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O'NEILL, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

Underwear low at Woodwards, 24-tf Ten bars Beat-M-All soap 25c-Woodwards. Big line of useful presents at J. P.

Caps, gloves, extra very low price-

Woodwards. See these \$2.00 shoes going at 98 cent

at J. Pfund's. Hez Chambers was down from Atkin-

son Tuesday . Ten pounds package coffee \$1.00

-Woodwards. Windmill and tower for sale. Call on Mrs. A. J. Meals.

If you care to save dollars go to Woodwards. See our line of ladies' capes and get a

Holiday presents for everybody at P. C. Corrigan's.

bargain, J. Pfund.

Dr. Flynn is enjoying a visit from his brother, Joe, of Neola, Iowa.

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

Come eorly and buy your Christmas prents, you will get a selection and just 24 J. P. Mann.

It might not be out of place to suggest that O'Neill seems to be the grafters paradise.

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

Don't overlook the carriage when doing your holiday trading. P. J. McManus.

Norfolk News: Wes Evans, landlord of a hotel at O'Neill, was a city visitor

Saturday. J. F. Gallagher has been in Neligh the past two weeks assisting cashier

Ryan in the Altas bank. Call and see toys of all kinds Christmas candis, nuts and

at Mrs. Cress' We have the latest novelties and in-

vite you to call and see them. P. C. Corri gan Attorney Benedict's horse ran away down town yesterday, and Mr. Benedict

had to foot it home. Carl T. Seeley, Madison, deputy revenue collector for this district, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Rood, foreman of the Independant, is at his home at North Loup for the Christmas season.

Mrs. F. M. Raymond left this morning for York, Lincoln and other eastern points, to spend the holidays.

James Gallagher, J. P. Mann's head clerk, is figuring on the purchase of the O'Neill Grocery company's store.

M. J. Roach arrived in the city last Saturday evening from Wisconsin and will spend the holidays with relatives here.

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

M. H. McCarthy left for his old home death of his father.

Madison Chronicle: Miss Anna Lowrie, of O'Neill, arrived in the city last Saturday on a visit to her brother, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Rev. C. W. Lowrie.

be given away Saturday afternoon, December 23. Come and find out about it. F. B. Cole & Son.

The Junior League invite their friends to one of their delightful dime socials R. H. Mills' met with an accident Saturat the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder the evening of Friday, December

Jerry McCarthy has sold the Mulligan farm, two and one half miles northeast of O'Neill, to John Hulrich of Schuyler at a consideration of \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrington arrived in the city last Thursday from Grant City, Mo., and are now comfortably in the northern part of the city.

Chesp rates for the holidays, F. E. and M. V. railroad. Excuision 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.

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Merry

Wish a Merry Christmas to All.

UR 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.



Xmas.

Jewelry-

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NUR line of jewelry has been U 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 bandsome Chinaware. In

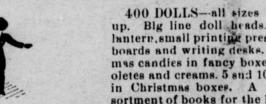
Haviland German and Opal

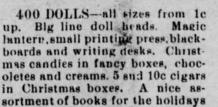
-we have cups and saucers, sugar and creamers, cracker jars, celery dish, chop plates, mayonaise, salad dishes, comb and brush trays, toilet combinations for dressers and novelties of all discription.

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

TOYS

UR 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; childs' tea sets, hobby horses, etc. Large size water color paints 5c.







Celluloid Goods

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

Toilet and manicure 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.



N OUR Musical department we have an ample line of guitars, mando-52.98 ← ↔ lines, banjos, violins, harmonicos and accordions, at prices that can-

We can sell you a good 7line, ranging in price from 50c up. Small line of Louwelsa Weller jewel watch for \$2.98.

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

D. A. Criss, the popular telegraph operator at the Elkhorn depot, left Tuesday morning for Petersburg, Neb., to spend Christmas with his parents.

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.

LOST-On or about December 11, a pocket book containing a \$5.00 bill, some silver and a jury warrant for \$14.00. A in Wisconsin last Wednesday morning liberal reward will be paid for the return in answer to a telegram announcing the of the same to the undersigned, or to the Frontier office. M. Mullen.

There will be services at Episcopal church next Sunday, December 24, at Bates. A good attendance is desired. Ladies gold watch-velue \$25-will The announcement in last week's Frontier was erroneous.

> When your are hungery go to Hall's restaurant.

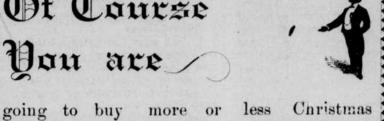
The 2-year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. day. The little one was in its mother's arms when it fell backward to the floor, striking on its head. For an hour it was unconscious and fears were entertained for its recovery. It, however, revived and no serious result was man-

Leave your order early at Hall's. for your Christmas pies and cakes.

Judge Selah issued marriage license to the following parties: December 16, settled in the Sanford Parker residence James Regl and Emma Dibble, both of Stuart; December 18, Clyde Hull and Viola Goodfellow, both of Blackbird; Leslie C. Tompkins and Carolyn A. Coventry, both of Inman. The last named couple were under age and had to return home to secure consent of their parents.

Some O'Neill buisness men will probably fight shy of soap dealers hereafter.

Of Course You are



not be beaten by catalogue houses. MEDALLIONS-An excellent

ware, similar to rookwood. Jardinieres and decorations for mantels.

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 wont 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 us eful, huc as



Rugs, furs, dress goods, fine table linens, fancy China, slippers, gloves, handkerchiefs, purses, manicure and toilet sets, smoker's sets, pictures and bric-abac, 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 Years 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

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Charles McManus fell from an elevated road in Chicago last Saturday afternoon about 1:30 and received injuries which resulted in his death at 6:10. He was working with a party of men on the road and had just placed a rail in position when he fell forward through the ties and struck the pavement 25 feet below on his head and shoulders, sustaing a fractured skull and arm, besides internal injuries. He was taken at once to the hospital and every thing done to save his life but the injuries were fatul and he passed away about five hours after the accident, his brother James, being with him when be died. Charles McManus was born in Benton, Wis, August 14, 1868, and was thirty-one years old on August 14, last. In March City officers began to press them for 1890, the family moved to O'Neill, Charles coming with them and he lived in this city and Spencer until the spring of '93 when he went to Chicago, where he lived until the time of his death. Charley was one of those happy, joyous young fellows, always free from care or trouble and with & cheering word and a pleasant smile for all. Good hearted, generous and jovial, he was the life of all parties and seemed at all times to carry sunshine with him. He was a loving son and brother and his sad death is deeply mourned not only by his relatives but by all who knew him, and his aged mother, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the community. P. J. McManus left for Chicago Sunday morning and returned larger than ever before. We carry the with the remains Tuesday night, the largest and best stock of confectionery. funeral being held Wednesday morning. Our grocery stock is complete. We Interment was made in the Catholi ccem-

To the many kind friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and assure you that your kind offices will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Ellen McManus and Family

When you want candies, gum, nuts cigars, best in the city, go to Hall's.

E HAVE the largest and best assodrte 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.

CATCH A NICE

A little the boldest game of swindle ever plied by "gentleman of the profession" was perpetrated on about a dozen of our tender citizens this week. J. C. Craig, Claud Frederick and two others not named, very active gentlemen representing the "New York Soap Advertising company," dropped anchor in O'Neill last Saturday and began the operation of getting next to the peoples' pocket books, which seems to have been a very easy matter to do. Their work was not so fine but that less dull men than those who were caught ought to have seen that it was a steal. Their game was to sell you an article, collect half payment and never deliver the goods. The bait that caught the suckers was the sensational prices of goods they "sold." A \$75 wagon was priced at \$10; \$300 piano at \$40; \$30 harness at \$5. And so on Some of our citizens invested \$10, others \$15 and one is said to have gone as high as \$40. The chaps led their victims.

A young and verdant fellow living ten miles north was walking up the streets of the city when he was approached by a neatly dressed, refined appearing gentleman carrying a cane. The gentleman of refinement, with winning speech and graceful gestures, induced the rugged country lad to enter the "soap company's" employment at a salary of \$50 per month and expenses paid. The young man from the country put up \$5 with the agent for a traveling outfit, but he never entered upon the duties of representative of the "soap

Buoyant with high anticipations, he made known his newly acquired position to a triend from his neighborhood and recommended the "company" to him. The young man's neighbor, who is a man of many years, then contracted with the agents for a harness, saddle and wagon, putting up \$10 and was to pay \$10 more when the goods came After making the deal he suspicioned that it was a swindle and again went to the chaps, this time demanding his \$10 back and threating arrest. He got \$3 and a ring back and departed in a somewhat irate mood, but withal thankful he had lost no more.

By this time things were getting a little warm for the swindlers all around. license money. They had been "selling" lots of stuff and it is the custom of the city to collect license from trancient salesmen. Wednesday afternoon they thought it about time to depart and at 8 o'clock that evening disappeared, having gathered a golden harvest of coin in O'Neill. They also left an unpaid board bill at the Dewey, and Landlord Lapham is in hot pursuit of the rascals in the vicinity of Atkinson.

Later-As we go to press Deputy Sheriff Blackmer and Landlord Lapham arrive from Atklnson with the chaps in custody, and they are now incarcerated in the county jail.

Our stock of fancy china for Christmas has been carefully selected and is will give you good goods at moderate prices. Try us. 23 3 J. Bentley.

FREE-Saturday evening, December 23, we give to some fortunate gentleman an elegant silver tea set. Spend a dollar with us and you may got it. F. B. Cole & Son.

Remember the grand mask ball at the rink New Years night.

Fresh oysters at Hall's, day or night.