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Local....

Closing out jewelry at cost—Matheny. Merriman's furnish beds as well as meals.

Jake Hershiser was up from Norfolk over Sunday.

FOR RENT—The Ogden hotel. See Landlord Perrin.

Order some of those nice visiting cards of The Frontier.

Lucile Meredith went to Atkinson Saturday last on a visit.

Mrs. R. H. Mills went to Meadow Grove yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. Samuel Deitrick is visiting relatives at Stock Yards, Colo.

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

Miss Tillie Mullen returned Thursday last from a visit at Lincoln.

Mrs. M. Kirwin came down from Chadron Sunday to visit relatives.

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.

Mrs. Burke of Butte, Mont., a sister of Mrs. John Dwyer, is visiting in the city.

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

Mrs. A. O. Perry was down from Atkinson last week visiting Mrs. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullen are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born last evening.

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

Miss Marian Mullen came down from Deadwood yesterday on a visit to her parents.

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

Little Andy Potter returned to his home in Iowa this morning after a visit in the city.

The Frontier, owing to a pressure of work in the job line, is delayed one day in publication.

Go to Matheny's with your jewelry repair work. Remember that Mr. Hamlin does the work. 4-4

If the Atkinson ball team carried a few more Jacks with them they could probably win more ball games.

The railroad fare from O'Neill to Long Pine Chautauqua August 2 to 15, will be one fare for the round trip.

On Monday County Judge Selah issued marriage license to W. H. Steinbach and Miss Ada Haner of Atkinson.

Quite a number of O'Neillites went to Atkinson Tuesday to see the O'Neill boys put it all over the Atkinsonites.

Several O'Neill Methodists are expecting to go to Oakdale next Tuesday to attend the Neligh district camp-meeting.

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

Miss Maude Gillespie and Miss Bertha Fawkes went down to Belden Saturday and will visit the parents of the latter for a month.

Independent: Federal office holders, and others who would like to be, held a meeting at R. R. Dickson's office Monday night and organized a plebiter's union under the name of McKinley and Roosevelt club, of O'Neill. R. R. Dickson was made president, J. J. King, vice-president, Clyde King, secretary and James Stout, treasurer. Headquarters will be established in the basement under the land office whence to get them into debate on imperialism the populists will not doubt be forced to give a political demonstration of a grayhound pulling a badger from its hole.

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Mr. J. G. Trauerman arrived here last Thursday on his return from Belle Fourche, South Dakota, where he purchased 500 yearling steers of extra good quality to arrive at O'Neill between the 15th and 30th of August, to go on Trauerman & Wade's ranch 10 miles southwest of O'Neill and if said cattle are as guaranteed, they have contracted for 500 head more to be delivered on their ranch at O'Neill in September. Although Trauerman and Wade's first year's experience has not been very profitable, they are here to stay and willing to try the future as there is no question in their mind that there are great prospects for making money in this section of the country where land is so cheap and feed in such great abundance.

It is the desire of several parties to organize in this northern country a poultry and pet show, and for that purpose two meetings have been held, and a third is to be held at Atkinson on Wednesday, August 8, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of completing the organization, and every one in Holt, Rock, Boyd, Cherry and Brown counties interested in standard bred poultry and pet stock of all kinds, are cordially invited to be present or write their views to L. J. C. Richard, Stuart, as to any subject which may occur to them. Your presence is preferred. The place of holding the first show will be selected at that time. The time of holding it has been fixed about December 27 to 29. Matters of importance will come up. Membership fee until that time will be 50 cents. By order of committee.

Complaint was filed in county court this morning against William Robinson and John Doe, real name unknown, by County Attorney McCutcheon. The men are charged with breaking the state game law. Sheriff Stewart went after the parties today to bring them into court. They live out in the vicinity of Chambers. The arrest is the result of some investigative work done by C. H. Curtis, an agent employed by the Omaha Gun Club to hunt out offenders of the game law and prosecute them. It seems that Mr. Robinson has been shipping chickens for the last two or three weeks to the Sioux City market. It is also stated that A. H. Blinco, brakeman on the Short Line, is implicated with him to the extent of carrying the chickens to Sioux City, though Mr. Blinco is not included in the action before the court. Yesterday, at the instance of Mr. Curtis, a telescope sachel containing sixty chickens which Robinson was sending to Sioux City was seized by County Attorney McCutcheon.

Things in the realm of base ball have been up to the customary activity the past week. Two games were played Sunday, the masons against the carpenters, and the first and second O'Neill teams engaged in a game. These were of minor importance. A warmly contested and interesting game occurred on Saturday at Coyne's school house in Shields township between Knoxville and the Peblers. Seven innings closed with only one score made. After this scores began to come in and at the conclusion of the ninth inning the score stood five to two in favor of Knoxville. The game, however, in which O'Neill was most interested occurred Tuesday when O'Neill and Atkinson met in deadly combat on the latter's grounds. The O'Neill boys were still smarting under the defeat administered by Atkinson last week and went into the game with a determination to win back lost laurels. They did it by a score of eight to four. Unlike the affair here last week, no strife was engendered over the umpire, Mike McCarthy of O'Neill, who gave universal satisfaction.

The Butler disbarment case occupied the attention of the district court Thursday and Friday last, both judges, Westover and Harrington, presiding. Several sheriffs from different counties were in attendance as witnesses and testified that their returns are not now in the condition they were when they (the summonses) left their hands. Supervisors Bethea and Fritchhoff, the special committee of the board appointed some months ago to check up Mr. Butler were present as witnesses for the prosecution, but on account of a legal technicality were not allowed to testify and this probably saved Mr. Butler's scalp. These gentlemen, had they been allowed to testify, would have sworn that they took one of the raised documents to Butler and asked him how it came to be raised and Butler said he did it because he had to pay the sheriff that much more. Mr. Bethea informed us that they took only one of the documents to Mr. Butler and that he did not notice which one it was and could not swear to the exact case in which the admission was made and for that reason were not allowed to testify. The case was dismissed Friday evening and costs taxed to plaintiff. The Frontier will have more to say about this case later.

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REPUBLICANS MEET IN CO. CONVENTION

A well represented convention of Holt county republican was held at the courthouse in this city on Monday. Chairman of the Central Committee Sturdevant called the convention to order at 11 a. m., and the call was read by Secretary Allen.

Silas Rohr of Dustin was placed in nomination for temporary chairman and was elected by acclamation. Romaine Saunders was elected secretary. By vote of convention Chairman Rohr was instructed to appoint a committee of three on credentials. J. L. McDonald of Atkinson, C. W. Moss of Amelia and A. C. Powell of Stuart composed the committee. The temporary organization was made permanent and business proceeded. The various other committees were:

Resolutions—Frank Phillips of Star, J. A. Rice of Stuart, D. H. Cronin of O'Neill and H. A. Allen of Atkinson.

Order of business—R. R. Dickson of O'Neill, E. S. Gillmore of Ewing and Jacob Kraft of Stuart.

Adjournment was then taken till 1 o'clock.

The first thing after dinner was the reading of reports by the committees. All but three or four townships were represented among the stack of credentials and one or two townships came in after the committee reported. Chairman Phillips of the committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

We, the republicans of Holt county, Nebraska, in convention assembled do hereby declare our faith renewed in republican principles. We endorse the platform as laid down at the national republican convention at Philadelphia on June 19. We cheerfully and heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and business-like administration of President McKinley and pledge him our united support.

We denounce the practice of controlling state and county offices by the pool system. We call the attention of the people to the failure of fulfillment of the prophecies iterated and reiterated by the so-called great leader of the fusion forces, and we further call their attention to the fulfillment of the promises and pledges made by the republican party.

We unqualifiedly endorse the candidacy of Hon. M. P. Kinkaid for congressman from this district and pledge him our earnest support.

The nomination of two representatives was then taken up. Thomas Simons of Shields was placed in nomination and the convention ratified the nomination by acclamation. The selection of the next candidate took a little more time as two candidates, J. H. Meredith of O'Neill and E. S. Gillmore of Ewing, became prominent, while the third, C. W. Moss of Amelia, declined to have his name used as a candidate. The secretary was instructed to call the roll of townships on the vote. Mr. Gillmore lead from the start and it was moved that reading of roll be suspended and Mr. Gillmore be declared the nominee. The motion carried.

A committee of three, B. E. Sturdevant, Frank Phillips and Ed Harding, to make up list of eleven delegates to the senatorial convention, was appointed. The following is the delegation as made up by the committee and accepted by the convention:

C. W. Moss, A. C. Powell, Harry Ferguson, W. F. Clevisch, S. W. Green, R. E. Bowden, D. H. Cronin, Frank Phillips, J. B. Jack, B. E. Sturdevant and John Skirving.

L. C. Chapman of Atkinson was nominated by acclamation for county attorney.

Some warmth was worked up over the selection of chairman of the county central committee. Dr. McDonald of Atkinson placed in nomination Mr. Dickson of O'Neill and Mr. Allen nominated O. O. Snyder, also of O'Neill. Some discussion ensued over the two candidates and a roll of townships being called, Mr. Dickson was elected. It is only fair, however, to say that Mr. Snyder was not in the city and was not a candidate for the position.

C. L. Bright was elected secretary of the committee.

The committeemen for the various township are:

Atkinson, Dr. McDonald. Chambers, W. S. Grimes. Cleveland, John Hort. Conley, August Schrier. Deloit, M. Davis. Dustin, Elias Rohr. Emmet, J. B. Marring. Ewing, S. W. Green. Fairview, Jesse Roy. Grattan, I. R. Smith. Green Valley, C. Mogle. Inman, Sam Davis. Iowa, George Cherry. Lake, John Otter. Paddock, R. E. Bowden.

Pleasantview, George Ramer. Rock Falls, W. F. Clevisch. Sand Creek, L. Loggerwell. Scott, Peter Just. Sheridan, T. A. Phillips. Shields, C. Whetlauffer. Steel Creek, C. L. McElhanye. Stuart, E. Opp. Swan, N. C. Johnson. Verdigris, D. C. Harrison. Willowdale, A. A. Swison. Wyoming, R. Root. O'Neill—1st w., R. H. Jenness; 2d w., C. N. Cole; 3d w., E. W. Stansberry.

Francis, McClure and Shamrock were not represented, hence no committeemen selected from these townships.

Judge Kinkaid being present, he was invited to address the convention and did so in a brief speech that brought ringing acclaim from the audience. It was an impromptu address but had all the rich embellishments and clearness of idea of a studied speech. The judge called attention to the phenomenal development of the country in the last four years and how the republican party had redeemed every pledge made.

The Frontier doesn't believe in extravagant statements, but to speak conservatively it can say that the almost crowded court-room was—barring a few fusion visitors—a unit for the success of the republican candidates from county attorney to president.

Republican Primaries.

The republican electors of the First ward of O'Neill are hereby notified that a caucus will be held in E. H. Benedict's office on Friday evening, August 3, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing four delegates to the supervisor convention to be held in O'Neill on Saturday, August 4, 1900.

R. H. Jenness, Committeeman.

The republican electors of Third ward of O'Neill are hereby notified that a caucus will be held at Emil Sniggs' carriage office on Friday evening, August 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the republican supervisor convention to be held in O'Neill on August 4, 1900.

E. W. Stansberry, committeeman.

The republican electors of the second ward of O'Neill are hereby notified that a caucus will be held at the Hotel Evans on Friday, August 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the republican supervisor convention to be held in O'Neill on August 4, 1900.

C. N. Cole, Committeeman.

The republican electors of Grattan township are called to meet in caucus in the court-house in O'Neill on August 4, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting four delegates to attend the

republican supervisor convention to be held in O'Neill on August 4, 1900. I. R. Smith, committeeman.

A Summer Trip.

The trip to Salt Lake City by way of the Rio Grande Western railway in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande or Colorado Midland roads is the grandest in America. No European railroad of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey to see. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot and warm sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightfully temperate sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canyons, and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rate to Salt Lake City or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City—the city of the saints" to E. Copland, general agent, 215 Dearborn st. Chicago, or George W. Heintz, general passenger agent, Salt Lake City.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Corrigan's drug store.

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, 52-1f Gordon, Neb.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore, not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye pile ointment is great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75c.—Corrigan.

10 per cent

REMOVAL SALE

and 25 per cent dis c'tn.

As I need more space for my fall stock I have decided to move my clothing up stairs, which will give me 400 feet of floor space, well lighted for the trade. I intend to give my trade the best selection this fall ever shown in O'Neill, so until August 15 I will give 25 per cent discount on ladies', misses' and children's Oxfords, ladies' duck skirts, fancy underskirts, light weight jackets and capes. Men's, boys' and children's clothing 10 per cent off. Straw hats and wool crushers at half price. Also small assortment of ladies' button shoes at half price. This sale will last until August 15, when I will open up a new department with the largest and best assorted stock on the F. E. from Fremont to Deadwood. Thanking the trade for past favors I solicit your future patronage.

P. J. McMANUS

PLENTY OF TIME

It's only August first and you will have lots of time to get the use of a light weight jacket, summer shirt, shirtwaist or parasol. Remember jackets are selling at half price. Nice, stylish garments at \$2.25, \$2.38, \$2.50, \$2.88 and up to \$4.25 each. At these prices it don't pay to be without them these cool evenings.

CRASH SUITS AND UNLINED

SERGE SUITS FOR THE MEN

—fine for the hot time you have before you, and so cheap—\$2.40 for a whole suit that was \$3.50 in the early part of the season.

Straw hats are cheap also.

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