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O'NEILL, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MAY 24, 1900.

NUMBER 47.

Local...

Az Perry was in the city yesterday.
Jake Hershiser is up from Norfolk.
Father Munich was down from Atkinson last Monday.

R. R. Dickson left for Omaha Tuesday morning on legal business.

Dr. Homer Newell goes to Lynch this week, having decided to locate there.

WANTED—Good, strong girl for general housework.—Mrs. J.H. Meredith.

Aching teeth filled or extracted without pain, by Dr. Corbett, 23rd to 30th.

Elmer Merriman has bought the Hall restaurant, and will take possession June 1.

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

Judge Benson was up from Ewing Monday greeting his many O'Neill friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNichols of Atkinson attended the Campbell funeral here today.

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

Arthur Gwin is back on Mellor's dray, Fred Anderson, the former driver, going into the livery.

For extra fine job work call at The Frontier office; latest faces of type and the best workmen.

A good rain of north in the vicinity of Agee fell Wednesday. O'Neill was visited by a sprinkle.

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

Mrs. J. J. Harrington entertained the teachers of the O'Neill schools at tea last Thursday evening.

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

Mrs. Morris returned to her home at Meadow Grove Tuesday morning after a week's visit with friends here.

Yes, I have a jack, two of them; bring your mares and raise mules. 37-2 J. H. McAllister, Agee, Neb.

A junior endeavor society has been organized by the Presbyterians and the first meeting was held last Sunday.

Charles Stout resigned his position at Niobrara and is again behind the counters at Gilligan & Stout's in O'Neill.

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

Down east, in Massachusetts and New York, snow fell the 18th and a cold wave killed all the fruit. Stand up for Nebraska.

For Sale—My driving team, "Myrtle" and "Bee," formerly owned by B. A. DeYarman. Address W. T. Wattles, Neligh, Neb. 46-2

Mrs. Edgar Thompson and children departed Tuesday morning for Wabash, Ind., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

W. T. Evans departed Monday morning for Long Pine, where he will use the rod and fly for a few days in quest of the speckled beauties.

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.

DISCOUNT SALE

To reduce our heavy stock of Shoes we offer—

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

on all Men's Tan Shoes, including all the latest styles.

Ladies' Tan Shoes, nothing newer made.

Misses' Tan Shoes, all styles and all shades.

Children's Tan Shoes, above 8.

Men's and ladies' Tan Oxfords.

Our fall line of misses' and children's Tan Oxfords and Sandals and a selected line of about 50 pairs of ladies' Black Oxfords, 4, 4 1/2 and 5 at 98c (worth up to \$2.50) per pair. 47-4 J. P. MANN.

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

Blackleg cured and prevented; 11 years experience without a loss. Cattle warranted to never take the disease. Reference furnished. Correspondence solicited.—J. C. Botsford, Albion, Neb.

George Chambers, cashier of the Niobrara Valley bank, at Niobrara, and R. S. Cook, deputy county clerk of Knox county, were in the city Monday and Tuesday on business before the land office.

Licenses to wed were issued on the 19th by Judge Selah to Frank Hanel of Atkinson and Miss Elizabeth Hattinger of Basin; on the 23d to Joseph Marring and Nellie Murray, both of O'Neill.

Last Sunday Mr. Martin H. Walrath of Atkinson and Miss Coila Uttley of O'Neill were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. G. Smith, County Judge Selah officiating.

It is getting along toward that season when Fourth of July celebrations are talked of. Therefore The Frontier submits the subject to the candid and unprejudiced opinion of O'Neill's celebration committee.

The Northeast Nebraska Grand Army reunion will be held at Pierce July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the association. Speakers of national reputation will be secured.

Hay McClure was in from his ranch Monday to see his father, H. W., who went out on the Short Line that morning. Hay is handling about 500 head of cattle this summer and he says cattle never looked better here than now.

Miss Dora Latta, who attended as one of the guests at the Latta-Stout wedding which occurred in O'Neill last week, was taken ill on her way back to Tekamah and stopped off at Wayne, where she died on Tuesday of this week.

Monday's F. E. passenger from the west had aboard the Black Hills delegation to the republican state convention at Sioux Falls. Along the sides of the sleeper were fastened banners bearing, "Black Hills Delegation—E. W. Martin for Congress."

C. W. Hagensick, O. F. Biglin, P. C. Kelley and D. H. Cronin drove over to Chambers last Saturday to attend the funeral of Scott Hough. Mr. Hough is a member of Holt camp, No. 1710, Modern Woodmen of America, of this city and carried \$1,000 insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeYarman's little boy was kicked in the face by a horse Sunday and badly hurt. It was a side blow across the nose and tore off a large patch of flesh, leaving bones exposed. Drs. Trueblood and Gilligan were called and stitched up the wound. The boy is now out at play.

Ed Grady arrived in town last week from Waterloo, Iowa, where he has resided the past two years. The first of next week Ed and Charlie Millard leave for the Black Hills where they will push work on a couple of mining claims they "staked out" a few years ago. They believe they have good property and we hope their fondest dreams will be realized.

Owen Meredith is down with typhoid fever. This is the third year in succession that this family have been afflicted with typhoid, each year bringing down a different member of the family. It is to be hoped that this ravaging disease will not get another such a start as it had last year and it behooves every family to take precaution to the sanitary condition of their homes.

R. E. Tallant, of Sturgis, S. D., is in the city this week canvassing for a book entitled: "The Black Hills, or The Last Hunting Ground of the Dakotas." The book was written by Mr. Tallant's mother who went to the Hills country in December, 1874, being the first white woman in that section. The book is a handsome volume of 713 pages descriptive of pioneer days and contains many splendid illustrations.

The Norfolk News says in all probability the press bureau that is to be operated in connection with the work of the republican state committee will be placed in the hands of a committee consisting of L. A. Williams, editor of the Blair Pilot, Burt Mapes of Norfolk and S. J. Weekes of O'Neill. The state central committee is installed at the Her Grand hotel in Omaha and from this time until the close of the campaign the active officers of the committee will be at headquarters ready to attend to business. The committee is offered as follows: Chairman, C. H. Lindsay of Pawnee City; vice-chairman, Frank H. Young of Broken Bow; secretary, J. T. Mallalieu of Kearney; treasurer, L. D. Richards of Fremont.

O'Neill, May 21.—Advertised letters: Mrs. Effie Primmer, W. B. Burhans, J. F. Kesting, O. C. Luther, John Pierman, E. W. Webb, W. P. White and B. S. Kingsley. In calling for foregoing say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office.—D. H. Cronin, postmaster.

The exercises given by the Eighth grade of the O'Neill schools last Thursday evening, were a credit to the teacher, Miss Hopkins, and an honor to the pupils, a satisfaction to their parents and very pleasing to the large audience in attendance. Each number on the program was well worth the price of admittance, and some of the renditions by the pupils were of exceptional merit.

The school board met last evening and after balloting fourteen rounds without electing a superintendent adjourned. Prof. Whelan, who has given our schools excellent service the past two years in the capacity of superintendent, is not an applicant for re-election. He goes to pursue the study of law. A gentleman named Owens, of Omaha, seems to be in the lead for the position, though it can not now be said who will be selected.

Johnson County Journal: The latest snide game that is being played on farmers comes from the Keystone state. A man goes about in that state representing himself to be a census taker, and asks the usual lot of questions and gets the farmer to sign the statement, which turns up as an order for a lot of worthless books, by another agent who collects fabulous prices for the same, whenever farmers forget to sign any kind of a paper for strangers they may be considered safe from the innocent purchaser dodge.

The Huebner-Settle company are billed for Monday and Tuesday nights of next week at the O'Neill opera-house. Monday night they present that masterpiece of the stage, "Faust," and on Tuesday night the famous play, "Sapho." The stage settings are elaborate, the company carrying the entire scenery, which, with the electrical effects, is among the finest on the stage. The acting of the company is superb throughout and the characters Mephisto and Faust represent some strong acting. Prices 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Corrigan's.

A considerable audience greeted the high school graduates at the opera-house last Friday evening. The Frontier has published the program in a previous issue and it is not necessary to repeat it here. Unfortunately, neither of us could attend the exercises, and hence we are unable to do justice to the efforts of the class. However, the program was slightly different from that published, Miss Lowrie's oration being spoken in Latin and Miss Dwyer's in German. That O'Neill people take a commendable interest in our schools was shown by the large attendance at commencement.

Scott Hough died at his home near Chambers on last Thursday evening of heart trouble. The funeral occurred Saturday at the Methodist church in Chambers. Deceased leaves a wife and several children. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which order he carried \$1,000 insurance. He was forty years of age. Mr. Hough moved onto a farm near Chambers about a year ago from O'Neill. He had been a resident of this city for many years and was known by all our citizens, who regret his demise and feel a sympathy for the bereaved wife and children. The deceased had not enjoyed perfect health for a number of years and this spring has been able to but little, though his death, as is the case in heart disease, came somewhat suddenly.

The city has contracted with R. H. Mills for three wells, pumps and wind mills to supply the water works. Mr. Mills is now at work on the wells, two of which will be located in the eastern part of town between Douglas street and the Short Line railroad track and the other at some point on the hill in the northeast part of the city. These locations are selected because of better filtration afforded by the layers of clay and rock underneath the surface. From the work thus far it is found that at a distance of some twenty feet down there is a layer of white clay about eighteen feet thick; this is underlaid by a very hard sandstone which forms in layers of from one to two feet thick with clay between. Mr. Mills says this gives just what is wanted. The two wells on the lower ground will be from seventy-five to eighty feet deep and the one on the hill perhaps will have to be made considerable deeper. Each well is supplied with a pump and windmill will be located at a convenient distance from the standpipe mains. This is going to make a considerable saving to the city in the operation of the water works. An engine is now used for pumping and the cost of operating it is in the neighbor-

hood of \$800 a year. The wells, mills, pumps and everything complete will cost about \$500, but after they are once in operation there is no more expense, so that what it now costs to run the engine for one year will more than pay for the wells and mills. The engine will be kept in condition for use in case of a season of no wind, which will hardly be in this country.

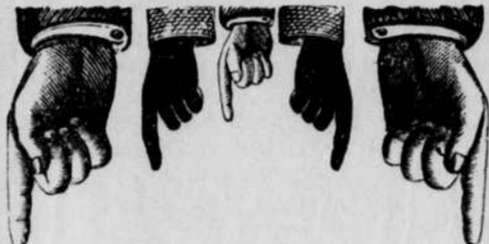
A team of horses belonging to a man living out southwest gave an exhibition of their running qualities about noon today. Starting from near the Short Line depot they ran up town, dashed through the ally north of Biglin's implement house and tore away south as fast as they could run with the wagon hitting the high places behind them. They were turned at the F. E. tracks by a train blockading the crossing and came back toward town on the next street east. In the meantime the wagon box was lost, the hind wheels became detached from the front and with the remnants the frightened horses bolted into a shed back of Hicks' and shattered the lumber. At McCafferty's corner they were captured by a crowd of excited citizens who had assembled to stop the furious flight.

Joe Hershiser was taken to the industrial school at Kearney yesterday. This is Joe's second entry to that institution, the first time being four or five years ago, at the instance of a railroad detective, when he was charged with having placed an obstruction on the railroad track a mile west of town. There is no specific deprecation laid to his charge this time, but Mr. and Mrs. Hershiser found the boy hard to manage owing to his propensities for untruthfulness and theft. Joe is not their own son, but was taken by them to raise when he was a baby. They have given him a good home and have been kind and good to him and tried to make him an honest and industrious young man. The boy has many good traits, is generous hearted and obliging and even shows an active interest in Sunday schools and young people's religious societies, but his bumps of vanity and honesty are very small. Joe is about fifteen years of age.

The Holt County Sunday School association closed a profitable and interesting convention last evening after being in session at the Methodist church in this city for two days. Some thirty delegates were present and the meetings were quite largely attended by church going people generally. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. O. E. Beckes; vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Crossman; secretary, M. Blanche Adams; treasurer, O. O. Snyder; district vice-presidents: W. L. Jilison, Dustin; T. M. Elder, Atkinson; J. S. Coppoc, Chambers; Mrs. E. S. Gilmore, Ewing; E. H. Benedict, O'Neill; V. V. Rosenkrans, Dorsey; superintendent normal work, Rev. B. J. Brethouwer, Stuart; home department, Mrs. A. C. Crossman, Atkinson; primary department, Flora Bentley, O'Neill. Emma Hahn of Stuart, Annie Lowrie and M. Blanche Adams of O'Neill were chosen delegates to the state convention which will be held at Lincoln June 19-21.

NOTICE.

Ladies and housekeepers of O'Neill. Great opportunity is offered to you to have feather beds and pillows renovated. Also hair or moss mattresses. Work taken in forenoon delivered at evening. Place of business west of McCafferty's hardware. 47-3 F. W. Pieper.



What Constitutes a First-class Grocery store?

Keeping everything in season in sufficient variety to supply all classes. Keeping first quality of goods. A nice, clean store with everything in its place and a place for everything. Prices within reason. A proprietor willing to listen to suggestions from patrons.

You will always find the above at
O'NEILL GROCERY

Death of Thomas Campbell.

Thomas Campbell died at his home in this city Tuesday evening, age forty-five years and six months.

Deceased had been in poor health for the past two months. About two weeks ago he went to a sanitarium near Lincoln for treatment, but being informed there that they could do nothing for him Mr. Campbell went to Omaha and consulted doctors. Nothing could be done for him there and so he returned home. The cause of death was contraction of the liver and stomach trouble.

Mr. Campbell was born in Wisconsin. Sixteen years ago the day of his death he came to O'Neill and has since made his home here. He leaves a wife and four children, the youngest two years old and the eldest ten. He was a member of the Independent Workmen lodge and in that order carried \$2,000 insurance.

The Campbell family is well known in this county, there being three brothers here, Frank, Mose and Tom. The deceased had a large circle of friends, who when he left O'Neill to secure treatment were hopeful of his recovery and sincere regret was felt when it was learned that he was beyond human aid.

The funeral was held today at the Catholic church, the members of the Independent Workmen attending in a body and a great procession of people in carriages followed the remains to the church and thence to the grave.

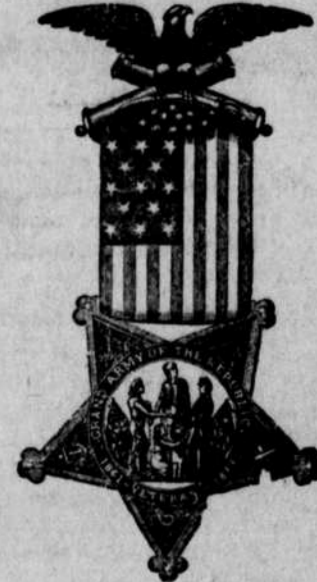
FOR SALE
2-BURNER GASOLINE STOVE
Been used twice. Sell for \$4.
Inquire at Frontier, back of P. O.

Closing Out Sale.
Our entire stock of clothing, dry goods, shoes and gents' furnishings we will sell at cost for cash, having decided to close out our business. Sale commences Saturday, May 26, and will continue until the stock is sold out. Come and get bargains, at Sullivan Mercantile Co., O'Neill, Neb. 47-3

Estray Notice.
Taken up by the undersigned two and one-half miles southeast of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, on May 12, 1900, one brown horse, scar on left hind leg, weight about 1100.
47-5 Frank Barrett.

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

May 30



Headquarters General John O'Neill Post No. 86, Grand Army of the Republic, May 12, 1900—Memorial Day will be observed by this post on May 30, exercises beginning at 2 p. m. Can we not see the beauty of making this Memorial Day one of reverence towards those who have sacrificed their lives that our country might live? Only a few more fleeting years and the last old comrade will be laid to rest. As the heroes whom we honor step back from active service let them be assured that their sons are in line of duty, that their uniforms are blue and their shields bear the soul stirring motto: "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty."
E. S. Kinch, By John Skirving, Adjutant, Commander.

Memorial services will be held at Page by Lawson post No. 333, G. A. R. Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. M. Wilcox at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. May 27. Memorial exercises will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. May 30. All civic societies, school children and patriotic citizens are invited to join in doing honor to our noble dead, the brave heroes and martyrs who so freely offered their lives to save our beloved country. J. M. Stevens, Commander, D. C. Harrison, Adjutant.

Mark Goodhan post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chambers will observe memorial day, May 30. The services will be held in the Baptist church at 1 p. m. An appropriate program will be rendered and an oration by James A. Donohoe of O'Neill. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and assist in perpetuating the memory of the dead heroes of the civil war.
William Lell, Post Com'ndr, L. G. Lambert, Adjutant.
Come in and get your Dutch Uncle riding cultivators at Biglins. 38-1f

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SHIRT WAISTS A very nice assortment from 65c to \$2.50. All made in the latest style.

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The largest stock ever shown.
Cotton Gloria top, Paragon frame, only 50c
Cotton Gloria top, Paragon frame, only 65c
Satin top, Paragon frame, only 75c
Plain, red, blue, lavender top, all silk. . . . 1.50
Better qualities \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50.
It will pay you to investigate my stock before buying anything in this line.

Oxfords
I have a very large stock of ladies', misses' and children's Oxfords, and notwithstanding the advance in leather this season I will still continue to sell these goods at:
Children's size, in tan and black 75c
Misses' size, tan and black \$1.25
Ladies' 1.50 to 2.50
Best quality ever shown for the price.

Hats
It is a well known fact that I show the largest and best line of hats in this market. I can supply you with any kind of a hat from 5c to \$5. Drop in and get your choice.

Shoes
This is a line in which I defy competition as I have the largest and best stock of men's women's, misses' and children's shoes and stand back of every pair of shoes sent out & protect the customer against any loss. Prices from 75c to \$5.

Clothing
Clothing is where I can meet you with a smile and send you home with the same goodnatured smile; and as long as you wear clothing purchased at P. J. McManus you will say to yourself, "The best value I ever bought," and keep on smiling. Prices from \$10 to \$20

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