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Ernest Adams went to Page Monday.

Albert Blinco spent Sunday east on the F. E.

Mamie Curtis of Spencer celebrated with us.

Miss Maude Sniggs is visiting friends in Sioux City.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 16-1f

Tom Hopkins went to Sioux City to spend the Fourth.

Editor Eves of the Independent went to Fremont Monday.

Clyde King has resigned his position on the Independent.

Miss Anna Davidson returned from Inman Saturday evening.

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Sam Bernard went to Kansas City Thursday on real estate business.

Mrs. Maritew went to Neligh Monday to visit her daughter, Miss Rose.

Mrs. Az Perry, of Atkinson, was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Mills has erected a new and commodious barn on his city premises.

George Shively, who has been in Atkinson the past week, returned home Sunday.

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Lee Henry, Fred Bitney and Will Murphy were down from Atkinson last Saturday.

Ernest Adams came down from Atkinson Saturday to spend the fourth with his family.

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

Dr. O. S. O'Neill came over from Mapleton, Io., last Sunday evening to spend the Fourth with friends in this city.

Mrs. Margaret E. Ord, of Page, died Sunday last of consumption after about one year's illness. Mrs. Ord was forty years of age.

Mrs. O'Brien, wife of Postal Clerk O'Brien of the Short Line, came over from Sioux City Monday evening to spend the Fourth.

The Frontier calls attention to the ad of Thos. McCulloch, wool dealer, elsewhere in this issue and can recommend him to our readers.

Mrs. Edward O'Connor, mother of William O'Connor, who has been visiting here the past four months, returned to her home in Scranton, Pa., last week.

Miss Jennie Brooks arrived in O'Neill from Butte, Neb., last Saturday and expects to remain here some time. For the past two years Miss Brooks has been teaching at Butte.

R. E. Bowden was in from Agee Monday. Mr. Bowden says that over three inches of rain fell on his way Sunday, the heaviest in eight years, and that the drought is broken.

Dennis Daly, of Wahoo, Neb., was in O'Neill the first of the week. Mr. Daly ran a grocery store in this city in the early eighties and was the second postmaster of O'Neill. He is now engaged in the hotel business at Wahoo.

D. C. Powell, aged 79 years, died suddenly at his home near the former Mincola postoffice on Saturday night last. He partook of supper and shortly after retired. An hour later he was found dead in bed. The funeral occurred Tuesday at Mineola.

Rev. C. W. Lowrie, who returned last week from finishing his course of study at Princeton university, New Jersey, departs Saturday for Madison, this state, where he has been called to fill the Presbyterian pulpit for the next year. Mr. Lowrie is a young man of ability, thorough education and has forged his way to the front by hard work. Next year he expects to go abroad and will pursue further studies at Edinburgh.

A. C. Tolliver of Ainsworth was in the city last Wednesday.

Tom Morris was up from Meadow Grove to spend the Fourth.

E. Stansberry and wife spent the Fourth visiting relatives at Stanton.

Stuart has a ball team composed of a gentlemanly lot of fellows who made many friends during their visit here on July 4.

Warren Gillman of Amelia was the fortunate customer who received the buggy given by J. P. Mann on the Fourth.

Ed Thompson came over last evening with a party of Sioux City men and today are on land deals. Ed looks well and says he is flourishing.

Several of the old-time ball-players headed by R. R. Dickson are going to wrest the championship from the ball team tomorrow afternoon. Game to be called at 4 o'clock.

Judge Kinkaid returned from the west Wednesday morning. The judge was prevented from reaching home to celebrate on account of washouts on the western end of the Elkhorn.

It had not been decided this morning where the flag for the largest delegation is to go. The contest lies between Inman and Stuart, both towns being represented by large delegations.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Hosman came over from Plainview last week on a visit to friends. Rev. Hosman is a former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, and is now located at Plainview.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to thank the public for its liberal patronage on July 4th, and to say that owing to this liberality their church treasury is enriched one hundred dollars.

The ditch company has purchased ten head of high-grade, white-face bulls from the Stanton County Breeding Farm. They will be here tomorrow and any one interested can see them on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garretson visited friends in the city from Saturday last until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Garretson now live at Worthington, Minn., where Homer has charge of an electric light and water plant.

Editor Church of the Stuart Ledger came down the Fourth with his smooth and winning ways but even the affable and versatile editor could not secure victory for Stuart. But they may have better luck next time.

Sunday at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. E. Grant Hutchinson, will preach from the following subjects; at 10:30 a. m., "Some Characteristics of a Successful Church." 8 p. m., "God's Provisions for Man." Everybody invited.

Several of the old company M boys came down from Stuart to celebrate with their comrades here. The junior veterans seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and entertained the boys by relating stories of their adventures in Cuba.

George Mullen came down from the Black Hills last week to spend a few days with friends. It is a number of years since George left O'Neill. He has been teaching the past year and this summer is on the road for a portrait company.

A piece of plate glass, measuring one-quarter of an inch thick, was brought down from Ainsworth yesterday as evidence of what a hail storm did there the night of the 4th. Hail stones were as large as eggs and smashed that heavy glass in flinters.

Parnell Golden of this city has received the appointment from Senator Thurston to the Annapolis naval academy. This is quite an honor to Parnell as well as our city, as he is the choice of all in the big Sixth congressional district.

Mrs. R. J. Marsh left last week for a protracted visit with relatives at Scranton, Pa., Rockaway Beach, New York City and other eastern points. She has not been very robust the past three or four years and it is hoped that a visit to the scenes of her childhood will be beneficial to her health.

Except in one instance O'Neill royally entertained her visitors on July 4. The exception we refer to was the charging of an admission fee to see the ball game one of the principal attractions of the day. We do not believe that was right. The people were invited here to celebrate and the sports presented for their amusement should have been free. We do not know who was responsible for it but are pleased to state that it was discontinued and that most of our visitors were admitted free.

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.

The ball game at Atkinson last Tuesday afternoon between Ewing and Atkinson resulted in a drawn game after playing eight innings. Score; Atkinson 9, Ewing 9. We understand they chewed the rag so much that it took three hours and a half to play the eight innings. O'Neill has a good ball ground and we would suggest that the teams settle their difficulties on the diamond here.

A gentleman from the south was in O'Neill last week looking over the field with a view to putting in a tailor shop here, but found the field so ably filled with Messrs. Hoff & Bennett that he deemed it inadvisable and an unprofitable undertaking to attempt to establish another shop. "Hoff and Bennett are the only tailors the town ever had," remarked one business man in conversation with the prospective resident, "and are deserving the liberal patronage they are receiving." And we might also remark that it is an evidence of good times to see so many people purchase made to order clothing.

The Fourth was glorious. People gathered at O'Neill from far and near to celebrate. The day was ideal for such an occasion. Everybody came prepared to have a good time and apparently they had it. The parade in the forenoon was the first attraction of the day and was participated in by a long string of prettily decorated carriages and ladies on horseback. O'Neill seldom gets up a parade worth seeing, but this was an exception. Some very nice features were presented and the crowd seemed well pleased. Prizes were awarded for the best decorations as follows: First, Mattie Mann; second, Mrs. Evans; third, Mrs. J. B. Mellor. The exercises at the pavilion were interesting and witnessed by an immense throng. The cornet band rendered one or two selections and a choir sang patriotic songs. James J. Donahoe read the declaration of independence and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Hering of Omaha. Dr. Hering gave a strong and stirring patriotic address. It was strong on three essential points, the righteousness of the principle of freedom, the slowness of the development of those principles in general by reason of the native instinct within man to domineer, and the present tendency of national powers toward a liberty form of government. The afternoon was spent in the various sports, which were too many to give in detail.

The ball game was one of the prettiest played in this section of the state on that day. The contesting teams were O'Neill and Stuart. It was a game worth going miles to see and the vast crowd who witnessed it were well satisfied with the contest. The Stuart boys came down on the morning train accompanied by about sixty citizens of that section who came along to assist O'Neillites to pull the tail feathers of the bird of freedom and, incidentally, to "root" for their team and cheer them when victory perched upon their banner. But they had no chance to cheer them on victory, for the sturdy sons of our western sister were defeated for the first time this season. The Stuart battery, Height and Zink done good work, and several of the O'Neill boys cut fantastic capers in the air with their bats in a vain effort to collide with the ball. Arch Henry was on the rubber for O'Neill, while Ernest Henry done the backstop act. The boys played a faultless game and many a good "sticker" on the Stuart team pounded the air three times in succession in their efforts to touch leather. Arch made a couple of sensational stops of hot liners for which he received the hearty cheers of the crowd. Had it not been for the errors the score would have been much smaller and closer. Following is the score by innings: O'Neill - - - 3 1 1 4 0 0 0 -10 Stuart - - - 0 1 1 0 3 0 2 0 -7

The evening bicycle parade was one of the principal attractions of the day and showed many unique and pretty designs in bicycle trimming. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Miss Lind Trueblood, Donald Trueblood and Gerald Harrington; second, Miss Jessie Woodruff; third, Mrs. J. P. Mann.

P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by P. C. Corigan.

ANOTHER GANG OF GRAFTERS.

"Grafters" got in their work again in O'Neill on Wednesday. These operations are becoming quite numerous and there is a rising indignation among the merchants that bodes no good to the "craft."

Pat McManus is the latest to have experience with them and he came near being short a \$16 suit of clothes. A. A. Stanton was in Mr. McManus' store and noticed a couple of chaps back by the clothing piles and suspicious at once that they were in there for the purpose of stealing. He called Mr. McManus' attention to them and at this point they began to make for the door. It was suspected that they had some stolen goods with them. Marshal Horriky and Night Watchman Coyne were put on their track and hauled them in down by the railroad yards. They had one suit of clothes as above mentioned. The officers incarcerated them in the city jail and today they were given a hearing before county judge Selah. One of the chaps, a large criminally looking fellow, was convicted of the stealing and fined \$10 and costs, in default of which he is in the county jail. The other fellow, of more tender years, was given the same dose. There is considerable pulling and hauling by the officers and Mr. McManus to get the chaps out onto the street at work, which will be done if lawful means may be devised.

NEW OFFICERS.

From the Sioux City Tribune we take the following dispatch, dated at St. Paul July 5: Officers of the Sioux City and Western Railway company, formerly the Pacific Short Line, extending from Sioux City to O'Neill, Neb., have been elected as follows:

President—D. Miller.
 Vice President—L. W. Hill.
 Secretary and Treasurer—E. Sawyer.
 General Manager—F. C. Hills.
 Chief Engineer—John F. Stevens.

It will be seen from this that F. C. Hills, of this city, who was the receiver of the Pacific Short Line during the extended management of that property through the courts, will continue the active management of the road.

On May 26 the property was purchased by Wm. S. Tod and Robert E. Tod, of New York, and July 1 these new owners assumed control. June 30 at Omaha directors were elected, including J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and Vice President Clough, of the same system. The Great Northern will operate the road, but not under a lease, it is claimed but for the Tods. The future of the road is problematical, but Sioux City hopes it will be extended west, giving this point a transcontinental road.

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.

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NEGROES THE CURSE OF THE SOUTH

If a citizen of O'Neill should visit Fayette, Mo., he would, at first, be astonished at the dilapidated appearance of a town situated in as rich a land as can be found in the United States.

Very old buildings can be seen on the public square. The streets are illpaved, the sidewalks scarcely wide enough for two persons, and the back alleys need regenerating as much as some of the streets of Havana.

Of course my first impression was, "a lack of enterprise—a need of emigration from the north west;" but it seems that the country has just finished paying an immense sum for a railroad which never came through. This makes the people feel like going slow with public improvements. Another cause is due to the fact that nearly half the population are negroes. The negro does not make a good citizen and is a detriment to any town. He owns no property because he hasn't the manhood to accumulate any, consequently he pays no taxes; yet his schools must be kept up and he must have the same advantages which his white brother enjoys.

Then he has the ballot, and will vote for the man who will set up the whisky. The man who is utterly unprincipled is sure to win the election because he has the whole negro vote to start on. They say it is impossible for a good man to be elected.

The negro will lie, steal, get drunk, and do anything. One of my neighbors employed a dusky damsel, who stayed a week and then went off and got drunk, and the last I heard of her, she was in jail. The whites may be partly at fault for if they would be more considerate and trust the black man more, he might become more trustworthy. He knows that nothing is expected of him and he thinks he may as well have the game as the name.

But it is a problem to know what to do with the negroes. If you say to colonize them, where will you plant your colony?

It is a pity that so much of the south should be like Fayette—a land rich in everything that this old earth can produce; climate perfect, and the fairest, most beautiful country upon which God's sun ever shone, yet hindered and hampered in its march up the "hill of progress" more by the "nigger" than by any other cause.

There are, however, attractions in this town. Many of its people are wealthy, and have nice homes. They are kind-hearted and hospitable; their silks and carriages do not hold them aloof from their poorer neighbors. They are educated, cultured and religious.

There are two colleges; Howard Payne, for ladies, and Central, for the young men. They hold their commencement exercises in unison.

I attended the art exhibition given at Howard Payne, and it was certainly fine. The walls of the long parlor and corridors were entirely covered with beautiful fruits and flowers, pretty faces, bits of landscape, cute little "niggers" an old cabin, the face of some great man, or the home of Jefferson Davis in Indian Territory—this home was a very humble one. The people have quite a tender regard for Jeff. Davis and his daughter, Winnie; but when I remember the Carpet Baggies, I don't blame them. There is a society of young ladies here known as "Daughters of the Confederacy." Among the paintings were a few of the best buildings of Fayette. The charcoal drawings formed no mean part of the display. The floral paintings were especially beautiful. There were a few animal pieces. A few pieces were done in water colors; but most of them in oil. All of this work was done this year by eleven students, three of whom were children.

My escort was a lady who had paid for her lessons by instructing beginners. She said her materials had cost her just twenty-four dollars; the tuition is one hundred dollars; add to this the board bill for a year, and the art department is rather expensive. But to me it would be worth the cost if I could study there for a year. The building is old, but is pleasant and comfortable; the grounds are lovely.

Central college is a new building and is very nice. They claim that they do as good work as the state university.

Besides the colleges, the Methodist church and the court house are attractive buildings. Each has a town clock in the cupola which, at night, can be heard all over town. Nearly every house has the telephone.

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ful improvement on the scraggy oaks of south Missouri—although south Missouri beats this country on peaches. Among the forest trees are wild cherry, elm, black walnut, ash, hack-berry, white oak and hickory.

This is not called a fruit country, but strawberries have been plentiful, and they say they raise all kinds of small fruits, some peaches, and pears and apples do well.

Many people give their attention to the poultry business, and make money. Farmers are rich; they have very large farms and large fine houses.

It seems to me that if we could get the niggers out and some whites in, that it would be the place to live.

Grace Shanner.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by P. C. Corigan.

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Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of the Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by P. C. Corigan.

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