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Local....

Sweet apples. O'Neill Groc. Co.
 Sweet apple cider. O'Neill Groc. Co.
 John Skirving was at Atkinson the 1st.
 A full line of Xmas candies at Pfund's.
 Bulk maple syrup. O'Neill Groc. Co.
 Mince meat in bulk. O'Neill Groc. Co.

See those \$2.00 shoes going at 98 cents at J. Pfund's. 23-1

Mrs. E. S. Eves went to Atkinson Wednesday.

A full line duck, sheepskin lined overcoats at Pfund's. 23-1

Holiday presents for everybody at P. C. Corrigan's. 23-3

See our line of ladies' capes and get a bargain, J. Pfund. 23-1

Mrs. J. H. Meredith returned from Iowa last Friday evening.

Ed Burke, of Randolph, visited friends in this section last week.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do laundry work at Hotel Evans. 23-1

A good line of shirts and caps going at half price. See them at Pfund's.

Mrs. James Enright, of Dixon, is visiting friends in this section this week.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

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

Don't overlook the carriage when doing your holiday trading. P. J. McManus. 21-1f

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

Don't overlook the carriage when you are doing your holiday trading. P. J. McManus. 21-1f

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Ben DeYarman went down the Short Line Wednesday on a cattle buying tour.

Rev. C. W. Lowrie was up from Madison this week on a visit to his parents.

Will Krotter was down from Stuart Tuesday and left a few "bucks" on subscription.

The merchant who fails to plant an ad in The Frontier is a loser more than he dreams of.

Mayor Harmon spent last week in Sioux City visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Cavanaugh.

Miss Lottie Skirving, of St. Joe, Mo., is in the city visiting her cousins, the Misses Skirving.

Judge Kinkaid returned from Valentine Wednesday morning, where he had been holding court.

We have the latest novelties and invite you to call and see them. 23-3 P. C. Corrigan.

J. F. Duggan, of Sioux City, spent Thanksgiving day in O'Neill, the guest of his old-time friend William Fallon.

Cash paid for copper, brass, zinc and all kinds of scrap iron, at McKenna's blacksmith shop, west of rink. 20-4

The last issue of the Stuart Ledger disclosed the fact that Will Krotter was a "warm member" of an editorial writer.

The Academy Dramatic company will reorganize and put several first-class up-to-date plays on the boards this winter.

Neil Brennan has the finest line of stoves ever seen in this section of the country. Call and see him before you purchase. 22-1f

Thomas Carlon arrived in the city from Denver, Colo., last Tuesday evening to look after some business matters here.

Frank Ward and J. Miller, of Hamburg, Iowa, were in the city last Wednesday. Mr. Ward is a brother of E. M. Ward.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mathews, of Chadron, were in the city last Friday and Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Skirving. The revenue service seems to be agreeing with Harry.



Merry Xmas.

GILLIGAN & STOUT

Wish a Merry Christmas to All.

OUR splendid stock of holiday goods is now on exhibition and presents an opportunity for satisfactory selection never before offered in O'Neill. Our Christmas stock was purchased this year with the idea of having something for every taste, at prices for every pocketbook.



Merry Xmas.

Jewelry



OUR line of jewelry has been largely increased in anticipation of a good holiday trade in this line. You can find what you want if you come early and make your selection while the stock is fresh. In it you will find the latest novelties in pins and charms, of every description; also an ample line of chains, rings, lockets, etc. We have some nice things in Sterling silver that will interest you on account of their beauty, utility and cheapness.

Fancy China...

In casting about for a suitable present for a lady you can make no mistake in selecting from our line of handsome Chinaware. In...
 Hoviland
 German and
 Opal
 —we have cups and saucers, sugar and creamers, cracker jars, celery dish, chop plates, mayonaisse, salad dishes, comb and brush trays, toilet combinations for dressers and novelties of all description.

Don't fail to see our line of wedgewood plaques and novelties. Some nice things in cut glass.

TOYS

OUR toy department is complete in every detail. We have doll carriages, boys' tool boxes, toy trunks for girls, work sets, iron trains, toy pianos, doll beds, bureaus, dressers, China sets, chairs, sawbucks and saws, drums, games of every description—from 5c up; child's tea sets, hobby horses, etc. Large size water color paints 5c.

400 DOLLS—all sizes from 1c up. Big line doll heads. Magic lantern, small printing press, blackboards and writing desks. Christmas candies in fancy boxes, chocolates and creams, 5 and 10c cigars in Christmas boxes. A nice assortment of books for the holidays



IN OUR Musical department we have an ample line of guitars, mandolines, banjos, violins, harmonicos and accordions, at prices that cannot be beaten by catalogue houses. MEDALLIONS—An excellent line, ranging in price from 50c up. Small line of Louwelsa Weller ware, similar to rookwood. Jardinieres and decorations for mantels.

Celluloid Goods

Albums from 50c to \$7. Handkerchief and glove boxes 50c and up.

Toilet and manure sets combined; work boxes; comb, brush and tray sets; collar, cuff and necktie boxes. Dressing cases 50c and up.

Watches, Clocks

We are always ready to sell you the right kind of a time piece at the right kind of a price. If you want an honest, reliable watch at the lowest possible price, come and see our holiday line, which includes a splendid variety of the latest in ladies' and gentlemen's watches. We have a line of handsome clocks at prices that are right.



\$2.98
 We can sell you a good 7-jewel watch for \$2.98.

17lbs Granulated Sugar \$1

ONE WEEK ONLY

Keep your eye on this space. Your business wanted.

Quality Sell * Prices Tell

TRY UNEEDA FLOUR BEST IN TOWN

O'Neill Grocery Co.

DEAD

The remains of H. V. Waid, of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Waid, were brought to O'Neill Monday from Sault Ste Marie Mich., and Thursday interred in the Protestant cemetery.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. N. S. Lowrie. Appendicitis was the cause of Mr. Waid's death.

Sault Ste. Marie News: H. V. Waid stenographer in the employ of J. M. Jackson, resident manager for the E. D. Smith Co., died yesterday afternoon at the Sault General hospital, as the result of an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday. Mr. Waid was troubled for over a year with appendicitis, but it was only within two weeks that he felt compelled to seek medical aid. About a week ago Mr. Waid grew worse and consented to submit to an operation. Thursday he seemed considerably better and great hopes were entertained for a speedy recovery. Yesterday, however, a change for the worse took place and he sank rapidly, death coming about 3 o'clock Mr. Waid had been a resident of this city for over a year. He came here from Chicago to enter Mr. Jackson's employ, which position he capably filled up to within a few days of the time of his demise.

Mr. Waid's parents in O'Neill, Nebr., have been notified and the remains will be shipped there today. Mr. Waid had, during his residence in this city, gained many friends, to whom the news of his unexpected death will come as a deep and lasting shock.

The members of Co. M. N. G., to which organization Mr. Waid belonged, are requested by Capt. Hugart to report at the armory at 4 o'clock p. m. today to escort the remains to the depot.

Obituary—Hiram Victor Waid was born in McDonough county, Illinois, January 12, 1880. In 1894, he came with his parents to Humboldt, Ia., and entered Central normal university at that place, from which institution he graduated in 1897. For the following year he was employed as a teacher in the college and at the same time pursued the study of shorthand and typewriting. At the close of the school year he was tendered the professorship in that department of the university, but being desirous of leading a more active life he declined and went to Chicago, where he remained two months, and then went to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He entered the office of E. D. Smith company, canal contractors, with which firm he remained until his death. He was 19 years, 10 months and 19 days old. As a student he was industrious and ambitious, but not selfish. Being of a cheerful and happy disposition he always tried to make others happy. He was universally respected, and loved by all who knew him. His character stands without spot or blemish to mar its goodness and purity. **

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 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, leggins, overshoes and everything you need for cold weather. 20-2 J. P. MANN.

Best French cream candies at Bentley's. 23-3

Mrs. T. Delong spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Come in and square up that subscription account before January 1.

F. M. Raymond and Al Minnick were in Alliance the first of the week.

LOST—Baby's gold chain with nipple on. Finder leave at Frontier office.

Those owing us on subscription will confer a favor upon us by calling and paying up.

Do not fail to see Dr. Crooks at the Evans Hotel December 31. Consultation free. 23-3

Call and see toys of all kinds Christmas candies, nuts and hand made mince-meat—at Mrs. Cress'. 23-1f

Walter Smith was tendered a reception by some of his friends last Tuesday evening after the show.

John J. Halloran has resigned as post master at Luman and a Mr. Cole has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Come and see the pretty things Santa Claus has brought for little girls and boys as well as older ones—at Mrs. Cress'. 23-1f

FREE—A 100-piece dinner set given away free on Saturday evening, December 30. It's in the window at Gilligan & Stout's. 23-1f

J. H. Minnick, of Council Bluffs, Ia., was in the city last week visiting his son, Al. He returned home Wednesday morning.

A sewing machine will be given away by P. C. Corrigan on New Years day. Ask him for particulars and see the machine. 23-3

Rev. H. L. Powers departed Saturday last for Sioux City to conduct revival meetings in Wesley chapel, after staying two weeks in our city. Meetings continue at the Methodist church, Rev. Hutchinson preaching.

Edward Graham jr., was passing the cigars around to his friends last Monday on account of the arrival of a son at his home.

The snow storm last Thursday morning prevented the boys from having their wolf hunt and many of them were greatly disappointed.

"Gilhooley's Reception" drew a good sized crowd last Tuesday night. The performance, while not up to expectations, gave fairly good satisfaction.

Now is the time to make yourself and others happy. Let us show you how little money it requires to do it. 23-3 P. C. Corrigan.

H. B. Stocking has been assisting Agent Smith at the Short Line the past two weeks, during the absence of Dan Sullivan, who is visiting his parents at Dixon.

James A. Cline, national bank examiner for this district, was in the city Wednesday checking up the First National bank. He found everything in first class shape.

I. Stansberry came up from Wisner last Wednesday evening for a few weeks visit with his son E. L. Mr. S is a resident of Iowa but had been visiting relatives at Wisner for some time.

Our stock of fancy china for Christmas has been carefully selected and is larger than ever before. We carry the largest and best stock of confectionery. Our grocery stock is complete. We will give you good goods at moderate prices. Try us. 23-3 J. Bentley.

All Sovereigns are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Woodmen of the World, next Wednesday evening, December 13. Floor work and election of officers. A special dispensation has been granted for a few days. Bring your friends along with you and get them to join or have them see Deputy Peck at Hotel Evans.

Leigh World: H. M. Walker loaded his household effects and live stock on Wednesday and left for his new home in Holt county.

Mr. Walker locates near Stuart, we understand.

Mr. Simon Benish and Miss Dill Voigt, both of Stuart, were united in marriage at the home of John Skirving in this city on Tuesday. County Judge Selah officiating. A wedding dinner was given at the Skirving home. None of the relatives of the contracting parties were present but the bride's father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith and children came up from Sioux City last Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and family. Mr. Smith is a brother of Grant's, his little brother, being a strong six-footer. They returned to Sioux City Friday morning.

Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well known specialist of Fremont, will be in O'Neill at the Evans Hotel December 21, for one day only. Dr. Crooks is curing hundreds of people of nervous, female, piles and other chronic ailments who have been suffering for years from the same without receiving any benefit until they were treated by him. W. H. Meyer, of Newport says: "Dr. Crooks is curing a large number of patients here who had been unable to receive any benefit before he came." 23-2

Holt camp No. 1710, Modern Woodmen of America, at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. W. Hagensick, venerable consul; B. McGreevey, worthy advisor; D. H. Cronin, clerk; H. Zimmerman, banker; P. C. Kelley, escort; J. P. Gilligan, physician; R. H. Mills, watchman; Patrick Handley, sentry. Managers: Neil Brennan, R. H. Mills. This order is about the strongest in the city, having 110 members in good standing and several applicants.

Will have poultry car and buy all kinds of live poultry at O'Neill, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 14, 15, 16 and 18, at Short Line depot. Cash prices: Young roosters, 4 1/2 cents per pound; old hens, 4 1/2 cents per pound; ducks, full feathered 4 1/2 cents per pound; pigeons, 50 cents per dozen. Don't feed poultry day of sale. 23-2 C. H. Folsom.

On last Tuesday Daniel Toohill received the full blooded Poland-China boar All Corwin from the Jewel herd of Ausman Boars, Merrill, Ia.

This is the first of a Consignment purchased from Ausman Bros. All Corwin traces back directly to the famous Old Tom Corwin of Poland-China renown, and he has so much of the Corwin blood (on both sides) that he has been named All Corwin and is so registered.

All Corwin is by Second Tom Corwin, he by Tom Corwin Third and he by Old Tom Corwin Second (0) 2037; out of Lady Maud, she by Tecumseh Chip (0) 10211, by Tecumseh (0) 4339; second dam Only Lady Maud by Old Tom Corwin second (0) 2037.

TO BE GIVEN TO MY CUSTOMERS ON NEW YEARS DAY

A FINE Two-seated Carriage

The above is for all cash purchases; also for amounts received on accounts before January 1. No ticket will be given on goods charged. P. J. McMANUS.