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## Local...

Legal blanks at this office.  
 Brennan sells husking pins.  
 Sweet apples. O'Neill Groc. Co.  
 Brennan sells the best husking pins.  
 H. R. Mills was at Sioux City Monday.  
 Sweet apple cider. O'Neill Groc. Co.  
 Bulk maple syrup. O'Neill Groc. Co.  
 Mince meat in bulk. O'Neill Groc. Co.  
 Get your corn huskers' goods from Brennan.  
 Nye Dobbs is in charge of Mellor's dray line.  
 William Lowder of Bliss was in the city Tuesday.  
 Go to Neil Brennan's for supplies for corn husking.  
 Gillhooley's reception at the opera-house December 5.  
 N. L. Brainard of Neligh was in the city last Monday.  
 A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mullen.  
 F. E. Fender of York was registered at the Evans last Saturday.  
 S. H. Kyner, the Long Pine miller, was in the city last Monday.  
 Brennan don't keep husking pins—he sells them. Get yours at once.  
 "Gillhooley's Reception" at the opera house next Tuesday evening.  
 Mrs. S. C. Sample and daughter Alice, of Butte, are in the city visiting.  
 County Superintendent J. C. Yocum of Butte was in town Tuesday.  
 WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. D. H. Cronin.  
 N. J. Lorge of Randolph is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.  
 Art Gwinn is handling "hots" these days. He is "newsy" on the Short Line.  
 Frank Sherman of Verdell, Knox county, had business in O'Neill Tuesday.  
 Miss Jean Reid, of Sioux City, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. M. Whitfield.  
 LOST—Boy's gold rimmed eye glasses in case. Finder please leave at this office. 22-1f  
 For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 23rd to 30th, of each month. 30-1f  
 Samuel Deitrick returned Saturday evening from a two weeks business trip in Iowa.  
 C. W. Moss was in from his Amelia creamery Tuesday, and reports business flourishing.  
 Don't overlook the carriage when doing your holiday trading. 21-1f P. J. McManus.  
 Mrs. J. C. Harnish and two children returned Monday evening from a visit to Plainview.  
 E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-1f  
 NOTICE—Get your Christmas cigars at the cigar factory. Forty cents per box and up. 22-1f  
 P. J. Donahoe, the genial, whole-souled solicitor for the Short Line, was in the city Monday.  
 J. T. Runyan and F. W. Blotz, of Randolph, was in the city yesterday on their way to Boyd county.  
 L. Hoffman and W. A. Prentice of Watson, Knox county, were in O'Neill on land business Tuesday.  
 Don't overlook the carriage when you are doing your holiday trading. 21-1f P. J. McManus.  
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 Cash paid for copper, brass, zinc and all kinds of scrap iron, at McKenna's blacksmith shop, west of rink. 20-4  
 Bill Fallon held the number that won a turkey in a recent raffle. The other day the turkey surreptitiously laid down and died.  
 John Hogan went down to Belden last Friday morning, where he has accepted the position of section foreman for the Short Line.  
 Fairfax Review: Oscar A. Deming and Miss May Sexton, of Dustin, were married at O'Neill, Neb., Tuesday, November 16, 1899.  
 M. F. Cronin has taken the agency for that well-known family medicine, TURKLE OIL. It is the best thing known for sore throat, rheumatism, and all aches and pains. 50c. Guaranteed, 17-4

United States Land Office Inspector A. R. Greene inspected the O'Neill office Tuesday, finding business up to date.  
 NOTICE—Parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle account before December 1. 21-2 P. J. Flynn, M. D.  
 Neil Brennan has the finest line of stoves ever seen in this section of the country. Call and see him before you purchase. 23-1f  
 A dispatch from Ogalala says that Judd Woods, formerly connected with the Independent of this city, is to take charge of a paper at Atkinson.  
 County Clerk Leis says they are rushed with work in his office. Three recorders are kept constantly busy and they are a week behind with the work.  
 I have to ask those owing me to call and pay as I need my money. I am selling flour at cost and can't sell on time. 22-2 Con Keys.  
 Last Saturday flags fluttered in the breeze at half mast over buildings in the city in respect to Vice President Hobart, whose remains were buried that day.  
 I have put in a first class stock of millinery in the McCafferty building on east Douglas street and respectively solicit a share of your patronage.  
 Mrs. Fannie Gallagher.  
 Tom Berry was coming into town yesterday with four of his hounds for the wolf chase today and on the way in a wolf was scared up and taken in by the dogs.  
 A gentleman by the name of Varney of Wellman, Iowa, was in the city the first of the week and bought a quarter section of land in the south part of the county.  
 F. E. Harper and Emili C. Aegeter of Randolph were in the city last Saturday, going over into the South Fork country Sunday to look at a ranch they contemplate purchasing.  
 Judging from present indications there will be considerable building done in O'Neill next spring. Two brick blocks are contemplated and at least half a dozen residences.  
 Will Dobbs was a caller at this office last Thursday evening. He is still engaged in promoting the Atkinson and Northern railroad and believes that it will be built in the spring.  
 Will Whitfield entertained a party of friends with a hayrack ride last evening. After enjoying the drive a couple of hours they were taken to the Whitfield home where an elaborate luncheon was served.  
 The town and country has been full of land seekers the past month. Not since the rushing days of the early eighties has there been such a demand for Holt county realty, and it keeps increasing.  
 F. J. Manchester, one of the leading ranchmen of the Dry Creek valley, was in O'Neill yesterday, handed us \$1.50 and ordered this household necessity sent to his address hereafter. Frank is the possessor of three hounds and said he would be on deck at the hunt today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans went down to Sioux City last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of F. C. Hills. Mr. Hills was an old-time friend of Mr. Evans', being intimately acquainted in Boone, Iowa, where they lived about twenty-eight years ago.  
 John Coupal, living south of Atkinson, was in the city the first of the week to take the necessary steps for the securing of a snug fortune which has been left in Bohemia to the heirs of his brother, Mathias Coupal, who died in this county some time ago leaving three minor children.  
 Sheriff Stewart went to Kearney the first of the week with David Stamp, age fifteen years, who was sentenced to the reform school last week by Judge Kin-kaid for raping the seven-year old Musel girl. The Musel family reside south of town and the Stamp boy is a son of William Stamp of Iman.  
 John Rowley of Plattwillow, Mont., has been in the city the past week. Mr. Rowley has had heavy stock interests in Montana for a number of years and recently sold out his ranch properties there for \$60,000.00. He has been looking over the country here with a view of investing some capital in like property.  
 The remains of Mrs. Ida Lutman, wife of Rev. B. Lutman of near Butte, were brought to O'Neill Thursday last and Saturday shipped to Humphrey for burial. Death was caused by urinate poisoning. She was taken violently with cramps Tuesday night and Wednesday evening died. The remains were in very bad condition when brought to O'Neill and were sealed in an air-tight tin box here for shipment. Mrs. Lutman was twenty-eight years of age and had been married about six months.

R. R. Dickson and Charles Davis went out on a hunting trip last Friday, returning Monday. The boys covered the south country pretty well, going as far south as Erickson and succeeded in bagging one plover. Rather tough luck.  
 J. S. Harrington left for Grant City, Mo., Wednesday morning to pack his household goods and arrange his business there for the removal of his family to this city, which he expects to do in about ten days. He will rent a dwelling for the time being, but expects to build in the spring. He will engage in the real estate business.  
 Laurence Barrett and Al Walmer got into an altercation last Saturday in front of the post office over an affair left from election time. Blows and tumbles were exchanged. Some way in the mixup Barrett had a leg broken. He was taken to Dr. Gilligan's office and the limb set, and at last reports was said to be getting along nicely.  
 Thanksgiving in the city schools was celebrated on the eve of that festival with music, song and declamation suited to the occasion. Several of the rooms were nicely decorated. The pupils seemed quite earnest in the rendition of their several parts, some of which were really interesting. As is customary, there will be no school on the day following Thanksgiving.  
 Another of the boys that The Frontier started in the art preservative has ventured into the publishing business after rounding out several years experience as a printer. Arthur Coykendall has become half owner of the Neigh Advocate, on which paper he has labored for the past few months. Arthur is composed of the right material to make it win. We wish him success and extend the right hand of fellowship.  
 C. W. Weedman, of Tilden, arrived in the city last Tuesday and is employed in the jewelry department of Gilligan & Stout's store. Mr. Weedman is a thoroughly practical jeweler having worked for several years in one of the leading jewelry stores in Chicago. He was a member of Company M, Third Nebraska, joining the company in Omaha, and served with them in Cuba. The Frontier welcomes him to O'Neill and hopes his residence here may be pleasant and profitable.  
 Gillhooley's Reception at the opera house Tuesday, December 5. Gillhooley's Reception is a farce-comedy of the higher class. The theme dealt entirely with exaggerations that might crop out of the farcical side of life. It expresses, every now and then, a moment that is laden with life touches which raise it beyond the purely farcical in modern comedy. There are three acts in "Gillhooley's Reception"—three lively, interesting, amusing, jolly acts. The piece is all songs, dash and vim. Reserved seats are on sale at Gilligan & Stout's.  
 Then said he also to him that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. Luke xiv, 12-13.  
 How many, on this glad Thanksgiving day, followed the divine injunction? Let us see your hands—  
 We thought so. When you make a feast these times, it is eat it yourself, and the friends and brethren and kinsmen, and the poor and maimed and blind, go it hungry.  
 For a number of years past Dr. Trueblood of this city has been giving a portion of his time and attention to working out a matter which he has now about completed and which he finds fully up to his expectations. With some suggestions left him by ancestors and his own investigation he has evolved a plan for manufacturing a most wholesome and delicious sweet potato pie. On Thanksgiving day he exhibited to a few of his friends a working model which was pronounced to be almost perfect in every particular. The details of the process will not be made public as it is understood the doctor intends applying for a patent.  
 John C. Carney and Miss Anna Welsh were united in marriage at the Catholic church last Tuesday morning by Rev. M. F. Cassidy. The wedding was attended by several of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the bridal party, accompanied by several friends, drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Welsh, who lives four miles northwest of this city, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served and they received the congratulations of their friends. The groom has been a resident of this locality for over twenty years and has hundreds of friends in this vicinity who recognize him as a young man of sterling worth. The bride has resided in this vicinity

since infancy and has always been a favorite among the young people with whom she associated. The Frontier joins their numerous friends in wishing them a long and happy journey together along the pathway of life.  
 Ainsworth Star-Journal: One of the most pleasant incidents of court life, occurred at Osborne parlors, last evening when for the second time Judge Westover was called upon in his judicial capacity to perform a marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were Hon. H. M. Uttley, a prominent attorney of O'Neill, and Miss May A. Payn of the same place, who have sprung a pleasant surprise upon their many friends.  
 The ceremony was performed at 7:15 in the evening, in the presence of Attorneys M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, J. S. and Miss E. M. Davidson, of Long Pine, Court Reporter Maher, Mrs. Osborne and a reporter for the Star-Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Uttley left for O'Neill this morning. May happiness and prosperity attend them through life.  
 Dies From Poison.  
 Word was received in O'Neill last Thursday that F. C. Hills, president of the Short Line, died at his home in Sioux City as a result of eating breakfast food in which was mixed powdered arsenic. Mrs. Hill also partook of the food and is very sick. The Sioux City Times of Thursday evening said of the affair:  
 The explanation of the tragedy was given late this afternoon by Hulda Johnson, a domestic now in the employ of A. F. Call at his home. The box from which the breakfast food was taken this morning contained breakfast food mixed with rat poison to kill rats, which were proving very troublesome. Hulda Johnson mixed this previous to the time she left the Hills home, where she was employed as a cook for many years. It was done with knowledge of Mrs. Hills, but a new servant was not told about it, and this morning when she prepared the breakfast she took down the wrong box, the one containing rat poison instead of the one beside it, which contained only breakfast food.  
 On account of the suddenness of the attack and the violence of the attacks, practically nothing could be learned from Mr. and Mrs. Hills. On account of the great flurry of excitement about the house the exact particulars of the affair have been hard to secure.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hills started to eat breakfast together before the other members of the family came down stairs.  
 The breakfast food which was served for the morning meal was from two boxes of Ralston breakfast food. The last part of one box was used and part of a new box.  
 Mr. Hills partook of the food first. Almost immediately he felt the effects of the poison and in five minutes he was deathly sick. Mrs. Hills, who also had tasted of the food, badly frightened, summoned Fred A. Hills and Charles Hills, the elder sons, from their rooms.  
 By the time they arrived in the dining room their father was so weak he had to be carried to a bed.  
 Shortly after Mrs. Hills was taken down and showed almost as violent symptoms as those displayed by Mr. Hills.  
 Two doctors stayed at the bedside of the two victims all morning, who, under the treatment given them by the physicians, seemed to improve and a fatal result from the poisoning was not looked for.  
 A little after noon, however, there was a decided change for the worse, particularly in the case of Mr. Hills.  
 He grew rapidly worse, and all efforts of the physicians seemed to be without avail. The doctors shook their heads and some time before he passed away announced that there was practically no hope.  
 Mrs. Hills learned of Mr. Hills' death shortly after he breathed his last, and she became hysterical. Her condition was a pitiful one. Kind neighbors who had gathered about in the hope of being able to accomplish some good endeavored to lend her comfort. Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, who lives next door, being among those at her bedside. Their efforts seemed useless, however, the grief of the widow, mingled with her physical suffering, being beyond comfort.  
 The four sons who have suddenly been left fatherless, Fred A., Charles S., Stanley and Louis, were all at the house at the time of their father's death.  
 The funeral of Mr. Hills was held Sunday and an excursion on the Short Line carried many people from the various towns from O'Neill to Sioux City to attend.  
 Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.  
 After December 15, 1899, I will begin issuing distress warrants for all delinquent personal taxes. H. R. Henry, 21-3 Treasurer of Holt County.

INMAN  
 Mr. Crosser is very sick.  
 Fred came with his brother, Frank Swain, last week.  
 Mr. Dodge has hired to Mr. Thompson by the month.  
 The hall has a new roof, made by Messrs. Tompson, Harmol, and Swain.  
 The Larsons of Stafford, and the Gatenbys of Clearwater were at the dedication.  
 The Good Templars added one new member last week and expect seven next time.  
 The Juveniles had a nice time. There were some new members, and there will be more next time.  
 Miss Wisdom is here to attend the dedication of the Saints' church, and Mrs. Taylor of O'Neill.  
 Mr. Kirby was organist, and a quartette from Clearwater rendered a number of excellent selections.  
 Well, this is a very busy week for Inman. There are meetings each evening in both the M. E. and L. D. S. churches.  
 We are sorry to write the pension doctor has decided that Clark's leg must be amputated to save his life. It must be done soon.  
 Mr. Gramut made the dedicatory prayer at the Saint's church last Sunday and there were three large appreciative audiences to listen to Revs. Hilyard, Whiting, and Gamut preach.  
 Thanksgiving sermons in both churches; literary exercises in the evening; Woodman oyster supper; and dance in Clark's hall.  
 Also the Woodmen, Good Templars, and Juveniles, meet this week.  
 The Woodmen will have a debate in their hall on Thanksgiving night at 6:30. Subject: "Resolved, That more has happened this year to be thankful for than in any other year of our nation's history." B. B. Kelley leads the affirmative and W. F. Wilson the negative.  
 STAFFORD SAYINGS.  
 Horton Bros. are pressing hay for Townsend.  
 Mamie and Anna O'Donnell were at Page Saturday.  
 Charlie Smith and Will Crandall went to Iman Monday.  
 County Attorney Butler had business at Stafford Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brobst took the train last Thursday for Council Bluffs.  
 Mamie Gallagher has been having quite a serious time the past week with a felon on her thumb.  
 Mr. Posson is building the chimney in the new store. It will then be complete, and the Stafford young men will not have to go so far for their chewing gum.  
 The following Thanksgiving program was given by the Stafford school Wednesday:  
 Song—Happy Thanksgiving, school.  
 Things that Never Die, Anna Larson.  
 The Union of the Blue and Gray, Maud Posson.  
 Thanksgiving, Windsor Smith.  
 Thanksgiving Eve, Willis Boies.  
 Song, school.  
 The Reason Why, Clifford Smith.  
 Prayers Not Pleasant to Hear, Ezra Babcock.  
 Who Gives Us Our Thanksgiving Dinner? Grace Ward.  
 It Would Hurt My Father, Ethel Smith.  
 The Day We Love, Anna O'Donnell.  
 Song, school.  
 The Biggest Piece of Pie, David Babcock.  
 Thanksgiving, Edith Shobe.  
 The Bill of Fare, Ferdie Ward.  
 Little Paul's Thanksgiving, Stella Smith.  
 Is It You? Josephine Ward.  
 A Trying Question, John O'Donnell.  
 The Three Friends, Minnie Posson.  
 Song, Mary Porath.  
 M'CAFFREY ITEMS.  
 Ben Roy is working for Mr. Davis.  
 Jesse Roy had business in O'Neill Wednesday.  
 John McCaffrey spent Sunday at Morgan's.  
 Mr and Mrs Morgan dined with Mr and Mrs McCaffrey Sunday.  
 Mrs George Lumberson and Miss

17lbs Granulated Sugar \$1  
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 Your business wanted.  
 Quality Sell \* Prices Tell  
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 O'Neill Grocery Co.  
 Mina Clark visited at McCaffrey's Sunday.  
 Messrs Stanton, Gillespie, Baker and McCaffrey of O'Neill were at McCaffrey Wednesday.  
 A merry crowd of young people surprised Mr and Mrs Morgan and family Friday evening and a jolly good time was had.  
 Frank and Joe Gapter drove to O'Neill Saturday, returning Sunday by way of Emmet.  
 Miss Kate Fallon returned to her home Saturday. She will be greatly missed by her friends here. Miss Mary Morgan went with her for a few day's stay.  
 Jack Morgan, treasurer of this school district, and constable of this precinct, departed Sunday morning for Fremont, where he will spend six months at the normal. He is greatly missed by all of us, and we sincerely wish him the greatest success.  
 WILD TRAITS  
 Though dogs have been domesticated for thousands of years they still retain traits of their wild habits. The very qualities which we find of greatest use are relics of the days when dogs were savage animals. The watch dog guards his master's house in just the same way a wild fox or wolf guards the lair of the pack.  
 The hound and spaniel make use of instincts slightly modified since the time hunting was done without human assistance. The setter and the pointer, highest results of culture, merely make use of an old stratagem that had probably been current thousands of years before the first dog was tamed. Dogs out hunting by themselves will frequently stand and point at concealed game in order to allow their comrades to come up and help in the capture.  
 All the wild ancestors of dogs were socialists, and hunted in packs for their own protection and for quicker returns. Cooperation for self-defense, such as we find among sheep, cattle and horses. Therefore, the social virtues of the dog are many and remarkable. This is why we find our canine friends pleasant company.  
 Prepare...  
 for Winter  
 We are receiving new goods almost every day and have already been obliged to duplicate our first purchases in every line of winter goods. This is particularly true in our Clothing and Underwear departments, where we have had the largest trade we have ever enjoyed during our business career in O'Neill. Our clothing trade would be much larger if more people would investigate our stock and prices before sending away for goods to catalogue houses, as we are positively prepared to give you as good prices as you can get in any of the large cities. You have only to investigate to convince yourself of the truth of this statement.  
 Our \$7.75 cassimere suits, \$7.75 all wool kersey overcoats and our \$10.00 Zero collar Frasee ulster are three of the best bargains you ever saw. We have all wool suits as low as \$5.75 and as high as \$15, and an excellent line of overcoats and ulsters.  
 Our stock of underwear, unusually large, is full of good bargains. Our lines of men's wear at 50c, 65c and 75c are all extra good for the price. Big stock of gloves, mittens, caps, leggings, overshoes and everything you need for cold weather.  
 P. J. McMANUS. 20-2 J. P. MANN.

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