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## Local...

Legal blanks at this office.

J. J. Hallron of Inman was up Monday.

Joe Mann was over from Spencer last Friday.

Frank Martin was an Atkinson visitor Sunday.

A. A. Stanton went to Fremont yesterday.

J. W. Wagers of Page was in town Wednesday.

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer last Sunday.

Patronize home industry and smoke Full Value cigars.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless, of Norfolk, was in the city last Saturday.

Ernest Henry is employed in the county treasurer's office.

Do not fail to visit the Crooks at Hotel Evans January 26.

Attorney Dickson went east on the F. E. passenger Wednesday.

Editor Raker of the Ewing Advocate was an O'Neill visitor last Monday.

W. T. Evans went to Omaha this morning to see the Klondikers off.

Con Boehme and Postmaster Johnson of Atkinson were in town Tuesday.

Frank Pixley returned Thursday from a visit at his former home, Irwin, Io.

Miss Lettie Gillespie was up from Chambers Saturday visiting her parents.

Rev. J. M. Bates held services in the Episcopal church in O'Neill last Sunday.

J. H. Oetter was up from Bliss Monday, calling and renewing for The Frontier.

Wes Evans held the number that drew \$140 diamond ring, raffled by Charley Cole.

For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 28rd to 30th, of each month. 30tf

The county board has been checking up the court-house officials the past week.

Miss Ade Hainer of Atkinson visited in the city this week, the guest of Miss Morse.

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

John M. Houston, of Chicago, formerly of Atkinson, was in the city last Saturday.

Dr. C. V. Crooks will be in Inman at the Inman Hotel on January 25, for one day only.

Editor Cronin went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend a session of the Nebraska Press association.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter, mother and sister of Mrs. Dentrach, are here from Hopkins, Mo.

M. M. Sullivan is making some improvements to his store in the shape of papering the ceiling.

Miss Rose Merithew has resigned her position at Neligh and has accepted one in J. P. Mann's store.

Ernest Adams went to Savage Tuesday to spend a week proselyting for the Woodman of the World.

The Frontier prints sale bills—not the cheapest—but the best. Bills that are attractive and will be read.

A revival of the curfew would be about the best move the city senate could make just at present.

Another meeting of the Boer organization will be held next week. It has not been officially called yet.

Newt Mullendore returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk, where he has been at work for the F. E. railroad.

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

Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well known specialist, of Fremont, will be in O'Neill at Hotel Evans on Friday, January 26, for one day only. Consultation free.

FOR SALE—My farm two miles northwest of O'Neill, 10 acres of hardwood timber, s. e. quarter of section 15, township 29, range 12, w. Will be sold cheap. Apply to D. Daly, Wahoo, Neb. 29-4

Complaints are being received at the capital from Crawford and vicinity that a herd of cattle infected with a deadly contagious disease is running at large. It is thought the contagion is what is called the "Texas itch."

Jake Hershiser came up from Norfolk on a noon freight today.

E. J. Ault and Miss Ada Bratherton, of Page, were granted a marriage license by Judge Selah last Monday.

The Shaw and Slattery assault case was settled in the county court Monday, Slattery being fined \$10 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lorge returned to their home at Wilmont, Minn. last Friday morning after a few days visit with relatives in this city.

James Davis returned from Omaha last week where he has been officiating as a grand jurymen in the Federal court for the past eight weeks.

Judge Woods of Atkinson has been assisting in The Frontier mechanical department since last Friday, owing to a special pressure of work.

If your timekeeper is not accurate and doesn't give satisfaction, Weedman, at Gilligan & Stout's, will put it in shape. All kinds of jewelry work done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks returned Sunday evening from their Arkansas trip. Their granddaughter, Grace Dearyman, returned with them.

Up to January 1 Frank Shoemaker shipped 150 cars of hay for the season. This amounts to about 1,500 tons and netted Mr. Shoemaker above all expenses \$1,500.

When the delicate mechanism of a watch gets out of gear it takes skillful hands to properly re-adjust it. Weedman at Gilligan & Stout's, guarantees to do it right.

The masquerade ball Thursday evening was a pleasant affair for the young people. Ralph Evans and Miss Nellie Skirving were adjudged champions of the cakewalk.

Clay Center Sun: A pretty girl chewing gum with all her might all the time at a public gathering is a sight to make the angels weep and turn the heart of a blind man to stone.

Clyde King went down to Lincoln Monday morning to attend the meeting of the Nebraska State Press Association which convened there Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A force of men are at work cleaning the brick of the old convent preparatory for commencing on the new structure. The new building will be in readiness for use by September 1.

A sudden and very violent change in the weather overtook us yesterday and for awhile clouds of dust filled the air till vision was almost totally eclipsed and the wind chilled to the marrow.

Will and Pat Hayes were down from Atkinson last Saturday and Sunday spending a few days with their brother-in-law, A. J. Meals, prior to the latter's departure for the Klondike country.

An interesting and important item overlooked last week was the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams of a girl baby. Ernest says he didn't have time to come around to the printers.

As to figures showing something of what the war revenue is costing the country is an interesting item of fact in our own city. The First National bank for the year 1899 sold \$2,100 worth of revenue stamps.

E. S. Kinch and wife returned Sunday evening from a protracted visit with friends in the mountain regions of western Colorado. Mr. Kinch wore off several pounds of avoidpous climbing mountains in pursuit of deer.

Emmett Albright, of Chadron, was in the city last Monday. Mr. Albright was one of the cowboys who made the cross-country race from Chadron to Chicago during the world's fair in 1893, and was second in the race, being only a few moments behind the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jenness were east-bound passengers Monday morning for Lincoln to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association. Although temporarily out of the business Dick's heart is still with the boys who handle the stick and rule.

Col. John G. Maher was in the town last week. The colonel informed us that a certain O'Neill lady volunteered to him for service in South Africa as a nurse. This is proof that O'Neill ladies will not be outdone by the sterner sex when it comes to volunteering for foreign service.

About fifty young men friends of Ralph Evans met at Hotel Evans Tuesday evening to tender Ralph a farewell before his departure for the Klondike on Wednesday morning. Cards and music furnished amusement. Lunch was served. The guests presented Ralph with a 45 Colts revolver, belt and 400 rounds of cartridges.

J. C. Davis of Sioux City is here to dispose of the Woodward stock for Tollerton & Stetson, who come into possession of the same as creditors.

Jan. 24, 1900.—To Whom Concerned: On and after this date the Electric Light company will charge for time and material in replacing wires, etc., removed for paper hanging and otherwise. Respectfully, A. Minnick.

A party of surveyors is busy surveying the route of the proposed railroad from Niobrara south through Knox, Pierce, Madison, Platte, Boone and Nance counties, south into Kansas and to the Gulf.

I have just received a car load of flour and feed and you can save money by buying our flour. I will guarantee every sack of flour that I sell you. Get our prices before buying. J. P. Gallagher.

W. F. Clevisch was in from Turner today and advanced his subscription to 1901. Mr. Clevisch tells us he is assisting his neighbor, Jake Schwitzer, erect some new buildings on school section 31. Mr. Schwitzer has reared ground in Missouri and Arkansas after "something better," but returned to Holt two years ago to stay.

Pat McManus is in mourning over the loss of a valuable bird dog. As he went to dinner Tuesday he threw a box from his wagon, the box striking the dog which happened beneath the falling missile. His dogship did not relish this sort of treatment and bounded off from his master's premises at a 2:10 1/2 gait and has not been seen since.

O'Neill, Jan. 10, 1900.—Advertised Letters: J. O. Craig; H. Hemall; F. H. Beels; John Williams; G. Younki; John Hanley; James Books; Henry Buerus; Mrs. S. Bamore; Miss Lorretta Riley. In calling for the above please say "advertised" if not called for in two week will be sent to dead letter office—D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

The new beet sugar factory at Ames, near Fremont, has been opened. Twenty thousand tons of beets from last summer's crop have been kept in soil and three months will be required to consume this supply. It is said that about \$400,000 has been invested in this enterprise and the plant is so constructed that with a slight further outlay its capacity can be increased to 1,000 tons per day.

Lynch Journal: Another bunch of 100 head of cattle were sent over by the O'Neill Ditch company yesterday that swell their total number to 750 head. On a hasty estimate this makes over 2000 head of feeders now being fed in this end of the country beside the large number of hogs and still there seems to be a large surplus of feed. Another year Boyd county will market double the cattle and hogs that are now being fed.

The Modern Woodmen entertainment, dance and supper on Monday evening was a great event in point of attendance and general good cheer. Some 300 people were in attendance. An educational program by Miss Bessie Murray of Boston and music by McGreevey's orchestra entertained the guest until about 10 o'clock, when dancing commenced and furnished pleasure until 12. At this hour supper was served at the Masonic hall by the ladies of the royal neighbors.

O'Neill is badly in need of a good hotel and the man or company of men who erect a modern hostelry in this city will acquire a Klondike dividend payer. Many traveling men who now Sunday in Norfolk would make O'Neill for Sunday if this city was possessed of a hotel capable of catering to the wants of these people. With a modern hotel Wes Evans could secure three-fourths of the traveling men who make this country for Sunday customers. Let us get together and see what can be done.

A. J. Meals left for Omaha last Sunday morning and Tuesday left that city for the coast where he will make all arrangements for the shipment of their outfit to the Klondike country February 1. Ralph Evans, A. T. Potter, Lloyd Gillispie William, Keeley and John Grady of O'Neill, and Jim Brown and Henry Flemming of Atkinson, accompany Messrs. Meals and Hezlet from this county and we understand John Hazlet will join the party on the coast. The party will consist of twenty-five persons and they go fully equipped to delve deep into mother earth in quest of the precious metal, which they think they have discovered in abundant quantities. The Frontier hopes that the most sanguine expectations of the advance guard will be realized and that the party will return to the states fairly rolling in golden nuggets.

The Nebraska experiment station has just issued bulletin No. 61, treating of Hungarian brome grass. It is a dry-weather grass, imported from Russia, and has been found admirably adapted to the semi-arid region of this country. The subject matter of the bulletin comprises tests of the grass on the station farm, tests by various persons throughout the state, and directions for sowing and caring for the crop. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln.

Of the \$1,600,000,000 worth of cereals produced in the United States in 1898 more than one half grew in the upper Mississippi valley in a territory that includes less than one-seventh of the territory of the United States, consisting of the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. To get a more accurate boundary of this field we must cut off the south half of Missouri, the west half of Kansas and Nebraska, the north half of Minnesota, adding to it say the east third of the Dakotas and the south half of Wisconsin and Michigan.

Holt county in general and O'Neill in particular will soon boast of more bloated plutocrats and genuine gold bugs than any place on earth. Nine rugged gentlemen from this section of the commodious footstool are on their way to the gold reservoirs of Alaska and are going to literally line their clothes with the standard metal. The editor of the fifteen choice shares of preferred stock, fully paid and non-assessable, in a Klondike snowbank and he will be as badly plutocratized as any of them. Now is the time to subscribe.

A great outpouring of people assembled at the court-house last Friday evening to hear the lecture by Rev. Father Cleary of Minneapolis, who was in the city under the auspices of the local Self Culture club. President Morrow of the culture club presided and before the speaker was introduced a chorus of ladies composed of some of the best singers in the city rendered a very pretty song in a highly pleasing manner. Father Cleary's subject was "The Passion Plays of Oberammergau," and his lecture was a vivid description of these famous Bavarian performances. For two hours he held the attention of the audience, presenting in a most interesting manner the history and manner of presentation of the Passion Plays, description of the mountain valley of the Ammer in Upper Bavaria and the village of Oberammergau and its people. Since 1633 at intervals of ten years the villagers in accordance with a vow made in hopes of staying a plague have produced the passion play, or dramatic representation of the sufferings of Christ, during the summer months. The performances take place on Sunday in a large open-air theatre holding 6,000 persons, and are participated in by 600 people. The performances last for nine hours and each scene is prefaced by a tableau of typical import from the Old Testament. Father Cleary's lecture was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

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.

Public Sale.

P. W. Roberts will sell at public sale at his place 1/2 mile north and 2 miles east of Page on Saturday, February 3, beginning at 10 a. m., sixteen head of cattle, eight milk cows and eight calves and heifers; seven head of horses, six brood sows, 500 bushels of corn, 10 tons of hay, a lot of farm machinery and household goods. Free lunch served. The usual terms of ten months time, approved security.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of death of a loved one from a neglected cold. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. P. C. Corrigan.

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

J. P. Mann, Treasurer of Grattan Township.

One Hundred Pair of odd pants from suits at 33 1/2 per cent. discount.

This is a snap on pants; don't miss it. 30-2

J. P. Mann.

### FIRST ROMANCE OF 1900.

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#### CHAPTER I.

The rush and roar and tumult of a busy forenoon at mail distributing headquarters was over and the people of the city were absorbed in their business pursuits. A solitary wayfarer might have been seen entering the post office, if anybody had been in that part of the city. Shortly after the southern sun had commenced to decline toward the western hills Alexander Smalley drove his jaded steed into Douglas street and turned southward. He turned to his shivering companion who had rode with him in a two-wheel gig from Keya Paha county and said: "My dear, we will soon be there and I'll get the money."

#### CHAPTER II.

The solitary wayfarer stepped up to the money order counter and handed to the clerk a blue sheet of paper and asked for the money. "I don't know you; you will have to get someone to identify you." The clerk scrutinized Alexander with a mingled feeling of suspicion and amusement. Alexander raised his broad sombrero and scratched his shaggy head thoughtfully. "I'm away from home. Don't nobody know me here. Got my girl out in the buggy. Will she do? Gosh! misses I ain't got any money and I'd like to have you cash that 'ere money order." "O, you are out on a wedding tour?" "No, you are out on a wedding tour?" "No, we just down to get our pictures took. May be this will do to identify me." Alexander handed the clerk a letter from his mother which had accompanied the money order. The clerk took the letter and read it. "Well, I'll risk this one. Here is your money." Alexander's heart gave a throbb of gratitude. "Gosh! you're a good one."

#### CHAPTER III.

Alexander and his bride were on the same two-wheel gig bound for their Keya Paha home. They sat close to each other talking of the moon and wished there were some roses, red roses, near at hand to lend enchantment to the scene. "Medge, you are all mine and there is a world of—." The drifting sands rattled against the side of the cart and all was still.

The End.

Liberal discounts on Jackets, Overcoats, Blankets, Shawls, etc., for the balance of the season.

30-2 J. P. Mann.

#### M'CAFFERY ITEMS.

Mrs. and Mrs. O'Donnell of O'Neill were pleasant callers at the Morgan ranch Saturday.

Two brothers of Mrs. Manchester, arrived Thursday from Chreokee county, Iowa, making the trip on bicycles.

Burt Springer visited friends north of O'Neill Sunday.

George Lamberson went to town Thursday.

Frank Gapter spent the last of the week at O'Neill.

Ben Roy spent Sunday at home.

Lizzie Morrison of O'Neill is visiting with Mary Morgan this week.

Misses Kate Fallon and Annie Smith and Tom Enright and Jim Carney of O'Neill were McCaffrey visitors Sunday.

#### Mend Your Bird's Legs.

Young chickens and other birds frequently break the bones of their legs, and if properly attended to these fractures can be easily cured with very little trouble. As soon as the injury is noticed the fracture must be carefully cleaned and washed with warm water, and then wrapped with a bit of antiseptic cotton. Splints are then prepared for the fractured limb, preferably of split elderwood, the pith of which is taken out. These splints are fastened to the cotton with a drop of glue, and held tightly in place by being wound with linen thread. The bandage and dressing are left undisturbed for from three to four weeks; then the leg is soaked in tepid water until the bandage comes off easily. The fracture will have completely healed in that time. Canaries and other pet birds can be similarly treated in case of a fracture of a leg, only the elder splints are substituted by pieces of cardboard, and the bandage is left but two weeks on the little winged patients.

#### Soft Sawder.

"When I was discharged my employer let me down easy." "How so?" "He said I could get work more readily than an inferior man."—Detroit Free Press.

Why are we warned to look out for certain individuals who are more than capable of looking out for themselves?

### We Will Sell

Your good groceries at a fair price. We don't handle any other kind of groceries, we don't get any other kind of a price.

### We Will Buy

Your butter and eggs, and your garden produce, and pay the same kind of a price—a fair price. That's as good as any one will do—better than some will do.

### We will Trade

Our groceries for your goods, and we won't want a profit on both transactions. Our motto is: "Tote fair," as they say down south.

### O'NEILL GROCERY.

J. P. GALLAGHER, Prop.

From the County Paper.

Atkinson Republican:

M. H. McCarthy and J. S. Harrington of O'Neill, were doing business in Atkinson last Saturday.

M. F. Harrington has been retained by the parties who were mixed up in the Clark Guy affair.

Jack Meals was in town Wednesday visiting and interesting friends with some interesting stories of the Klondike gold mines et cetera.

A live bird shoot took place Wednesday between John Brady and Charley Brook on one side and Jess Brook and a Mr. Jenkins from Neligh, on the other. The match was for 24 birds a side. Charley Brook and Brady killed 16, while Jess Brook and Jenkins killed 17.

Clark Guy the victim of the late unpleasantness that occurred south of Atkinson a couple of weeks ago, is slowly improving and the chances are now in his favor to fully recover. Dr. Blakburn has charge of his case still. The unfortunate man has had good care, been kept perfectly quiet, and no one has been allowed to disturb him or in any way excite him.

Stuart Ledger:

The people of Stuart was sadly shocked Saturday morning when it was reported around town that Bert Spencer had been run over and killed by a freight train at Howells, the night before. Bert was formerly a resident of this place, and was known and liked by all. Since leaving Stuart about two years ago he has been breaking on an Elkhorn freight and it was while attending to his duties in this line that he met his death. In coupling on the air after having made the coupling between two freight cars, he was in some manner thrown under the cars. The accident was not noticed by the rest of the train men until several cars had passed over him and he was found under the pilot of the engine; an unrecognizable mass of mangled flesh and bones. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this place and carried a policy for \$2,000 payable to his father and mother who live in Kansas.

Ewing Advocate:

M. F. Harrington and J. C. Morrow, ex-county superintendent, were in town Wednesday, and from what we can learn on the side, a bank at this place in the immediate future, is a certainty. A bank managed by such men as the above mentioned would certainly gain the confidence of all, and would prove a great benefit to our thriving little city, as well as to those in connection with the enterprise.

Whosoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. P. C. Corrigan.

### SPECIAL SALE OF SKIRTS & WAISTS

For two weeks only, ending February 8, we will offer the remainder of our stock of golf skirts at 33 1/2 per cent discount; balance of our stock of skirts 25 per cent.; all flannel and silk waists and dressing sacks at 25 per cent.

A splendid chance to buy a good skirt below the wholesale price. 30-2

J. P. Mann.

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is on every wrapper.

