

## Local...

Ward sells the best Machine oil. 3-2w

S. J. Weekes was up the road Sunday.

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer Sunday.

Alex. Searl was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

Frank Howard made a Sunday drive to Inman.

D. W. Forbes was over from Butte last Monday.

R. R. Dickson was in Omaha the first of the week.

W. A. Meredith, a Sioux City cattle man, was in town last Friday.

Miss Agnes Squires visited her parents at Neligh several days last week.

Nell T. B. Trueblood and Miss Belle Newall are visiting at Hot Springs, S. D.

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

For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 23rd to 30th, of each month. 30tf

Carl T. Seeley, deputy revenue collector, was in the city for a few hours Wednesday.

Geo. Hubbard, the Chambers mail carrier, lost one of his best teams in the fire Tuesday.

Dr. Crooks' Catarrh Cure is meeting with wonderful success. Hotel Evans, August 4 and 5.

Harvy Emery and Alla Emery, of Chambers, were given permit to wed by Judge Selah on July 19.

A fine line of buggies, fully warranted throughout. Call and see them if you want a good bargain. Neil Brennan.

Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well known specialist of Fremont, will be in Inman hotel, Aug. 2 and 3. Consultation free.

W. F. Primley, of Bloomfield, and Amelia Eidman, of Stuart, were granted a marriage license by Judge Selah last Tuesday.

Romaine Saunders who has been dangerously ill the past three weeks with typhoid fever is reported to be slowly improving.

Thomas Foley, one of the most prominent dispensers of "wet goods" in Omaha, is in the city today visiting old-time friends.

T. W. Johnson, of Iowa, and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, of Stuart, were granted a marriage license on July 18 by the county judge.

Judge Selah is enjoying a visit from his sisters, Mrs. M. S. Bartlett, of Omaha, and Mrs. H. Freeze, of Washington, D. C.

Frank Shoemaker returned from Omaha Saturday evening where he spent a couple of weeks receiving treatment for his eye.

Ira Lapham and O. W. Baker will build a barn south of Bazleman's lumber yard. It will be a commodious structure and erected at once.

What has become of the Holt County Fair Association? If the officers desire to have a show this fall it is about time they were starting at it.

Those wishing to attend the chautauqua at Long Pine which begins August 11, will be allowed one fare for the round trip by the railroad.

One of the best blooded horses in this part of the state was the bay stallion owned by Ben DeYarman, which was burned in the fire Tuesday.

Charles O'Neill left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, where he has accepted a position as guard in the state penitentiary under Warden Hopkins.

Dr. Crooks is having the best of success in the treatment of consumption. Piles positively cured. At Hotel Evans Aug. 4 and 5. Consultation free.

John Skirving left for Jefferson, Ia., last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of an old friend with whom he was formerly engaged in business.

The Frontier is pleased to state that Mr. DeYarman is going to rebuild and has already commenced clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding. The new barn will be 114x64 feet. It will be built upon the same lots. The building will cost about \$1,800.

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Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well-known specialist of Fremont, will be in Inman, on Aug. 2 and 3, at Inman Hotel. 3-3w

I will pay a reward of \$5.00 to know who stole my Irish setter pup Tuesday evening, from near McCarthy's saloon. Mike Kirwin.

Blair Pilot: Miss Sadie Cain left today for a month's visit with her sister at O'Neill. She was accompanied by Master Myron Higley.

It pays to get your buggies where you know goods are always as represented. Neil Brennan's guarantee is always good and his line of goods the best. See him before buying. 3tf

John Harvey is now without a horse. His barn was struck by lightning six weeks ago and three horses burned, and the two remaining were burned in the barn here Tuesday.

Hugh O'Neill was in from Chelsea Friday. The Sage was around shaking hands with the sons of toil, and rumor says, fixing his pins for a nomination this fall for some county office.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal soon when Ballard's Snow Liniment is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cts. P. C. Corrigan.

Information has been received that work upon the convent will be commenced at once and the building rapidly pushed to completion with the hope that it will be ready for occupancy September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlon who have been visiting in Omaha the past week are at present in Denver, where Mrs. Carlon will remain a few months for the benefit of her health.

Frank Darr, of Dorsey, seems to be very unfortunate. Last fall he lost a team in the Bradstreet barn fire, and last Tuesday another team was destroyed in the DeYarman barn fire.

A good boy with a fair education can have an opportunity to learn the printers trade by calling at this office. One who cannot become "master" of the trade in three months preferred.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain nourishing food and White's Cream Vermifuge. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. P. C. Corrigan.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cts. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

If the indulgent papas of many of the youth of this city would take their young hopefuls across their knee and apply a good leather strap to the tender part of their anatomy when caught smoking, there would be less fires in O'Neill.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and fever. Price 50 cts. P. C. Corrigan.

Lynch Journal: John Lynch informs us that John Mann, of O'Neill, will be in Lynch at an early day to make preliminary arrangements for putting in a large stock of goods. Lynch business and the growth of the surrounding country justifies any one in such a venture. We welcome Mr. Mann.

T. J. Smith, of the Perry Enterprise, our old preceptor in the art preservative, was in the city last Friday, an interested spectator at the ball game. He started the first paper in O'Neill, the Holt Record, in October, 1879, and when he becomes reminiscent can relate many humorous stories of pioneer days, when fence posts perched in the dark of the moon from monstrous snow drifts furnished fuel that kept dozens from freezing.

Governor Poynter has finally delivered a commission to John Hopkins, of O'Neill. Mr. Hopkins was selected several months ago for warden of the penitentiary but the arrangement hung fire because Warden Leidigh did not want to quit till he got ready. Mr. Leidigh has changed the date of his resignation to August 1 and the governor has issued a commission to Mr. Hopkins the appointment to take effect August 1. Deputy Warden Thomas Welch of Butler county is to be retained but his commission has not been issued.—State Journal.

## GONE UP IN SMOKE

DeYarman's and Baker's barns and Numerous Smaller Ones

THE CITY NEARLY WIPED OUT

Saved by the Heroic and Unceasing Toil of the Fire Department

Fanned by a heavy gale from the south, fire played havoc with O'Neill Tuesday, and for a time threatened the entire city.

At about 12:35 p. m. fire broke out in the DeYarman livery, one of the largest stables in this section of the state, and in about fifteen minutes the massive structure, with all its contents, consisting of fifty head of horses, some of them blooded stock, wagons, carriages and harness, was in ruins. Mr. DeYarman's loss is estimated at \$5,000, with no insurance. Several farmers from the surrounding country had teams in the barn, and owing to the furious gale it was impossible to save them, many people losing the only team they possessed. The loss to these transient customers is estimated at \$1,200.

The blacksmith and wagon shop of F. L. Bain, upon the east side of the barn, was destroyed with all its contents. Loss about \$300.

After having finished this work of destruction the flames next devoured a residence owned by Mr. Bain, occupied by Mrs. Smith, upon the east side of a blacksmith shop. Part of the contents of this building was saved. The loss is about \$400.

The flames then jumped Douglas street and soon enveloped the livery barn of O. W. Baker, which was soon in ashes. The stock in this building was saved, and Mr. Baker's loss is about \$150. The building was the only one which was insured, Mr. Fallon, the owner, carrying a \$1,000 policy upon it.

The next building in line was the one formerly occupied by The Frontier, which was vacant, with the exception of some valuable books and papers that had been left for a short time. The loss is about \$600, with no insurance. The fierce gale carried burning shingles two blocks and set fire to barns in the north part of the city between two rows of houses. It was feared for a time that this part of the city, the most aristocratic portion, would be doomed to destruction, but after destroying five barns the flames were controlled. The barns destroyed were those owned by Tim Hanley, Tom Tierney, Jerry McCarthy, Dr. Trueblood and Ed McBride. The loss on this property is about \$1,000.00.

About an hour after the department had returned from this fight the alarm was sounded again and flames were discovered in a barn owned by F. C. Gatz, immediately south of the Evans hotel, fanned by a furious gale, the flames soon enveloped the barn, ice house and other buildings in the vicinity, and it looked for a time as if O'Neill was doomed, which it surely was if the flames had ever secured control of the hotel, but thanks to the heroic work of the fire department the fire was mastered and the damage was nominal.

It is thought the fires are the work of incendiaries, for while the department was busy at the hotel, the court house was discovered to be on fire and but for the prompt action of citizens would now probably be a smouldering mass of ruin. Several business men put on special guards for the night and had the firebugs been caught they would likely have received a lesson in western justice.

The loss to Mr. Evans was about \$200 caused by the breakage of furniture while removing it from the building Mr. Gatz lost his barn, meat house, corn crib, chicken house and all out-buildings in the rear of the shop. He estimates his loss at about \$700; no insurance.

A barn belonging to Mrs. M. C. Roberts in the rear of her millinery store was also destroyed. Loss about \$100.

At this fire the department did wonderful work. We have heard traveling men who have viewed the scene of the disaster say that better work could not be done by any department, no matter how well equipped they were for that purpose. That the citizens of O'Neill are proud of their department was evident by the fact that Wednesday evening they presented them with \$233.50 which was collected by Frank Campbell and A. A. Stanton. It was a generous gift, but well earned by the fire ladders. Not only members of the department are deserving praise for their work, but numerous citizens outside the pale of that organization who were untireless in their efforts to do good should receive the grateful thanks of our citizens.

Do not fail to consult Dr. Crooks, the noted specialist, at the Hotel Evans, August 4 and 5.

## Base Ball.

Last Thursday afternoon Ewing came up to contest for the Holt county championship with the O'Neill team. For the first two innings the game was quite interesting, Ewing having a shade the best of it. But in the third inning, what a slaughter! The O'Neill boys jumped onto the curves of the Ewing crack twirler like a company of Nebraska volunteers upon an insurgent stronghold, and ran bases till they were tired. When the smoke rolled away nine big marks showed up on the O'Neill score card where nothing but goose eggs had been previously. The rest of the game was uninteresting and was called at the end of the seventh inning, the score standing, O'Neill 31; Ewing 6.

Friday morning the Atkinson ball team came to town accompanied by a score of that hamlet's sweetest maidens and most prominent business men. They came down to witness the ball game and it was interesting enough to cause any lover of the sport to drive twenty miles to witness it. With the exception of two innings it was a fine exhibition of the national game. In the third inning the O'Neill boys landed hard on the delivery of Bob Bitney and by a number of good clean hits and a few errors secured six runs. The Atkinson boys failed to score until the fifth inning and then not until two men were out and an opportunity presented for returning the side. The O'Neill short started the errors, and the rest of the players on the infield not to be outdone seemed to vie with each other in their attempt to pile up errors. Before the other man was put out Atkinson had secured five runs. O'Neill made two in the sixth, and Atkinson followed up by piling up three, tying the score. Neither side scored in the seventh, and in the eighth O'Neill made one while Atkinson secured an egg. In the first half of the ninth the boys from the A. & N. road managed to scratch a score, again tying the game. When the O'Neill boys went to bat in the last half of the ninth, grim determination was written upon every countenance. Excitement was intense. Two men were out when the winning run was made, and the game officially declared as won by O'Neill. The boys from the west played better ball than the home team, but their inability to connect with the ball when hits were needed lost, for them, the game.

The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
O'Neill	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	1	10
Atkinson	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	9

Batteries: O'Neill, Haynes, Henry and Ziak. Atkinson, Bitney, Henry and Ziak. Umpires, Miller and King.

NOTES.

Fred Swingley was down "rooting" as hard for Atkinson as he did in the good old days, when O'Neill played ball right.

The lovers of the national game in O'Neill have about decided that the players will have to occupy different positions than they did in the last game in order to play championship ball.

Gaghan made the "catch" of the game, a long fly in deep left.

Haines pitched a good game, and with some coaching on throwing to bases, and a quicker delivery would rate high as an amateur.

That Dickson lost his old-time eye was evidenced by the way he fanned air.

John Brady and John McNichols left a few pleasing remembrances with some of the boys.

We are of the opinion that our boys would put up a better game if there were not so many field managers among the bleachers.

Lee Henry pitched a good game for Atkinson—in fact, surprised himself.

As a first baseman, Rob Bitney excels anyone we have seen play that position in this section.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but it unequalled as a tonic, and is certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25cts P. C. Corrigan.

The O'Neill ball team goes to Atkinson tomorrow where they will cross bats with the Reds and play for a purse of \$100. Doubtless many sports will accompany them to cheer them onward.

A bohemian named Joe Sedaleck living two miles from Spencer, was accidentally killed while going home from O'Neill last Saturday morning. When about twelve miles from town he fell from the wagon breaking his neck in the fall, and it is supposed, dying instantly. His body was brought to the city Sunday and kept in McCafferty's undertaking rooms until Tuesday morning when it was shipped to Omaha for interment. Deceased was about 52 years of age.

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As to northwest prospects Mr. Peavy said: "Our private reports suggest a splendid wheat harvest for the northwest. It looks to me as if good fortune is again to smile upon us."

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**NEXT WEEK**