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Local...

Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 221f

Ex-supervisor Robertson was in the city Monday.

Judge Kinkaid went down to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Attorney Scott was down from Atkinson Monday.

Attorney Meserve was over from Creighton Tuesday.

A. B. Newell went down to Fremont Wednesday morning.

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

Miss Florence Smith was a Short Line passenger to Plainview Wednesday.

James Gallagher of Laurel spent Sunday in O'Neill visiting old time friends.

D. W. Forbes, of Butte, was in the city Monday bidding on some school land.

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

Mrs. J. A. Testman is erecting a commodious addition to her residence on Third street.

Miss Lydia Nichols, of Pittsburg, Kas., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Newell.

Miss Ruth Evans went down to Wayne Tuesday morning for a week's visit with relatives.

E. H. Thompson went down to Plainview Wednesday morning to spend a few days at the reunion.

Mrs. J. McCarthy left this morning for Denver, Col., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

C. E. Doughty of Norfolk is in the city putting in furnaces in the residences of Dr. Gilligan and E. P. Hicks.

Andy Gallagher came up from Laurel Saturday night and visited friends in this city until Tuesday morning.

Miss Susie McManus left Sunday morning for a protracted visit with her brother James and family in Chicago.

For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 23rd to 30th, of each month. Photographs \$1 a dozen. 301f

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

Miss Mayme Skirving, who has been in the city the past month visiting her cousins, returned to her home at Stuart Monday evening.

F. M. Widner, of Corning, Iowa, the nabob of the little ditch company, was looking after his interest in this city the first of the week.

W. F. and M. W. Schwand, of Lincoln, were in the city the first of the week looking after some school land in which they were interested.

Services will be held in the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Bates. A large attendance is desired.

Dr. Berry purchased the old McNichols building on Fourth street, north of Mrs. Nichols Millinery store and has fitted it up for an office.

Mrs. A. Minnick and son left last Friday morning for Falls City, Neb., being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Minnick's father.

Walter and Willie Laviollette, who have been attending school in Omaha the past year, returned home last week for their summer vacation.

Rev. C. W. Laurie left for Madison, Neb. last Saturday morning where he will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church the coming year.

Dr. W. H. Deering, superintendent of insane asylum at Lincoln, was in the city Sunday. Dr. Deering is also state consul of the Modern Woodmen.

At the school land sale last Monday Sam Howard paid a bounty of \$340 on eighty acres of school land situated three miles north east of O'Neill.

John Skirving has been appointed inspector General of the Grand army of the Republic for the department of Nebraska by commander John E. Evans.

Mrs. Grace Hummell, of Gordon, (nee Grace McCoy) arrived in this city last week and will spend a few weeks in this section visiting relatives and friends.

Romine Saunders, of The Frontier force, who has been ill with tonsillitis the past three weeks, is now confined to the bed with a severe case of typhoid fever.

A. H. Dyer, formerly of this city but now of Fremont, was in O'Neill Saturday. Mr. Dyer is superintendent of elevators for the Nye, Schneider Co.

The total cash received at the U. S. land office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, was \$64,549.66, which is an increase over the previous year of \$23,170.79.

Will Davis, who has been an employe of the Independent the past three months, is taking a few weeks lay off. Art Coykendall is slinging slugs during his absence.

W. N. Jink of Neola, Ia, arrived in the city last week and has accepted a position at the Derby. He is a ball player of ability and is now a member of the O'Neill team.

I. G. Traerman & Co., of Sioux City, and L. C. Wade shipped in twenty-five carloads of cattle Tuesday night. This is the largest shipment of cattle ever brought to the county.

John Hopkins came up from Lincoln Saturday evening. We understand Mr. Hopkins will enter upon the discharge of his duties as warden of the state penitentiary on August.

Homer Campbell was in the city last week on his way to Atkinson to spend a few weeks visiting his parents. Homer was formerly a resident of O'Neill but the past three years has been working in Pacific Coast cities.

Frank S. Perdue and E. E. Reynolds of Madison are in the city in the interest of an eastern publishing house. They expect to put in a circulating library here. Mr. Perdue is principal of the Madison public schools.

The wandering tourists who were convicted of pilfering a suit of clothes from McManus' store last week were engaged pounding nails for the city last Friday and Saturday in the sidewalks on Fourth and Douglas streets.

Norfolk News: The O'Neill Frontier, one of the best weekly publications in the west, this week started in on its 20th year. It says "we are stout, healthy kid of nineteen," and no one acquainted with the paper will deny the statement.

H. Koster was over from Nibrara last Tuesday looking after a contest case before the land officials. The Colonel looks as fat as saucy as in the eighties when he raked in the dollars by the shovelful when the late A. B. Charde and Jim Markley were Uncle Sams servants.

The Frontier desires to call the attention of the city officials to the weeds growing along the sidewalks in different parts of the city. On east Douglas they have grown so high that the walk or what is left of it is nearly obscured. Cut the weeds, gentlemen. Cut the weeds or have them cut.

F. M. Tyrill a prominent attorney and republican politician of Lincoln was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Tyrill has a ranch in the southwestern part of the county and is naturally well pleased at the gigantic strides of advancement made by this portion of the state the past fourteen months.

J. D. Graham arrived in the city last Friday from San Jose, Cal., where he has been the past six years for a protracted visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham living north of town. Mr. Graham achieved considerable fame as an Alliance Tribune correspondent several years ago, under the pen name of "Sambos Sunflowers."

Plain Dealer: Pay day on the A. & N. does not seem to put in an appearance altho' the boys who have been laboring on the grade have been in town nearly a week awaiting the same. A cog seems to have slipped somewhere on the new road and time alone will settle the matter. We are informed that the boys refuse to return to work until paid.

The Stuart Ledger administered an artistic and appropriate roast to the managers of the Fourth of July celebration. The editor was incited to it because an admission fee was charged to see the ball game. We can assure our western brother that a large number of O'Neillites are also of the opinion that a mistake was made in charging an admission fee.

Register and Receiver Weekes and Jenness have received a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, stating that Inspector Greene had reported to him that "the work of their office was going on properly and well; the records up to date, and generally

commends the arrangement of the office and its business.

Plain Dealer: F. E. Bricks, of Hubbell, Thayer Co. Nebr., was in town the first of the week looking the town over with a view to starting a republican paper in the near future. He must have met with some encouragement as he informed the writer, before leaving, that he expected to be on hand and commence publication by the first of next month.

We have received a card containing the last statement of the Citizens' Bank of Stuart made June 19. It is a splendid showing and must be very gratifying to the officials of that institution. The total deposits are \$70,493.83; total available cash \$34,685.83. This is another proof that this country is more prosperous than it has been for many years.

Calmer Simonson, of Agee, and Miss Gertrude Leeper, of Omaha, were married by Judge Selah yesterday morning. Mr. Simonson is a son of Thomas Simonson, of Agee, and is one of the prosperous young farmers of Shields township. The bride is a daughter of J. W. Leeper, who removed from Agee to Omaha last spring, and is a young lady esteemed and beloved by all her acquaintances. The Frontier extends congratulations.

The ball game last Friday afternoon between the "neverweats" and the first nine resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of the latter after six exciting innings had been played. Several of the N. S. had considerable difficulty in getting their mitts upon the ball and in effecting a collision with the wagon tongue and the sphere. Tom Golden distinguished himself on third by making several pretty plays and Frank Pixley made a good record on the rubber. The boys of the N. S. nine promise to have satisfaction for their defeat in the near future.

Exchange: At a recent editorial convention minister arose and offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly; to save him from bankruptcy, advertise liberally in his paper; to save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of; to save him from profanity, write your communications plainly; to save him from mistakes, bury him, as dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes; but to save him for the next world, give him the gospel, but it must be carefully, sugarcoated or he will not take it."

We have received a letter from P. C. McCarthy ordering the address of his paper changed from Lake City to Denver, Colo., to which place he moved about a month ago. Since leaving O'Neill fortune has smiled benignly upon him and he is now interested in considerable mining property located in Lake City, Rico and Leadville and will soon retire from the active management of his properties. He says he would be pleased to meet any O'Neill people when they visit Denver, an invitation which we will accept should we at any time during the next decade visit that city.

Statement showing vacant Government land in the O'Neill land district on July 1, 1899, and the counties in which it is located:

County	Acres unappropriated
Antelope.....	419
Boone.....	9,858
Boyd.....	30,167
Brown.....	5,900
Garfield.....	187,135
Holt.....	136,652
Keya Paha.....	4,509
Knox.....	213,851
Loup.....	52,330
Rock.....	112,081
Wheeler.....	754,035
Total.....	754,035

Advertised Letter List.

E. A. Young.
A. B. C.
Lawrence Dowering.
A. F. Cumhow.
Dr. Marshall Pettit.
Mrs. John Walter.
Mrs. Lena Haynes.
Mes. Laura Bailey.
C. F. Toll.
M. Welch.

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. July 10, 1899.

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. Corrigan.

At a meeting of the city council last week it was decided to sell the two old buildings used for the fire department and put up a new building 24x30 two stories high, to be used by the city council, fire department and police judge. In other words, a city hall is to be built. A. B. Newell, J. E. Cronin, J. C. Gilman Saigis, Bradstreet and Jenness were appointed with full power to act. They will at once proceed to sell the two old buildings for cash and begin work at once. This buildings is necessary, and was demanded by the firemen, who believe that they are entitled to better quarters than they now have. Neil Brennan happened to be at the council meeting and made a nice little speech in favor of the proposition, and wound up by donating \$5.00 worth of nails.

The Dodge Criterion: The editor Fourth of Julyed at his home near Meadow Grove with his parents. While meandering around among the young mountains north of the Elkhorn river, one elevation higher than its neighbors was noticed to be void of grass on its summit. Suspecting that it was a prehistoric graveyard, spades and shovels were procured at once and excavations begun in earnest. The search was soon rewarded in the discovery of two "good Indians," who must have been buried there from sixty to one hundred years or more in the past. Judging by the plunder that had been buried with them, they belonged to a race that lived on the spoils of war and the chase. Three iron saddle stirrups of ancient make were found in one of the graves. As near as we have been able to learn they were of the style of the sixteenth century, and might have been taken from some unfortunate explorer of that period. Beads, pieces of deer skin and ornaments were found in profusion. This was not the ordinary way of celebrating our national anniversary, but it served in a most impressive manner to illustrate the changes that have taken place on this continent and in this country within the last two hundred years. Two hundred years ago the mighty expanse of western plains was inhabited by wild animals, and roaming savages who worshiped the god of war; to day its teeming millions are engaged in the peaceful pursuits of the commerce of civilization and enlightenment, and the worship of the God of peace.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give him more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Excursion—Account Annual Regatta of the Iowa State Amateur Rowing Association to be held at Sioux City, July 18 and 19. The Sioux City and Western railroad will sell excursion tickets to Sioux City July 17, 18 and 19. Good returning until July 20, at one fare and a third for the round trip.

G. W. Smith, Agt.

"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. Corrigan.

BASE BALL.

COUNTY OFFICERS VERSUS PRINTERS.

One of the best and hottest games of the season was played on the diamond Wednesday evening between the county officers and the printers, which went to show beyond a question that brains as well as strength is always necessary in any vocation of life. The teams lined up in the following order:

PRINTERS	COUNTY OFFICERS	
Meals	catcher	McCarthy
Zink	pitcher	Butler
Cronin	1st base	Leis
Eves	2d base	McBride
Golden	3d base	Coppoc
Cooper	short stop	Donahue
Coykendall	right field	Morrow
Weeks	center field	Skirving
Biglin	left field	Kline

Notwithstanding the threatening weather a large and intelligent crowd of people assembled to hurrah for the printers, in fact it was very noticeable from the start that the printers were favorites. All of the pretty girls in attendance were enthusiastic and waved artistic banners to the breeze, one of which bore the significant words, "Blood will tell." And it did, for right from the jump the printers fairly fayed them alive and were it not for the magnificent work done by Skirving in the center field the county officers would have been shut out. McCarthy made one long hit to left field which was very promptly caught by Biglin, and poor Butler was to be pitied as he struggled to knock the ball past Golden, who stopped him at first without an effort. Leis succeeded in reaching second where Eves stopped him so suddenly that he was carried home, where he revived after partaking of proper remedies. Donahue never reached first and Morrow succeeded in making one run.

To Skirving and Kline belong the honors of the few runs that were made and it is to be hoped that this aggregation of county officers will never attempt to play ball again.

They were assisted by McBride who plays good ball but quit in disgust when he sized up the crowd. The printers played ball as it should be played, intelligently, courageously and scientifically and without an error. Meals, of the Inman News, played great ball, and were it not for the prohibitory plank in his platform he might acquire fame. Cronin, of the Frontier, was injured by stopping a hot one and although blood flowed from the wound in torrents he never quit the game. Eves, of the Independent, has a magnificent arm and gave a splendid exhibition of his pitching qualifications. Golden, the ancient newspaper man, always plays ball and succeeded in making two home runs. Cooper, of the Chambers Bugle, blew his own horn and knocked a ball higher than any man in the field. Coykendall, of the Havana Horn, did good work and showed his foreign training to perfection. Weeks, of the Page Eye, looked well in the field and, as his newspaper experience was purely ornamental, he succeeded in the role. The game was small for Biglin's capabilities as a ball player and we hope to see him in another game. The score by

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
County officers	0	0	4	0	3	0	—7
Printers	—	—	3	1	2	3	12-12

Umpire, O'Donnell. EYEWITNESS.

WHAT THE "SCAPA" MEANS.

A Society for Suppressing Trolley Car and Other Advertising.

Much attention has been attracted by the work of the English association known as the "Scapa," whose purpose is to prevent the disfigurement of landscapes by advertisers, says Leslie's Weekly. A branch of this association has been doing good work in New York city. The disfigurement of scenery by advertisers is far less common in this country than in Europe, but the tendency to extend this kind of vandalism in the United States constantly increases. The duty of the newspaper, in the premises is plain. It is only necessary to call the attention of the public to the evil to have limitations put upon it, or to have it stopped entirely, and in this connection an admirable step has been taken by the editorial association of the state of New York, in seeking to prevent the disfigurement of the elevated railroad structures by advertising signs. The charters of street car and elevated railroads distinctly limit their corporate rights. They have no more right to enter into the advertising business than to go into the grocery or dry goods trade, and the newspapers of New York propose to ask the courts to restrain these corporations from continuing what is clearly an illegal business. It is said that more than \$2,000,000 is expended annually in street car and elevated railroad advertising in the United States. Nearly every dollar of this is diverted from legitimate and legal advertising channels, embracing daily, weekly, monthly, and other publica-

OIL

Headquarters for slick stuff.

We have Oil to burn, and Machine Oil to use—best made; now is the time to buy. 30c a gallon—cheaper in 5 gallon lots.

Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Separator Oil, Axle Grease,

In fact anything to make make you slick.

Michigan Salt \$1.25, for a limited time only.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.
F. M. Raymond, Mgr.

Summer Dress Goods Sale!

One Week Only

Saturday, July 15, TO Saturday, July 22.

20 per cent. discount on all our Lawns, Percalés, Batistes, Figured Dimities, Fine Gingham and all other summer dress goods not including white goods.

Men's Straw Hats

We have a big line and offer them also at 20 per cent. discount for the next 10 days.

J. P. MANN.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO SIOUX CITY is via O'Neill and the Pacific Short Line. Connections made both ways daily, except Sunday. No layovers; saves three hours in each direction. Passengers to and from points in Eastern South Dakota make through connections, avoiding layovers at Sioux City. Buy local tickets to and from O'Neill. Makes lowest fare.

Happy News to Suffering People

Are you sick? Do you suffer from lack of appetite, headache, catarrh in the lungs or any lung trouble, heart trouble, rheumatism, female diseases or any private disease, and do you want to get well? Then write to the INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CO., of Chicago, Illinois, the oldest institution of this kind, which has cured thousands of people already, and made them happy and gay, and you will get cured too. Our staff of physicians include some of the most eminent of America and Europe. The full medical board, in consultation, on meeting assembled, examine all facts submitted in connection with every case and from the conclusions reached determine upon the treatment needed. Write quick. All letters will be treated promptly and as confidential matters. Correspondence in all kinds of languages. Our Anti-Rheumatism against rheumatism and Blood-riener for purifying and making blood stand unsurpassed. Attach 2c stamp answer with address and name distinctly.

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