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Local...

Art Gwin is employed on Tierney's dray.

Mrs. Gilligan is reported quite ill from pneumonia.

J. A. Trommershauser was up from Ewing Monday.

Patronize home industry and smoke Full Value cigars.

E. G. Barnum and wife of Butte were in O'Neill Saturday.

Pneumonia is prevalent in the city, especially among children.

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

Dr. Blackburn and Dr. McDonald were down from Atkinson yesterday.

Warden Hopkins of the state penitentiary visited his old home here this week.

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

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

A party of nine from Wakfield, Neb., filed on homestead, in Holt county last Thursday.

Ben Deyarman was called home the first of the week by the illness of one of his children.

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

C. A. Meals departed Sunday last for North Platte to take the examination for the West Point military academy.

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

Neil Brennan has the finest line of stoves ever seen in this section of the country. Call and see him before you purchase. 22-tf

George A. Davidson, a printer from Missouri Valley, called Friday. He was on his way to Chambers with a view to taking charge of the Bugle.

Lincoln Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Hutchinson, will lecture on "The Life and character of Abraham Lincoln." Everybody cordially invited.

The glare of the prairie fires has been noticed over south of late. No damage has been done that the Frontier has learned of, but a good time to put a stop to fires is before destruction of property occurs.

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

John Gruch was in from Slocum last week renewing his subscription to The Frontier. He said his mother, who is 75 years of age, eagerly reads its columns every week and oftentimes finds news items that he overlooks.

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.

ESTRAY—Taken up at my place in O'Neill on February 7, 1900, one red cow, dehorned, with what looks to be a wine cup brand on left hip. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. W. H. Palmer, O'Neill, Neb.

Superintendent L. B. Allen, Chief Train Dispatcher J. F. Branton and W. F. Sewell, all of the Great Northern, came in from Willmar, Minn., on a special car Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday morning. The officials were looking over their property here and along the line. This is the fifth visit they have made to O'Neill the last month.

The many friends of Michael Cavanaugh were greived to learn of his death which occurred January 26, 1900, at his home at Vacaville, Cal. Deceased was 75 years and 10 months of age and up to the time of the fatal illness was hale and hearty. The family have the sympathy of their legion of friends in this county in their bereavement.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
The fac-simile signature of *Wm. L. Chas. H. Hitchcock* is on every wrapper.

I can save you money on flour, feed, bran and shorts. Get my prices before buying. Also on corn and oats. 32-tf O'NEILL GROCERY, J. P. Gallagher.

C. W. Moss and daughter came in from Amelia Tuesday. Mr. Moss has quit doing the freighting for the creamery company and now is giving his exclusive attention to looking after the business part of the institution.

Neligh Leader: Cy Buck who is well known to every settler in Antelope county, and for that matter of the entire section of this portion of the state, was in the city recently soliciting trade for an eastern whip manufacturer. He is now living in northeast Holt county, and notwithstanding the hardships of early pioneer life, appears strong and robust.

A greater number of entries under the homestead laws were received at the local land office in this city during the month of January, 1900, than during any previous month since the opening of the Fort Randall abandoned military reservation in 1897. A few years will probably see but a small portion remaining of the immense tracts of what is now government land and subject to entry.

Judge Westover came down from the west Monday to hold court, accompanied by his niece, Mae Westover, an official stenographer. The judge has found little to do this term. Perhaps for the first time in the county's history the jury was discharged without being called. A large number of cases were docketed, most of them equity and tax lien, which are settled without a jury. Other cases will not be called up and some dismissed. It is the lightest term of court Holt has had in many a year.

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.

Burke's Uncle Tom's Cabin company presented that popular drama to a good sized audience last Friday evening. Some of the actors presented their parts in fine shape and others were not so fine. "Eva" was played by Lois Wilson, but four years of age. The child's acting was somewhat remarkable for one so young. Childlike and innocent little Lois made a perfect "Eva" and captivated the audience. Perfectly composed and natural she carried the part just as if she and Uncle Tom were down in Dixey in real life and not before a criticising crowd of theatre goers.

Claude Leslie, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, died yesterday at 1 o'clock in this city. Claude was taken ill but one week previous to his death. Pneumonia set in and it was very rapid in its work. Within a few days the boy was very low and a day before he died little hopes were entertained of his recovery by those in attendance at the bedside. Claude was born in Omaha on April 7, 1889, died on February 7, 1900, and was hence 10 years and 10 months old. The funeral occurs tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The death of Claude comes as a severe blow to the parents and brothers, who have the sympathy of the community in their sore bereavement.

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.

We have seen better rhyms than this, but it is all right for what it is intended: "If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer because it didn't work. The gent who gets the business has a long and steady pull, and keeps the local papers for years and years quite full. He plans his advertisements in a thoughtful, honest way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has full faith in all the future and can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of scripture, has his business on a rock."

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 great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe 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.

O'NEILL OFFICE IN THE LEAD

The fees and commissions received at the O'Neill Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899 and the largest received at any office in the state, amounting to \$12,627.31. The following statement shows the cash receipt at the various offices for the passed year:

Alliance	\$16,354 84
Broken Bow	12,162 02
Lincoln	3,152 70
McCook	5,877 68
North Platte	9,217 03
Sidney	5,071 88
Valentine	19,688 04
O'Neill	64,537 62

The receipts of the O'Neill office lack only \$7,166 56 of being equal to the total receipts of all the other offices in the state. Thus far during the term of Register Weekes and Receiver Jenness there has been sixty-eight appeals taken from their decisions in contest cases which have been received by the commissioners of the general land office and their action has been sustained by the commission in all but four cases. This is indeed a good record. In a recent letter from the commissioner to the register and receiver, referring to an examination of the office made by the inspector Green, he has this to say: "The office is said to be well in hand. The methods of the office are reported good and the force said to evince the most conscientious desire to attend strictly to business, and no adverse criticism is made."

A sad death occurred near Page last Friday. G. B. Haynes, one of Holt county's old settlers and respected citizens met death through an accident, particulars of which are given in our Page items this week, on another page. Deceased was born in Green county, Indiana, August 10, 1845. When eight years of age he removed with his parents to Illinois. In 1882 Mr. Haynes came to Nebraska. He was married in 1866 to Miss Sarah Farran. Five children blessed the union. Two of the children died in infancy. The other three, still living, reside near Page. The funeral occurred Sunday at Page, under the direction of the Grand Army, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Wilcox at the Methodist church. Many friends assembled to pay the last sad tribute to their departed friend. Deceased was an old soldier, having enlisted at the age of sixteen in Company K, Twenty-sixth Illinois. His death is a severe blow to his bereaved wife and children.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who, by their generous help and sympathy, assisted us in bearing up under the burden of the sudden death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. G. B. Haynes and family.

Not many people would think any history would attach to an ordinary buggy, such as we see rumble over the streets every day. Nevertheless there is one in Holt county that has history hitched to it. The vehicle is of the double-seat order with a cover and has been doing service in and out of O'Neill for, as near as can be learned, something like twelve years. In all this time it has been in the hands of three different owners. It has been the cause of litigation in the courts enough times to accrue costs and expenses sufficient to buy a dozen buggies. Perhaps the most important event with which the buggy is associated is the talking of Barrett Scott by a company of masked men on that memorable day in 1894. The buggy we are talking about is the one in which Scott was riding with his family when he was rudely hauled out by ungentle hands and led to the slaughter. But we do not intend to review the Scott case; it is the buggy we are talking about. Last week this same buggy caused more trouble. It seems that H. Waterman of this city and O. B. Long, residing northeast of town, both claim the vehicle. Now we must retreat a few years. Before Scott's demise Long claims he bought the buggy. He did not take possession until sometime after the tragedy. Then when he took the buggy the wheels of litigation were started by the Scott estate to determine who the rightful owner really was. Long held possession until lately, when Waterman got hold of the rig and had it refurnished, renovated and retitled. Long was nonplused at the disappearance of his buggy and with the aid of the sheriff went to Waterman's and after considerable diplomatic sparring on both sides settlement was effected by Waterman turning over right, title and peaceable possession to the buggy. There is neither of them seriously at fault in this matter. Long thinks the buggy is his and will go to law to maintain his rights. Waterman thinks the buggy belongs to him, but rather than litigate further turns the whole thing over to the other man.

HERE AND THERE.

The late Mr. Roberts of Utah must have known it was up to him when he examined his hand and found he held that tray.

The man who for ten years will use the same old set of bone collar buttons must have within him some of the elements of success.

Any city or town in Nebraska which is agitating itself over municipal ownership would do well to investigate the water and lighting plants of the busy little city of Fremont.

Congress has recently demonstrated the fact that a man who has three wives is highly unfitted to be seated in that body, any member of which would shudder at the contemplation of more than one mother-in-law.

Henry Ward Beecher is reported to have once said that a man could comfortably support himself and family on one dollar a day. The man Mr. Beecher had in mind doubtless did not have to reckon with the modern plutocratic ice man and heartless coal dealer.

The fact still remains that the young men of today who were born and spent their boyhood days on the farm are the ones who lead in the professions and the many lines of business. These young men, and not those whose lots are cast in pleasanter places, form the true aristocracy of the country.

In the mails throughout the country just now may be seen little packages marked, "peas, cucumbers, lettuce," etc. It is the annual distribution of garden seeds. All of which reminds us that gentle spring will soon be due and that election comes in November.

Nebraska is known far and wide as the great corn producing state. With three sugar factories (one only recently completed) and more in contemplation, she bids fair to become the leading beet sugar producing state as well. Dear Nebraska! Let us hope that she may soon recover from this temporary metal derangement.

The Weather.
Below is the weather record for the past seven days:

Max.	Min.	Range.	Wind.	Char.
Feb. 1. 39	3	36	sw.	pt. cloudy
Feb. 2. 48	11	37	sw.	cloudy
Feb. 3. 41	7	34	sw.	pt. cloudy
Feb. 4. 38	8	30	sw.	clear
Feb. 5. 25	15	10	sw.	cloudy
Feb. 6. 63	8	55	sw.	snow
Feb. 7. 17	-43	30	sw. pt. cloudy	Trace, or light snow. 4 1/2 inches snow. 1 1/2 inches sleet.

Note—Feb. 7 includes morning of Feb. 8. Figures preceded by a — indicates below zero. The average temperature for the seven days was 22° above zero.

Charles N. Cole, Observer.

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 lists, 1 hand cornsheller, 1 pulverizer, 1 buggy, 3 sets double harness, 6 dozen chickens, and many other articles of general use on a farm. 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. Maloy, auctioneer.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; lucrose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

Announcement TO THE PUBLIC:

HAVE bought the entire stock of general merchandise formerly owned by Woodward & Co., comprising:

- Men's and Women's Furnishing Goods
- Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps
- Rubbers and Overshoes
- Felt Boots Gloves, Mittens
- Queensware Jewelry

Also a complete line of GROCERIES.

All of these goods were bought for cash at a big discount, and will give our customers the benefit of same as long as they last.
JOHN J. HARRINGTON, JR.

PLAN TO EXTEND THE SHORT LINE

(Sioux City Times)

The Great Northern railway is said to be planning an extension of the Pacific Short Line to some point on the Billings line of the Burlington. President J. J. Hill is reported to have said a few days ago that the local business of the Short Line was not worth running trains over the road for, that western business was what the line needed. If the story which reaches Sioux City is correct, Mr. Hill said that the balance of cash on hand reported by the receiver of the road might look all right on paper, but that it did not amount to anything. "If I were to build a railroad and present it to you and you were to save a few thousand dollars from its operation, there would be nothing very wonderful in the performance," was one thing said by Mr. Hill. He pointed out that this would not be paying interest on the money represented. He called the Short Line a dead weight, and said it must be made to earn money. To do this it will be necessary to extend the line into the cattle country, as well as to a connection with some road in the west.

"Under existing conditions the Burlington is in a plight as respects coal and lumber business from the north," said a railroad official yesterday who is close to the situation. "The Northwestern will not permit any other road to handle northern coal and lumber in Nebraska and make any money at it. With its Sioux City, Pacific and Omaha lines and its bridges across the Missouri river at Sioux City and Blair, the Northwestern commands the situation and makes a rate to its competitors in Nebraska that is absolutely prohibitive. This seriously affects the price of lumber all over the state of Nebraska.

Alliance, which is to be the junction point with the main line of the Burlington's proposed road between the Black Hills and Denver, is said to be the place chosen for the terminus of the Short Line extension. J. F. Stevens of St. Paul, chief engineer for the Great Northern, arrived in Sioux City last Friday morning with six assistants, and took a train for O'Neill. Upon his return Mr. Stevens secured all the old plats and blue prints of the Short Line and Northwestern, which had been at the general offices for ten years, and it transpired that he is expected to furnish Mr. Hill at an early date a report of the character of the country west of O'Neill. Before this is done Mr. Stevens and some of his engineers will drive over the country.

A connection of the Pacific Short Line with the Burlington would give Sioux City a direct line to the coast. Best of all it would tap the cattle country northwest of Nebraska and the foothills. Within the last two weeks an arrangement was made by the Burlington to run through passenger trains from St. Louis to Seattle by utilizing the Northern Pacific's line from Billings, Mont., the western terminus of the Burlington, to the coast.

Before the return of Mr. Stevens and his men to St. Paul they made an examination of the government work along the river from Riverside to Sawyers bluff. They said this was with no thought of building a third bridge at Sioux City but with a view taking observations of the effect of the revetment upon the bank.

From the County Papers

Atkinson Republican:
Harry Mathews was visiting old friends and neighbors in town Tuesday on his return from Lincoln where he had been called on account of his wife's illness.

Mrs. T. McGrane of Inman precinct is the worthy mother of the most beautiful, vigorous and attractive baby boy in Holt county. Mrs. McGrane, who has been visiting her parents in Frances township, came up to Atkinson yesterday en route to her home near the metropolis of Inman. It was the consensus of public opinion in this village that her beautiful child should have been retained here as a model for good mothers who are anxious to increase the census figures of Atkinson.

Az Perry returned Friday evening from a four week's trip to New York City, and other places where he has been working in the interest of his railroad project. When asked what success he had and what the prospects were for building the road, he refused to talk on the subject, further than to state that he was satisfied with the progress he had made while absent and said: "There may be something for the press later on, but at present all business would be private."

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," they say down south.
O'NEILL GROCERY.
J. P. GALLAGHER, Prop.

vate." This will put the "knockers" to guessing.

Stuart Ledger:
On her recent trip here Miss Allen brought up a little girl from the Children's Home Society and left her to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn living southeast of town.

Reports are coming in from different parts of the country that hog cholera is quite prevalent in some places and some farmers are losing a number of their porkers from this disease.

Miss Allen, of Omaha, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and gave a very interesting address on the workings of the Nebraska Children's Home Society.

The school house in district No. 223 ten miles north of Stuart, was burned to the ground last Thursday morning just after school had been called to order. When Miss Whitehead, the teacher, called the school to order on Thursday morning she detected a faint odor of smoke but thought nothing of it until about 9:30 o'clock when the fire broke through the floor and the room was filled with smoke. The teacher barely had time to get the children out of the room and by the time help had arrived from the neighbors the building and contents had burned down. Nothing was saved from the building but a few books and charts. The fact that fire came from beneath the floor and was evidently smoldering when school was called, lead the people to believe that the fire was started during the night with the expectation of its burning before daylight. But for some unknown reason it did not ignite at the expected time and must have continued to smolder for several hours. The district is not able to rebuild at present and the school will be continued for the remainder of the term at Mr. Pickler's house.

Atkinson Plain Dealer:
Peter Greely is the possessor of a solid silver medal which he won at glass ball shooting nearly twenty years ago at Eagle, Wis., on July 5, 1880. The gun club of which he was a member contested with five other clubs of six members each for this medal which was won by his club. Before he came to Nebraska, the members of his club participated in a hotly contested shoot for this medal which was won by Mr. Greely. Atkinson certainly has her share of crack shots.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. A. Jasmer left Tuesday morning for Creighton, to which place Mr. Jasmer has been transferred by the railroad company. A. A. and his estimable wife have made many warm friends at this place who very much regret to see them leave. Mr. T. Sherman who was here as "relief agent" a few months ago has been appointed agent and will hereafter be found on hand to transact business for the F. E. & M. V. people at this place.

Chadron Journal: Colonel W. F. Cody, who is the manager of a big irrigation plant in the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming, will construct a canal that will put under water 200,000 acres of land. He is negotiating the sale of this land, and the irrigation system to some of the leaders of the Mormon church. They will bring from 800 to 1,000 families from Utah and settle them in Wyoming. The price asked for the land and irrigation process is \$400,000. The Mormons have already made one successful settlement in the Big Horn Basin. They are great irrigators.

Legal blanks at this office.