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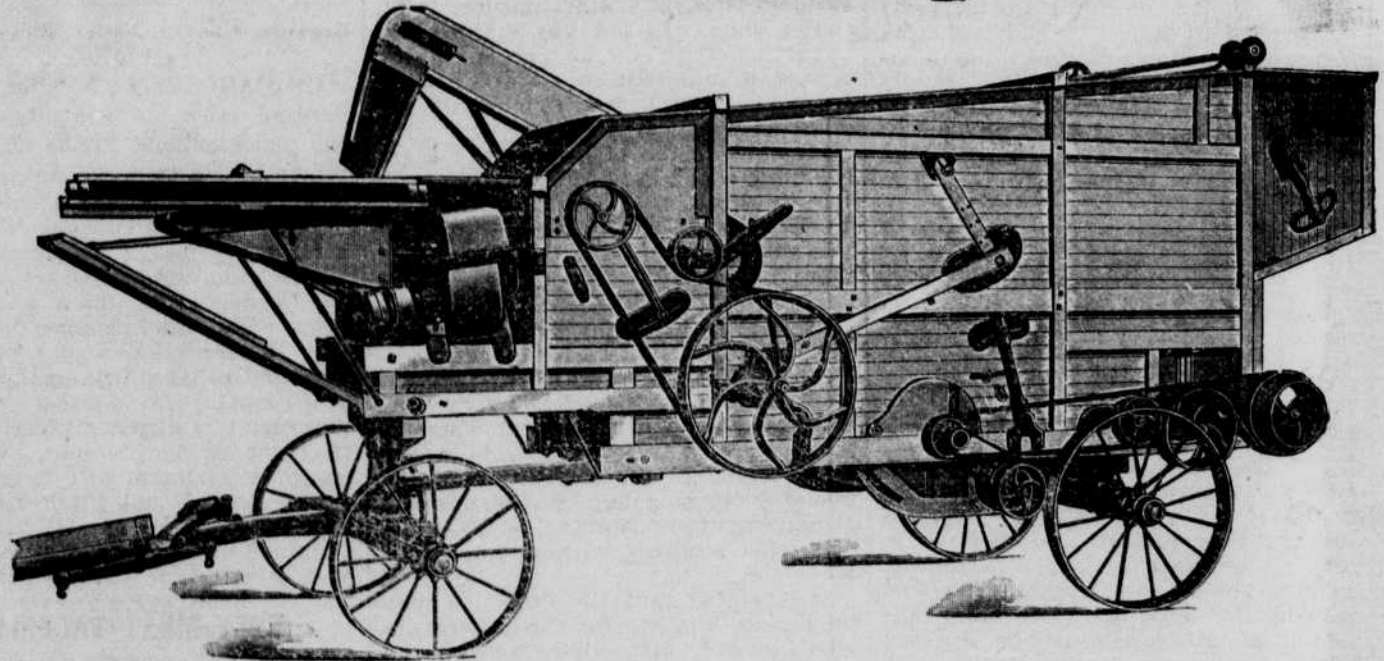
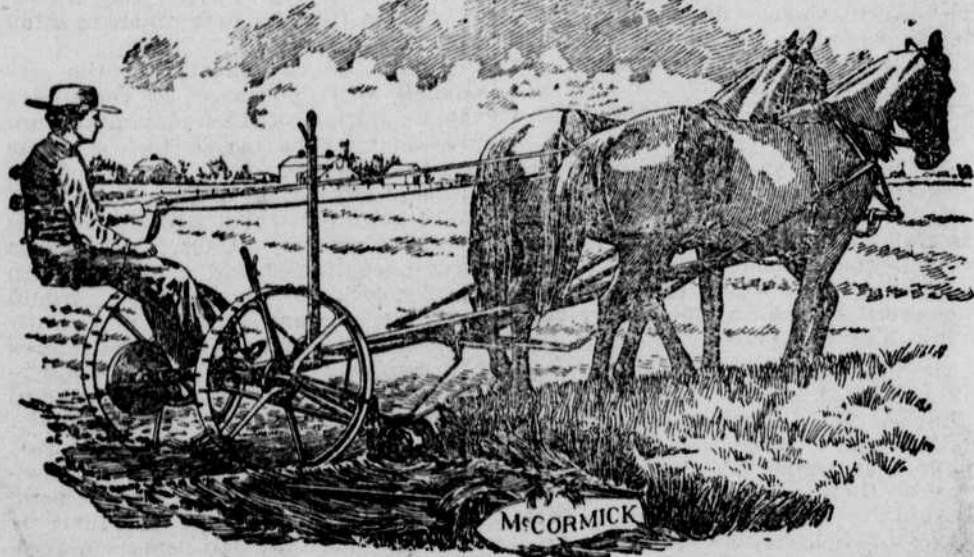
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The following is a list of the names of the public spirited citizens of O'Neill who wished to show their appreciation of the fine work done by the fire department last week in a more substantial form than mere words of praise:

Ed. F. Gallagher	\$10 00
R. R. Dickson	5 00
O. O. Snyder Co.	10 00
F. C. Gaz.	10 00
W. T. Evans	10 00
Neil Brennan	20 00
V. D. Mullen	5 00
Gilligan & Stout	2 00
O'Neill Grocery Co.	3 00
A. A. Stanton	5 00
Frank Campbell	5 00
J. J. McCafferty	10 00
E. P. Hicks	5 00
Elkhorn Valley bank	5 00
R. H. Jenness	2 00
S. J. Weekes	2 00
O. F. Biglin	5 00
D. H. Cronin	5 00
P. J. McManus	5 00
L. Pfund	2 00
T. F. Birmingham	5 00
G. F. Bazzleman	2 00
Ira Lapham	2 00
Wm. Laviollette	3 00
Tbos. Campbell	3 00
Jerry McCarthy	5 00
B. S. Gillespie	1 00
Standard Oil Co.	1 00
E. S. Eves	5 00
Sullivan Mercantile Co.	5 00
T. Walmer	1 00
J. P. Gilligan	2 00
B. F. Cole & Son	2 00
M. F. Harrington	5 00
John S. Leis	5 00
H. R. Henry	5 00
E. H. Benedict	2 00
J. P. Mann	25 00
A. D. Matheny	2 00
C. H. Bentley	2 00
J. Bentley	1 00
A. J. Hammond	1 50
John M. Stewart	2 00
J. C. Morrow	2 00
C. Selah	2 00
E. E. Perrin	2 00
Hoff & Bennett	2 00
Father Cassidy	5 00
John Mann	2 00
B. F. Trueblood	5 00
P. C. Corrigan	2 00
Total	\$237 50

Card of Thanks.

The members of the O'Neill Fire Department extend thanks to all citizens who so liberally donated to members of the department.

Greek Carnival.

The ladies of the physical culture club will give a Greek Carnival at the rink in O'Neill on Tuesday evening, August 8. The ladies who will participate have been receiving instructions for several weeks from Miss Pickeral, who excels in that line of work, and which fact alone is sufficient guarantee of the success of the entertainment. Following is the program:

- Musical prelude.**
- PART I.**
Single statues from the antique.
Groups of three representing the famous pieces of sculpture.
Groups of five representing the masterpieces of painting.
Wand drill.
- PART II.**
Studies in pantomime.
Studies in attitude.
Dance of the Muses.
Minuet dance by twenty little tots.
Prices of admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats reserved at Gilligan & Stout's.

A Fish Story Illustrated.

When a man doth wish to angle
And a hook like this to dangle,
He gets a line full stout and strong
And hooks a fish about so long
Then he to friends doth straightway go
And tells the length of fish was so!
But they, who've also fishing been,
Will simply sit and wink and grin.
The fisher's face full solemn grows
When of their doubtfulness he knows.
—Hawarden Independent.

Labor Day Celebration.

At a regular meeting of Mark Goodhan Post, No. 24, G. A. R., it was unanimously carried that we call a mass meeting to celebrate Labor Day under the auspices of said Grand Army Post and Veterans of '61 to '65. In accordance with said resolution we hereby invite, call upon, and urge the citizens of the South Fork country in particular, and the county of Holt in general, with the adjoining counties of Wheeler and Garfield to meet with us at Chambers, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1899, that being a national day set apart to dignify and exalt labor. Man is generally conceded the noblest work of the Creator, and as labor is decidedly the most noble occupation of the creature man, it is meet and proper that we meet together in mass convention to honor and glorify labor. The meeting will be on the fair grounds and will be accompanied with an immense picnic dinner. The Chambers Cornet Band will enliven the meeting with some of their most charming music. The triple Quartet will discourse some of their magnificent songs. There will be public speaking interspersed with recitations and declamations. By order of
Wm LELL,
R. D. PARSONS, Adj. Commander.
(County papers please copy.)

The Holt County Teachers' Institute will commence on August 14, 1899, and continue for two weeks. Teachers' examinations will be held on August 11 and 12. Examinations for students who desire to enter the high schools of the county under the "Free High School law," will be held on Aug. 13 at O'Neill, on Aug. 30 at Atkinson, and on Sept. 2 at Ewing.

Every person who expects to attend any of these schools under this new law should take this examination at some of the places designated.

Respectfully,
J. C. Morrow, Co. Supt.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumpston, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly, and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

His Life was saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB.
July 12, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on August 18, 1899, viz:
VALENTINE GERBER, T. C. No. 6161, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 33, Twp 30, R. 12 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Heenan, Thomas Waldron, Patrick Marren and Edward Graham, Sr., all of O'Neill, Neb.
S. J. WEEKES, Register.
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Retribution Which Overtook a Heartless Editor.

Skimper had a novel newspaper experience in Frontierville. He landed in there with his outfit in a prairie schooner drawn by four mules. His staff consisted of a shock-headed boy that did everything from sweeping the sanctum, when the accumulation of paper and other things amounted to a blockade, to reporting the local events by word of mouth while Skimper put them into English, says the Detroit Free Press.

The town grew like a mushroom, for it became the center of a big mining boom, and money was plenty. Fortunes were quickly made and it was not long before there sprung up a local aristocracy, based solely on a foundation of riches. Skimper, with the true instincts of democracy, ridiculed this in a new town that had no communication with the outer world except by wagon trains and a pony express. The indignant women raised a crusade against him and it was not long until his advertising patronage dwindled to less than a starvation revenue. Skimper was game and swore that he would sink with his colors flying. He found his chance for sweet revenge just as he realized that he must give up the fight and seek for pastures new. There was a branch of a national female organization in Frontierville, especially popular because of its liberal contributions to the cause. It was invited to the general round-up of the society at St. Louis and concluded to go in a body. Just as this was settled Skimper's paper came out with a page of summer styles, stolen from a paper ten years old. There was a great stir in the town and dressmakers were at a premium. When the Frontierville delegation marched into the big convention hall, wearing antiquated bonnets, teetering crinolines and full-size bustles, propriety and fraternal feeling combined could not restrain the laughter. As soon as money could accomplish the transformation the styles of the visitors were brought up to date, but Skimper was never forgiven and he took retreat in a little town as far east as the Atlantic ocean would permit.

WHY SHE REFORMED.

The Alarm Clock Went Off in Her Head.

"I've quit smuggling," admitted the good old lady who is prone to consult her conscience and look upon the laws of men as the outgrowth of fallible judgment and of political prejudices, says the Detroit Free Press. "If I can get my laces and jewelry and my dress goods for less money in the Dominion of Canada than I can here, I regard it as my right to do so. But one experience with the revenue officers made them watchful of me and now I do my shopping on this side rather than be subjected to the annoyance of their surveillance. I had gradually grown into the habit of getting my silks, woollens, seal goods and diamonds in Windsor. In fact, I bought nearly everything over there that I could get at a reduction and conceal about my person. One afternoon when I was there I found the daintiest and prettiest and cheapest little alarm clock that I had ever seen. We needed such an article in the house, and after being assured that it was a good timekeeper and to be depended upon to wake us at any desired time, I bought it. At that time bustles were a good deal larger than we wear them now and I had no trouble in concealing my purchase. I also had about my person several articles of silverware secured at a bargain, and a beautiful little diamond ring for a favorite niece. The Canadian officials at the landing knew me and bowed pleasantly. On this side I felt perfectly secure because I had been engaged in individual smuggling for years and no one had ever asked me a question. As I stepped to the dock one of the deputies lifted his hat and began to examine the basket of some poor woman who was landing. Out of curiosity I awaited the result, but right in the midst of the investigation there was a burr-r and a whirr-r-r that made me faint. My alarm clock had proclaimed itself. I was caught redhanded, and they said they were letting me off easy when they confiscated the goods. That's the only reason that I ceased to smuggle."

WALK ON HOT STONES.

A Curious and Revolting Custom Among the Fijians.

Fijian feet can endure more terrible contact than the blow of a hard-hit cricket ball. There is a Fijian tribe, says the London Daily News, which might make a fortune of any entrepreneur enterprising enough to bring them to civilized lands. They are called the firewalkers. About once a year they give on the island of M'uya, about twenty-two miles from Sava, the Fijian capital, what must be one of the most extraordinary exhibitions in the world. In a forest glade about a quarter of a mile from the shore a hole is dug in the ground about twenty-five feet wide and six feet deep. Flat stones are spread over its bottom and wood piled on them and set alight. When the stones are red-hot the burning logs are dragged away, the stones carefully made to lie as evenly as possible and all flames extinguished. A party of tribesmen, garlanded with green leaves, then descend into the pit and deliberately walk over the glowing stones in procession. Their bare feet are not burned or even made hot. The display takes place under the eyes of spectators, native and European. This year a steamer was actually advertised in Australia to take visitors to witness the spectacle.

Nothing in His Name.

Ura Goodman is the name of a New York citizen but, all the game, he was arrested for burglary last week.