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## Local...

Vote 'er straight.  
 What of the militia?  
 Sanford Dodge, at the opera-house, April 3 and 4.  
 Miss Nina Ryan was up from Neligh last week visiting friends.

The weather is propitious for the most charming duet stories.  
 T. D. Crane, a prominent Omaha attorney, was in the city last Friday.

F. L. Saunders of the Thayer Mill company was in the city last Friday.

Come in and get your Dutch Uncle riding cultivators at Biglins. 38-tf

"Yes" you will want wall paper soon, see Gilligan & Stout's new patterns.

Carl Seely was looking after the revenue business in this city last Friday.

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

City property in O'Neill is in a more vigorous demand than for a number of years.

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

The county board were in session last week and on Saturday adjourned until April 23.

Mrs. E. Stillwell of Little, with two children, departed on Sunday for Dover, England, on a visit.

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

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

When you want good goods buy the Moline plows, cultivator, harrows, discs and corn planters. O. F. Biglin. 38-tf

Superintendent Norval is building an addition to the residence he recently purchased in the eastern part of the city.

Lew Grunstead of Atkinson was in the city Saturday and ordered this household necessity sent to him the coming year.

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

A. Barnett, formerly of this city, is the republican candidate for mayor of McCook. His O'Neill friends hope he will win in a canter.

J. H. Bexten of Omaha, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for Nebraska, was in the city last Monday as the guest of the local lodge.

## Something new

- New dress goods
- New silks
- New trimmings
- New shirt waists
- New skirts
- New jackets (coming)
- New silk waists (coming)
- New draperies
- New curtains
- New portiers
- New linens
- New carpets
- New rugs
- New mattings
- New muslin underwear
- New line Kent underwear
- New combination suits

## NEW LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

And the biggest and best line of shoes for men, women and children ever seen in O'Neill.

## J. P. MANN

Monday Judge Selah issued license to wed to Harry S. White and Miss Andry E. Moss, both of Amelia.

The building that stood on Fourth street and was used for C. L. Davis' shop has been moved to Chambers and will be made use of for a hardware store.

Frank LaGrave, advance agent for the Sanford Dodge company, was in the city last Saturday billing the town for the return engagement of his company.

Dr. Gilligan accompanied O. O. Snyder to Osmond last Monday to see Mr. Senns, manager of O. O. Snyder & Co.'s yard, who has been quite ill the past two months.

In the language of the poet Longfellow, the day is cold and dark and dreary; and from the signals Observer Cole has stuck up on that pole it will get no better fast.

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.

Butte Gazette: From the number of divorce cases he has in charge it looks as though Attorney Harrington was running opposition to the Fremont separating station at this place.

Editor Arthur Coykendall of Neligh was in the city over Saturday and Sunday on account of the illness of his father, who is much improved over his condition last week.

Hon. E. L. Myers and daughter, of Newport, were in the city last Saturday. Mr. Myers is president of the Nebraska Lumbermen association and is one of the prominent republicans of western Nebraska.

Judge Charles T. Dickinson of Omaha was in the city last Sunday. The judge is one of the most prominent jurists of eastern Nebraska, and was mentioned last fall in connection with the republican nomination for supreme judge.

We have four car loads of McCormick mowers on track this week. This is the largest shipment of mowers ever made into Holt county and indicates the mow that the farmers purchase. To avoid the rush call early. O. F. Biglin.

Mrs. James O'Neill died at the home of her daughter at Columbus, Neb., last Tuesday evening. Mrs. O'Neill was for many years a resident of this city and her death will be mourned by many friends in this community.

Mrs. R. B. Jenness visited Sunday in Neligh with Mrs. O. M. Collins, Monday in Meadow Grove with Mrs. Morris, and Tuesday joined her husband at the latter place, when they went to Omaha for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—7 heifers, 20 brood sows and shoats; also the yellow house near Presbyterian church—must sell soon. Those owing me please call and settle as I want to pay up some things myself. 39-2 Con Keyes.

Inasmuch as the people will get a large and variegated supply of politics within a short time, the good men of O'Neill wisely neglected to inject any of these elements into the municipal campaign. Stand up for O'Neill.

An ordinance, which if passed will turn all moneys collected as licence from insurance companies into the treasury of the fire department, was read for the first time at the city council meeting Tuesday. On the third reading it is voted upon.

The Frontier last week stated that Frank Campbell was the candidate for councilman in the Second ward, whereas Neil Brennan is the candidate. Blast a political campaign that isn't warm enough that a fellow can find out who are the candidates.

Ed Burke moved up from Randolph Monday and will farm the Daly place northwest of town. Mrs. Daly and family moved into town yesterday and will reside in the residence they recently purchased and refitted in the western part of the city.

Yesterday John Cook purchased the old John Cronin farm north of this city from M. Lyons of Emmet paying him \$1,000 therefor. Mr. Cook also purchased from the same party the old McHugh farm, directly south of the Cronin place. Consideration \$950.

Several O'Neill capitalists have become interested with Landlord Eyans and are figuring on erecting a three-story brick hotel on the corner, opposite the First National bank. The building will be 80 x 70 and will cost about \$25,000. Prospects for a first-class hotel were never brighter than at present and if the business men will put their shoulder to the wheel and push together O'Neill will have a hotel that will be a credit to the town by August 1.

One of the boys writing back from Voldes, Alaska, says he would rather be in O'Neill because 'in O'Neill one may look in any direction and see a pretty woman.' The women of O'Neill are unquestionable just too lovely and the boys treading the far off frozen zone realize that there are none like 'em.

Josiah Coombs, while standing up for Boyd county thirty days in the month and twelve months in the year through the columns of his paper, the Spencer Advocate, pins his faith to old Holt considerable as he last week purchased the Ross farm, in Rock Falls township. He will rent the farm and will probably be a bloated landlord in a few years.

Papillon Times: H. B. Kelley, who has been engaged in farming, stock raising and dairying near Inez, Holt county, for sixteen years past, recently sold his property up there and last week returned to Sarpy county. Report says he will try and buy real estate near Papillon. Mr. Kelley formerly resided for several years in Fairview precinct.

Sturgis Record: The Sturgis opera-house management is to be congratulated in securing such a really good attraction as the Sanford Dodge company. This company is strictly high class. It has no "specialties" that seem to be the necessary evil with shows that travel nowadays, but presents straight Shakespearean drama—and does it well. The houses were not as large as merit deserved—but you can't educate a community away from a minstrel show all at once.

I wish to announce to my friends and former patrons, as well as all new comers, that I have opened an office in O'Neill and resumed the practice of law, and will give prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to me; will practice before the United States land office and government departments, attend to notary business, do shorthand and typewriter work when wanted, and will give lessons in shorthand if desired. Medico-legal cases a specialty. Office front room over land office.—J. J. King.

At this writing (Wednesday afternoon) Alfred W. Gunn, who resides east of O'Neill, is occupying a cell in the county jail awaiting a hearing before County Judge Selah on a charge of unlawfully disposing of mortgaged property. The circumstances alleged are: Gunn bought some cattle of L. C. Wade, Wade securing payment with a mortgage on the cattle. Gunn then sold the cattle to Arthur Barrett without satisfying the Wade mortgage. On the strength of his mortgage Wade then takes the cattle from Barrett, who now is after Gunn.

Stuart, which furnishes more business for the county court than any other town on the map, has put up the material for a bout in that adjuster of the people's rights for next Monday. The state of Nebraska vs. William Fuller, and the crime alleged is rape, Icy Munt the complaining witness. The girl is under statutory age. The case was to have come on for hearing last Tuesday, but owing to some irregularity County Attorney Butler dismissed the action without prejudice, and re-arrested Fuller. Hence the trial next Monday.

The postoffice department will issue about the first of May, stamps in books. The books will be of a size convenient to carry in the pocket, containing 24, 48, and 96 cents. All that is charged is an advance of one cent to the general public. If one tenth of the stamps now sold in loose form are purchased in book form, the government will realize a handsome profit, as the books sold will only cost the government \$2.00 a thousand and will be sold at \$10.00 a thousand, the face value of the stamps of course being added that a book contains. The 25 cent book it is thought will be in the greatest demand.

D. Delaney, of the firm of D. Delaney & Co., general contractors, of Omaha, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, the object of his visit being in connection with the contract for the academy which is soon to be erected on the site of the one destroyed by fire a few years ago. The architectural plans of the building are all complete and the contract for the building will be let in Omaha Saturday. Mr. Delaney informs us that his company has a good show of securing the contract. This building will be larger and more imposing in appearance and architecture than most O'Neill people have any idea of. The building will face Benton street and will be 136 1/2 x 75 feet, 37 feet high from the grade line and will be three stories including basement, the floor of which will be only 2 feet below the surface of the ground. It will have a hip roof with dormer windows, which will add much to the appearance. The academy will cost \$35,000.

A big lot of remnants in wall paper at Gilligan & Stout's. Come early and get the best selections. 38-tf

Butte Gazette: Charles McDowell, who lived on the state line about twelve miles northwest of Butte, died Monday last. His death was caused by a cancer on his face and a firm belief in Christian Science, which taught him that there was no disease and consequently no need of a physician's help. The Gazette has no tears to shed when the victim is a believer in this fool doctrine, but believes the strong arm of the law should protect the young and not compel them to suffer disease and death through the criminal negligence of their natural protectors in not providing medical aid in sickness.

Atkinson Republican: Sheriff Stewart and wife had an exciting and somewhat dangerous experience Wednesday evening near the residence of Wash Chapman south of town. The polestrap broke, letting the tongue of the buggy fall to ground, and his spirited team fled a demurer to such summary proceedings and attempted to cut themselves from such environment. The sheriff succeeded in reigning them into a wire fence, thus checking their flight. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart escaped without serious injury, but the buggy was considerably damaged and the horses slightly cut in their contact with the barbed wire.

Last Saturday at Blackbird occurred the funeral of Emerson Goodfellow, who was taken away rather suddenly Friday morning. Mr. Goodfellow on Thursday had been at a neighbor's assisting in the work of erecting a building. He was in the act of reaching up his arm to perform some work overhead when he was taken with a violent pain in the internal parts. Though no examination was made by a physician it was thought the strain of reaching caused the rupture of a vital structure and this resulted in death. Deceased was 47 years of age and had been a resident of Holt county for many years.

Hitchcock-Embod. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Embod, on Wednesday, March 21, 1900, at 8 p. m., Mr. Fred Hitchcock of Atkinson to Miss Lizzie Embod of Emmet, Rev. N. S. Lowrie of O'Neill officiating.

A large number of guests were present. The house was superbly decorated for the occasion. The bride was dressed in white and looked charming as she appeared for the ceremony which united her in wedlock to Mr. Hitchcock. A wedding march was played by Miss Lowrie of O'Neill. Immediately following the ceremony was a delicious supper. Guests were present from O'Neill, Atkinson, Stuart and Phoenix. Many choice presents were bestowed upon the couple. They will reside near Atkinson.

McCaffrey Items. Lewis Latta visited O'Neill Friday.

Andrew Walsh visited in this valley Sunday.

George Lamberson was at O'Neill on Thursday.

Mike O'Neill was a McCaffrey visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lamberson and Mina Clark were at Amelia Thursday evening.

J. P. O'Donnell of O'Neill visited his ranch in this vicinity Thursday.

Mesdames McCaffrey and Morgan were shopping at Amelia Friday.

Will Morgan made a trip to the Morrison ranch Friday, returning Saturday with a load of corn.

Jack Farley and John McKeegan of Bancroft had business at the Morgan ranch the first of the week.

The McCaffrey school closed a six months' term Friday. Miss Mina Clark has been the teacher and has given us an excellent school, besides making a host of friends by her pleasing and winning disposition.

Stafford Sayings. Duck hunting is in order these days.

Dan Boyle is hauling baled hay to Stafford.

Tom McGrane and family visited at Stafford Sunday.

Mary Boyle came up from Clearwater Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Malone is contemplating opening a hotel in Stafford soon.

Mrs. Nelson and little daughter departed on Monday's passenger for Minnesota.

Mrs. A. H. and Merle Brobst and Miss Ethel Smith went to Omaha Saturday to be gone a few days.

Grace Ward has had both of her eyes operated on, and those orbs are now in as good condition as could be expected. Mesdames Boies, Reynolds and Bergstrom, and the latter's children, went to Venus Friday to visit friends over Sunday.

Land in this vicinity is getting to be quite valuable. One quarter sold the other day for \$3,600, and a party refused \$2,250 for another quarter. Tom Brown was in town Thursday.

Mr. Brown is going to sell his farm and leave the country, but we predict he will do as the other wanderers have done—return.

Miss Edith Larson closed a very successful term of school in the Wonder district last Friday. This is her first term and she has given entire satisfaction.

How About Your Spring Suit. Our new stock of clothing is now complete and it will pay you to examine it before making any purchases in this line.

If you want a good cheap suit we can give it to you from \$5.75 to \$10.00 for all wool casimers well made and good fitters.

If you want a suit as good as can be made we can show them to you from \$10 to \$18 the very latest styles in cloth, cut and finish.

Our stock of little boys suits contains some of the nobbyest things in the market coat, pants and vest with juvenile shirts and collars the latest fad for little fellows.

Do not send to catalogue houses for clothing before you see our line we will sell as cheaply and give you better fit. Yours Truly, J. P. Mann.

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.

## 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

At the O'Neill Grocery you will find a complete line of garden seeds in bulk, guaranteed to be all fresh and raised in this state. Complete line of grass seeds, red and white clover, redtop timothy, bluegrass. 38-3

## NEW GOODS

DRESS GOODS---I have now on display a complete line of dress goods, comprising many of the latest novelties of the season. It will be worth your time to investigate my line before you purchase your spring suit. Come early for many of the nobby items are being picked up.

CLOTHING---My spring stock of clothing is the largest ever shown in this city, and clothing that has the reputation of fitting as well as you could get at the tailor shop. As to value, I will guarantee the best suit ever worn, for the money.

HATS—I have the Roswelle, the best hat on earth and the controller of style. A complete line of headwear from what the infant needs to the miss, lady, boy and man.

SHOES—A line excellent all competition.

- Men's blk valour kid, welt sole, British toe..... \$4
- Men's brown vici kid, welt sole, London & British toe..... 4 00
- Men's oxblood valour kid, welt sole, opera toe, latest..... 4 00
- Men's black vici kid, McK sole, opera toe, nobby..... 3 50
- Men's black vici kid, McK sole, London toe, plain..... 3 00
- Men's tan vici kid, McK sole, Oxford toe, plain..... \$3 50
- Large line of kangaroo calf shoes, cong or bal., at..... 2 50

NOTIONS—My notion stock is very complete, belts of latest shapes, new neckwear, kid gloves in all shades for ladies and misses; a very large stock of men's dress gloves in kid and mocha finish; ladies' silk waist patterns of very nobby styles in all new silks; spring jackets and capes are expected this week. Also shirt waists. I will have a beautiful line. Get the choice.

P. J. McMANUS.