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## Local...

Underwear low at Woodwards. 24-1f  
P. T. Tinsley of Spencer was in the city Wednesday.

If you care to save dollars go to Woodwards. 24-1f

R. H. Jenness and wife were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

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

Jake Hershiser was up from Norfolk a few days this week and last.

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

Jack Graham departed Monday for his California home.

Caps, gloves, extra very low price—Woodwards. 24-1f

Rev. Bates will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Chas. F. Smith and Frank Thayer, of Stafford were in O'Neill Wednesday.

Albert Brown of Page attended W. O. W. lodge here Wednesday evening.

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

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

W. F. Rich of Paddock called yesterday and ordered The Frontier for another 12-months.

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

Several town young men were out north Sunday on a wolf chase and captured two of the animals.

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

Fred Gatz is having erected at the rear of his meat shop an ice house to replace the one burned during the summer.

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

M. B. Quivey of Francher, N. Y., is in the city visiting F. M. Raymond. Mr. Quivey and Mr. Raymond were college students together.

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

E. M. Waring of Middle Branch, who went to Iowa a couple weeks ago on the occasion of the death of a brother, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Graham and children desire to tender their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

A hunting party consisting of James Davidson, P. S. Simmons, James Triggs and Frank Fosnot goes to the Niobrara river tomorrow morning for a week's hunt.

J. M. Alderson, one of the substantial men of the Chambers country, was in the city Wednesday. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from Mr. Alderson and a renewal to The Frontier.

Ear and shelled corn bought in any quantities. (Ready to handle it Monday, December 18. Market prices; 1 cent more for ear than shelled. Bring your corn to our office near Elkhorn depot. 24-3 Nye & Schneider Co.

H. S. Raymond, brother of F. M. recently arrived in the city from Schenectady, N. Y., where he has been employed as cashier for the American Express company. Mr. Raymond expects to remain in the west, probably in O'Neill.

Ham Kautzman was over from Yankton this week. Ham is bigger and homelier than ever but is feeling good natured and looking rugged withal. His Beacon Light is still larrupping republicans and democrats, and now and then a pop.

The Gazette says that M. P. Menolin will open a bank in Butte the first of the year. He has made a bid for the Farmers and Merchants bank building and will conduct the business there if successful in getting it, but if not will make other arrangements.

The firemen held a meeting Tuesday evening and arranged to give a masquerade ball New Year's night. At noon New Year's day the two hose companies will have a race, which will be for the public edification. Everybody is expected to attend the dance dressed in fantastic display.

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, mayonaise, salad dishes, comb and brush trays, toilet combinations for dressers and novelties of all description.

Don't fail to see our line of wedgewood plocques 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.



### Celluloid Goods

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

Toilet and manicule 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.

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.

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

Judge Kinkaid has been holding court every day since election until last Tuesday when he adjourned for a few days in order to allow them to finish the work on the court-house, and since that time he has been busy examining evidence in important cases that have been submitted to him by attorneys.

Ten bars Beat-M-All soap 25c—Woodwards. 24-1f

Cheap rates for the holidays, F. E. and M. V. railroad. Excursion tickets will be sold on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1 to all points on this line within 200 miles of O'Neill at one fare for round trip. Tickets good returning until and including January 4.—E. R. Adams, agent.

Ten pounds package coffee \$1.00—Woodwards. 24-1f

The following officers were elected by the Woodmen of the World for the ensuing year: D. Stannard, consul commander; John Davidson, adviser lieutenant; Frank Howard, banker; Sam Barnard, clerk; M. F. Cronin, escort; Drs. B. T. Trueblood, J. P. Gilligan and P. J. Flynn, physicians; P. S. Simmons, watchman; C. L. Davis, sentry; E. G. Adams, manager.

Big line of useful presents at J. P. Mann's.

Illustrations of the inadvisability of answering advertisements put out by unknown and unreliable concerns were brought to our notice the other day. One victim sent 10 cents—"to pay postage"—to a concern which advertised to forward a hand sewing machine. The "machine" came, and it was a big darn needle. Another, a lady, answered an advertisement to ascertain how to secure white hands. The advertiser replied, advising her to soak her hand in her mother's dish water every day.

## Of Course You are

going to buy more or less Christmas presents, and it is a puzzle to know what to select. It may be for a young lady, married lady or a gentleman. You may want something pretty and useful that won't cost too much. We have it; and if you want something better you can go as high as you want to. Our Christmas goods, while very desirable are mostly useful, such as...

Rugs, furs, dress goods, fine table linens, fancy China, slippers, gloves, handkerchiefs, purses, manicule and toilet sets, smoker's sets, pictures and bric-a-brac, bracelets, charms, rings, cuff buttons and scarf pins.

You will have no trouble in finding what you want if you will call and look our stock over.

Some one will get a New Year's present from us—a nice piano worth \$250—it may be you if you buy your goods in the right place.

Yours truly,

J. P. MANN

Come early and buy your Christmas presents, you will get a selection and just as cheap. 21 J. P. Mann.

The Woodmen of the World boys had a "hot time" Wednesday night. The following were made sovereigns by riding the goat: C. Reka, Dan Stewart, Jas McLaughlin, W. Spengler, W. Gellish, J. C. Horiskey, P. S. Simmons, James Triggs, John Olsen, W. Hodges, R. P. Evans, P. A. Kinney. This order is less than a year in O'Neill, and has a membership of sixty.

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

Dave McClellan was in from his place near Joy Monday. He tells us that he has had bad luck with his live stock this fall. Sixty head of shoats have died; also a 2-year old steer and a 3-year old and a 2-year old heifer, and just the other day his fine Clydesdale stallion, which was valued at \$300, died. The cause of the pigs dying was quincy and the loss among his cattle was the result of pinky. Aside from these losses Mr. McClellan says that five of his cows lost their calves. It is rather hard luck coming all in one season.

Wedman is the man to fix your watch or clock. At Gilligan and Stout's.

Mose Elliot was in from the north country yesterday wearing his usual happy countenance. Mr. Elliot tells us the Independent Workmen of his neighborhood, members of Paddock Lodge No. 20, are going to cut loose in the good old way Friday night, December 27, and give the greatest dance and supper on record in that neck 'o the woods. The entertainment is for everybody and the boys of the lodge promise to make it a royal time. Out of the proceeds the members of the camp will buy badges. It will be held at the Scottville hall.

We have just received some beautiful table linens for the holidays and if you want a handsome present for your wife come and see them. 24 J. P. Mann.

WE HAVE the largest and best assorted and cleanest line of Christmas goods that O'Neill has ever had the pleasure of seeing.

Prices are right. We invite all to look and buy after comparing our prices with others. We don't aim to give you something for nothing or make you a present—only a little more for your money. Try Uneeda flour, all say its the best.

O'Neill Grocery Co.

John Hazelett was in the city last Sunday visiting friends. John expects to go to the Klondike in the spring with Cheve and Jack Meals.

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.

Granulated sugar 18 pounds for \$1.00, Woodwards. 24-1f

World Herald: In the suit of Henry P. Chilton of York, against the township of Grattan, Holt county, regarding a bond proposition in aid of the construction of the Nebraska & Western railway (Pacific Short Line), judgement has been ordered in behalf of the plaintiff. The fine was to run through Grattan township, and \$36,000 of bonds were voted. But the road was not built further than to O'Neill. By a mandate of the federal court of appeals, the plaintiff is entitled to recover \$2,745.75, with interest and costs.

Buy your holiday goods at Mann's. You may get a beautiful piano free.

H. Blenkiron, a cattle man owning a ranch down near Amelia, was shot and instantly killed at Belden last Sunday evening by C. S. Harris editor of the Belden News. An article appeared in the News to which Blenkiron took exceptions and he called upon Harris in the latter's office for the purpose of getting him to retract it. The argument waxed warm and Harris says Blenkiron started for him to do him up when he shot him, claiming to have done so in self defense. Self defense was the verdict of the coroners jury.

The Frontier is pleased to announce that Judge Kinkaid will resume the practice of law in this city next January after he retires from the district bench. The Judge gave up a splendid practice thirteen years ago when he went upon the bench, a practice that was then worth \$6,000 a year and that too before the mortgage coupons had ripened sufficiently to be garnered by the attorneys on foreclosure suits. The judge is an able lawyer and he will undoubtedly soon have a large clientele and will not be confined to the county alone.

Edward Graham died at his home northwest of this city last Friday morning after an illness of a couple of months. Deceased was born in Carlisle, England, in 1832 and two years later his parents came to the United States and settled in New York. When sixteen years of age he went to Wisconsin where he worked at the carpenter trade for several years. In June 1878 he came to Nebraska and settled on a farm seven miles northwest of this city where he resided up to the time of his death. He was an exemplary citizen, straightforward and honest in all his dealings with his fellow man and was esteemed and respected by all his acquaintances. A wife and six children are left to mourn his demise. They are: Ulysses, who is a resident of Boston; Maurice J. and John M. who live in San Jose, Cal.; Edward, George and Lizzie who live here. The funeral was held last Sunday morning and was largely attended. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

### CLOSING OUT SALE

Our \$10,000 stock of general merchandise we will close out at cost in the next 60 days. Our stock consists of groceries, shoes, caps, and shoes of all kinds, blankets, quilts and a large and new assorted stock of dry goods. All our goods are brand new and up to date in style and quantity. Owing to the fact that we anticipate a change in our business after the first of the year, we have decided to close out our entire stock at cost for the next 60 days. Come one and all and get bargains at

Sullivan Mercantile Co.