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Local...

Dr. Blackmer of Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

Patronize home industry and smoke Full Value cigars.

The firemen are planning a dance for Washington's birthday.

A fine and large assortment of pretty valentines at Cress & W.'s.

The county board is still at work checking up the county officers.

Brad Smith and George Butler of Ewing were in the city Tuesday.

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

Mamie and John McCafferty departed Tuesday for Fremont to enter the Normal.

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

The ladies' working society will meet with Mrs. Cress Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at 2 o'clock sharp.

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

For Sale—Eggs for setting from Buff Plymouth Rocks. Price, \$1.25 for 15. —F. R. Bignold, Ewing, Neb. 31-4

A. T. Blackman, C. Sexton and Miss Flora McDonald were visitors at O'Neill from Atkinson the past week.

For Sale—A nice three-year-old Norman stallion, or will trade for stock. Henry Martfeldt, Emmet, Neb. 31-4

District court commences next Monday, jury called one week later. There are 591 civil and four criminal cases on the docket.

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

County Attorney Butler has recently been admitted to practice before the United States district court for the district of Nebraska.

Lynch Journal: E. J. Mack and wife of O'Neill have spent the week in Lynch while he is looking after the cattle that are being fed here.

Mrs. Mary Cushing of North Platte is in the city visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Golden and Mrs. E. H. Whelan. This is the first meeting of these sisters for seventeen years.

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

Yesterday County Judge Selah issued a marriage license to Mr. Christian Gathje and Miss Susana Walter, both of Atkinson. On January 23 a license was issued to Mr. E. J. Ault and Miss Brotherton, both of Page.

Brick builders tell us considerable figuring is being done with a view to erecting substantial structures the coming season. Plans are yet in a crude state, and just what is to develop cannot be stated.

Fred Gatz has put in a dam in the Elkhorn river near his slaughter house for the purpose of putting up ice. The present grade of weather threatens to turn everything into ice, and the fears of a famine have been entirely dispelled.

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.

The Frontier force has been so pressed with extra work the past week that we have had little time to devote to the paper. This fact, together with an unusually quiet week in the news line, accounts for the dearth of local matter on this page.

Thomas Moran, who has been section boss on the Short Line the past six months, resigned his position and left last Saturday for Marshalltown, Io., where he has secured a position on the Iowa Central, under Matt Sheeley, formerly of the Short Line.

Judd Wood returned to Atkinson Saturday evening after a few days in the city assisting in The Frontier mechanical department. Judd was in the city Tuesday on a deal for the Ewing Advocate, and perhaps has made the purchase by this time. Mr. Raker, we understand, will engage in the mercantile business.

Burk's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the opera-house tomorrow night. Seats on sale at P. C. Corrigan drug store.

Spencer Advocate: O. O. Snyder of O'Neill, grand master of the Odd Fellow lodge of this state, was in Spencer this week. While here he attended the meeting of the Spencer lodge. Also, in company with Sandford Parker, attended the lodge meeting at Butte Tuesday.

Many of The Frontier subscribers have called during the past month and paid up arrearages, and a large number have advanced their subscriptions a year. There are still some, however, who are behind, and it is desired that they call and settle accounts, or remit by postoffice order during the present month.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening the fire department appointed a committee to wait upon the city council with a view of having an ordinance passed compelling fire insurance companies doing business in the city to pay a license of \$5 per year, in accordance with state law. License money thus obtained goes to the fire company.

The local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have issued invitations for an entertainment and dance at the opera-house next Monday evening. Miss Lena Klingman of Ewing, and local elocutionists have been engaged for the occasion. Miss Klingman has a gold medal, won at a contest in Fremont.

O'Neill, Jan. 29.—Advertised Letters: Francis Mensinger, Pauline Sprengel, O. C. Shetler, E. H. Rood, Milo Cory, G. La Violette, W. H. Haskins, C. C. Shetler, H. S. Ladd, O. Thomson, K. M. Bryan. In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office.—D. H. Cronin, postmaster.

Plain-Dealer: A colony of animated grasshoppers were recently found by a school teacher over on the Eagle and a specimen sent us as evidence. This is certainly quite an unusual find at this time of the year and clearly demonstrates the fact that we have been having as mild a winter as anyone could ask for.

O'Neill newspaper men were slightly in evidence at the state press association at Lincoln last week. The editor of this household, political and moral publication was chosen as president of that august body. Clyde King won second prize for proof reading. Clyde was but one point behind the winner of the first prize, S. J. Potter of the Great Western Type Foundry of Omaha.

A prosperity item that is receiving considerable publicity in Nebraska is the sale of a tract of farm land in Dodge county for \$80 per acre. Dodge county is not the only one in the state whose farm lands have received substantial impetus during the past two years. Lands in Holt county are bringing double the price they did two years ago. The upward tendency is general throughout the whole agricultural district of the west.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: A movement has been inaugurated for securing an Odd Fellows hospital at Hot Springs, S. D. It is proposed to include Odd Fellows lodges in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota. The various lodges will be asked to subscribe for stock in the incorporated association. The need of such a hospital has long been felt, and it is expected that this enterprise will meet with great favor.

M. Patterson entered a peace complaint in county court Monday against Joseph Davis. It is stated that Patterson's cattle have been intruding on the other man's premises and causing some damage, as well as much annoyance. Davis, it appears, assumed a threatening attitude, and took his gun in hand and advised Patterson to take care of his cattle, or blood would drench the valley. Both parties live near Dorsey. Judge Selah bound Davis over to the district court.

February Ladies' Home Journal: Whatever difference of opinion there may be upon the advisability of smoking for men there is none as to its pernicious effect upon boys. It affects the action of the heart and reduces the capacity of the lungs. Young men who are being trained for athletics are not permitted to smoke by their trainers because they say "it's bad for the wind." The argument that will appeal most forcibly to your boy is that smoking will stunt his growth. Cigarettes are particularly injurious. Nicotine, the active principle of tobacco, is said by chemists to be next to prussic acid, the most rapidly fatal poison known. The tender tissue of a growing boy cannot absorb even a very small quantity of it without most injurious results.

Burk's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, which comes to the opera-house on Friday evening, February 2, is highly spoken of by the Black Hills press. The company numbers 22 artists and musicians, and give a complete rendition of the great drama, with appropriate scenery and stage effects. In connection with their fine-acting company they give a select musical program, consisting of standard overtures and popular melodies, making an enjoyable evening of mirth, music and melo-drama. Open-air band concert at noon. Admission 34c, reserved seats 50c. Seats on sale at usual places.

Weigh Master Wagers furnishes us with the following figures showing the amount of grain and hogs weighed on the city scales for the months of December and January: Corn, 18,000 bushels; oats, 8,500 bushels; hogs, 425,000 pounds. These figures represent \$12,840 50 worth of hogs, \$1,700 of oats and \$3,609 of corn, or a grand total of \$18,140. This represents but a portion of the three items named that has been marketed. Weigh Master Wagers says one-third of the amount given should be added to the figures for hogs, and a half to the grain. January, he says, has been an unusually dull month in grain and live stock markets.

And She Wears Britches. Wayne Republican: The Ponca Leader, populist paper, and the Dixon Tribune, democratic, are both edited by ladies, and judging from the way they go after each other that sex is afflicted with some of man's short-comings. Here is a sample from the last Tribune: "Our Leader friend is no spring chicken in point of years, but she has more to learn yet. One important thing is that manufacturing interviews in the office is the cheapest of 'shop' talk and only makes her appear a degree or two more ridiculous. This point will be disputed by those who know her best for they are sure nothing can make her 'more' ridiculous; but fake interviews will do it if anything can. Then, too, she should not play the baby act and try to squeal out of punishment on the petticoat plea. She should have thought of being a she female before launching out on personal abuse and malicious that any man would have hesitated on. Take your medicine, Ellen, and don't cry for you sure have worn britches long enough to entitle you to a man's punishment when you do wrong."

The Sanford Dodge Company. M. F. Cronin, manager of the opera-house, is endeavoring to make arrangements for the appearance of the Sanford Dodge company, presenting some of the great Shakespeare plays, at an early date. Mr. Dodge has always been very careful in selecting his support and this season the personnel surpasses any of his previous organizations. Aside from being actors and actresses of exceptional merit there is not a single member who is not either a lady or gentleman. This excellent attraction deserves the cordial support that has always been awarded it by the people throughout the country. This company has won a national reputation for merit and in order to get them here a large sum of money must be guaranteed. The agent for Sanford Dodge will be in our city soon and it is hoped he will meet with such encouragement as will warrant him booking this first class attraction here. Let everyone help by signing the ticket list and we will be assured a first class intellectual and dramatic entertainment.

She Indorsed It. Here is a Missouri story: She handed the check to the paying teller. She was calm and collected, as if it was an every day matter. "Madam," said the teller gently, "You have forgotten to indorse it." "Indorse it?" with a little worried smile. "Yes; you must write your name on the back here to show that you will repay this bank in case the issuer of this check should fail to answer our call."

"Oh!" she said, accepting the pen. When the teller looked at it again this is what he read: "The bank has always paid up what it owes, and you need have no worry. Therefore I indorse this check. Very truly yours, Mrs. J. B. Blanes." The teller fell over into the vault.

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.

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State Press Association.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association, held in Lincoln last Tuesday and Wednesday, was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting in the history of the organization. Some of the State Journal boys were always on hand to entertain their country cousins, and the banquet tendered the members of the association by that popular daily on Wednesday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the banquet, Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, gave a short talk on the Rovercrafters and their work, which was of great interest to his hearers. Hon. J. Sterling Morton then spoke on pioneer journalism along in the early 50's, when Mr. Morton was territorial governor. It was a very interesting talk and thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—D. H. Cronin of the O'Neill Frontier.
- First district vice president—W. M. Hassler of the Pawnee Press.
- Second district—D. C. van Dusen of the Blair Courier.
- Third district—J. E. Donovan, Madison Star.
- Fourth district—Lew Frazier, Fairmont.
- Fifth district—Judge Abbott of the Hays Center Republican.
- Sixth district—F. P. Morgan of the Chappell Register.
- Secretary-Treasurer—F. N. Merwin of the Nebraska Editor.
- Corresponding secretary—U. E. Foster of the Plainview News.
- Executive committee—W. N. Huse, Norfolk News; G. M. Hitchcock, Omaha World-Herald; L. A. Williams, Blair Pilot; H. F. Marble, Humbolt Leader; C. M. Huebner, Nebraska City News.
- Legal committee—D. M. Butler, Lincoln Legal News; B. D. Kelley, Fremont Leader; Adam Breed, Hastings Tribune; J. W. Barnhart, Auburn Herald; D. J. Poynter, Albion Argus.

Liberal discounts on Jackets, Overcoats, Blankets, Shawls, etc., for the balance of the season. 30-2 J. P. Mann.

A Steal Nailed.

The esteemed Independent is mad; that's very evident. Two issues arrear The Frontier showed up a rank steal the Independent perpetrated and palmed off on its "three thousand" readers as original. Silly Eddie tore his hair and looked cross-eyed at the office call when he read The Frontier. After frothing and foaming and performing wild and baboonistic tantsums up and down the Independent shop, he took his pen in hand and sat down and wrote:

"We used a few spasms of space filler last week under the caption of 'Pointed Paragraphs,' written by one Alex Miller, who sells his stuff at so much per sell. It was not credited to the author, nor set up and made up as per copy, it being sold to publishers to use as handy space filler as convenient; although in this instance we wrote an introduction for the stuff for self-protection, which, in making up, was inadvertently omitted. Our poor old parrot contemporary, the post-office supplement, which is never printed until the Independent is mailed and its news columns perused and pillaged by the head illuminary of that second-hand news dispenser, made the following comment upon our action, which is positively brilliant for that retreating vagary which has been chased into its hole and subject to ridicule by the Independent on every topic at issue until Ross Hammond, of the republican committee, told its editor for the sake of their party success he had better 'keep his d---d mouth shut.' Coming from a paper that uses Hanna-made editorials by the page—a sheet that never has an opinion of its own, this comment is certainly worthy of production, especially as it refers to the 'pointed paragraphs' in question, which are about as expressionless as the Frontier's comment."

There abides no safety of thought or deed in wrath, no justice in anger. The editor of the Independent, like a sneaking coward-devil that sulks away to hide his deformed head, tries to excuse his craven deed by saying, "we wrote an introduction" and it "was inadvertently omitted." His charge of pillaging the columns of the Independent is on a par with the rest of his cowardly utterances, but this reminds us that he can't get his sheet to press till he sends a hired mental over to The Frontier office for an armful of leads to double-lead his windy outputs of populist rot, and a couple columns of plate to fill his yawning columns. The Frontier editors furnish their own editorials and local matter, and whatever appears in these columns is forged at home, or properly credited. The Frontier bends its back to no master and looks to no political high priest for inspiration. The whole series of Independent editors have bowed their heads with alacrity to the pop bosses of Holt county, and the sheet uses Selah and Harrington editorials by the column. For this upstart from Amelia to talk of The Frontier using "Hanna-made editorials" makes one laugh. But our resentment at the above stuff leads us astray—we have mutilated enough space on this thing Eves already. Tatta!

Commendatory Resolutions.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 16, 1900—Members of the Brown County Bar to Hon. M. P. Kin-kaid, on his ceasing to be a judge of the Fifteenth judicial district of Nebraska.—Dear Sir: The undersigned members of the bar of Brown county, Nebraska, cannot permit of your laying aside your judicial robe without expressing the admiration and regard we entertain for your character and ability. It would be difficult to select for eulogy any of your qualities, where all are entitled to praise. We shall feel lasting regret that we no longer enjoy your courteous treatment, your impartial rulings and your upright decisions, but our best wishes for your success and happiness will follow you wherever your future sphere of activity may be.

- E. Mae Davison,
- P. D. McAndrew,
- A. W. Scattergood,
- J. C. Toliver,
- J. S. Davison,
- James Morris,
- A. J. Warrick.

Public Sale.

On Wednesday, February 14, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Ellen Dailey will sell at auction, eight miles northwest of O'Neill, property as follows: Four work horses 1 span of work mules, 2 ponies, 10 brood sows, 2 corn planters, 3 stirring plows, 5 sulky stirring plows, 1 breaking plow, 3 cultivators, 2 harrows, 1 lumber wagon, 1 seeder, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 2 hay racks, 2 boxes, 1 hand cornsheller, 1 pulverizer, 1 buggy, 3 sets double harness, 6 dozen chickens, and many other articles of general use, for a term. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, one year's time, with approved security and 10 per cent interest; 10 per cent off for cash. Thos. Mann, auctioneer.

Manager Martain, of the Pierso drug store informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives a great satisfaction. In these days of a gripper there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action. For sale by 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 P. J. Hanley, Treasurer of Grattan Township.

Real Manager of the Affair. Fred—I wonder if Charley is going to ask Miss Solon to marry him. I believe I'll ask him. Uncle George—You'd better ask her if you really want to know.—Boston Transcript.

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

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.

MIDWAY ITEMS.

- Born—To Mr. C. Mortain and wife, a baby son.
- Mr. Walker's little boy is very ill with lung fever.
- W. A. Summers went to Page Friday on business.
- The nice weather is past and we are to have winter now.
- Mr. W. Carey is working at the mill fixing it up for service.
- A. G. Auson is putting up ice from 4 inches to 10 inches thick.
- Miss Minnie Ludurnn of Randolph is visiting here with relatives.
- L. Willey, C. Mitchell and Allie Jensen started for Norfolk Wednesday.
- There will be a hard-time dance at Venus hall on February 2, which was postponed for two weeks.
- From the looks of the weather there will be no ice famine in Holt county, or no other county in Nebraska.
- Mr. W. Dean of Middle Branch has ordered a new buggy. He is probably better off than some of the boys.
- Roy Waring has traded for a running horse. He will run it on the Venus race track next summer. Go it, Roy.
- The wind blows most of the time, but no, so hard as it did Wednesday. It not only lifted dust, but hay and straw stacks, too.

We Will Sell
You 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.

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.

Great Man Was a Bad Boy.
Like the majority of great men of letters, Nathaniel Hawthorne was not over fond of school. In the very interesting resume of his life which Mrs. Annie Fields has just contributed to the Beacon Biography series, there are several pictures of young Hawthorne's life in Bowdoin College which show that the first great American novelist was not guilty of ariug an uncomforable superiority of tastes or demeanor. Once, unwilling to wait for the appointed college vacation, he wrote to his sister Louisa: "It is expedient for me to return to Salem immediately," and proceeds to give his reasons. Simple country college though Bowdoin was at the time Hawthorne attended it, the students now and then permitted themselves amusements such as "gaming," which scandalized the faculty. Young Hawthorne was one of the culprits, and the president of the college wrote to his mother to ask her co-operation in the attempt to induce your son faithfully to observe the laws of this institution. The president added, apparently for the sake of sparing the mother's feelings: "Perhaps he might not have sensed were it not for the influence of a student we have dismissed from the college." Young Hawthorne, having seen this letter, assures his mother in indignation: "I have a great mind to commence playing again, merely to show him that I scorn to be seduced by another into anything wrong."

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 milch 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.

Another Orphan Child.
Another trust has just made its appearance in free trade Great Britain. The London Economist of November 11, 1899, announces the formation of the United Indigo and Chemical company, limited, this being an amalgamation of eight firms which comprise the leading indigo manufacturers of the United Kingdom. It does not appear that the Dingley law is responsible for this British trust, or that the absence of a protective tariff constitutes any serious bar to the formation of trusts.

Whoever has suffered from pile, 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.
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