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## Local....

Elmer Merriman is in from Middle Branch today.

Visiting cards just like an engraving. 50c for 50 at The Frontier.

Elmer Merriman is up from Venus this week visiting old friends.

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

John Brady and H. A. Allen were down from Atkinson Tuesday.

R. R. Dickson was in Stuart on legal business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Meals went to Chicago Tuesday with the Deitrich-Mack cattle.

The nobbiest line of straw hats in the city can be found at J. P. Mann's. 45-2

S. J. Weekes made a business trip to Lincoln Sunday returning Monday night.

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

Jerry McCarthy has retired from the saloon business and the place formerly run by him is now closed.

The Dewey hog waterer is the best in the market, call and see them at Biglin's. 43-1f

T. N. J. Hynes returned from Park City, Utah, last Monday evening and will probably remain in O'Neill this summer.

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

T. V. Golden has received his new maps of Holt county and has them for sale at 25 cents each. 45-2

Several young fellows went up to Atkinson from O'Neill yesterday, the attraction being a circus.

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

John Skirving left for Beatrice Tuesday morning to attend the annual encampment of the Nebraska G. A. R.

Miss Memie McManus departed Monday for a visit in Wisconsin. She will also visit in Chicago before returning.

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

All members of Garfield Chapter, No. 45, are notified that there will be an important special meeting Friday night, May 11.

Jake Hershiser came up from Norfolk last Saturday morning and spent several days in this city looking after business matters.

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

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer Monday and left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Little Mina Eves celebrated the fourth anniversary of her birthday Friday. A number of little friends assisted in the occasion.

On page three of this issue will be found a complete report of the doings of the republican state convention at Lincoln last week.

Don't miss the clearing sale at Sullivan's. The 15 per cent discount on cash sales brings them all to the Sullivan Mercantile Company's store. 45-3

C. C. Reka, manufacturer of cigars, has purchased the David Standard building in which Mr. Reka has conducted his business the past year. Consideration \$900.

Ewing and Stuart are dry towns since the first of the month, and as one Stuartite wrote to a friend in O'Neill this morning the "prospects for precipitation are uncertain."

Milton Doolittle, formerly of Atkinson, but now of North Platte, was an east-bound passenger Tuesday morning, returning to his home after a short visit with friends at Atkinson.

M. F. Harrington left for Sioux Falls, S. D., Monday morning to attend the populist national convention as one of the delegates from the Sixth congressional district of Nebraska.

H. B. Hubbard's Percheron stallion, Robert, will stand Mondays and Tuesdays during the season of 1900 at C. S. Kennel's, 8 miles northwest of O'Neill, and the remainder of each week he will be at his home on the George Bradt place 10 miles northeast of O'Neill. 45-2

Father Opava, who has been the resident priest at Spencer for the past year, has been transferred to O'Neill and will have charge of the congregation here during Father Cassidy's absence.

Neligh Leader: Ed. F. Gallagher was down from O'Neill the first of the week assisting in the work of checking up the business of the Atlas bank preparatory to the transfer to the new managers.

Tuesday evening George Winegartner of this city and Miss Nellie Middleton of Racine, Wis., were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mrs. Cress, sister of the groom, Rev. E. Grant Hutchinsin officiating.

The school board will meet on May 23 for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing year. All applicants for positions are requested to file their certificates with the board and unless this is done no attention will be paid to the application.

Ten thousand dollars worth of clothing and shoes at a sacrifice at Sullivan's. 15 per cent discount on all cash sales. The discount will last during the month of May only. Come at once and get bargains at Sullivan Mercantile Company's store. 45-3

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell left Monday for the Collegview sanitarium, near Lincoln, where Mr. Campbell goes to secure medical treatment. The many friends of the family in O'Neill hope that Tom will soon return fully recovered.

Wanted—Men to learn barber trade. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for us, \$60 monthly paid graduates. New opportunity. Catalogue and special offer free. Moler Barber College, 1623 Farnam street, Omaha.

An incipient blaze last Friday among rubbish at Neil Beerman's barn started an alarm of fire and the Department tore down the street in that direction and got the flames under control before any damage was done. The fire was originated by some boys.

We have the best line of summer suits ever shown in O'Neill. Handsome light worsteds, \$10 to \$15; nobby serges, \$10 to \$17.50, and the new grey vicunas, the latest thing in stylish clothes for gentlemen's wear. J. P. Mann. 45-2

The ball given by the Knights of Pythias on Monday evening was a pronounced success. In fact it is maintained by those who partook in the festivities that nothing equal to it was ever before given in the city and it is felt that the K. P.'s, more than fulfilled their promises. Some fifty numbers were sold.

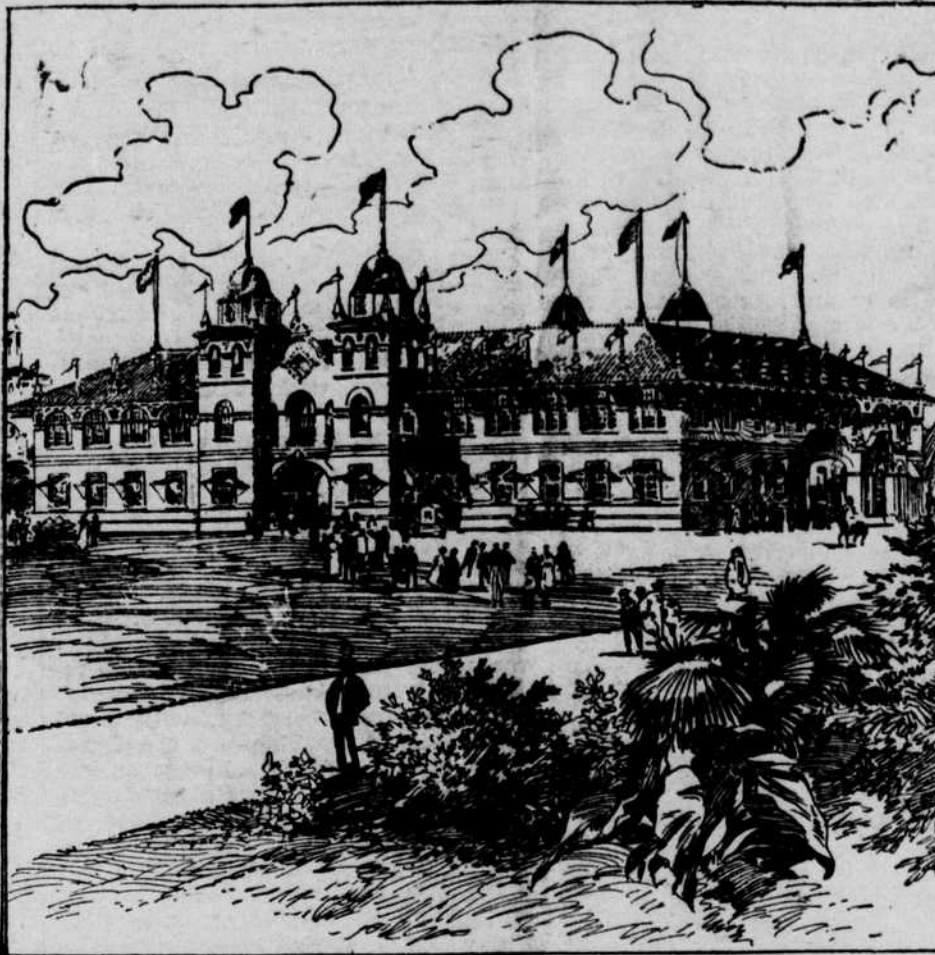
Sam Dietrick left Tuesday afternoon with eight cars of cattle for Chicago. This makes 500 head that the ditch company have shipped this spring and Mr. Dietrick informs us that they have 600 head more they will market as soon as possible. In addition to their cattle they have about 600 head of hogs which they have been feeding the past six months which will net them a nice sum of money when they turn them off.

A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. King Saturday evening, the proceeds of which went to a purse being raised for people in India who are suffering from famine. Mrs. King is interesting herself in this direction and has organized a company of girls who start with a capital of five cents each and by judicious investment and willing work increase the capital five and ten fold. The money thus made goes into the cause. This is a good move and should be helped along.

The Frontier would suggest to the city authorities that an ordinance be drafted and adopted prohibiting the digging up of sod in the public streets. There is a good deal of this work being done every year and in many parts of town the sides of the roads are dug full of holes where sod has been taken up. It looks bad and makes a very rough street. Besides the sod which is taken up doesn't grow when reset and thus is of no use, whereas if it were left where nature put it it would be a benefit and our streets would present a much better appearance.

Robert Vierboom arrived in the city the first of the week from Ft. Russell, N. Y. About eleven years ago Mr. Vierboom left Holt county and went into the army at Ft. Russell. He was with company B, Eighth infantry, in Cuba and was mustered out of service along with the other Cuban soldiers. His folks used to reside near Blackbird, but have left the country since Robert was here and he says he does not know where they are. Mr. V. went out to his old home neighborhood yesterday, and he says he may locate in this section.

## SERVICE BUILDING AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.



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The large Service building at the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, was completed in 32 working days and was the first building erected on the grounds. It is the present home of a large corps of officers and employees having immediate charge of the constructive work of the Exposition. This handsome building is 95 by 145 feet, two stories high. In it are the offices of the director of works, the landscape architect, superintendent of building construction, purchasing agent, chief engineer, mechanical and electrical engineer, with their numerous assistants,

## HIGH SCHOOL 1900 GRADUATING CLASS

GRADUATES.  
Belle Martin Emma Weekes Fors Lowrie  
Kittie Dwyer Abbie Holden  
Lyons A. Mullen Burl H. Martin

Another school year is drawing to a close and on Friday, May 18, another class of young people will be added to the roll of graduates from the O'Neill schools. This year's class will be the largest ever graduated from our schools. It is also one of the most successful classes that has won diplomas in O'Neill, and deserve much credit for their achievements. The superintendent and teachers have labored faithfully and are justified in feeling a degree of pride in the fruits of their labors. The Frontier feels an interest in the educational work of our city and is glad to know that the past year has been one of marked success. We have watched the growth of the public schools here from the time it was held in a little one-room building with but one teacher to the present day when we have a large brick school-house and nearly a half a score of teachers. The class this year elected German in its course of study and the progress it has made in this line, and also in Latin, has been very gratifying to Superintendent Whelan as well as to the members of the class.

The commencement exercises will be held at the opera-house on Friday evening, the 18th inst. The members of the class bear all expenses of getting up the program, commencement cards, etc., and to assist in this, charge an admission fee of 25 cents. The tickets are on sale at Corrigan's. No doubt the young people will be liberally helped in their endeavors. We append the program below:

- Innovation.....Rev. E. Grant Hutchinsin
- Song.....Double quartet
- Oration—The Hero of Compromise.....Lyon A. Mullen
- Vocal—Pursuit of Culture.....Kittie Dwyer
- Vocal solo.....Miss Mattie Mann
- Oration—I, the Heir of All the Ages.....Belle Martin
- Oration—Gladstone.....Abbie Holden
- Piano solo.....Miss Nellie Hagerty
- Oration—Your View-Point.....Emma Weekes
- Oration—Cicero and His Times.....Flora Lowrie
- Vocal solo.....Miss Kathryn Dwyer
- Oration—Social Uses of the Kicker.....Burl H. Martin
- Address.....Prof. E. H. Whelan
- Benediction.....Rev. N. S. Lowrie

### Death of Mrs. O'Neill.

Mrs. Nellie O'Neill died at her home in this city last Tuesday morning at 8:20, after an illness of about a year with that dread disease consumption. Deceased was born in Clayton county, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1864, and came to Holt county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hurley, about eighteen years ago. About twelve years ago she married John O'Neill, who died in this city a couple of years later. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning and was largely attended. The Frontier tenders her little son, the aged parents and the brothers and sisters of the deceased its sympathy in their sorrow.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, the grim Reaper, Death, has again entered our community and

displayed his power over humanity by taking from us our dear sister, Nellie O'Neill, and thus again proving the uncertainty of life and that death respect neither age nor usefulness, and demonstrating the utility of placing dependence on length of years or laying out treasurers which may be rusted, corrupted or decayed, and

Whereas, we are fully aware that though her foot-fall and gentle voice will be heard no more in the fortnightly meetings of our society, and that we consider the loss to our community and our organization well nigh irreparable, we are fully aware that the ties of kindred are much the stronger and we can appreciate the extreme sorrow of the parents and child and other relatives who are left to mourn, and we know how sad it must be that the caressing hand and loving voice of mother will be felt and heard no more in this vale of tears.

Therefore, Be it resolved by Roseland Castle, Lady Highlanders, of O'Neill, Nebraska, tender to the son, the parents and other relatives of the deceased, our tenderest sympathy and fraternal affection, and as an evidence of our sorrow that the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the relatives of the deceased, to be held in trust and delivered to her son when he has attained his majority.

Abbie M. Sullivan,  
Ella A. Stein,  
Lizzie G. Cain,  
Committee.

### Council Meeting.

O'Neill, May 7.—Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Gallagher, Councilmen Brennan, Newell, Sniggs, Pfund and Jenness. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Matter of appointment of nightwatch was deferred until next regular meeting. Report of water commissioner for month of April approved. Bond of C. E. Hall approved. It was moved, seconded and carried that all money received from occupation tax be placed in a separate fund, to be known as 1900 general fund. The matter of pumping city water was taken up and discussed. It was moved by Brennan and seconded by Newell that the committee on water works be authorized to purchase two wind mills for the purpose of pumping water for the city. Motion carried. Motion prevailed that water rentals be collected by city clerk during ensuing year. Moved, seconded and carried that The Frontier be made the official paper of the city. Upon motion council adjourned.

### Strayed.

From near Phoenix, Nebr., on or about April 19, 1900, one dapple gray mare about ten years old, with a scar on each shoulder and a scar on the hock of the right leg; also one bay mare colt one year old, with no white on, and one chestnut horse colt one year old, with light mane and tail and star in forehead. Any information of the above will be thankfully received by C. E. Howe or H. A. Vosburgh, Phoenix, Nebr.

Visiting cards at The Frontier.

## TOKEN OF REGARD TO THEIR PASTOR

Friday evening a committee appointed at a mass meeting of the members of Father Cassidy's parish called on the reverend gentleman, and, on behalf of the congregation, presented him with a well filled purse containing over \$400 and an address which we publish below. That Father Cassidy has a loving place in the hearts of his people was deeply exemplified on Sunday morning at the masses when he bid adieu for a time to the congregation, tear stained faces were numerous at the thought of a separation for a short time from their beloved pastor. Father Cassidy will visit Rome, Germany and France, and attend, if possible, the production of the famous passion play at Oberammergan. On his return he will spend about a month in the Emerald Isle and return about the first of September—we hope well in health and enriched beyond measure for faithful work in this, his chosen vineyard of the Lord. Monday morning a large crowd assembled at the depot to bid him good-bye and God-speed.

O'Neill, Neb., May 4, 1900.—To Rev. M. F. Cassidy.—Beloved Pastor: Having learned of your proposed trip to Europe, we take this opportunity of paying you our respects before your departure.

For fourteen years you have been the parish priest of this congregation and during that time you have endeared yourself to all who have come in contact with you; and to us you have been a spiritual advisor and faithful friend.

You have been a devout and untiring laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, and while we all very much regret that we are to be separated from you for the next few months, still we are more than compensated by a knowledge of the fact that it will be to you a season of needed rest and recreation.

It is our sincere wish that your entire trip will be one of pleasure and that you will return to us in the autumn with improved health and renewed vigor for the work before you. We know how badly you need a vacation and we sincerely trust you will be able to put aside all cares and fully enjoy your tour in Europe, and particularly the visit you have in view to the land of your birth.

We hope to receive word from you from time to time, and you may rest assured that although we may not be present with you in body our best wishes and thoughts will follow you in your sojourn abroad.

As an evidence that your work has been appreciated and that the seed sown in your labors among us has not all been cast on sandy ground, and as a token of personal esteem, we present you herewith a purse, the contents of which we trust will help to defray the expenses of your trip, and the recollection of which, we hope, may be a pleasant memory during your absence.

Signed in behalf of the congregation.  
O. F. Biglin,  
Chairman of Committee.

The circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal has reached 900,000, and passed it by 5,000—905,000 copies being the aggregate circulation of the April issue. This is an increase of over 36,000 copies per month for the last four months—since January first of the present year—over the corresponding period in 1899. Even these figures do not tell the whole story of the growth of the Journal's popularity. But they stand for the extreme limit of the capacity of the presses upon which the magazine is printed, but which for the last year or more—even with the constant increase in their number, and running day and night—have been unable to keep the supply apace with the increasing demand. Every issue within that period has been exhausted in less than a fortnight after the date of publication, and the mechanical restrictions have made it impossible to meet subsequent calls for the magazine—several thousand each month.

Father Cassidy left Monday morning for New York from which city he sails on next Saturday for a four months' tour through Italy, Switzerland, England, Ireland and France. At Missouri Valley Father Smith of Omaha and Father Morarity of South Omaha joined him and will accompany him on the trip. Father Cassidy's many friends in O'Neill wish for him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

O'Neill, May 7.—Letters uncalled for: Meedames A. Ayer, Thomas Donovan and Ida Davis; John Moser, James Ayers, George Westfall, J. W. Smith, W. H. Choppell, George S. Basye. Calling for above say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to deadletter office.—D. H. Cronin, postmaster.

## Sunday School Convention.

The following program is for the Holt county Sunday school convention which will be held at the Methodist church in O'Neill on May 22 and 23:

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Devotional; 8:15, address by Rev. George H. Main of Norfolk.

Wednesday, 8:30 a. m.—Song service. 9:00.—Paper, Personal Application of the lesson, Rev. Briggs of Chambers; discussion, Revs. Hedden and Wilcox.

9:30.—Address of Welcome, O. A. Beckes of O'Neill; response, Rev. G. W. Kliver of Ewing.

10:00.—Paper, How to Teach Children Reverence, Mrs. A. C. Crossman; discussion, Miss Ada Hainer.

10:30.—Appointing of committees 1:30 p. m.—Devotional.

1:45.—Reports of superintendents and delegates.

2:30.—Paper, History of the Sunday School, Rev. B. J. Brethower of Stuart; discussion, Revs. Hainer and Blaine.

3:00.—Paper, Sabbath School Helps, There Use and Abuse, Rev. A. E. Toller of Atkinson; discussion, Rev. Kuntz of Paddock and V. V. Rosenkrans.

3:30.—Paper, The Teacher's Object in Teaching, Rev. Beckes; Rev. J. L. Coppoc, T. M. Elder.

4:00.—Symposium—three 10 minute addresses—The Conversion of Children, Revs. N. S. Lowrie and E. Grant Hutchinsin, Wilson Brodie.

4:30.—Election of officers. 8:00.—Song service.

8:20.—Rev. D. M. Mac Intosh of Hartington

Committees: Music—O. O. Snyder, Mrs. Evans, Miss Lowrie; entertainment—Miss Adams, Meedames Evans, Jenness, Dietrich, Snyder and Kinch. H. R. Henry, President. Anna Lowrie, Cor. Secretary.

T. B. Maring has been appointed census enumerator for Emmet and Grant townships. E. S. Kinch has been appointed enumerator for O'Neill.

## Clearing Out Sale.

Our entire stock of shoes and clothing, we will close out in the next sixty days. We will give a discount of 15 per cent, on all cash sale. No discount will be given on goods sold in exchange for produce. We have the largest stock of shoes and clothing in the county and this is a chance for cash purchasers to get the full value for their money. We will do no business only for spot cash. Come and get out prices, we will guarantee to save you money when you buy goods of us. You do not have to pay the long time price, neither do you have to pay your share for the fellow that never pays. You will find it to your interest to buy your goods at a cash store. When you buy goods at the long time store you must expect to pay the long price, we don't believe in the theory to compel the man who pays spot cash for his goods to be charged the same price as the man who buys on a year's time. Therefore we believe the cash buyer should have a place to trade where he can get the value of his money and hence we propose to relieve the cash purchaser of the painful necessity of being compelled to trade at the long price store and paying long prices for his goods. We do a strictly cash business and therefore you do not have to pay these long prices.

Sullivan Mercantile Co.  
433 O'Neill Neb.

## Shirt Waist Sale.

All of last season's shirt waists yet on hand will be closed out at from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent discount. They are not much different from this year's styles and you can save money by looking them over. 45-2 J. P. Mann.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of Herbine will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of Herbine there is life. There is stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price, 50 cents P. C. Corrigan.

Piles are not only most painful but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75c P. C. Corrigan.