, Jr. Zatopek entered a homestead in the Fort Randall Military reservation in October of 1897. His father and mother resided with him. About March 2nd, 1898, he left home for Omaha to take treatment for consumption at St. Joseph's Hospital. He arrived there safely and remained until the 10th of March, 1898, when the physician holding out no hope of a cure, he left for home, purchasing a ticket to O'Neill over the Elkhorn. He never reached O'Neill, however. When the train pulled into Oakdale he stepped off on the opposite side from the platform, and there being a little snow on the ground, when the train started in attempting to reboard it he slipped and fell under the wheels. He was picked up some little while after the train pulled out, and was placed on a cot in the depot where he died about two o'clock the next morning and was buried in the cemetery at that place.

Melzar Willey commenced contest proceedings against Zatopek's entry charging abandonment, and further alleging that the entry at its inception was fraudulent, in that Zatopek was not 21 years of age or the head of a family at the date of the entry. Mr. Zatopek, Sr. employed M. D. Long to defend his suit. The case was continued once for service. In investigating the matter of the whereabouts of Joseph Zatopek, Jr., a letter was received from the Coroner of Antelope county setting forth that he had held an inquest on the body of a man answering to the personal description given of Joseph Zatopek, Jr., on or about the date given in the letter of inquiry. Mr. Long at once notified Zatopek, Sr. that he had located his son, he believed. The old gentleman came to O'Neill and in company with Long proceeded to Oakdale, had the body exhumed and properly identified by Mr. Zatopek as the body of his son, Joseph Zatopek, Jr. The body was in a good state of preservation and could easily have been recognized by any one who was acquainted with the dead man in life. There was no change whatever in the clothes which he wore and which were buried with him. When the young man left home for Omaha, he ripped the lining on the left side of his vest, placed a \$10 bill inside and restitched the rip. The vest was examined and was found ripped at the place mentioned, but the ten dollars had been taken out by the deceased while in Omaha. Small pieces were cut out of his several garments by Dr. Minton, of Oakdale, who was present and assisted at the exhumation, and handed to the father as little remembrances of his once noble boy. It is needless to say that when Mr. Willey, the contestant, heard of the find that he threw up his hands, for at the call of the case on Monday at 11 a. m., he was "nit."

Come to O'Neill July Fourth.

RESERVOIR RIGHTS.

World Herald: Washington, D. C., June 28.—Commissioner Herman has issued regulations under the law known as the cattle reservoir site act, providing for entering land for the establishment of reservoirs for watering cattle.

Many inquiries have been received and entries tendered in the local offices in Nebraska for such sites, but they have been held up pending the preparations of the regulations. They provide that for 250,000 gallons a forty acre tract will be given the applicant; eighty acres will be allowed for a reservoir from 500,000 to 1,000,000 gallons capacity; 120 acres for from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 gallons capacity and for anything larger 160 acres will be patented. The reservoirs are to be free to all owners of cattle and fencing absolutely prohibited. Power is also given to the officers to reject any application that is not made in good faith and for stock—watering purposes alone.

Any use of a reservoir for any other purpose also subjects the entry to cancellation.

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.

51-1 John Carr, Stafford.

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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, 1/4 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.

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

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A Full Line of 4th of July Goods.

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F. M. Raymond, Mgr.

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.

Hot Time—July 4th—O'Neill.

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.

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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.

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.

J. P. MANN.