

Local...

Mr. Mills was down from Stuart Tuesday.

William Gill was down from Dustin Monday.

Miss Martha Smith is visiting friends at Spencer.

Editor Henry, of Atkinson, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Davis, mother of C. L., Dan and Jim, is quite seriously ill.

Lyons Mullen went to Omaha Sunday for a few days vacation.

All the latest songs and instrumental pieces, at F. B. Cole & Son.

Mrs. Susie Campbell and children returned last week from Montana.

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

Two second-hand bicycles, in good condition, for sale cheap.—F. B. Cole & Son.

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

Misses Belle and Sophie Eller of Sioux City, sisters of Mrs. Whitfield, are in the city.

Mrs. P. D. Mullen returned from Lincoln last Saturday, after a three week's visit.

Episcopal services will be held next Sunday by Rev. J. M. Bates, morning and evening.

We understand that George Rodenwald is lying quite ill at his home northwest of this city.

Largest and finest assortment of ladies' watches, chains and rings.—F. B. Cole & Son.

Postmaster Moffit was over from Spencer last Saturday attending the republican senatorial convention.

Mrs. P. J. Coffey left for her home at Clinton, Iowa, Monday morning after a three weeks visit with relatives.

WANTED—House of three rooms by 1st November; would like stable for horses.—W. W. Reed, at convent. 1t.

John McHugh came up from Sioux City Saturday evening and visited O'Neill friends until Monday morning.

Conductor Butler of the Short Line passenger has moved his family over from Sioux City and occupy the Ryan house.

Mrs. S. Deitrick returned last Saturday evening from a protracted visit with relatives and friends in Colorado and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan of Randolph were in the city last Friday on their return from a visit to friends in Boyd county.

We are informed that C. H. Weedman, formerly of this city but now of Butte, was married at Tilden, Neb., the first of the week.

Mrs. Beebe and children returned to their home in Chambers this morning after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell.

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.

J. B. Maring was in Tuesday and informed us McKinley had secured another vote in Emmett township, a son having arrived at his home Monday evening.

Last week Ben Johring, one of Grattan township's most prosperous farmers, sold a hog fourteen months old that weighed 600 pounds. That day he received over \$300 for hogs.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Until September 30, I will be selling at private sale a part of my household goods, furniture, etc., all in good condition. Call at house.—E. S. Kinch.

Dispersion sale, September 20, 1900. Thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. Males and females. Herd headed by Price Corwin, No. 54113, son of \$600. All Price.

L. E. Doolittle, Atkinson Neb.

Wilton Haynes, who has been night watch the past five months, is out and John Horriksy has been appointed to the position. At a meeting of the city council held Friday evening the appointment was confirmed.

Hitching posts are rather scarce in O'Neill, so scarce in fact that a couple of O'Neill boys have hired one for the convenience of their conveyance when calling to see their lady friends. It seems that the price \$2 00 per month is rather steep but then they care naught for that.

Last Saturday the Sullivan Mercantile company made an assignment to M. F. Harrington and Bernard McGreevey for the benefit of their creditors. Mr. Sullivan says he expects to get the matter straightened up in a couple of weeks.

S. H. Trussell was up from Little Monday and threw a few good, sound republican ideas at the popocrats. When they go against Sam in an argument they soon ascertain that he is a republican that can tell why in sound logic and forcible English.

Out of 103 teachers taking the examination at the Holt county institute, ninety-three passed the required standing for the issuance of certificates. The ten failures, Superintendent Norvell says, were for the most part caused by a failure to write on some one of the studies required.

The O'Neill public schools opened on Monday with the following arrangement of teachers: Superintendent, O. W. Owens; assistant, Miss Emma Greely; second grammar, Miss Nora Kelley; first grammar, Miss Maude Gillispie; intermediate, Miss Alice Cronin; primary, Misses Anna Hopkins, Tess O'Sullivan and Maggie Hurley.

The nine months old baby of L. E. Harding, whose wife died about three weeks ago, died last Friday after a lingering illness of typhoid thought to have been brought on by the mother's sickness. The baby was cared for during its sickness at the home of Mr. Harding's parents in this city, at which place the funeral occurred on Saturday.

J. J. McCafferty is making extensive improvements in his hardware store. He is building a brick wall eighty feet long by twenty-five high on the west side of his double store building. The rest will be sided with steel siding and the roof covered with steel. When completed the building will be durable and well protected from fire.

J. H. McAllister returned from the state fair at Lincoln last Saturday night. Jim took a herd of his Galloways down and carried off several prizes. He received enough money in prizes to pay the expenses of the trip and leave him a balance of \$35. He received two first prizes on his jacks, second on a Galloway yearling bull and third on aged and young herds.

The Frontier has a good excuse for being a little behind this week. Sam Wolfe brought into our sanctum sanctorum this morning a watermelon as long as his arm and two feet in circumference. Jack Harrington and Charley Bright came in to see that the force didn't hurt themselves. It was a peach, and until somebody shows us different will hold that it is the best of the season.

Grand Master O. O. Snyder, accompanied by a dozen member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, Tuesday afternoon drove to Orchard, where they instituted a lodge that night with sixteen members. Delegates were present from several neighboring lodges and a royal time was had. The following were among those that attended from this city: O. O. Snyder, E. W. Stansberry, C. Selah, H. R. Henry, H. Zimmerman, C. L. Bright, E. H. Thompson and Fred Anderson.

E. S. Kinch sold his residence property in this city to Sheriff John M. Stewart the first of the week, the purchase price being \$1,200. The property proper embraces two houses and five lots of ground. The transfer, however, includes the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Kinch live and a little over four lots, they reserving the other house and a small piece of ground. Mr. Stewart gets one of the prettiest places in the city, one that is known by everybody because of the beautiful yard. Mr. Kinch says he expects to remain in O'Neill or some other Nebraska town until spring, and may then go to California.

The school board of Edinburgh has taken up a work in education that should be insinuated into the fabric of the educational system everywhere. It is making a special effort to stop the practise of cigarette smoking by school boys. Some of the things they say might possibly be of value to American school boys, and among them are these statements: The practise prevents the healthy development of their bodies; sows the seeds of serious organic disease—cancer and heart disease being the worst; blunts mental faculties; ruins the morals of the boys; smoking by stealth leads to dishonesty, bad company, and other serious consequences. They close their appeal by the statement that without the co-operation of the parents in this matter, all the efforts of the school board and teachers will be of little effect in putting a stop to what threatens to become a serious national evil.

ROOSEVELT HERE ON OCTOBER 4

Governor Theodore Roosevelt, the next vice-president of the United States, will speak in O'Neill for fifteen minutes on the morning of October 4. The governor will arrive here at 11:30 a.m. and leave at 11:45. He comes to O'Neill on a special train from Ainsworth. He will be accompanied by Hon. Curtis Guilds, jr., of Boston, and Hon. John Proctor Clark of New York, personal friends of the governor. Senator Dolliver of Iowa is also expected to be with the party. National committeeman, R. B. Schneider of Fremont will have charge of the party during their tour of Nebraska. The hero of San Juan will receive a right royal welcome in O'Neill from thousands of Holt county citizens who admire and love him for his courage and ability. Remember the date—October 4, at 11:30 a.m.

Pianos and Organs.

The D. H. Baldwin & Co. pianos and organs excel all other makes. In the world's contest of musical instruments just pulled off at the great Paris exposition the Baldwin excelled them all and captured first prize. So when you buy an instrument of this kind you know you are getting the best that can be made. For sale by F. B. Cole & Son.

This, from the Norfolk News, will be of interest to some of our readers: "Dr. J. B. Maxfield, formerly presiding elder of the Norfolk district, M. E. church, but more recently presiding elder of the Omaha district, and for years a leader in the Methodist church of Nebraska, died yesterday at Boulder, Colo., where he had been taken hoping for benefit to his failing health. The body will be taken to Ohio for interment and will pass through Omaha tomorrow. The doctor has many friends in Norfolk and will be remembered as a very able preacher having spoken here a number of times and always to good audiences. As a result of a apoplectic stroke the deceased has not been actively engaged in church work for a number of years and was retired at the last session of the North Nebraska conference held in Omaha last year. He was a member of the first board of regents of the Nebraska state university."

What might have resulted disastrously occurred Tuesday morning at Frank Campbell's implement building. The upper story until recently has been unoccupied and a stovepipe run through the floor from the office below. Lately Dr. Kinslow established headquarters in the upstairs rooms and to facilitate laying the doctor's carpets the stovepipe was taken down in his room but left attached to the stove below and still sticking in the hole of the ceiling. Not knowing of the change upstairs, Clarence Campbell lit some papers in the stove and the result was a cloud of flame and smoke in the doctor's room. Dr. Kinslow happened to be in the room at the time and a general conflagration was averted.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us on subscription are requested to call and settle their accounts. We have several hundred subscribers who are in arrears from one to six years—some longer—and while the indebtedness of each subscriber is not great it aggregates several hundred dollars and is needed by us at this time. Do not delay the matter but come in at once, pay up arrears and one year in advance, thus making yourself and us happy.

J. P. Mann returned from New York and Chicago last Friday night. Mrs. Mann remained in Chicago where she will visit relatives for a few weeks. J. P. says he has purchased an exceptionally fine stock this fall and soon have something to say to the people of Holt county through the columns of The Frontier.

Mrs. Mark Erwin, formerly of this city, died at her home in Scranton, Pa., last week. Mrs. Erwin was a member of the Degree of Honor lodge of this city and had hosts of friends in O'Neill who will regret to hear of her death.

A lone highwayman held up the Burlington flyer in the western part of the state early yesterday morning, went through the two sleeping cars relieving the occupants thereof of about \$1,000.00 and escaped in the darkness.

Edward Adams has sold his interests in the Farmers' bank at Page to Robert Gallagher. Mr. Adams will move to O'Neill soon and engage in the real estate business.

James O'Donnell accompanied Harry Downing to North Bend Sunday morning, where he will visit the latter during the week.

O'Neill vs. Creighton.

The O'Neillites went to Creighton last Thursday to play two return games of ball with the Creighton team. The O'Neill boys lost both games, but came home feeling good and were loud in their praises of the hospitality extended them by the people of Creighton. The following account of the games we clip from the Creighton Daily Courier:

FIRST GAME.

A large crowd gathered at the ball grounds at 2 o'clock yesterday to see O'Neill and Creighton play their third game. The game was not begun until almost 3 o'clock. The people were very enthusiastic and anxious to see it open. O'Neill went to the bat first, and for the first six innings a finer game could never be asked for. After a change in the position by some of the players the scores began to pile up like hot cakes. A number of phenomenal plays were made on both sides, mingled with many errors. The Crackerjacks did fine work. Following is the score:

Creighton	0	2	0	1	3	1	2	—19
O'Neill	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	—9

Batteries: Creighton—Caley, Kegley, Finson and Hufsmith; O'Neill—Haynes and Alberts. Struck out by Haynes, 1; Caley, 3; Kegley, 1.

SECOND GAME.

The ball game at the fair grounds yesterday was the best witnessed in this section of the country for some time. The game was called at 11 o'clock with O'Neill at the bat, and during the first four innings but one score was tallied on a side. At the last half of the seventh the score was 6 to 3 in O'Neill's favor, and our boys knew what had to be done; so with a few safe hits and Jack Green to the bat the game was won. The battery work was good on both sides and many good plays were made. The best point of the game was the treble play in the first inning by P. Green to Stoop to J. Green. The O'Neill boys are a fine lot of fellows and play gentlemanly ball, and their loss yesterday was one that no team should be ashamed to own. The game throughout was head work and very interesting. The score sums up as follows:

Creighton	1	0	0	1	4	0	—7
O'Neill	0	1	0	3	2	0	—6

Stafford Sayings.

Mary Ruddy has gone to Iowa for a visit.

Pat Boyle and family are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Townsend returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom went to Ewing Saturday.

Dan McGrane was in from the south Monday. He expects to be done haying Saturday.

Mrs. McClellan visited with Mrs. McGrane Monday.

John Harmon was doing business in these parts last week.

Mrs. Fowler and children of Inman spent Wednesday with the Bergstrom family.

Miss Edith Larson has gone to Warsaw to teach an eight months' term of school.

Frank Connelly's team ran away Monday—got frightened at the train. They were caught before doing any damage.

McCaffrey Items.

Dick O'Malley made a trip to O'Neill Saturday.

Will Mullen of O'Neill was canvassing in this vicinity last week.

Emery Roy took in the dance near Chambers Saturday night.

Tom Clausen of Amelia took in the sights of McCaffrey Sunday.

Photographer Ashton of Emmett was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Friday.

The base ball game between McCaffrey and Chambers labor day, resulted in a tie.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the ball game here Sunday between Chambers and McCaffrey. On account of the absence of the McCaffrey battery the game was not even interesting.

Called Again.

Stuart, Nebraska, Sept. 6, 1900: Editor Ledger.—My name appeared in a recent issue of the O'Neill Independent in a list of names that purported to be an old soldier's Bryan club. It was placed there without my knowledge or authority. I have always been a republican and stronger in faith now than ever before and can see no reason why I should desert my comrade in arms, Hon. William McKinley.

John Hoffman.

The above from the Stuart Ledger shows that the Bryanites use names without authority in an attempt to bolster up their cause. But methods of this kind will not assist them when the votes are counted.

Notice.

The republican electors of Grattan township are hereby called to meet in the republican club rooms in O'Neill on Saturday afternoon, September 15, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

I. R. Smith, Committeeman.

ROBERTSON OF BOYD NAMED FOR SENATOR

Thirteenth district republicans met in a well represented and healthy convention in O'Neill last Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator. The convention was called to order by Chairman D. C. Harrison and organized by electing Frank Nichols of Garfield chairman and W. S. Green of Holt for secretary. The preliminaries being out of the way the convention proceeded to business by naming the following committees:

Credentialed—D. C. Harrison, D. H. Cronin and R. E. Bowden.

Resolutions—D. H. Cronin, John Skirving and D. C. Harrison.

The committee on credentials reported Holt, Boyd and Garfield represented and Wheeler without representation.

Nominations being in order, D. H. Cronin placed in nomination S. G. Robertson of Spencer, Boyd county, and the nomination was seconded by Harrison of Holt and Nichols of Garfield. There being no other nominations Mr. Robertson was declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation. Mr. Robertson was allowed to select his committee and did so in the persons of D. C. Harrison of Emporia as chairman and D. H. Cronin of O'Neill as secretary. The senatorial committee was made up as follows:

Holt—R. J. Marsh.

Garfield—F. R. Nichols.

Wheeler—Judge Hassburn.

Boyd—T. S. Armstrong.

The result of the convention was highly gratifying to republicans, who, with a strong candidate for the senate and two of the best citizens of Holt county for the house and considering the split in the fusion ranks, enter the legislative fight with every prospect to win, notwithstanding the large adverse majority to overcome.

Samuel G. Robertson.

Mr. Robertson is a native of Indiana, in which state he was born in the year 1841. The greater part of his life up to 1885 was spent in Ohio, where he served five years as county treasurer of Paulding county. Mr. Robertson was a student at the academy at Newville, Indiana, when the war broke out. He then enlisted as a private in company G, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers, and was brevetted first lieutenant for gallantry in service. In 1884 he was named alternate by the Ohio convention to the republican national convention that nominated James G. Blaine for president. In 1885 he came to Holt county. In 1891 he removed to Boyd county and engaged in farming near Spencer, where he now resides. His private and public character are untarnished and his personal appearance and ability commands the respect of strangers and gives confidence to his friends.

Mr. Robertson will no doubt prove a popular candidate in Boyd county as aside from his merit as a candidate he is the only legislative candidate they have an opportunity to vote on there this fall; they were turned down in all the other conventions. Moreover, Mr. Robertson will get a large vote throughout the entire district and his chances for election are good.

A nice rain fell Monday.



I Want to say to You

THE O'NEILL GROCERY is a complete Grocery store, and prices always at bottom

J. P. GALLAGHER

Millions in Horse Races.

What American harness horses will race for this year in stakes and purses is shown approximately here. These figures are estimates based on the returns of last year, to which has been added 10 per cent, that being, in the opinion of horsemen, the general average in the increase of purses for this season. All the estimates are given in round numbers, and only cities where purses are offered aggregating in value \$5,000 or more are specifically mentioned:

Baltimore, Md., \$12,000; Bothwell, Ont., \$5,500; Syracuse, N. Y., \$5,500; Sangus, \$10,000; Bethlehem, Pa., \$11,000; Brooklyn, N. Y., \$6,500; Hartford, Ct., \$60,000; Dover, N. H., \$12,000; Goshen, N. Y., \$11,000; Detroit, Mich., \$53,000; Peoria Ill., \$16,000; McKee's Rocks, Pa., \$7,500; St. Mary's, Pa., \$5,500; Des Moines, Ia., \$10,000; Freeport, Ill., \$12,000; Davenport, Ia., \$6,500; Readville, \$70,000; Saginaw, Mich., \$6,500; Pontiac, Ill., \$9,000; Dubuque, Ia., \$66,000; Hedrick, Ia., \$7,500; Sioux City, Ia., \$9,000; Ottawa, Ill., \$12,000; Evansville, Ind., \$14,000; Hamline, Minn., \$19,000; Cleveland, O., \$40,000; Columbus, O., \$84,000; Fort Erie, Ont., \$21,000; Glens Falls N. Y., \$23,000; Portland, Me., \$17,500; Lewiston, Me., \$7,500; Milwaukee, Wis., \$6,500; New York, \$65,000; Providence, R. I., \$42,000; St. Louis, Mo., \$7,500; Santa Rosa, Cal., \$15,500; Springfield, Ill., \$8,000; Terre Haute, Ind., \$13,000; Wichita, Kan., \$7,500; Allentown, Pa., \$6,000; Brockton, \$6,500; Norfolk, Va., \$6,000; Trenton, N. J., \$6,000; Albany, N. Y., \$8,000; Dallas, Tex., \$6,000; Indianapolis, Ind., \$8,000; Lexington, Ky., \$10,500; Los Angeles, Cal., \$13,500; Mispoula, L. I., \$7,500; Newark, N. J., \$7,500; Sacramento, Cal., \$23,000; Stockton, Cal., \$7,000; Windsor, Ont., \$6,500; Aurora, Ill., \$5,500; Emeryville, Cal., \$12,500; Utica, N. Y., \$5,500; Denver, Col., \$13,500; Elkhorn, Wis., \$8,000; other meetings, numbering more than 1,000 (estimated), \$1,000,000. Total, \$2,016,000.

A Farm of Wild Beasts.

A novel farming scheme is on foot. Its object is to raise wild animals in captivity, so that circus managers may not have to scour foreign lands to procure them. Wild animals in tropical countries are fast decreasing in number, and it is feared that hunting and the increase of population will soon exterminate them. The idea is to provide a regular farm for the raising of animals that hitherto have been procured only from hunters. More than two years ago a thousand acres of land was purchased in Southern Florida for the carrying out of the scheme, but the whole country round about was roused to indignation at the thought that ferocious wild beasts were to be turned loose in the neighborhood. The scheme was consequently abandoned, so far as that location was concerned, but negotiations were entered into for the purchase of several small islands not far from the Florida coast. The war with Spain delayed the completion of the purchase, but eventually three islands about six thousand acres each were secured. They are ideally located for animal farms. There is no fear of the beasts crossing over to the mainland, and the islands are far enough apart to deter the inhabitants of any one island from paying an unwelcome visit to another. It will thus be easy to divide the animals into three classes according to their ability to get along together, and to give each class an island to itself. It is said that when the scheme is perfected the farms will be as homelike as it is possible to make them, and that experts will be in charge of each. The animals will be America, and turned loose in their new homes. Parts of the islands are wooded, and in some there is thick undergrowth that will make a fair imitation of a jungle. An animal hospital is part of the scheme. Already expeditions are being fitted out to search for the animals.

The South Fork Fair association will hold its twelfth annual fair at Chambers, Nebraska, September 25, 26, 27 and 28. Liberal cash premiums will be awarded on live stock and farm products. Racing, base ball and equestriennes every day of the fair.

L. G. Lambert, Pres.

W. S. Grimes, Sec. 10-3.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's new life pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Corrigan.

For Sale.

I have for sale 300 or 400 ewes and lambs. If you wish anything in this line call or write me. Time given to good responsible parties.

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

Prof. Owens has moved his furniture in the Carlon house.