

Local....

Dance the 31st.

E. H. Benedict had business at Ewing Tuesday.

Dance at the opera-house, Friday evening.

Mrs. P. C. Corrigan is visiting in Wisconsin.

Will McBride has purchased the billboard hall at the old postoffice building.

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

Mrs. W. R. Butler went to Milwaukee, Wis., Friday last and will visit relatives there.

Mrs. Sanford Parker was over from Spencer last Friday, the guest of Mrs. W. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dwyer left Saturday morning for their home at Butte City, Montana.

Mike Kirwin is holding down a chair in Pric's barbershop during the absence of the proprietor.

One inch of rain fell last Thursday night put the ground in fairly good condition for fall plowing.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of the great Ak-Sar-Ben parades to be held in Omaha, in this paper.

Judge Harrington, who has been confined to the bed the past ten days with typhoid fever, is improving.

The dance at the rink Friday evening promises to be the most delightful ball of the season. Tickets 75 cents.

Dick Killmurry and wife arrived in the city last evening from Duluth, Minn., and will visit here for a few weeks.

S. Saberson of Allen, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, O. O. Snyder the past week, returned home Tuesday morning.

The pop or fusionist who thinks he cannot tell you how the government should be run are few and far between at Holt county.

Henry Haynes, one of the pioneers of this section, was severely injured by being kicked by a horse at his home in this city this morning.

The remains of the man brought from Inman last week were buried here Saturday, Undertaker Biglin being unable to find relatives or friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Price and children left for Chicago last Friday morning where they will visit for a couple of weeks with Mr. Prices sister.

The city has been full of eastern hunters the past few days. It is needless to say that prairie chickens will be a scarce article in a few days.

J. F. Brady and little daughter passed through O'Neill last Friday morning on their way to Chicago to witness the sights at the national Grand Army encampment.

Fred Whitmore, of Long Pine was in the city last week with a car load of cattle, which he had shipped from Sioux City to take to his ranch in Brown county.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's cough remedy, its pleasant taste, and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Corrigan.

Cabinet photographs \$1 per dozen at Matheny's gallery until September 15. After that I will make no cabinet for less than \$3 per dozen.—A. D. Matheny.

LOST—Saturday morning August 25, a lady's gold watch, with the name Kitte O'Neill engraved upon the case. A liberal reward will be paid under for its return to Mrs. Jerry McCarthy.

Director Hagensick requests The Frontier to announce that school will not commence until Monday, September 10, 1900, as some repairs that are being made on the school house will not be completed before that time.

Miss Tillie Mullen, who was elected as a teacher in the O'Neill schools, has resigned. The board meets Saturday evening to fill the vacancy. The Frontier understands Miss Mullen will join the Catholic Sisters and devote herself to religious work.

Martin Wintermote was in from Chambers Monday and ordered the Frontier sent to his address the ensuing year. Martin is of the opinion that Shamrock township will show up different politically this fall than in seasons past.

Rev. C. W. Lowrie returned Tuesday evening from Madison, where for the past fourteen months he has been pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Lowrie expect to go to Europe in a short time and after traveling some will study further at Edinburg, Scotland.

Charles Thornton, a painter who resided in O'Neill about fourteen years ago, returned last week with his family and is now looking for a residence in order to make this his permanent home. The Frontier is pleased to see so many of the old timers returning to their first love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mann and sisters, Misses Kate and Mattie, left last Sunday for Chicago, New York and other eastern point. J. P. and Miss Kate expect to purchase their fall and winter stock and after their business is completed to enjoy a few days recreation at eastern sea side resorts.

E. M. Waring of Middle Branch, one of the pop nominees for representative, was in the city today and ordered The Frontier sent to his address. Now that he has launched forth into the field of politics he desired to secure a paper that would give him all the political news, so ordered the old reliable Frontier.

Miss Mary Hecker left this morning for her home at Monto Vista, Cal. after a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in O'Neill and vicinity. Miss Hecker informed us that her brother John was married and conducting a hotel at Monto Vista, and that G. W. Goodrich, also formerly of this city, was also a resident of that mountain town and prospering.

What might have been a tragedy was narrowly averted by the fleetfootedness of one and the quick preceptive powers of another O'Neillite about 11:30 today. An angered woman suffering from real or fancied wrongs, with a six shooter cocked and primed, is not the most agreeable opponent in the world as probably one O'Neillite is aware of.

The democrats held a county convention in O'Neill last Saturday and selected delegates to the senatorial convention. This was the only business done aside from forming an organization. They did not even endorse the populist nominees for representatives, but of course that will cut no figure, as the pops, having control of the machinery, will see that the names go on the ticket as democrats.

Colonel O. C. Bates was down from Atkinson last Saturday in attendance upon the democratic county convention. The colonel formerly took extreme delight in visiting the emerald tinted city and swapping yarns with the "true-blue" democracy but since populism and populist principles has become the democratic watchword the old "war horse" only makes annual pilgrimages to the city which boasts the harder of demy-pop fusion.

Last Sunday morning we had the pleasure of a short talk with J. J. Connolly and Mr. Foster of Erling, Neb., both delegates to the populist senatorial convention. These gentlemen were very much worked up over the hogghishness and "brutal strength" of the Holt county delegation to the populist senatorial convention. They said they had no objection to Holt county paying her political debts, but believed she should pay them with her own coin and not ask Boyd, Garfield and Wheeler to assist them. "They may be able to run a senatorial convention on account of their numbers, but d- if they can force us to support the candidate," remarked one of the men.

The posters entitled "Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet" and "That Terrible Eclipse," published by the American Protective Tariff League, are perhaps the most striking illustrations of the difference in conditions between 1896 and 1900, which have been issued thus far in the campaign. These posters can be seen in the rooms of the McKinley and Roosevelt club or will be sent to any address for 8 cents. Address American Protective Tariff League, 135 West Twenty-third street, New York, and call for posters G and H.

E. Benjamin Andrews was advertised to address the teachers' institute in this city on Tuesday evening, but owing to his failure to arrive in time the address was not given until Wednesday morning. Being chancellor of our state university and a man of national reputation, Dr. Andrews' visit to the city was of more or less interest to all and special interest to the teachers. The chancellor addressed the institute on the subject of geography and how to teach that study to the pupil. It was a very interesting lecture on a subject as dry as chips and was no doubt of much value to the teachers, for whose benefit, and not to entertain the people, Chancellor Andrews is visiting county institutes. Tuesday evening Prof. E. H. Whelan gave a lecture on the subject of education. To say it was good is putting it mild; it was of exceptional merit. Prof. Whelan has high ideals of life and educational attainment and made a strong plea for intellectual and spiritual development by education. Dr. Trueblood, member of the Board of Education of O'Neill, on Monday evening gave the teachers an interesting and edifying lecture on the mind power. The institute closes Friday. The enrollment reached 135.

Creighton vs. O'Neill.

The Creighton base ball team came over to O'Neill last Friday night to try conclusions with the O'Neill knights of diamond in two games, to be played Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday game was pulled off before a fairly good crowd and was noted for the hard hitting of both teams and the rank errors made, each team apparently trying to outdo the other in the number of inexcusable errors allowed to creep into the game. Most of the spectators were disgusted before the game was finished. At the wind-up the score showed up like this:

O'Neill.....1 5 0 1 1 2 7 4 *-21
Creighton.....5 0 3 1 1 2 1 0 3-16

The game Sunday was pulled off before an enthusiastic crowd of sports and for the first six innings it looked as if the game would be one worth watching, but in the seventh inning the O'Neill boys went to pieces and allowed Creighton to run in three scores and in the eight the boys from the populist wilds of Knox got a lead and kept increasing it until the agony was over. It seemed in the last three innings as if every O'Neill player went to sleep and when they made an error tried to charge it up to some one else. Cheatwood pitched for O'Neill and had the team given him good support would have won the game. When the comedy of errors and haterlessness was over following was the score:

O'Neill.....3 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0-8
Creighton.....1 0 0 0 0 1 3 5 4-14

O'Neill will play return games at Creighton on September 7 and 8.

Pop Senatorial Convention.

The populist senatorial convention was held in O'Neill last Saturday. The convention was called to order by E. S. Eves, and P. J. Mullen and D. J. Cronin declining the permanent chairmanship, Hugh O'Neill, who refuses nothing, was installed as chairman. Mr. Leslie of Boyd addressed some pertinent remarks to the convention. He said he had been selected spokesman for Boyd, Garfield and Wheeler counties, and if the Holt county populists selected a Holt county democrat as their candidate for senator merely because they had the votes to do it, that they would withdraw from the convention. The Holt countyites knowing nothing about the word defeat, as applied to nominating conventions, turned a deaf ear to Mr. Leslie's remarks and nominated Frank Campbell for senator. Mr. Campbell having been previously selected by the democratic convention. The counties of Boyd, Garfield and Wheeler took no part in the convention, Mr. Leslie refused to act as secretary of the convention and the delegates walked out, leaving the Holt braves monarchs of the hall. A central committee was selected by the remaining delegates, then they adjourned.

Later in the evening the Boyd, Wheeler and Garfield delegates met in convention, formed an organization and nominated G. F. Smith of Ewing as their candidate for senator. It is understood that Mr. Smith declines to stand as a candidate. Whereat the fellows who nominated him declare if this be true they will nominate a man who will. And the circus proceeds.

The Pop Convention.

A handful of would-be office holders and their lieutenants held a populist convention in O'Neill last Saturday. M. H. McCarthy left the hay field long enough to come to town and call the convention to order and lay a few pre-convention plans. A few years ago, according to the populist idea, the republicans placed a man in charge of the county convention to vindicate him before the people and the populists, not to be outdone, did what they condemned in others for doing and placed rake-off Butler in the chair. Such a chairman! A democratic disfranchised negro from South Carolina would know more of convention law and parliamentary rules than the ex-county attorney. The way the "corn huskers" tangled him up on rules of order was both laughable and ridiculous and caused that sad, sickly smile to over-spread the phiz of many a delegate. The chair got tangled up on a rule of procedure that any school boy could have untangled, but as the county judge, who is supposed to be a learned man, led him astray he is probably excusable for his comedy of errors.

After considerable sparring Art F. Mullen was nominated for county attorney, and E. M. Waring of Middle Branch and Ed Coppoc of Chambers for representatives. The convention then adjourned and after it was over the disinterested spectator would imagine from the looks of the delegates that they had been attending a funeral instead of a dominant party convention.

Stafford Sayings.

Haying is nearly over... Roy Townsend is working at Stafford... The Stafford school will open next Monday for an eight-months' term. Mrs. Ward will teach again this year... Pat Townsend went through town the other evening on his way to Newport, where he goes as operator... Mr. Thompson, who ran a drug store here some years ago, passed through town Sunday on his way to Chicago from the Hills... Charlie Pond has finished putting up hay here and is getting his outfit ready to move south of O'Neill, where he has more hay to put up... Quite a large congregation gathered at the Catholic church Tuesday, but were disappointed as the priest failed to come.

McCaffrey Items.

Mrs. Roy went to O'Neill Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson and Mrs. McCaffrey were at O'Neill Saturday... Miss Bea Morgan returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends at O'Neill... Dan McGrane was shaking hands with McCaffrey friends Sunday... Miss Nina and Agnes Clark and Art McNish visited here for a short time Sunday... The ball game between Chambers and McCaffrey Sunday resulted in the defeat of the latter... An interesting ball game was played here Sunday between Amelia and McCaffrey. Some good playing was done on both sides. Batteries—McCaffrey, O'Malley and Roy; score 9: Amelia, Button and Tickle; score 7.

Page Items.

Corn is fast maturing and many fields are out of the way of frost... A Whitmore, one of our most prosperous farmers, has a fine crop of corn and far advanced. He expects to harvest 4,000 bushels... Several car loads of cattle were shipped from here Wednesday... Charlie Haynes went through town Wednesday with 200 head of fine cattle he had been herding over in the South Fork country... Little Paul Wilcox celebrated the 4th anniversary of his birth one day the past week and a large number assisted him and enjoyed juvenile hospitality. The little folks had their pictures taken in a group... About nineteen Pagites boarded Monday's train and went to Randolph to attend the Woodman picnic... Mrs. P. E. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Skelton, departed on Monday for Benton Harbor, Mich., and other points, for a three weeks' visit with relatives... A couple loads of ladies visited the Elkhorn this week on a graping expedition, but returned empty handed... Harness Maker Brown has been on the sick list the past few days, but is somewhat better at this writing... The hotel, recently vacated by Mrs. Rolly, is having repairs and improvements and will soon open to the public under the management of Mr. Swan... Albert Brown and family have returned to Page from Cass county... Miss Blanche Micokey of Lincoln, granddaughter of Mrs. Sizer, is visiting here... Your correspondent learns that dogs are congregating in large packs and doing much harm to stock in pastures. It is reported that 8 head of cattle have been killed by dogs in the Werley pasture.

E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-4f

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORS

S. Simmons, misc.....	5 00
School district No. 134, election..	3 00
School district No. 236, election..	3 00
Clarence Selah, justice fees	8 50
.....	8 30
.....	5 40
.....	8 20
C C Sprague, election	4 00
Barney Stewart, constable	11 70
Clarence Selah, justice fees	5 20
.....	9 30
S J Stites, election	4 00
Michael Slatery, justice fees	17 50
.....	4 95
Joseph Schollmeyer jr., assessor ..	68 40
Wm Snell, assessor	48 40
C C Sammons, election	4 00
Apply on tax	
J M Stevens, election \$5	3 00
School district No 131, election ..	30 00
John M Stewart, sheriff fees	139 65
.....	81 65
.....	96 10
.....	427 22
Clarence Selah, postage	8 50
Mrs Mary Tierny, board of Noah ..	22 00
.....	20 40
.....	11 00
N J Tuller, assessor	83 00
R W Tower, assessor	170 00
F Urban, election	4 00
Samuel Wolfe, appraiser	9 85
Apply on tax \$7	
E E Walker, stenographer	40 00
.....	40 00
.....	50 00
.....	58 33
.....	8 00
G W Wheatland, election	4 00

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J. P. GALLAGHER

W P Simar, supervisor..... 4 30

J A Trommershauser, election... 4 00

John Enright, bridge..... 4 00

Geo W Truss, bridge..... 3 00

On motion board adjourned until 9 a. m., July 17, 1900.

Nine a. m., July 17, 1900.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the claim of school dist. No 44 of \$311.75 high school tuition fees, was rejected as no proper charge against the county. Also claims of H. C. McEvoney, attorney's fees and two claims of \$5 each of J. W. Wilkerson for bridge work, were rejected.

Petition of residents of Boyd county praying for the grading of the road on the Niobrara hill near Whiting bridge was rejected.

Petition of T V Golden to re-imburse him in the amount of \$39.05 by him in redeeming illegal tax sale certificate was upon motion granted.

Petition of Allena J Dates praying for a reduction of taxes heretofore levied was rejected for want of jurisdiction.

When Casey Grabed the Gun.

There was care in Casey's manner as he stepped up to the Gun— He saw upon the instant that it was no little fun, And as he reached out quickly for that weapon cold and grim He saw within a moment the danger 'twas to him; As with the wrathful female brave Casey struggled hard He knew she was determined his efforts to retard.

And when she tried her utmost to break and run away, Casey cries: "You cannot cut 'er, for I am here to stay!"

When victory crowned his action and he the gun did hold, He looked the mighty conqueror so valiant, true and bold. All honor to great Casey, who in earnest or in fun Can handle any single or double barreled Gunn.

—A Rising Poet.

Excursion Rates, F., E. & M. V.

Nebraska state fair, Lincoln, excursion tickets will be sold on September 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning until and including September 8. Fare from O'Neill, including ticket of admission to fair, \$6.10.

E. R. Adams, Agent.

Life Statistics.

A statistician has estimated that a man 50 years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 500 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat and 4,000 of fish, eggs and vegetables and drank 7,000 gallons of fluid.

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9-5 W. F. Purdy, Inman, Neb.



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The Black Cat