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Local....

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer Monday.

C. W. Moss was up from Amelia Monday.

WANTED—Butter and eggs at Harringtons. 37-1
A lot of jewelry at half cost at Harringtons. 37-1

Don't miss the play at the opera-house next Saturday night.

S. J. Weekes made a business trip to Sioux City Wednesday.

W. H. Harvey was a caller Friday and renewed for another year.

Horses and mares for sale, three teams, by Frank Campbell, O'Neill, Neb. 36-4

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

Mrs. Thomas Campbell and children visited at Atkinson from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coffey were over from Spencer Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Bokhoff was down from Atkinson last week and renewed for The Frontier.

Will and Ed Purdy represented southwestern Holt in the democratic county convention last Saturday.

FOR RENT—320 acre farm, two miles north, with good buildings. Enquire of A. B. Newell, O'Neill.

John McNichols was down from Atkinson last Saturday attending the democratic county convention.

FOR RENT—A good farm joining town. About 100 acres under cultivation. For particulars call at this office.

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

Miss Nellie Lee of Minnesota and Mr. Arthur Johnson of Illinois are guests at the Thomas Simonson home fifteen miles north.

Andrew Mulligan left for Omaha yesterday morning where he will accept a position in one of the packing houses for the ensuing year.

William Laviolette left for Marinette, Wis., last Monday morning accompanying his niece who was returning home after a visit with relatives here.

Theo Walmer will dispose of his business and property here and go to Colorado Springs where he expects to go into the wholesale grain business.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Chicago was looking after business here the first of the week. Dr. Caldwell occupied the Methodist pulpit morning and evening Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Evans was tendered a birthday surprise party last Friday evening, about forty friends gathered at the hotel and were royally entertained and feted by the hostess.

A girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martfeld of near Emmet.
A. Merrill has purchased a mammoth young jack, and will make the season at his farm east of the cemetery.

Rev. Bates will hold services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening. By special request at the morning service Mrs. Bird will sing "Salve Regina," by Buck.

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.

This is the season of the year when you don't know just what sort of weather will be next. But we are safe in saying that what we have had for a week or more is nearer to spring than winter weather.

Dr. Wilkinson, the skilled oculist, of Omaha, specialist eye, ear, nose, throat and catarrh, and one of the best known men in Omaha and the state in his line of work, will be at the office of Dr. J. P. Gilligan, Monday, March 19.

Geo. Raymer was down from Atkinson Wednesday and called leaving a little gold standard coin for The Frontier. George has cried a good many sales in western Holt this spring and says all kinds of stock commands good prices.

A number of little folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarthy last Saturday, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of Master Lance McCarthy and Gertrude O'Sullivan. It was made a happy event for the little people.

Postmaster Cronin has received word from the postoffice department that the O'Neill office will be made an international money order office about April 1. This will enable the O'Neill office to issue money orders payable in any foreign country.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association will be held in Wayne, March 28, 29 and 30. Prof. Whelan is on the program to read a paper entitled: "What are Essential Branches and by what Test may Proficiency in them be Judged."

The city of Alliance has closed a deal with A. Minnick of this place for an electric light plant, which is to be in operation not later than June 15. Minnick receives a franchise for twenty years and the city has a right to purchase the plant any time after ten years.

Henry Bucklemeyer arrived in O'Neill the last of last week from Petersburg with a couple cars of farming machinery, horses and other stock and took the same to Boyd county, where he has bought a half section of land. He takes to Boyd nineteen head of horses and mules and a big supply of machinery.

City politics is getting warmed up, the point from which the heat generates being, of course, the office of mayor. The two in the lead for the office are Ed F. Gallagher and Dave Stannard. The ward politicians got their heads together today and have called a citizens' caucus for this evening to nominate a candidate for mayor.

Rev. Oscar E. Beckes of Auburn, N. Y., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. All cordially invited to attend these services.

The personal property of the late John Walker of Middle Branch will be sold at public auction under the direction of the administrator, John T. Walker, on Tuesday, March 20, 1 p. m. The property consists of live stock and farm machinery. The usual terms.

The F. E. and M. V. Railway will give excursion rates of one fare for the round trip to the populist, democratic and silver republican state conventions to be held at Lincoln March 19. Tickets sold on March 18 and 19, good returning until and including March 21.

E. R. Adams, Agent.

C. E. Llewellyn, of Omaha, special agent for the post office department was in the city Wednesday morning on private business. Mr. Llewellyn was at one time a resident of Holt county having taken a homestead a couple of miles east of Inman in 1881, where he lived a couple of years. He went east Wednesday morning.

Dr. Gilligan has been very busy the past month and his practice has extended beyond the confines of this municipality and county. Last Thursday he was called to Osmond, Pierce county, for consultation and last Monday night he was called to Atkinson. Both patients whom he was called to see are reported as recovering which speaks well for his ability and knowledge.

FOR SALE—My suburban home, just outside city limits, consisting of six acres of fine bottom land, all well fenced with net wire fencing and set to fruits, shrubbery, shade and ornamental trees, 150 fruit trees part of which are bearing. Good 10 room house, brick foundation. Also summer house of three rooms, storm house or cave. Barn for ten head of horses, buggy shed, chicken house with yards. Three good wells, windmill and supply tank for irrigating purposes. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Theo Walmer. 37-2

The democratic county convention was held at Frank Campbell's office last Saturday afternoon and was the best attended gathering of that party held for years. The convention was organized by the election of G. W. Smith as chairman and M. Briggs secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention: Frank Campbell, John Brady, A. T. Blackburn, D. C. Horton, F. M. Ruhberg, Levi Van Valkenburg, John Flannigan, M. D. Long, William Fallon, John A. Harmon, H. M. Banks, Eber Leek, John McNichols, M. M. Sullivan, W. H. Briggs and A. L. Mills.

Dodge Criterion: Either a peculiar disease has lately developed among the stock near Winside or some dog has become rabid unknown to its owner and communicated the disease to other animals. Several cattle in that vicinity began to show signs of some peculiar malady about the middle of last week, and became apparently mad and could not be restrained in any way, tearing down whatever barn or fence in which they were confined. A veterinary surgeon, Dr. Hammond, of Wayne, was summoned, and on his advice the animals were shot, he declaring that the symptoms were those of hydrophobia.

During the rush and roar and tumult of press day last week we neglected to arrange for publication and give place to an interesting item handed in during the morning. This week we endeavor to retrieve the wrong Charles Brooks of Atkinson was in the city Wednesday of last week and engaged in a shooting contest with James O'Donnell. The latter won by one point, breaking forty clay pigeons out of fifty to Brooks' thirty-nine. The wind blew strong or a better score would have been made, though this is very good as it is:
Brooks—011011110111011111
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O'Donnell—11111010111110101
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FOR SALE—Pure bred, high grade bulls and heifers.—D. J. Cronin, O'Neill, Neb. 37-2
To Whom it May Concern.
The use of all lands now owned or controlled by the undersigned in Holt county, Nebraska, is prohibited for farming, cutting hay or grazing purposes without first obtaining permission of this company through our authorized agent, M. Lyons, of Emmet. All applications either to purchase or rent should be made through him in order to secure prompt attention.
37-2 Nebraska Loan & Trust Co.

Sale of Furniture.
The undersigned will offer at private sale, all furniture now in residence, nearly all having been in use less than a year. 36-3 A. Minnick.

ENGINEERS ARE NOW SURVEYING

It is understood that the Great Northern road has surveyors at work west of O'Neill marking out a line of road for the extension of the Short Line from O'Neill to Alliance. Just where the surveyors are located is not definitely known by those outside railroad circles, but that there is truth in the report is shown by the following bit of information from last night's Sioux City Times:

Confirmation of the report that the Great Northern has a corps of engineers in the field surveying a line from O'Neill, the western terminus of the old Pacific Short Line, westward to Alliance, Neb., on the line of the Burlington road, was received yesterday in a private dispatch from Omaha. It appears that an investigation of the report was made by the officials of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railway company, and that its substantiation has given them no little concern. It was found that the survey was being run a few miles north of the old Donald McLean survey, which crossed the Burlington the first station below Alliance.

The fear of the Northwestern is that the extension will not stop at Alliance, but will be run on the few miles necessary to penetrate the Sweet Water valley, the finest cattle grazing lands in the United States. This, it is said, will be certain if Jim Hill is financially interested in the stock yards at South St. Paul. It is believed by railroad men that he would not hesitate to run the cattle business of the line through Sioux City to St. Paul if he could.

"It is plain that the Northwestern is alarmed over this matter," said a railroad official yesterday, "but it might have known all along that Hill would not have the Short Line hanging a dead weight to his system of roads. It must produce something, and if an extension is needed, why then an extension it will be. That is the Hill policy. Whether he will run the line into the Sweet Water valley is difficult to tell. My judgment would be that if the Burlington did not give the Short Line its share of the cattle business Hill would go after it."

At the general office of the Wilmar and Sioux Falls it is said that nothing is known of the movements of the Great Northern surveyors.

Big discount on shoes for the next thirty days at Harringtons. 37-1

□ Bran and Shorts.—O'Neill Grocery.

Populist Convention.

The populist county convention, to elect delegates to the state convention, was held at the court-house last Saturday and it was a very small gathering. A delegate from Chambers in addressing the convention said there were a large number of townships that had sent no delegates and whoever happened to be in the city from any of these townships was given a seat. The smallness of the convention does not speak very well for the influence of the Independent, as that paper expected a great outpouring of indignant populists, who would censure the county board for making The Frontier one of the official papers. Eddie discovered very early in the game that such a deal could not be worked, and he trembled all day for fear a resolution endorsing the action of the board would be adopted. Eyes heaved a sigh and felt relieved when the convention adjourned and no ratification sentiments had been expressed. W. B. Cooper of Chambers was elected chairman and the way he tried to "throw it into" some of his colleagues on the county board was enough to make a mule laugh.

The following delegates were elected: John Nolan, P. J. Fritchhoff, John Carlton, E. M. Waring, J. J. Harrington, J. A. Golden, David Brion, L. G. Lambert, W. T. Hayes, Barney Jones, John M. Stewart and C. W. Hamilton.

The delegates were instructed for M. F. Harrington for delegate to the national convention. After the selection of the delegates, Mr. Harrington, being sent out after as he was not in the convention, addressed the meeting for a half hour, after which adjournment was taken.

Save money and buy your groceries at Harringtons. 37-1

McCaffrey Items.

Harry Osborne has accepted a position at the Tunnel ranch.

Jim Kennedy of Swan Lake was a McCaffrey visitor Thursday.

Martin Flynn spent Sunday with Emmet McCaffrey.

Will and John Morgan and sister Mary visited at Emmet Sunday.

Mrs. Roy and sons attended an oyster supper at Jones' Friday night.

Frank and Joe Gapter visited at Lamberson's Sunday.

Frank Shively of O'Neill passed through this valley Friday enroute for the Tunnel ranch.

James McCaffrey of O'Neill spent a few days of this week with his brother Joe and family.

John Mulligan of Madison county was canvassing for trees in this vicinity the past week.

Olan Baker of O'Neill passed through

this valley Thursday on his way to the Hyatt ranch.

McCaffrey amorous maids sigh wearily and refuse to be comforted since—well, no matter who, have moved to other parts. But the girls wish them well in their new location.

Joseph McCaffrey, one of our leading stockmen, has started his plow gang to work on his farm northwest of O'Neill. He is farming about 200 acres and will soon have a flourishing farm in that vicinity.

Stafford Sayings.

Peter Ryan was in town Saturday.

E. Johnson is hauling corn from Page.

Mr. Passon has the contract for building Mr. Reed's house and barn.

Pat Townsend departed Saturday for Albion, where he is in the employ of the Elkhorn railroad.

Mrs. Dan Grady and Miss Jessie Townsend spent Sunday with Mrs. Brobst.

John Carr and Dan McGrane went to O'Neill Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith was on the sick list last week, but is better, as are others of our people who were ill.

Peto Larson has rented a farm near Page. He says he is going to batch—but we are not sure of that.

Clint Townsend was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dougherty went to Ewing Friday.

A. Brobst and family visited with the Townsend family Thursday.

Harry Weekes was a caller at Price Babcock's Thursday.

Mrs. Towler and children and Mrs. Sinlinger and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Bergstrom Sunday.

Frank Thayer went to O'Neill Friday to procure marriage licence, Miss Hattie Stites being the bride.

O'Neill Grocery

all during Lent

You will find us with a full stock of

Salt Fish

We have on hand:

BULK HERRING MACKREL WHITE FISH

and in kits we have

Herring, Mackrel, Salt Trout, Saltwater Herring, White Fish and all kinds of Canned Salmon, three grades of Cod Fish and all kinds of fancy Canned Fish.

FRESH OYSTERS.

J. P. Gallagher

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin and are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. Herbine will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. P. C. Corrigan.

SOME NEW THINGS

New Dress Goods

All the latest novelties in plaids, home spun embroidered henriettas, etc.; single patterns in piece. Pretty cotton goods for dresses and shirt waists—organdies, lawns, percales, poretines and the new mercerized Foulards—the latest and prettiest dress goods in the market. New silks and trimmings, the newest, nobbiest, nicest novelties in the market, and a bigger line than ever before.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS

Up to date in style; prices the lowest, quality considered.

New Carpets....

Twice as many as ever before. This is one of our very strong lines and our prices are not beaten in Omaha, Sioux City or Chicago, freight considered, and you see what you are buying and how it will look. Ingrains, 38c, 45c, 55c; all wools, 65c and 75c. Jap mattings, 20c, 25c, 30c. The new grass matting, American make, 35c. Grass rugs, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25; clean, sweet and durable—examine them.

Wait for our line of Suits, Skirts, Jackets and Silk Waists if you want something nobby and stylish.

Tiger Hats—The old reliable, never excelled for style and wearing qualities.

Gold and Silver Shirts—The standard of the United States. A new line just received; also a big line of McDonald's Red Seal overalls and work shirts.

In our shoe department we are better prepared than ever before to fill your wants. We have all grades and can give you shoes to correspond with your pocketbook. Our specialty is THE BEST GRADES; and we carry a full line of the very best obtainable in men's, women's and children's.

CLOTHING

We bought our line of clothing early and saved a handsome sum on it, which enables us to sell nearly the entire stock at the old prices. We are anxious to show you this line, and feel confident we can sell you as cheaply as you can buy anywhere by catalogue.

If you want a good suit at \$5.75, \$6.75 or \$7.50 we can give extraordinary value, while at \$10 \$12.50 \$15 we can sell you handsome, stylish, good wearing suits, as fine as can be bought for the price anywhere in the United States.

Look our line over this season before you invest—we will save you money. Yours truly,

J. P. MANN

Mammoth

SPRING STOCK

Just arrived at

P. J. McManus'

TOO LATE!

for bill of particulars this week—watch for them next.