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Local...

Merriman's furnish beds as well as meals.

Remember the dance at the rink Friday evening.

Ed Tremain and Rafe King spent Sunday at Stuart.

County Judge Selah had business at Omaha this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bright made a trip to Butte last Friday.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. David Stannard's children are quite ill.

Another glorious rain last night for which to be thankful.

WANTED—Good dining room girl at Merriman's restaurant.

The Junior Epworth League picniced in Doyle's grove last Friday.

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

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

Mrs. Eva Baker of Iowa, a sister of Mrs. Meredith, is in the city.

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

Dr. Gilligan had professional business at Ainsworth the first of the week.

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

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

Attorney Walcott, of Valentine, was in the city on legal business last Friday.

FOR SALE—A good team of heavy mules. Frank Campbell, O'Neill. 3-3

The operations of the dog catcher has materially decreased the canine herd.

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

Miss Gene Reed of Sioux City is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. M. Whitfield.

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

Editor Smith of the Atkinson Republican was in the city Monday and called for a moment.

Green corn at 20 cents a dozen is pretty expensive stuff. It's cheaper to eat corn meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hatfield are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound daughter since Tuesday.

Attorney W. H. Chappell of Osmond was looking after legal business in this city last Thursday and Friday.

The three city wind mills are now in running order and pump sufficient water to supply the wants of the city.

B. E. Sturdevant, chairman of the republican county central committee, was down from Atkinson Monday.

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

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

The county board spent a couple days finishing up special business and on Wednesday convened in regular session.

Mrs. P. J. Biglin and little daughter, Marie, left for Spencer Tuesday morning for a month's visit with Mrs. C. J. Coffey.

The agricultural editor thinks that one more rain this season is sufficient to give Holt county a bouncing crop of corn cobs.

An exciting ball game last Sunday between the east and west side resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 15 to 16.

The annual clean-up of the ranges has begun and for the next three months the railroads will be kept busy hauling fat cattle to market.

S. A. Page advertises a sale of horses, cattle, hogs, machinery, furniture, etc., to take place at Page August 3. Usual terms will be given.

Will Whitfield returned Tuesday from Sioux City, where he had been having his injured foot treated. While he is somewhat improved, he is unable to walk without crutches.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*

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

Mrs. M. M. Sullivan and daughter Loretto returned from Lincoln last Saturday evening where they had spent a few days visiting friends.

Work on St. Mary's convent is progressing with all speed. The basement and first story are about completed, except the finishing touches.

Miss May Murray, who has been in the city the past three months visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mann, left for her home in Chicago Friday morning.

W. F. Wilson was up from Inman yesterday and called. Mr. Wilson has been at Meadow Grove the last six months instructing the brass band.

The Basset Eagle says the Acme Poultry and Pet Stock association meets in O'Neill the 21st to perfect arrangements for a big poultry and pet stock show this fall.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid departed Monday for St. Paul, Minn., to which place he went as a delegate to a meeting of the republican national league of republican clubs.

The Chambers stage team took a run in the driver's absence yesterday morning, starting at Gallagher's grocery and stopping at Tenborg's barn. No damage resulted.

O. O. Snyder went down to Sioux City Wednesday morning to accompany Mrs. Snyder and children home from that place where they had been visiting relatives the past month.

E. M. Whitfield left for the Pacific coast last Sunday morning where he expects to spend fifteen or twenty days viewing the beautiful sights in that portion of the union.

The Epworth League will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Millard tomorrow evening, benefit of the Methodist church. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served.

The Frontier learns that Mrs. Dustin, formerly a familiar figure in Holt county but for the last eight or nine years a resident of the eastern part of the state, died about three weeks ago.

C. E. Yates of Sioux City, supreme secretary of the Independent Workman of America, was in the city a couple of days last week instilling new life into the local branch of that order.

Marriage licenses have been issued since our last issue to the following parties: Edward Humpal and Mary Skndlar, both of Atkinson; Jay Booth and Luella May Jackman, both of Ewing.

Dan Horgan departed yesterday for Ireland, to revisit the scenes of his early life. It is a long journey for one of Mr. Horgan's years, who is near ninety. This is the third trip he has made to his native heath.

On account of the base ball game Friday between Atkinson and O'Neill a grand ball will be given at the rink in the evening, music by Smith's orchestra, supper at Merriman's restaurant. Everybody invited. Tickets 75 cents.

A ball game is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, the opposing elements being the Atkinson roughriders and the O'Neill liddytes. It is proposed to put the best material available in the field and show the folks an interesting game.

Post office Inspector A. O. Swift, of Omaha, was in the city Wednesday and accompanied by Postmaster Cronin made an official visit to the post office at Joy, returning Wednesday evening. That evening he checked up the O'Neill office and found everything in good condition.

Charley Hall met with a little unpleasantness Monday. While tightening a bar with a wrench the instrument slipped from his hold and thereby Charley struck his hand a painful blow on the machine with which he was working. The nail of his right thumb was torn off, leaving an ugly and hurtful sore.

Those who are posted on the situation figure that hay is going to be a better price this season than for a number of years. Not because there is any scarcity of grass in Holt county, but because of the shortage in other localities. Shippers are now offered \$5 per ton on contracts for future delivery.

P. D. McKanzie of Ainsworth accompanied the dead body of his nephew O'Neill Monday expecting to go out on the Short Line that morning with the remains for Aurelia, Ia., for interment. Owing to the fact that deceased died of typhoid fever and the remains were not properly prepared for shipment, Mr. McKanzie was required to lay over here a day and have the body incased in a zinc box.

There are many good Baking Powder 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. 2-2 J. P. Mann.

Independent: Since the campaign of '96 O'Neill has not witnessed such an enthusiastic demonstration as on Saturday night when the hosts of reform turned out to give Bryan's nomination a popular endorsement.

When a man wants to lie he is apt to forget some important events. In this instance the Independent was so anxious to say something that wasn't so that it even forgot the great event when Bryan visited O'Neill, which was in 1899, three years after "the campaign of '96."

R. E. Jenness and wife of Chandler, Okla., father and mother of R. H. Jenness, arrived last night. Mr. Jenness is postmaster at Chandler, a town of about 2,500 inhabitants and the county seat of Lincoln county. He has been sick for some time and came here for a change of climate. He, and R. H., will leave for Hot Springs Friday night, where Mr. Jenness, sr., will stay for an indefinite period. Chandler is the home of two former Holt county people, Will Riner and John Drak.

The northeast Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic was in session at Pierce last week. They held their annual election of officers last Wednesday morning and D. C. Harrison, of Emporia, was elected commander, Charles Warker, of Pierce, senior vice commander and D. Thompson, of Clearwater, junior vice commander. The selection of Mr. Harrison for commander is quite an honor, not only to himself, but to the members of the Grand Army in this county and The Frontier congratulates him upon his election.

C. C. Pond, of the firm of O. C. Pond & Co., wholesale hay dealers, Ewing, was in the city Friday, called and left us a V on subscription. Charlie says he was here looking over the hay market and desired us to inform the people of this section who would have hay to sell this fall to see him as he would pay a bigger price than anyone for good hay. Mr. Pond has had his ups and downs and many times his nose has been pretty close to the grindstone, but the past three years of McKinley prosperity has done a good deal for him and he says he will be able to clean up a couple of thousand this fall.

Here is some pretty straight talk: "Gossip has made many a hell on earth. Gossip has parted many husbands and wives. Gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many girls. Gossip has parted lovers who would have been happy had it not been for it. One little misstep or one indiscreet action will cause gossip to arise with new strength and start on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to, for we have male gossipers and as a rule they are ten times as venomous as a female. A good healthy gossip is the meanest thing on earth. A dog that will bring a bone to your will carry one away to your neighbor's door."

O'Neill July 16.—Advertised Letters: Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Maud Fesler, Mrs. W. I. Austin, Mrs. Wilkinson, Anna Lamb Turner, Mary Neckoluczak, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGowan, Mrs. Vurace, Mrs. James, Luetic Harvey, A. A. Hornek William Corrigan, J. S. Beardhear, Charlotte Schmidt, Will Kelley, C. H. Adams, Pres. Bus. College, L. Shaw, The Illustrated Companion, Chas. Range, R. H. Redmond, Geo. Bienes, T. H. O'Connell, Orian Brown, T. R. Wooler, Art Roberts, John Parsons, L. L. Johnson, Fred Harrison. 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.

Last Saturday night about 11:30 Morris O'Brien, the gentlemanly mail clerk on the Short Line, sat in his car near the round house deeply interested in a story in the Railway Mail, entitled "The Midnight Adventure of a Railway Mail Clerk," when suddenly a head appeared at the window and a voice spoke out, "Say, Cully, open the window and let a feller in, will ye?" The midnight intruder was anything but prepossessing in appearance and not caring for his company Morris declined to admit him to the car and got his cannon and munitions of war ready for action. Whereupon the individual withdrew and a few moments later re-appeared at the ventilator hole at the end of the car and renewed his appeal, but a windowhook in the hands of Uncle Sam's representative caused him to leave his rather uncomfortable position. The tramp and his pard then went to the end of the smoker, smashed the plate glass in the door, crawled inside and proceeded to make themselves a lodging

for the night. But there calculations—like populist platforms—were not based on sound judgment and Hostler Sam Pugh soon entered the car to disturb their peaceful possession. As soon as Sam's massive form appeared in the doorway one of the intruders took a sneak, but the other with all the sang froid of a Chesterfield and the confidence of a Roman gladiator awaited the coming of his foe. Sam in language more expressive and forceful than elegant, ordered him to get off the car and do it quick. The midnight wanderer proceeded to obey the instructions of his master, but not leaving quick enough Sam hastened his departure with a "push" under the car. After picking himself up he gave Sam an invitation to climb down from the car and attempt to land another knockdown blow, and Sam climbed down to accommodate him when he struck him over the head with a beer bottle loaded with whiskey, winning first blood. Not content with that he attempted to cut his juggler with the fragment of the bottle he still retained in his hand, but Sam sidestepped, ducked and guarded so well that his trampship was unable to accomplish his hellish design, and upon the approach of assistance to Sam, cut and ran leaving the latter a little scratched as a memento of his encounter. Morris O'Brien now believes in protection and hereafter the wanderer in that portion of the city after dark had better provide himself with all the pass words unless he desires to become a receptacle for leaden messengers.

The sheep industry.

The Lynch Sun contains this contribution from a Boyd county stockman: As many of my friends have asked me recently in regard to the profit in raising a small number of sheep along with other stock on the farm, I take this opportunity of giving to those who may be interested what little information I am able to impart.

A few years ago I purchased six ewes of good strain of Cotswell blood, age two years. Since that time I have increased my herd including all those sold and those used for mutton, to at least one hundred and fifty head and realized on wool about \$125. As to the cost of keeping, it has been so little—compared with other stock that I can hardly make an estimate. I now have seventy five head of fine well bred ewes, having doubled my number this year; gradually improving my little herd by breeding to a large well blooded Cotswell buck. This year almost two thirds of my ewes dropped twins and two old ewes brought triplets and has raised them, this being the third year in succession that one of them has raised three lambs and the second year the other one has had three making fifteen lambs in three years from three ewes. Allow me to say that I am of the opinion that sheep, at present prices for wool and mutton, will give better returns than any other stock common to the farm.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains

The "scenic line of the world," the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the transcontinental traveler the grandest scenery. Two separate and distinct routes through the Rocky mountains, all through tickets available via either. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Three through trains each way with through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars between Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles and Denver and Portland. The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Ogden Gateway." Dining car (service a la carte) on all through trains. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

The Weather.

Following is the official report of rain fall for O'Neill the past several days:

July 12.....	.07	July 15.....	.68
July 13.....	.12	July 16.....	.05
July 14.....	1.55		
Total.....			2.47

From reports throughout the state it is learned that the heavy rains of Saturday night and Sunday were general.

Order some of those nice visiting cards of The Frontier.

Call for Caucus.

The republican voters of Shields township are called to meet in caucus at voting place in school district 24 on Saturday, July 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting four delegates to the county convention, nominate township ticket and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. Wettlaufer, Committeeman.

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M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT CLUB

The republican voters of O'Neill and adjoining territory are hereby notified of a meeting on next Saturday evening, July 21, at 8 o'clock, at the office of R. R. Dickson in this city, for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Roosevelt club.

The campaign has begun. Now is the time for action. Republicans are organizing everywhere to spread the true political gospel of America; we must not remain inactive in this spot of populism now ripe for evangelization. Every republican who can possibly come should attend.

Farming in Colorado and New Mexico The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, "The scenic line of the world," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of every one who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. "She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free to Corrigan's drug store.

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 dressgoods—white goods, calicoes and cheap gingham 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

Page Items.

Crops are looking fine. Corn all laid by Elmer Reed is suffering from a broken collar bone.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid was a Page visitor Monday.

F. M. Pike is in town organizing a music class.

Miss Dora Hunt is teaching a class in music at Inman.

A. Riggs is down with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. Lewis.

We understand Miss Dora Hunt has been engaged to teach in the Page school.

J. S. Walker, who was sick at the hotel, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

Miss Ruth Page left Monday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. J. Clark and daughter Ida departed Monday for a protracted visit with friends and relatives at Bath, Me.

Mr. I. Thompson came to town Monday to have Dr. Skelton attend to his arm which had been crushed in a binder.

McCaffrey Items.

Joe McCaffrey attended the convention at Lincoln last week.

Mrs. John Morgan is visiting with friends at O'Neill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and daughter visited in this valley Sunday.

John Kennedy of Missouri Valley was a pleasant visitor in this vicinity Monday.

On Friday night of last week two of Joe McCaffrey's cattle were struck by lightning.

Quite a number of our young people attended the show at Chambers Wednesday night.

George Lamberson returned home last Sunday from Fremont, accompanied by Walt Fisher and Jack Morer.

After a couple weeks' visit with Mrs. Lamberson, Miss Mina Clark returned home last Monday.

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 Ramboulets and Delaine rams, both pure bred and grades. For full information, address: J. M. Barto & Hoyt, 53-tf Gordon, Neb.