

### Local...

Legal blanks at this office.  
See John Dillon at the opera house.  
Neil Brennan went to Omaha Tuesday.  
John Dillon, opera house, January 12.  
Mrs. Cross went to Omaha Saturday last.  
Albert Newell had business at Inman Tuesday.  
John Flannegan of Stuart was in the city Monday.  
Barney Stewart of Page was in the city Wednesday.  
Windmill and tower for sale. Call on Mrs. A. J. Meals.  
Frank Campbell was in Omaha the first of the week.  
Patronize home industry and smoke Full Value cigars.  
Arthur Coykendall was up from Neligh over Sunday.  
Fred Swingley of Atkinson had business in O'Neill Monday.  
Mrs. Birdie Brockway (nee Gwyn) of Laurel is visiting in the city.  
Dan Morris and Dave Huston, of Ewing, were on our streets Saturday.  
Four members were taken into the Woodmen of the World last evening.  
Those owing us on subscription will confer a favor upon us by calling and paying up.  
FORRENT—Two wellimproved farms 9 miles northwest of O'Neill.—Mrs. Ellen Daly.  
Charley Stout departed last Sunday for Des Moines, where he enters a school of pharmacy.  
Nye Dobbs returned to his home at Atkinson Monday. Fred Anderson is now handling Mellor's dray.  
No. 618 drew the handsome dinner set at Gilligan & Stout's. The holder had not yet claimed the dishes.  
Jack Sullivan departed Monday morning for Andacoada, Mont., after spending the holidays with friends in O'Neill.  
LOST—At Masquerade dance, a small white fan with purple flowers, finder will please leave at post office and receive reward.  
C. W. Dewel of Page was a caller at Frontier headquarters Monday. Mr. Dewel is one of our old-time readers and has a warm spot for The Frontier.  
I am at Hotel Evans, where I will receive pupils in voice culture. Voice tested free of charge. Anyone taught to sing, 50c lesson.—Mrs. Eudora E. Bird.  
James Sullivan returned Thursday from Butte, Mont., where he has been the past six years mining. His brother Phil is in Anaconda, book-keeper for a mining company.  
C. H. Weedman, at Gilligan & Stout's, is meeting with a liberal patronage. Mr. Weedman is a jeweler of superior skill, and people know it doesn't pay to have any other sort tamper with their watches and clocks.

D. H. Cronin departed Sunday evening for Adrain, Minn., to attend the marriage festivities of a relative. Mrs. Cronin and children went last week.  
Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in this city Mr. Charles J. Carter of Hartington, this state, and Miss Clara Gahagan of O'Neill were united in marriage.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bright went up to Newport Tuesday to attend installation of officers of the Odd Fellows lodge. Mr. Bright is district deputy installing officer.  
Editor Church of the Stuart Ledger was in the city Monday and got a small printing outfit from the Independent and will establish a paper at Napier, Boyd county.  
Here is a cat story: Five hundred American cats have been exported to Manila for the purpose of exterminating rats. There you are again—extermination without the consent of the exterminated.  
Relatives of the late Thomas Coyne have served notice of suit against the bondsmen of A. A. Stanton in the sum of \$5,000 damages for the death of Mr. Coyne. M. F. Harrington is prosecuting attorney.  
Atkinson, Neb.—To whom it may concern: I desire the name, address and voting precinct of each one in Holt county who supported the prohibition ticket last fall.—T. M. Elder, Chairman County Central Committee.  
Captain Fisher and John G. Maher of Chadron are getting up a regiment in Nebraska for the Boers in South Africa. The regiment is to be transported from New York to the Transvaal country and their equipped for business. A regiment of Nebraskans can put to flight 10,000 Englishmen.  
Next Friday evening John Dillon and his excellent company will be the attraction at the opera house. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and a number of people are forming theatre parties and are coming in from surrounding towns to see a good, laughable play, by a fine comedian and an excellent company.  
Mrs. Eudora E. Bird, who lately arrived in the city from Omaha and will spend the winter, here teaching vocal music, gave an entertainment, assisted by local talent, at the opera-house Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bird is a singer of no little merit and her concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the musiclovers of O'Neill.  
The Stuart Ledger has decided that it is best to "send to the cheapest market for all necessary articles and let home industries go to thunder." The Ledger probably has had experience with the small-bore cusses who howl like coyotes because a farmer sends to Montgomery Ward for a plow beam while they are dodging around over the country to get the cheapest printing. There is cheap printing, but the men who use it are mighty cheap men. They are the kind of men that a good printer doesn't care a rap whether he prints for them or not. Good printing costs money, but it is the kind good men want.

W. H. Shaw filed a complaint of criminal assault before Judge Selah the 3d against Eddie Slattery, son of Michael Slattery. It appears that young Slattery struck Mr. Shaw's boy, Rape, over the nose with a club and bruised him up badly. The boy's nose was broken and we understand he is now laid up at home from the effects of his injuries. The case is set for trial next Monday.  
Stuart Ledger: We are all reasonable thankful that it will be a whole year before we will again be forced to see in print that nonsensical, meaningless, silly American word: "Xmas."  
Ditto here. And we move that the Nebraska State Press association ostracize the hideous thing from the sanctum, and make the offense of an editor using it punishable with death. We also add an emergency clause.  
James Davidson has so he can operate a small electric motor of his own invention. This is the second one of these machines Jim has made. He attaches them to a small electric generator and by turning a wheel a current is produced sufficient to magnetize the motor to such an extent as to support the weight of an ordinary screw and hold it fast to the side of the machine. In the realm of machinery and invention Jim is an expert.  
Daniel Toohill had shipped in this week two Poland-China gilts of the bluest blood, Melissa Medium and Minda Medium. They have for their sire Medium Chief, he by Second Chief Tecumseh (sold for \$1,000) and he by the great Chief Tecumseh 2d; dam, Ruby Medium by King Medium B, he by King Medium (sold for \$800). They have been bred to A's Chief Tecumseh 2d, the greatest son of old Chief Tecumseh 2d, in the northwest.  
Basset Eagle: Ralph Lewis, an extensive stockman of Keya Paha county, has made an examination of some of his cattle that died from the (supposed) effects of eating corn stalks infected by a deadly microbe. He found upon skinning the bodies clotted blood all about the head. He gives his treatment as follows: "For calves or yearlings give two table spoonfuls of Glauber salts; for cows give four table spoonfuls; slit the tail about three inches, and ears clear to the head as soon as the animal is taken sick. Doses should be repeated every half hour until relieved."  
There is a good deal of wind wasted figuring out when the 20th century begins. It is a very easy problem. The 20th century begins with the first day of the year 1901 just as the first century began with the first day of the year 1. Ninety-nine years doesn't make a dollar; ninety-nine years doesn't make one hundred years; neither does 1899 years make 1900 years, the number which must be completed before the century is complete. When we have lived clear through the year 1900, or until 12 o'clock at night on December 31 next, 1900 years will have elapsed since the beginning of the year 1. Hence the next century must start with the beginning of 1901.  
The good people of Inman feel a degree of relief since last Sunday evening, and thereby hangs a tale. For an indefinite period people who have gone to Inman to trade had been suffering the annoyance of being robbed. After purchasing goods and depositing them in their wagons, individuals with oily fingers would come along and relieve the wagon of the articles of merchandise. The nefarious work was carried on until people became aroused and several irate neighbors held an experience meeting and passed resolutions to go after and get the vandals' scalps. The chaps, the first letters of whose names are Charles Sheldon and Will Morgan, got wind of the resolutions and boarded a west bound train on the Elkhorn Sunday and departed. Thus the people are rid of two very disagreeable persons.  
A lawyer, a blacksmith, a liveryman—learned trinity—the other evening were discussing the probable cause of typhoid fever and nether seemed to agree with the medical profession that it came from bad water. This department of The Frontier doesn't know much more about the "cause" than the above trinity, but we might give a lengthy if not entertaining discourse on "effect." One point brought out in the discussion, only little of which we heard, was the obviously impure ice put up in O'Neill every winter for summer use. And as now is the time ice is being packed a few remarks along that line are in order. The lawyer condemned the ice from the "lake." There is a frog pond in the pasture just south of the F. E. tracks. This pond in summer is a nest of bull-frogs, turtles, snakes and bull-heads, and the water stinketh. From hence comes most of the ice used in O'Neill. Water in freezing loses much of its impurities, but if it is bad to start

with freezing will not thoroughly purify it. Hence what is used to manufacture ice water and other ice drinks is taken into thirsty stomachs and assimilated through the blood, and possibly at times deposits the typhoid or other disease germs. The Elkhorn river flows as clear and pure a volume of water as can be found in any stream and it looks like the ice men ought to be able to get their ice from the river and thus get good, pure stuff.  
Lynch Journal: Three hundred more cattle were brought in from O'Neill yesterday by E. J. Mack and put in their yards east of town. This makes 650 head that they are now feeding at Lynch. It will take about 50,000 bushels of corn to put these cattle in shape for market. The farmers of this vicinity owe E. Whiting a big vote of gratitude as he directed Mr. Detrick to Lynch, thus establishing this excellent local market for their corn.  
The new county board organized Tuesday, electing P. J. Fritchhoff chairman. The following standing committees were selected: Judicial and legal affairs, court-house and jail expenses, Coffey, Betha and Simar; printing and supplies, Postlewait, Cooper and Simar; bonds and official bonds, Cooper, Coffey and Betha; settlement with county officers, the board; taxes and tax titles, Keefe, Simar and Postlewait; claims, the board.  
Word comes from Atkinson of a shooting affair, which occurred last week. A young man by name of Clark Guy was shot near the home of the Boettcher family, 18 miles southwest of Atkinson. It seems that young Guy was courting a girl at Boettcher's, the girl not objecting, but the old folks opposed it. The other day Guy went to visit the girl and was met out on the prairie by the old man, who gave him a dose of lead. The young man is still alive and is being cared for at Atkinson, but it is feared his wound may prove fatal.  
Lynch Journal: It has been rumored about several times that there is coal to be found in the hills northeast of here. But little attention has been paid to them until lately when the Indians have been seen carrying coal from that locality but refuse to tell where they got it. Today N. J. Nelson informed us he saw a fine sample of coal at a neighbors who told him the deposit cropped out of the ground and to his knowledge the Indians have taken away two wagon loads of coal. This report is worth investigating as coal deposits are known to exist in the Indian country up the river and a mine is now being worked down the river at Jackson. We hope to be able to give more definite information later.  
Some changes in official circles took place the first of the year. Three new supervisors were installed Tuesday, Michael Keiff of Green Valley, W. W. Betha of Ewing and B. W. Postlewait of Paddock. T. V. Norval is installed as superintendent of county schools. Miss Anna Lowrie remains as deputy. J. J. Harrington wears the judicial ermine and Judge Kinkaid, after fourteen years of faithful service, retires to private life. The judge does not retire from activity, however, as he engages at once in law practice, and will be a leading light in legal affairs of north Nebraska. Judge Harrington is a young man who has practically grown to manhood in O'Neill and the vote he received shows he has numerous friends. His friends anticipate a shining judicial career for him.  
A quiet wedding occurred Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church when Mr. C. J. Coffey was united in marriage to Miss Mary Daly. The contracting parties are quite well known to the people of this community, the groom being a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, who reside just west of the city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Daly, residing 9 miles northwest of O'Neill. The bride was attired in a blue-gray traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and presented a charming appearance. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Margaret Coffey acted as bridesmaid and Mr. J. H. Daly as groomsmen. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. J. Biglin, in this city. None but the immediate relatives of the families were present. Many elegant presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Coffey. They make their home at Spencer, where Mr. Coffey is engaged in the hardware business. The Frontier extends congratulations.  
Notice to Taxpayers of Grattan Township  
I will begin the collection of taxes of Grattan township on Saturday, January 13, and will be at the Elkhorn Valley bank every Saturday on and after that date to accommodate all who wish to pay.  
27-3 P. J. Hanley,  
Treasurer of Grattan Township.

### \$26 CONTRIBUTED AT FIRST MEETING

As advertised, there was a Boer sympathizing meeting at the court-house last Saturday evening. It was well attended and every body was enthusiastic. J. J. McCafferty gave a strong and stirring patriotic address and virtually ripped old England up the back. B. S. Gillespie and T. V. Golden also spoke and contributed a large share to the success of the meeting. A permanent organization has been effected with Mr. McCafferty as president, B. S. Gillespie vice-president, Casper Englehart secretary and Neil Brennan treasurer. At this meeting a set of resolutions were passed which explain the movement, and are given below:  
Whereas: The British government, swelled up with self-importance and an idea of its power, and in its desire for extended empire, has sent an army of invasion into South Africa to murder the inhabitants of the Transvaal Republic, and  
Whereas: The attitude of the English government has ever been the subjugation of weak peoples and governments, without a shadow of right or color of title, as evidenced by its acts in India, Egypt and the Sudan, and its attempt to coerce the Republic of Venezuela, and  
Whereas: Its action in burning the capitol in Washington in the war of 1812 is an evidence of want of conscience of its leaders and its actions in our civil war shows its feeling of antipathy and hatred to this republic, and  
Whereas: Its action in the Venezuela and Alabama claim matters shows its absolute and abject cowardice when confronted with equal or superior power, and  
Whereas: Certain of the Anglo-Maniac press and people will insist on classifying the people of this republic as Anglo-Saxons and cousins to the inhabitants of England, Therefore, be it resolved:  
1st. We consider it an insult to ourselves and our country to be charged with any relationship with Henry Eight, Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth or any of that line of murderers and adulterers or of any of the English people who then or now uphold or condone their actions, and we deny any relationship either by affinity or consanguinity with George, who, by the Grace of God? king in the war of the Revolution, employed the Indian savages to slay our people, or with Albert Edward, the profligate so-called Prince of Wales, whose actions since early manhood have been an insult to morals, virtue, pure womanhood and the marriage relation, and we say that a large majority of this republic is now Anglo-Saxon both in blood and sympathies.  
2nd. That in our opinion, royalty in whatever form is a relic of barbarism unsuited to the wants and aspirations of the present age and our sympathies are, and will continue to be, with any government which recognizes that God created all men equal before the law and that royal blood and the God given right to rule are myths, incapable of proof either in logic or common sense.  
3rd. Resolved, that in the present struggle of the Boers, in defense of their country against the unwarranted invasion of their country by the English and their Irish and

[Continued on last page.]

### OUR New York Apples

ARE FINE TRY THEM....

Buckwheat flour Figs and dates  
Maple syrup Oranges  
Black walnuts Hickory nuts  
Hazel nuts All nice and fresh

At the O'Neill Grocery.  
J. P. GALLAGHER, Prop.

The poets have sung of sunsets golden, of beautiful blending of colors upon the canvas, of the azure blue in heaven's vaulted sky and the rainbow curves of purple and pink; and some have ventured to write of the beautiful snow, but no song is yet sung of the blossom on the "old soak's" nose. We give a few lines by one who was inspired by the appearance of an O'Neill man:  
Of all ray colors by nature's alchemist compounded,  
From evening's cloud-shadowed, peacocking rainbow,  
To the pale and the pink of the thorn-guarded rose,  
None can compare with the lustrous luster of the bloom—on the nose.  
The bright flowers kissed by the dew in night's silent watches,  
The many-hued leaves of the forest in the fall and the autumn,  
The green and the yellow that a rare jewel throws—  
None can compare with the lustrous luster of the bloom—on the nose.  
Then here's to that variegated bulbous old member,  
All marked with its veins red and blue;  
To the pleasure that attends and cheers while it grows—  
To the lustrous luster of the eye-tinted nose.  
The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body.  
Price 25 cents. P. C. Corrigan.

Special This Week.  
During our sale we will offer a big line of gimps and passementric dress trimmings worth 25c to \$1 per yard at ten cents, to close them out, crepe silk frontings worth 50c to 65c for 25c per yard and a lot of better ones worth up to \$1.50 at half price. J. P. Mann

For Sale Cheap.  
Good, young, thoroughbred Poland China and Chester White boars.  
J. H. McAllister, Joy, Neb.

### TO CLEAN UP WINTER GOODS

I offer the following discounts:

Fur overcoats	-	10 per cent.
Cloth overcoats	-	25 "
Ladies' cloaks	-	20 "
Ladies' button shoes	-	25 "
Leggins in all sizes	-	20 "
Blankets	-	20 "
Comforters	-	20 "
Dress goods	-	20 "

Until Jan. 15  
P. J. McMANUS

### Grand Clearing Sale

TEN DAYS ONLY

January 12 to 20

PREPARATORY to invoicing and to reduce our large stock of winter goods we will offer greatly reduced prices on all goods, except calicos and domestics, at the following discounts:

DISCOUNT—PER CENT.	DISCOUNT—PER CENT.
Dress goods.....20	worsted suits.....10
Silks.....20	All other men's & boys' suits 20
Special lot silk remnants...33 1/2	Special lot child's suits, good styles, 4 to 7 years...33 1/2
All hosiery.....20	Big line men's odd pants...33 1/2
[Except leather stockings, on which will be given 40 per cent.]	All men's & boys' cloth overcoats.....25
Ladies' furs.....20	Fur coats.....10
Cloaks and jackets.....25	Duck coats.....20
Skirts and wrappers.....20	All men's underwear.....20
Ladies' furnishing goods...20	[Except men's fleeced at 50c, which will be net.]
Entire stock of ladies' underwear.....20	All men's furnishing goods 20
All blankets.....20	[Except E & W collars.]
[Except 50c cotton blankets, which will be net.]	Entire stock hats & caps...20
Carpets and rugs.....20	Entire stock gloves & mitts 20
Trunks and valises.....20	ladies', miss' & children's shoes.....20
All house furnishing goods 20	Special lot children & miss' shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.95c
Fine China and cut glass...25	Entire stock rubbers and overshoes.....10
Pictures and toilet goods...25	Special lot ladies' and gents' high buckle artics.....20
All dry goods not specified above.....20	Wool boots & German socks 20

### Clothing

Men's and boys' black

Do not miss this opportunity; it will not occur again for a year  
All goods charged during the sale will be at regular prices.

J. P. MANN