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Local...

Merriman's furnish beds as well as meals.

Pat O'Donnell has resigned his position at J. P. Mann's.

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

Mose Campbell of Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

Groceries at J. J. Harrington's at living prices. 1-3

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

TO RENT—Five good rooms over Campbell's implement store. 2-2

When you are hungry a good, square meal at Merriman's will fix you out.

Speaking about excursions to Hot Springs, its hot enough right here.

J. J. Harrington sells the shoe that makes the foot glad. 1-2

Grant Hatfield and Robert Marsh were in Boyd county the first of the week.

P. C. Corrigan is in Lincoln this week viewing the conglomerate conventions.

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

T. V. Golden is now prepared to make loans on improved farms. 50-3

Will Lowrie went to Madison Monday to visit with his brother Rev. C. W.

Mrs. J. R. Sutherland of Tekamah, Neb., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stout.

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

Miss Helen Lowrie returned Thursday evening from the state university at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dickson returned home Sunday evening from their eastern trip.

When needing shoes call at J. J. Harrington's and get value received for your money. 1-2

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

Miss Tess O'Sullivan left for Fremont Sunday morning where she goes to take a course in primary work.

Joe Mann returned to Atkinson on Tuesday morning's freight after a brief business sojourn in O'Neill.

Mike Flannigan was in the city the latter part of last week and the first of this, visiting old time friends.

Harry Gillespie returned Monday from a somewhat extended business tour of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

C. L. Bright was in Stuart last Thursday night where he installed the officers in the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place.

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

The best medicine company in the state of Nebraska will commence a weeks' engagement in O'Neill next Monday.

The local society of Woodmen of the World are preparing to participate in the unveiling of a Woodman monument at Page early next month.

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

The Quakers come highly recommended by the press in all towns where they have given entertainments. Go and see them in their big tent next week.

Judge E. J. Doyle, brother of D. A. Doyle of this city, and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., departed Monday for their home, after a week's visit in the city.

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 Quaker Medicine company gives the best and most refined entertainment of any organization traveling. They will be at their big tent here all next week.

Some dozen or fifteen delegates to the fusion conventions went to Lincoln Tuesday from O'Neill, the populists all wearing badges "state treasurer, S. B. Howard."

FOR SALE—Eight yearling Hereford bulls. Sale will take place at Mellor's barn on July 7, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. Nine months time will be given on bankable security, at 10 per cent interest. Seven per cent discount for cash. 51-3

Now is as good time as any to spend that \$2,000 appropriation on the sidewalks.

Mrs. Emma Walker returned the first of the week from a protracted visit at Stuart.

S. J. Weekes went to Omaha yesterday to attend a meeting of the republican state committee.

The lumber office of O. O. Snyder & Co. is being greatly improved in appearance by paint and wallpaper.

Miss Rose Merithew is enjoying a month's lay off from the duties at J. P. Mann's and at present is visiting at Stuart.

Mrs. Merzig and children departed for New York state Wednesday morning to join Mr. Merzig, who has a commission in the army.

J. J. Halloran of Inman was up attending Odd Fellow lodge Wednesday evening. Mr. Halloran is farming again this summer, having gone out of the post-office business.

The Quakers have been in all of our neighboring towns since last fall, and their medicines have given universal satisfaction which should be a sufficient guarantee for all.

Norris and O. R. Bowen were callers at this office Saturday last during our absence. They had driven up from Lincoln and will spend a couple of weeks in the county.

F. D. Sharrar, traveling representative of the Nye & Schneider company of Fremont, was in the city over night Tuesday looking after the company's business at this point.

Will pay \$20 a month to a good girl to do general housework in a family of four people. No children. Will furnish half-fare ticket. Address, Mrs. M. E. Barrow, Douglas, Wyoming.

A. U. Mayfield, compiler of "Rips from the Buzz Saw" in the Omaha Daily News, was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week and spent some time fraternizing with The Frontier.

Jerry Sullivan came over from Sioux City Monday evening to assist on his mother's—Mrs. John Sullivan—farm, owing to the injuries of his brother Bat who is unable to work since the accident to his hand.

At Sioux City the other day an Omaha ball player maliciously struck the Sioux City catcher over the head with a ball bat and laid him out but did not kill him, whereas the Omahan was threatened with a lynching bee.

R. C. Wry of Chambers was a caller Monday. Mr. Wry says the crop prospects in the South Fork are the best this summer they have ever been. He also expressed himself as being confident that Chambers would soon have a railroad.

Quite a delegation of Holt county veterans and their families went to Pierce Tuesday to attend the Grand Army reunion. Among the number were J. A. Alderson of Chambers, R. E. Bowden of Agee, Dave Mohler, O. E. Davidson and two daughters of O'Neill.

The Frontier was correct last week in stating that James Corey, the late editor of the Chambers Bugle, had decamped. It was wrong, however, in the intimation that he had left debts behind him. No financial obligations survive him. Mr. Corey is now in Omaha.

"Believing that the interests of the government can best be served by the election of William Jennings Bryan" the various branches of reform in O'Neill and adjoining territory are about to amalgamate by the organization of a Holt County Bryan club.

Bat Sullivan, living out in the Michigan settlement, met with a painful and disastrous accident last Saturday. He was shelling corn at Jerry Kelley's place and got a hand caught in the sheller, mutilating that member badly. He was brought into O'Neill and placed in care of Dr. Gilligan, who found it necessary to cut off three fingers.

The new windmill, to replace the one destroyed by the wind, has arrived and is up ready for business. The contractors or the city lose nothing by this transaction as the company stands all expense and pays the contractors for their time and labor in erecting the mill. A flaw in the tower of the old one probably accounts for its destruction.

A minister of the gospel and a judge of a court of justice met upon the F. E. platform Tuesday morning a few minutes before the train pulled in. Both are populists. Both were going to the pop state convention. "How do you do, Mr. —?" spoke the judge as he extended a hand to the other. Presto! The corner of a railroad ticket would have been noticed by a close observer suddenly disappear in the pocket of the minister's vest.

J. P. Hancock of Inman and son-in-law, C. J. Malone of Wausa, were in the city yesterday and called. Mr. Malone is principal of the schools at Wausa and is a son of Thomas Malone who died last week near Page.

Yesterday County Judge Selah issued marriage license to Clyde Johnson and Miss Emma Ernst of Slocum; also to E. G. Squire of Elgin, Neb., and Miss Mary Heaney of Kewanee, Ill., which last couple were married by Rev. E. Crant Hutchinson of this city.

Republican: Atkinson has a kid ball team that can beat any thing of their size and age in northwestern Nebraska, and this is no bluff.

The esteemed Republican is respectfully referred to the little base ball incident of a few weeks ago wherein the O'Neill children put the Atkinson "kids" to sleep.

There are many good Baking Powders on the market, but there is only one "Best" that's Schillings. It contains no starch. Sells at same price as Royal or Price's and goes twice as far. Money refunded if it is not BETTER than any baking powder you ever used. Try one can it costs you nothing if above is not true. 2-3 J. P. Mann.

Ed F. Gallagher went down to Lincoln Tuesday morning to witness the show that will be presented by the fusion forces of Nebraska in their scrap for spoils at the three conventions. It is expected that the Honorable Sheridan Simmons will be one of the star attractions at the free silver(?) convention in Lincoln this week.

The case of the state of Nebraska vs Michael Tierney, in which the latter was accused of stealing a wagon wheel from the blacksmith shop of C. W. Hagensiek, was dismissed in the county court last week and Tierney is again the owner of the wheel which was taken from his shop by Sheriff Stewart on a search warrant procured by Mr. Hagensiek.

P. H. Holland arrived in O'Neill last Saturday night after an absence of four years, and will visit his parents a few miles west of town, for a couple of weeks. Pat has just completed a four years' course in a law school at Chicago and after his vacation, will return to the windy city and follow his profession. The Frontier and all his O'Neill friends hopes he will be successful in his chosen profession.

Stolen: A lady living in an adjoining town left a bowl of milk standing on the pantry shelf. Out came a mouse, and spied a cool drink of the delicious beverage. Unfortunately for the little feaster, it fell into the flowing bowl. Now, to die from the flowing bowl the mouse felt would be a great disgrace. But the question was to sink or swim. The mouse immediately put on its thinking cap and began to churn the milk by swimming back and forth. In a couple of minutes the butter came, and then this smart mouse stood upon it and jumped out upon the shelf.

During the year ending June 30, 1900, Register Weekes and Receiver Jenness, of the United States land office, did a business of \$87,762.95. Out of this amount \$6,000, \$3,000 each, was paid to the register and receiver for salary, \$1,200 to the clerk, \$300 for rent and \$95.12 to the postmaster for registering letters. The balance, \$80,167.83, went to the treasurer of the United States. This is a wonderful showing for the O'Neill office, and we venture to say that it is more money than all the other seven land offices of Nebraska handled during that time. Indications point to an increase of business during the coming year.

Well number 3 of the city system of pumps and mills was given a test last Saturday and underwent an inspection by Mayor Gallagher and Councilman Brennan. To see what it would do, the connection with the main was cut and the water turned loose on the ground. It is a marvelous well. After pumping for over an hour at the rate of one and a half gallons at each stroke there was still 20 feet of water in the well. The first quarter of an hour's pumping would lower the water six feet. After that the water remained at the same depth. The pumping created a good sized creek and gave the surrounding country a first class irrigating. This well is located in the southeast part of town just across the street from the residence of Silas Smith. The flow of water is beyond all expectations.

Sheep For Sale. We have for sale 10,000 yearling ewes 10,000 one, two and three year old wethers; about 8,000 lambs. Also Ramboulllets and Delaine rams, both pure bred and grades. For full information, address: J. M. Barto & Hoyt, 52-1f Gordon, Neb.

Lynch Sun: Drs. Newell and Gallagher had a very narrow escape from drowning in the Niobrara river during the night of July 8. They had been called to see a patient on the south side of the river and was being piloted across by Wm. Doty. Both were walking and leading their horses, carrying their clothes and cases of medicine, instruments etc., in their arms. The night being dark their guide carried a lantern and when near the south bank the light disappeared; he had taken the wrong course and unbeknown to the two doctors he was then swimming, yet still called to them to come on. When they were plunged into the deep water Dr. Gallagher let loose of his horse and knowing he could not swim Dr. Newell grabbed him by the arm and both went down; the current being very strong every thing had to be dropped to save himself and friend. All his clothes, a gold watch and considerable money also their cases went down.

A ratification meeting of fusionists was held in O'Neill last Saturday evening. The band was out and a bonfire lighted. While it was more specifically in the hands of the populist wing of disunion, the affair might be called a Bryanite lovefeast. Enthusiasm was at a decidedly low ebb during the street demonstrations and to one up a tree the spectacle presented by the glare of the burning pile illuminating the sad, silent faces of the populist mob resembled a funeral you read of in the days of Persian fire worshippers. There was some speaking at the court-house by a collection of local talent which was unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Bryan and his party was the only republic aviator, none other genuine. The attendance and enthusiasm at the court house was an improvement on what it was down town and at each mention of Mr. Bryan's name the southeast corner of the court room went wild. Then again when the excited speaker—of which there were many—would touch the high notes in his scurrility and opprobrium of President McKinley, the good people would fairly go into the air.

There has recently come to light an apron—probably the most exquisite example of needlework extant—that busied the fingers of the hapless Mary, Queen of Scots, during her long imprisonment, and served to divert her mind from her impending doom at the block. The fallen sovereign—all hope gone—centered her interest upon it during the latter part of her long confinement, and created the masterpiece of needlework. Just before her execution she secreted her prized apron under the lining of one of her robes which kept her treasure safe until recently the garment was ripped apart. Its history has since been fully authenticated through letters written by the ill-starred queen to a friendly ambassador at Paris who smuggled the materials out of which it was wrought into her dungeon. By strange chance the apron came into the possession of an American who has refused \$50,000 for it, and has also declined \$5,000 for the privilege of unraveling a single stitch to learn its secret, which is a mystery to all the experts. Its owner has consented, however, to its reproduction in large size in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

The fusionists have very little faith in convention bulletins since they were made the victims of a hoax by a few (as they call them) emissaries of Mark Hanna. Last Thursday the fusionists were very anxious to get some news from Kansas City, made more so on account of the reports in Wednesday evening papers that a great fight was on over the incorporation of a specific 16 to 1 plank in the platform. A few mean fellows taking advantage of the disturbed condition of their minds fixed up a fake telegram stating the convention had been stamped by David Bennett Hill, of New York, and had voted down the specific 16 to 1 declaration, copied it on telegraph office bulletin blanks and taking an ardent Bryanite into the deal, had him bring the message up town for the faithful to read. As Bryan had repeatedly stated he would not run on a platform of that kind the consternation the bulletin caused can better be imagined than described. Some of them said they never were firm believers in 16 to 1 anyway; others said they did not know what to do, while others, punctuating their remarks with exclamation points, announced their intention of voting for McKinley. The fake was sprung at 6 o'clock and the Bryanites were kept in misery until the arrival of the evening papers at 10 o'clock. Cruel wasn't it? But the few on the inside had a good deal of sport out of it.

For Sale. Nearly new windmill, wood tower & pump. Cheap at \$40. 53-1f Wade & Milligan, O'Neill.

Thomas Malone Died, at his home four miles northwest of Page, on July 6, 1900. Deceased was born May 12, 1832 at Owenille, Gibson county, Indiana. At nineteen years of age he went from his home, and took an active part in the exciting time of the pioneer days in Texas. Returning to Indiana he joined an Illinois company and was sent to St. Louis, where he was thus engaged, being in the engagements in the west especially during the siege of Vicksburg, at such places as Corinth, Port Gibson, and other battles. He received honorable promotions and was discharged a lieutenant. After his discharge he was employed in the government secret service in the south, faithfully performing his duties. Prior to the war of secession, he was in the civil war in Kansas during the early days of that state. Deceased was a scholar far above that of the mediocre, having studied medicine and later was licensed to preach in the United Brethren church. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Eudine Donk. Five children were the result of their happy union.

In 1890 he came to Nebraska and has since been a resident in the vicinity of Page and Inman. About seven years ago his health became impaired and for the past three years owing to a complication of afflictions has been a confirmed invalid.

For several years prior to his death he was confined to his room and bed. After all was done that was possible to do the angel of death relieved him of his suffering and took him to his home where no sighing heart or aching brow exists.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Page Sunday morning, July 8, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wilcox, the pastor, under the auspices of the Lamasan post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The remains were laid to rest in the Page cemetery.

Deceased was 68 years, 1 month and 24 days old.

A loving wife, two sons, Clarence and George, and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Candee and Mrs. Edgar Green, survive him. He leaves a large circle of friends and the bereft family have the sympathy of the community at large.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

of

Wade & Milligan, O'Neill.

Stafford Sayings.

Miss Kate Ryan is home on a visit. Mrs Charles Pond was in town Sunday. I. D. McClough is hauling baled hay to town.

Mrs. Ward did business at O'Neill Saturday.

T. V. Golden was looking after his land interests in these parts last week.

Mrs. Curtis and three children and her sister Mary of Omaha are visiting their uncle, Peter Ryan.

Nils Bergstrom caught the building fever that has been raging here and built a cooking house.

Mrs. Probst, mother of A. H., returned to her home at Creston, Iowa, Wednesday morning, after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Our merchant has just completed a large addition to his store, which is ample proof that he is doing a good business in our burg.

Miss Alpha Peterson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reid the past few weeks, departed on Saturday's passenger for her home at Valley.

A number of O'Neill's fair lads and lassies came down here Sunday to fish. After catching (0000) fish they returned to O'Neill well pleased with their trip.

Page Items.

Crops are looking fine.

E. L. Thompson is putting up a new windmill for Robert Gallagher.

George Hunt is building a fine barn. Mr. Trowbridge is doing the work.

William Wagers new house is finished and painted and is a pretty addition to our burg.

Mr. James of Beatrice is canvassing our town for the "Desire of Ages" and other good books.

Mr. Rowbridge has sold out his store and the new proprietor, Mr. Logarman, occupies the same.

P. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, I. J. Patterson and others attended the Reunion at Pierce.

M. L. Bright, who has been spending a few weeks here on business, returned to his home at Riggs, Wyoming, this morning.

It seems we have not sufficient hotel accommodations here as several gentlemen were seeking lodgings in private families a few evenings ago.

The Fourth of July celebration passed off very pleasantly. A good crowd of orderly people, and Judge Harrington's common sense speech was well received by all his listeners.

CLEARING SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

20 TO 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

- 50 per cent discount on the balance of our ladies', misses' and children's summer jackets.
- 20 per cent discount on the balance of our stock of summer dress goods—white goods, calicoes and cheap ginghams excepted.
- 20 per cent discount on all tailor made suits.
- 20 per cent discount on remainder of stock of shirt waists.
- 20 per cent on all dress skirts.
- 20 per cent on ready made wrappers worth \$1.50 and over.
- 20 per cent on all children's dresses worth over \$1.
- 20 per cent on all parasols worth over \$1.
- 20 per cent on all men's, boys' and children's linen suits and coats and vests, etc.
- 25 per cent discount on all straw hats worth 25c or over.
- 20 per cent on all men's, boys', ladies', misses' and children's tan shoes.
- 20 per cent on all ladies', misses' and children's low shoes and oxfords, not including old ladies' comfort oxfords.
- 98c special sale on men's soft shirts. 98c each, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.
- 98c special sale of odds and ends of ladies' and misses low shoes, worth up to \$2.50 per pair, 98c to clear them out.

We are making these liberal discounts to you now just when you need the goods as we want to dispose of them to make room for fall goods. Remember the hot season is just beginning and you have fully three months to get your money's worth out of these bargains.

J. P. Mann