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## Local....

W. B. Hogan was in town last Sunday.

Butter and eggs wanted at Harrington's.

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer Saturday.

F. H. Lehman of Neligh was in the city last Friday.

Nelson Brodie was down from Brodie Tuesday.

F. M. Housh of Neligh was in this city last Monday.

E. G. Barnum of Butte had business in this city Tuesday.

Frank Leahy of Long Pine, was in the city last Monday.

Miss Ada Hainer of Atkinson visited in the city Saturday.

Supervisor Postlewait was in from the north country Tuesday.

D. C. Montgomery, of Wayne, was an Evans guest last Monday.

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

Come in and get your Dutch Uncle riding cultivators at Biglins. 38-1f

Miss Coykendall has taken rooms over McMauss' store for dressmaking.

A. C. Crossman and R. N. Hart were down from Atkinson last Tuesday.

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

Lee Hershiser came up from Norfolk Monday for a short visit with relatives.

The Frontier carries in stock the latest in calling cards. Don't you want some?

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

The ball at the rink last Monday night while not very largely attended was a very enjoyable affair.

A big lot of remnants in wall paper at Gilligan & Stout's. Come early and get the best selections. 38-1f

Some parties from Long Pine were in town yesterday with a load of cedar trees which they sold here.

The Knights of Phytias have changed the date of their May ball to Monday May 7, instead of the 1st.

Miss B. McGinnis left for Lincoln last Sunday morning where she has accepted a position in the Insane Asylum.

Hogs brought \$5 10 a hundred on the O'Neill market yesterday. Indications are that they will be still higher.

Call and see the Dutch Girl disc, she is a beauty and worth her weight in gold. 38-1f O. F. Biglin.

John McCafferty, who has been attending the Fremont Normal the past three months returned home Sunday evening.

Postmaster Harvy of Stuart died at home last Tuesday morning after an illness of but eight days, of pneumonia.

When you want good goods buy the Moline plows, cultivator, harrows, discs and corn planters. O. F. Biglin. 38-1f

Bennet Martin has accepted a position with the McCormick Harvesting Machine company as traveling salesman.

Mrs. Selinda Page, by her attorney Judge Kinkaid, has filed a petition of unusual length for divorce from W. W. Page.

M. H. McCarthy went down to Lincoln Sunday morning to attend a meeting of the populist state central committee.

Rev. C. W. Lowrie was up from Madison attending the Niobrara Presbytery, which convened here yesterday.

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

The Presbyterians are making some improvements to their church property in the way of setting out a commendable number of trees.

Roger McGinnis has resigned his position with Neil Brennan and has entered the employ of the Deering Harvester company.

John Davidson and George Triggs went to Sioux City Tuesday evening to figure on the contract for putting up a building in that city.

It is reported that the Short Line passenger will change time on April 22, but whether it will arrive earlier or later in the evening is a matter of conjecture.

Assessor McNichols is making his annual roundup seeking the possessors of property.

Those who have had photos made at the R. R. Photo Car will testify to the superiority of their work.

The R. R. Photo Car will only remain a short time. Do not miss this opportunity to get first-class work.

J. P. Mann is in Houston, Texas, where he is attending a commercial congress as a delegate from Nebraska.

Joseph the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Englehardt, died this afternoon at 4:30 of pneumonia after an illness of five days.

W. J. Dobbs was in the city yesterday on his way home from Burwell. Will says their surveying corps have been at work on the line of the proposed road since March 1, 1900.

Judge Kinkaid was in Valentine last week on professional business. Since his retirement from the bench the Judge has built up quite a lucrative practice, which is still increasing.

The annual township meeting was held in the court-house the first Tuesday in April and a levy of three mills was made for general purposes, two for the bridge fund and two for the road fund.

Editor Eves of the Independent was in Lincoln this week attending a meeting of the populist committee to set a date of state convention to nominate a state ticket. July 11 was the date fixed.

Frank Morasett, the man held for stealing a horse from George Candee at Page last week, is still in jail and will probably be brought before the court next week. Morasett belong in Antelope county.

Advertised Letter List: J. C. Reynolds, Ernest Sterns, W. Fawker, D. Conover. In calling for the above please say "advertised" if not called for in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.—D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

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 mower that the farmers purchase. To avoid the rush call early.—O. F. Biglin

The inclement weather of Monday evening dampened the ball festivities and it was poorly attended. Hence the date has been set up to Friday, April 27, and it is intended to make the affair enough better to pay for the postponement.

Mother Superior Kostki, and sisters Catherine and Matilda arrived in the city yesterday morning from Pine Ridge S. D., and will make their home in the Howard residence in the northwestern part of the city until the academy is completed.

Marriage license have been issued by Judge Selah since our last issue to Henry A. Wabs and Miss Sarah Lebe, both of Turner; and Gustav Legar and Nellie Banks of Atkinson. The ceremony uniting the last named couple was performed by Judge Selah.

J. W. Wertz, M. Johnson, Wm Krotter, G. A. Whitney, John Clevinger, O. C. Rice, Reuben Taft, M. J. Flannigan, F. S. Hunt, R. E. Chitteek, Wm. Gill, Frank McKay, E. Opp, C. W. Bigelow Jacob Kraft of Stuart, were in this city last Saturday in attendance on the Johnson trial.

Pat Barrett, son of A. Barrett, who has been railroading at Council Bluffs, Io., returned home last Friday evening and will remain here a few months. Mr. Barrett injured his feet in jumping on and off the cars and the vacation was taken in order to allow the injured member to heal.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price 50c.—Corrigan

Some fifteen barbers from territory adjacent to O'Neill met at Hotel Evans yesterday for examination for license to barb. Dr. H. M. Caseberry of Lincoln and Joe Trummond of West Point conducted the examination. No licenses have yet been issued, but the board of examiners say that the result indicates that all will be granted license

Loretto Sullivan was eleven years old on Monday and eleven of her boy and girl friends were invited to help her celebrate the occasion. The feature of the evening was the "cake walk." The "cake" was tendered to Master Edward Gallagher and Bernice Golden, it being decided by the judges that they were the most graceful and artistic "cake walkers."

Jupiter Pluvius opened with the gates last Saturday, Sunday and Monday and precipitated two and twenty-one hundredth inches of water upon Holt's productive soil. It was one of the finest rains that this country has been visited with for years, as it fell in such a manner that the ground absorbed it all. The ground is now in splendid condition and farmers are feeling quite happy.

Our birth reporter was off duty last week and the rest of the force being occupied looking after other less important items accounts for the failure of this great news dispenser to announce the arrival of a daughter which came to the home of Alderman Tim Hanley about ten days ago. The folks are getting along nicely and Tim has reached earth again and is attending to business as usual.

E. J. Davenport of Valentine was in the city last Sunday. Mr. Davenport is a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from the Sixth congressional district and the indications at present are that he will be elected by acclamation. Mr. Davenport is one of Valentine's leading business men, a life-long republican and an enthusiastic supporter of President McKinley.

On last Sunday morning occurred the death of M. Hubby at his home sixteen miles north of O'Neill at the age of fifty-five years. Six months ago deceased suffered a paralytic stroke and never regained his former strength. Mr. Hubby was a highly respected citizen of the county, and one of our old settlers. The funeral occurred Tuesday and the remains were interred in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Lynch Sun: Judge Harrington and his brother J. S. Harrington drove in from O'Neill last evening and tried a short cut across the prairie, coming to the creek near Burkholders where the water is backed up from the dam and about ten feet deep, they tried to cross. Yes, they made it, 'twas a sorry looking sight—after the swim. An old road where teams had backed down into the creek for water leaving fresh tracks, proved a decoy and jumped them in over their heads.

The Nebraska fish car passed through O'Neill last night and left seven cans of the finny tribe at this station for parties in the northern part of the county who had ordered them. Last year thirty-seven cans were put off here but the present commissioner does not appear to be as generous as predecessor. Some of those who ordered fish and who were notified to be at the car last night to receive them, failed to be accommodated, although having representatives at the car to receive them.

Charles Nelson, an employe at Mullen's barn, was quite severely injured Sunday by a horse that was brought in from Boyd county. Mr. Nelson was in the stall where the animal was tied when it pitched upon him, kicking, striking and crushing him against the side of the stall. He was so badly injured that it was necessary for a physician to attend him. It was found that the left hip bone was fractured. He is now confined to the house but Dr. Flynn says by another week he will be able to go about on crutches.

On last Monday evening a lodge of the Order of Eastern Star, a society auxiliary to the Masons, was organized at the Masonic hall, with the following officers: Worthy patron, J. C. Harnish; worthy matron, Mrs. Z. P. Trueblood; associate matron, Mrs. T. B. Evans; secretary, Miss Maude Gillespie; treasurer, Miss Eva P. Harnish. Grand Patron L. D. Woodruff of Lincoln was present and organized the lodge, which starts out with a membership of twenty-three. The event was made the occasion of a lunch and social time for the members after the organization was completed.

It seems that the company of Nebraska national guards that General Barry had scheduled for O'Neill has collapsed. Before the company was organized the general visited O'Neill and talked up a company with those who later got the organization together. He seemed very anxious that our city should have a company and urged its organization at once. This was along the fore part of March, and the boys were to know by April 1 when they were to be mustered in. A correspondence was kept up between Captain Hall and General Barry. Along the last of March Captain Hall wrote the general reminding him of his promise to set them a date by April 1. Captain Hall received no reply, nor has the company been mustered in. Two weeks ago General Barry was again in the city, ostensibly for political purposes—as it is said he has a congressional bee in his bonnet with hopes of succeeding Neville—but never mentioned militia to any of the company until he was ready to step on the cars on his re-

turn to Lincoln, when, after being pressed into the subject by a query from John Robertson, said to Captain Hall and Lieutenant Davidson that they need not allow their aspirations to rise too high over the company as they might be disappointed. Up to date the disappointment is still in force and Captain Hall says he looks for nothing now, though he nor any others of the company do not feel very keenly the sting of the disappointment.

Just as the society editor was getting ready to animadvert upon the subject he run across the following in the State Journal, which does a good job of it:

Yes, I bought a hat for Easter, which I lavished much upon:  
It had lilacs of the valley and a bird or two thereon.  
'Twas the most delightful bonnet in the showcase of the all,  
And it fitted the occasion as the paper does the wall.  
Yes, I bought an Easter bonnet and was glad as I could be.  
For I know 'twas one the people would all rubberneck to see:  
'Tis a very showy structure, built upon the tights plan,  
And the bill for eighteen dollars will be paid by my old man.  
O, that darling Easter bonnet—no one can imagine how  
I had placed my heart upon it—all the tears I'm shedding now;  
Weep today that I am weeping, you should wonder not thereat,  
For it rained like suds on Easter and I couldn't wear my hat.

Attorney Johnson of Stuart, who was arrested last week charged with subornation, was given a preliminary hearing in the county court last Saturday and was discharged. The girl, icy Munt, testified that Johnson persuaded her to charge Kraft with the crime of rape for the purpose of extorting money from defendant. G. W. Lessinger testified that he accompanied Johnson upon several calls he had made upon the girl and her father, but had heard Johnson make no proposals touching her evidence in the case. In summing up the case the county judge did not say there was not sufficient evidence to hold the prisoner, but said what was bothering him was what the district court would do with the case should the defendant be held, and as it would be a very expensive case to the taxpayers of the county he would discharge the prisoner. If it was proven that a crime was committed and that the evidence adduced before the court proved the defendants connection with it then it was clearly the duty of the county judge to bind the prisoner over to the district court, without regard to what became of the case there, or its expense to the county. In no other way can justice be meted out to a. Attorney Johnson was re-arrested last Saturday evening after his discharge by the county court and will be given a preliminary next Saturday before Justice Slattery.

The Presbytery of Niobrara, eighteen ministers and as many elders, met in O'Neill Tuesday evening and after a sermon by the Rev. D. C. Montgomery, of Wayne was organized by the election of T. Manning, of Randolph, chairman and Revs. Hauer and McIntosh clerks. A large amount of routine business was transacted during Wednesday. The matters which took most time and consideration were those connected with the report of the home mission committee of which Rev. N. S. Lowrie was chairman. The proper apportionment of \$3 800 of missionary money among the thirty-three churches of the Presbytery. After full discussion the report of the committee was accepted with only one word changed. Rev. Sharpless was continued as pastor-at-large. Rev. D. C. Montgomery was elected chairman of the home mission committee. Rev. N. S. Lowrie after forty years of active service was placed on the list as honorably retired. Rev. Hauer was made delegate to the general assembly which meets in St Louis in May. The ladies of O'Neill entertained the Presbytery right royally, giving dinner and supper in the rink. The Presbytery meets at Scottville in the fall, and Mr. Postlewait guarantees their transportation to and from and entertainment while there. He has an elephant on his hands. The Presbytery adjourned Thursday morning in time for the train east.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$95 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

Charles Stout returned from Alliance Monday morning and on Wednesday morning left for Niobrara where he has accepted a position in a drug store and will remain providing the surroundings are satisfactory.

Dr. Wilkinson, of Omaha, specialist eye, ear, nose, throat and catarrh, oculist and aurist, will be at office of Dr. Gilligan, Thursday April 26.

### "INNISFAIL"

On Monday evening, April 30, the Academy Dramatic company will give their second performance this season. This will be a reproduction of that excellent historic Irish drama, "Innisfail, or the Wanderer's Dream," which was played by the same company eight years ago with a slightly different cast of characters. By request and owing to its dramatic merit this play is reproduced. We append below a synopsis of the play together with the cast of characters.

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1, scene 1.—Rose castle, Killarney, by twilight. "For we'll strike another blow." The wanderers meet Gerald's oath. Plans for the future. "Innisfail." Felix feels grateful to an absent brother. "A real raw sprig of the royal Irish constabulary." A lucky find and a fruitless search. Treachery. Scene 2.—A drawing room in Castle Headford. A man of gloomy thoughts. "The mound of green." Her father's choice. Effie's misery. "A parting word." The loose shoe. Brandon's sentiments. "Not a hitch in the proceedings." The stolen photograph. A crestfallen foe. "The right! What right?" Baffled.

Act 2, scene 1.—Exterior of Malone's cottage. The old pedagogue in his element. A stroke of diplomacy. "Who else would I be?" Scene 2.—Interior of a mountain hut. A sad picture. "Greenlea." A strange meeting. An unexpected arrival. "I never heard tell of him ma'am." A timely visit. "Love's young dream."

Act 3, scene.—The emerald scoop, a cave in Eagle Nest mountain. "Now, Con!" A bargain. Felix waiting for Gerald. "The rock! the rock!" The ghost of Matt Dwyer. A tale of many crimes. The signal. "And is the sleep of death so like its image?" "Con! Con! Curse the cowardly rogue, he's gone." The wanderer's dream.

Act 4, scene.—A room in Arbutus Lodge. A guilty conscience. Felix plays a strange part, but it strikes home with a vengeance. "In heaven or earth there is no hope for me." The magic word. Startling disclosures. Conflicting emotions. A reconciliation. Felix is thinking "A Michaelmas Daisy." The "beat man" arrives. The music of Innisfail.

CAST.

Felix O'Flaherty.....R. J. Marsh  
Gerald O'Connell.....D. H. Cronin  
Henry Blackwood Headford.....  
.....James A. Donohoe  
Brandon Benner.....Romaine Saunders  
Bartholomew O'Conner Malone.....  
.....O. F. Biglin  
Con of the Bogs.....M. R. Sullivan  
Boucher.....Clarence Campbell  
Effie Headford.....Miss Tess O'Sullivan  
Mary Anne Malone.....Miss Kittie A. Dwyer  
Mrs Ford.....Miss Alice Cronin


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