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From the County Papers

Stuart Ledger:

We understand that an Odd Fellows lodge will be organized in Stuart the 28th of this month.

Wm. Lane, from Missouri, arrived in Stuart Tuesday evening with his family and will locate on the Jones farm at the head of Ash creek. Mr. Lane is quite well known here, having been a resident here in former years. He brought a luxurious crop of whiskers with him, which is prima facie evidence of his politics.

Atkinson Plain Dealer:

Peter Greeley and family have nearly finished their task of moving into town from their farm near Phoenix.

Arthur Cruise leaves this week for South Dakota where he goes to attend to supplying his government contract for beef with the Rosebud Indians. We regret Mr. Cruise's departure, altho' he will probably not remain away permanently.

Holt County Republican:

Frank Campbell, of O'Neill, chairman of Holt county democratic central committee, was in attendance at the democratic banquet last Saturday evening.

The fireman at their meeting last Monday evening resolved to build a new hose house. They have sold the old building and will erect a new one 16x24, on or near the same spot where the old one now stands.

A son of Frank Goldfus, living about six miles north of town, had his leg broken last night between the knee and ankle by having a horse fall on him. Both bones were broken. Dr. McDonald was summoned and reduced the fractures.

GREAT BARGAINS

In ladies and children's wraps at Sullivan Mercantile company's store in O'Neill, on Dec. 21, 22 and 23, a representative of a large eastern firm will close out at very low prices, on the above date and place, with a large line of up-to-date ladies' and children's cloaks and jackets which will be sold at very low prices. Any one in need of wraps should not miss this opportunity of getting the benefit of these prices. Call in and look over my line before purchasing.—W. G. Wilson, salesman. 24-1

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Pacific Short Line will sell excursion tickets between all points on its line at one fair for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, with final return limit of Jan. 4, 1900, inclusive.

Neligh Advocate: Married.—On the afternoon of the 6th at the Trennephol home, south west of Clearwater by Rev. J. F. Bacon of Neligh, Thos. J. Adams of Deloit, and Miss Anna A. Trennephol. The wedding was one of the quiet home weddings, the ceremony being witnessed only by members of the family and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are to make their home at Deloit.

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

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.

PARTING RESOLVES

Valentine Democrat: This was the last term of court that Judge Kinkaid will hold in this county and as a testimonial of their regard the local bar, Saturday, passed the following preamble and resolutions:

When the legislature of 1886 formed the Fifteenth Judicial District in north-west Nebraska it became necessary for the governor to appoint a judge for the district. Many applicants asked for the appointment, but the executive wisely chose Moses P. Kinkaid who was appointed in March 1887, and at the following fall election was nominated by republicans and elected by a large majority, and was successively elected for three four-year terms, the last of which expires next January, when Judge Kinkaid will from his own choice retire from the bench of this district. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Cherry County Bar, that we part with Judge Kinkaid as judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District with regret; his kind treatment of the bar, his forbearance and patience, has endeared him to us as a kind social gentleman; his strict impartiality and integrity in his rulings and decisions, his careful and painstaking way in his rulings in the trial of all cases, and his allowing to all litigants, high, or low rich or poor, a fair and impartial trial, has, beyond contradiction, proved him to be fair and honest judge and will ever commend him to us as a learned, honest and fair minded man.

Resolved, That we part with Judge Kinkaid as our judge with sincere regret and we assure him that wherever he goes or in whatever business he may engage, he will carry with him our best wishes and prayers for his success and well being.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the journal of this court, and published in each of the county papers.

By order of the committee.
J. Wesley Tucker.
F. M. Walcott.

WHY NOT?

Why not settle your account or note before New Years and get the benefit of the piano tickets besides doing me a favor as I will appreciate prompt settlement of all accounts before the first of the year and you may become the owner of a handsome \$250 piano. You might as well pay now. Think it over.
23-3 J. P. Mann.

Bulk maple syrup. O'Neill Groc. Co.

Program.

Following is the program of the Holt County Teachers' association to be held at O'Neill on December 23, at the court-room:

10:30 a.m.—Music.

Paper—Personal Power of the Teacher—H. B. Stewart; discussion, Lillie Gallagher and Lena Trommershauser.

Paper—School Government—Robert Campbell; discussion, P. E. Chase and Vera C. Burgess.

1:30 p.m.—Music.

Paper—The Study of Nature in the Lower Grades—Maggie Hurley; discussion, Lelia Whitney and Rose Sturdevant.

Paper—Economics and Law in the Public Schools—E. H. Whelan; discussion, Judge Selah and T. V. Golden.

Music.

Paper—The Relation of Parent and Teacher—J. L. Cahill; discussion, Mrs. Jeannette Taylor and Mrs. Mary Ward.

Paper—Ethical and Moral Training in the Public Schools—B. B. Kelley; discussion, J. S. Coppock and Maggie Coffey.

It is earnestly desired that every teacher in the county be present at this meeting. Superintendent-elect Norvall will be present and desires to meet as many of the teachers as possible. School officers and all friends of education are invited to be present and take part in the discussions. An effort will be made to secure one of our leading school men to lecture in the evening.
J. C. Morrow, Superintendent.

THAT RAILROAD TRIP

You have to take east this spring can be greatly shortened by going via O'Neill and the Pacific Short Line. The shortest route to Sioux City; makes close connections at O'Neill in both directions. Quick connections at Sioux City with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Buy local tickets to and from O'Neill, makes lowest fare.

A full line of Xmas candies at Pfund's.

Clever Politeness.

An amusing example of innate politeness is reported by Golden Days. A big, good-natured son of Erin, going home from his day's work, stood near the door of a crowded street car. A lady elbowed her way in, resplendent in her own beauty and a tailor-made suit. The men who had seats were indignantly pretending to read the daily paper, and she was beside the big workman when she put her hand up for the strap. "It's sorry I am, mum," he said, "that I have no seat as I can get up and give ye, but all the empty ones was took when I got aboard." The lady assured him she was just as much obliged, and then smiled at him, whereupon three men suddenly discovered her presence and insisted on her having a seat.

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OTHER LOCAL

Mince meat in bulk. O'Neill Groc. Co.

New shoes. up to date, half price—Woodwards. 24-1f

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Corn and gloss starch 5c pound at Woodwards. 24-1f

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

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

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

Don't forget the closing out sale at the Sullivan Mercantile company's store. Great bargains for everybody. 24-3

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For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 23rd to 30th, of each month. 30-1f

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

We will receive a new invoice of China this week to add to our already large stock. 24 J. P. Mann.

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

NOTICE—Get your Christmas cigars at the cigar factory. Forty cents per box and up. 23-1f

T. V. Norvall moved his family into town last week preparatory to assuming his duties as superintendent of schools.

We have more goods in and to arrive than our room will hold and will sell for the insuring 15 days cheap—Woodward at old P. O. stand in O'Neill. 24-1f

C. H. Weedman, the jeweler at Gilligan and Stout's is a first-class workman and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage.

\$10,000 worth of dry goods, groceries, gents furnishing goods and shoes—all of our stock—we will close out in the next sixty days. Sullivan Mercantile Co.

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

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.

The Junior League invite their friends to one of their delightful dime socials at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder the evening of Friday, December 22.

Granulated Sugar 19 pounds for \$1.00. Uncolored Japan tea per pound, 35c. Good tea per pound, 25 cents, and all other groceries at reduced prices for cash at Sullivan Mercantile Co.

If you want a nice present for a lady buy her a fur collar and you will be sure to please her. If you want the best selection go to Mann's, he has them from \$2.50 to \$25. 24

J. G. Wendall who came here from Illinois a month ago and purchased the Val Gerber place northwest of town, was a caller at this office last week and ordered The Frontier sent to him for one year. Mr. Wendall believes there is a great future in store for this country.

Gordon Journal: This is a swift age. We saw an Indian squaw walking down the street the other day, smoking a cigarette and behind her trotted an old buck carrying a small pappoose and a barrel of water. The new squaw sentiment is gaining a foot hold among the natives and it won't be long until a buck Indian will have about as rocky a time of it as his pale face brother.

Sweet apples. O'Neill Groc. Co.

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¢ cents per pound; old hens, 4¢ cents per pound; ducks, full feathered 4¢ cents per pound; pigeons, 50 cents per dozen. Don't feed poultry day of sale. 23-2 C. H. Folsom.

Sweet apple cider. O'Neill Groc. Co.

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.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. P. C. Corrigan.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts. P. C. Corrigan.

A SLAVE'S EPITAPH.

Old New England burying grounds have long been objects of special investigation to the antiquary. The quaintness of many of the inscriptions found, and the historic interest of others, make such places rich storehouses of local history. Once in a while, amid the recorded virtues of departed estimable housewives, pious clergy, valiant soldiers and worthy magistrates, the curious reader is shocked at some unexpected trace of the institution which it is difficult to believe once existed in New England—negro slavery.

In one old graveyard, the foot strikes against a small, chipped stone, so low and little that it is at first taken to be a footstone, rather than a headstone; but it is not. It bears the name, almost obliterated, Mingo, and proves to be the tombstone of a black slave baby three months old, a child, no doubt, of some household servant sufficiently beloved by the family to have been accorded in her grief the favor of such an exceptional memorial.

"Fortune, a faithful servant," in another graveyard, commemorates in grateful and appreciative terms a slave woman who once belonged to Tristram Dalton, the first United States senator from Massachusetts.

Far more striking than any of these is an epitaph in the old cemetery at Concord, Mass., an epitaph which Mr. Abram English Brown, in a recent address before the Bostonian Society, termed the first emancipation proclamation. It runs thus:

"God wills us free, man wills us slaves, I will as God wills. God's will be done. Here lies the body of John Jack a native of Africa, who died March 1773, aged about 60 years. Though born in a land of slavery he was born free. Though he lived in a land of liberty he lived a slave. Till by his honest though stolen labor he acquired the source of slavery which gave him his freedom. Though not long before death, the tyrant gave him his final emancipation, and put him on a footing with kings. Though a slave to vice, he practiced those virtues without which kings are but slaves."

In Germany and Holland girls are chosen in preference to young men in all occupations where they can be advantageously employed.

M. F. Cronin has taken the agency for that well-known family medicine, TURBLE OIL. It is the best thing known for sore throat, rheumatism, and all aches and pains. 50c. Guaranteed. 17-4

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Lintiment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so prompt that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50c. P. C. Corrigan.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB.

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 December 9, 1899, viz: A. CLYDE BROWNLEE, H. E. No. 14738, for the northeast quarter section 31, township 29, north range nine west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: George E. Candee, L. D. Hunt, A. J. Fleming and E. L. Brownlee, all of Page, Neb.

S. J. WEEKES, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, O'Neill, Nebraska, November 11, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Schneider, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 6406, made February 19, 1889, for the ne 1/4 section 19, township 31, range 15 W. by M. H. Hancock, contestee, in which it is alleged that M. H. Hancock has failed to break or cause to be broken ten acres of said tract and plant the same or cause to be planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, said ten acre tract as required by law and cultivate and care for the same as required by law; that at the date of said entry there were no trees standing and growing on said tract; that no improvements of any character were ever made or caused to be made on said tract by the entryman, except that about eight acres were broken on the same and three and one-half acres were planted to cottonwood timber all of which timber is now dead except about two hundred trees which average about three feet in height; that the said eight acres broken originally have grown up to grass and weeds and become resodded as thoroughly as in its virgin state, because of necessary cultivation and care; that all of said failures occurred during the first eight years of the life of said entry and still exist. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m., on December 19, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in O'Neill, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 11, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice has not been made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

S. J. WEEKES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Neb.

Nov. 29, 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, Neb., on January 13, 1900, viz: TIMOTHY J. HURLEY, H. E. No. 14714, range 10 west section 9, township 29 north, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Charles Moore, Florence Sullivan, John Horriskey, all of O'Neill, Neb., and Winfield Haines, of Page, Neb.

S. J. WEEKES, Register.

Real Estate Bargains

N E 20-28-9. 600 acres incultivation Good grove and orchard. \$800.

W 1/2 sec sw and sw ne 9-26-14. Will cut 100 tons of hay. \$700.

N 1/2 ne ne nw 20 and sw se 17-32-11. Good grain farm. Eagle Creek runs through the land. Price \$550.

Sw 17-27-10. Good hay and grain farm. Price \$700.

Ne 26-27-10. Price \$400.

Se 24-28-12. Fine hay farm, 5 miles from O'Neill. Price \$1000.

N 1/2 ne ne nw 20. 320 acres Price \$1400.

Sw 31-30-11. 160 acres in cultivation. Price \$1000.

N 1/2 of n 1/2 3-29-11. \$450 buys this farm.

W 1/2 nw 17 and n 1/2 nw 20 25-9. \$500.

\$850 buys the nw 15-29-14 with buildings and 70 acres in cultivation.

W 1/2 8-29-15. 120 acres in cultivation. \$1500 for this 320 acres close to market.

Nw 21-26-13. 1/2 mile from Chambers. 30 acres in cultivation and 10 acres of trees. \$600. This is a snap.

W 1/2 of section one and nw 12-30-15. Good location for sheep ranch. \$1500 will buy this if taken at once.

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