

**Local....**

Mrs. Cress will serve oysters in any style. 21-3

C. W. Hamilton was down from Stuart Tuesday.

Barney Stewart was up from Page Tuesday.

A. M. Sageser of Newport was in the city Tuesday.

Editor Combs of Spencer was in the city Wednesday.

Opera-house tonight, Lloyd & Gay, in A Celebrated Case.

William Laviollette was in Sioux City Monday and Tuesday.

Don't miss A Celebrated Case at the Opera-house tonight.

Lue Chapman was down from Atkinson the first of the week.

Cash paid for poultry after November 1, 1900.—F. M. Brittel.

Choice candies and holiday goods, at Cress. Call and see them. 21-3

Miss Mattie Mann visited with friends in Atkinson last Thursday.

The schools take a vacation until next week owing to Thanksgiving.

O. O. Snyder was looking after business matters in Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Mose Campbell and little daughter of Atkinson are in the city today.

It is safe to assert that Ira Lapham does not like to sleep in the court-room.

All are invited to attend the Thanksgiving ball, at the rink Thursday evening.

Traveling agent of the American Book company visited the city this week.

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

I keep all kinds of huskers' supplies. Now is the time to get your pick. Neil Brennan. 16-1f

W. A. Rich of Paddock was a caller Tuesday morning and renewed for The Frontier.

Miss Anna Hopkins went to Lincoln yesterday, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

C. W. Moss was in from Amelia Tuesday looking as happy as he did the day after election.

The official count gives Neville the small majority of 209 votes over Kin-kaid for congress.

LOST—In O'Neill, Nov. 21, fountain pen, reward will be paid to finder bringing it to this office. 22-2

P. J. Donohoe was looking after the interests of the Great Northern in O'Neill Tuesday.

Mayor Hugh Gallagher of Darlington, Wis., is in the city visiting his brother, Mayor Ed Gallagher.

Mrs. Nicholson of Valentine is visiting her mother Mrs. O'Sullivan and other relatives here.

Rev. Rominger was at Ewing Sunday assisting in the quarterly meeting of the Methodist church.

The Thanksgiving ball has been changed from November 29 to the 30. All are invited to attend.

Until May 1 Dr. Corbett will be in O'Neill from the 16th to 30th of each month. Teeth or photographs.

John Weekes attended the ratification meeting held at Lincoln last Saturday and reports an excellent time.

Ed Purdy was in from his ranch last Thursday to get three thoroughbred rams which he had shipped up from Kansas.

Bennett Martin has sold his farm of 600 acres in the Redbird country to a man by name of Roberts living at Laurel.

Jim Campbell, an old resident of Holt county but now living in Sioux City, came over to O'Neill last night on land business.

Union Thanksgiving services are held this forenoon by the Presbyterian and Methodists at the place of worship of the latter.

C. N. Lukes, of Sioux City, representing the Farmers Loan and Trust company, was in the city the latter part of last week.

G. C. Hazelett and family and A. J. Meals arrived in the city last evening. Messrs. Meals and Hazelett recently returning from Alaska.

The weather has moderated since last week—the snow is all gone and the temperature only lacks a few degrees of grass-growing warmth.

C. E. Downey, special agent for Union Fire Ins. Co., mutual, of Lincoln. All business in Holt county promptly attended to. Address, Hainesville. 18-5

J. M. Alderson was in from the south country yesterday looking as happy as a two-year old in a clover patch. And all republicans look and feel that way now.

FOR RENT—The farm known as the Carlon farm, adjoining O'Neill, (240 acres) Thomas Carlon, 204 206, Cooper Block, Denver, Colo., can give you particulars. 21-3

Rev. Father Cleary has been engaged for two lectures in O'Neill, December 11 and 12 being the dates. Father Cleary will be remembered as having lectured here about a year ago.

M. Flannigan was in town Tuesday looking as happy and care-free as in the good old eighties when he warmed a chair in the commissioners room of the county building.

On account of the Thanksgiving vacation, the teachers' reading circle will be postponed until Saturday, December 8. A full attendance is requested. J. V. Owens, Chairman.

The celebrated D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s pianos and organs, winners of first prize at the Paris exposition, for sale by F. B. Cole & Son, O'Neill. The best musical instruments on earth. 15-1f

A frame for a new barn rears itself over the ground occupied by the Mullen livery, recently burned. It is of about the same dimensions as the old one but will be improved in some particulars.

O'Neill merchants realize that ads in The Frontier pay good dividends. They are set neat and attractive and the paper reaches more homes than any other newspaper in this section. Try an ad a few months and note results.

I have purchased the Merriman restaurant south of postoffice and will furnish hot meals at all hours. Also have started the bakery and can supply all with first-class bread. Also fruits, candies, cigars, etc.—L. E. Pyzer. 21-2

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Horriskey is having a trying experience with sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Horriskey's daughter Katie was sick all summer with typhoid fever and now their son John is down with the same disease.

The editor now sports a \$5 "dicer" purchased for us by Bro. Eves of the Independent. The hat is a "beaut" and enjoyed by us. But our misguided competitor has probably lost all faith in the Sunflower state while we believe it is O. K.

Get your Christmas apples while cheap. E. S. Kinch has a car of choice New York apples stored in Pfunds cellar, of the following varieties: Baldwins, Russets, Greenings, Northern spies, King, Seek Nofurther, Spitzenbergs and Bell Flower. 5-w pd.

County Treasurer Henry and wife returned from Iowa last week where they spent a few weeks visiting relatives, and where the former had an opportunity to drown his sorrow—over the election returns—inhaling the good pure air of a rock-ribbed republican state.

E. S. Gilmour was up from Ewing last Friday. Although E. S. missed going to Lincoln by eight votes he is as happy and contented as any one could well be and said he was more than pleased with the vote he received in O'Neill and throughout the county.

All the members of local Modern Women camp are urgently requested to be present at the next meeting of the camp, next Tuesday evening December 4. Election of officers and a vote on the reserve fund proposition will come up that night and it is important that all members be present.

The work on the convent is progressing rapidly. The plumbers have been at work the past six weeks and expect to complete their work next week. This work is being done by Noble & Durkin, Sioux City. Their foreman, Chris Moran, says he has worked in lots of buildings but never in one that was better finished than this one is, nor is there in my estimation, he added, a finer school building than St. Mary's Convent in the west.

E. S. Kinch has been notified by the quartermaster's office of the United States army at Washington that the contract has been made for head stones for the graves of dead soldiers. The government furnishes head stones for the soldiers who were in the war of the rebellion and the Grand Army here has been working for the past eight years to get stones for the soldiers' graves in the O'Neill cemetery. Mr. Kinch is informed that the list sent in form here is included in a list of names just prepared by the department for the contractor, and it is expected to have the stones here to erect by spring.

According to the American Agriculturist, the total yield of corn in the United States this year is 2,188,000,000 bushels, against 2,207,000,000 bushels in 1899, and 1,868,000,000 bushels in 1898. The average yield this year is 25.6 bushels an acre, against 25.4 bushels in 1899, and against about 23 bushels an acre in 1898.

Strayed or Stolen—During the summer season from Pete Duffy's range in north Holt county, one dark grey 2-year old colt, with star in face and one white hind foot—heavy draft colt. Liberal reward will be given anyone for information as to its whereabouts by leaving word at this office. 22-1f

In a fire at Lynch last week Dr. Homer Newell sustained the loss of his office building, furniture and professional instruments. Homer (as he is familiarly known in O'Neill) is having a good deal of bad luck since going to Lynch. His first misfortune was a severe sick spell, later he came near drowning and now is burned out.

The population of Nebraska as officially announced is 1,069,529. This is an increase since 1890 of 9,659, or 9 per cent. The population in 1890 was 453,402, showing an increase of 606,508, or 134 per cent. from 1880 to 1890. The population of Holt county is 12,224 against 13,672 in 1890 and 9,387 in 1880. Boyd has a population of 7,333 against 695 in 1890.

Mr. Cooper of Chambers, late defeated candidate for supervisor, is very indignant because The Frontier trotted out one of its best blooded fowls to crow for Grimes and his victory. Had we known Mr. Cooper was so sensitive on that particular point or that his permission was necessary we might have refrained from the former and endeavored to secure the latter. He is to blame for he should have notified us. Too bad.

William Sardeson of Sioux City has taken a quarter of government land on Dry Creek about fourteen miles southwest of this city and as soon as he can erect a building thereon will move his family from Sioux City. Mr. Sardeson is a dog fancier and has had kennels in Sioux City and other Iowa towns the past eighteen years. He will probably continue that business here as he owns several thoroughbred English setters which he will bring with him from Sioux City when he moves up.

Henry Hartland was in from the north country Tuesday. Mr. Hartland informed us he lost fifteen head of cattle in two nights from the dread corn stalk disease. He turned his cattle out one afternoon and that night lost three head. The next day they were in the stocks and that night he lost twelve head. Since that time he has kept his cattle out of the stalks and has not lost any more. Several of his neighbors have lost cattle in the same manner, so it appears the only safe way to do this year is to keep cattle out of the corn fields.

A. T. Potter returned from the Klondike last Thursday evening looking hale and hearty after his sojourn in the arctic regions. Judging from appearances the trip was beneficial to Mr. Potter as he has increased several pounds in weight and is looking better than we have seen him for years. He says all the boys are enjoying good health and well satisfied with their trip. Mr. Potter says eight of them worked eight days digging for the precious yellow metal and in that time brought to surface \$400 worth. Judging from this the O'Neill Klondikers have a bonanza.

The time of the district court last Thursday and Friday was occupied trying a case entitled Independent Publishing Co. vs. Holt county. This was on a bill for supplies furnished the county, consisting mostly of blanks. The board last winter awarded the Omaha Printing company the contract for this class of work and for that reason refused to allow the bill of the Independent. Judge Westover held that the county had no binding contract with the Omaha people and for that reason the plaintiff could supply the goods. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, cutting his claim twelve per cent.

In a letter to his parents last Friday, Arthur Coykend all stated that Roscoe Conklin was dead. He died November 2, 1900, at Binghamton, N. Y., where he was visiting, from gastritis, aged 59 years. Arthur adds: "That is all I could find out, except that after he died and they were looking through his clothes, they found \$1,400 scattered around in his various pockets, not a pocket that hadn't money in it. I shall miss him here very much." Roscoe was well known in O'Neill where he lived for several years and during most of his residence here was connected with some hotel, with which business it is said he was thoroughly familiar. He left O'Neill about seven years ago going to

Washington in which city he was employed in the government printing office, having secured the position through the influence of prominent eastern politicians who were his personal friends. Despite his eccentricities he was a genial whole-souled fellow and had many warm friends in O'Neill.

A medical item: Ordinary beef tea, which is simply the concentrated waste material contained in flesh foods, has a certain stimulating property. Many drunkards are just as well satisfied to get a cup of beef tea as they are to get a glass of whiskey. In medical practice the class of patients that were formerly given beef tea are now given strychnine. In the animal the waste products are dissolved by the fluids of the body, thus forming a large share of the poisonous substances contained in the secretions of the kidneys. At death this process ceases and an accumulation of waste products not yet dissolved is left in the animal's body. For this reason it is scarcely possible to imagine a more filthy drink than beef tea. Laboratory experiments show that it contains practically the same substances as are found in the secretion of the kidneys.—A paragraph from an article on "Flesh Foods," by David Paulson, M. D.

One of the most sensational as well as disgusting trials ever held in O'Neill was entitled the State of Nebraska vs. George M. Berry, who was accused of assault upon Mrs. Effie Gunn. The prosecution was conducted by H. M. Utley and the county attorney while R. R. Dickson, Judge Kinkaid and M. F. Harrington looked after the interests of the defendant. The complaining witness, Mrs. Gunn, testified that on or about August 8, the defendant did attempt to assault her in his office in O'Neill. This evidence was not corroborated. This was denied by the defense and a half dozen or more witnesses introduced to testify as to the character of this complaining witness. Some of this evidence was disgusting. The arguments were made by the county attorney and Mr. Utley for the state, and by Judge Kinkaid and Mr. Dickson for the defense. After receiving the instructions of the court the jury retired about 10 o'clock Monday night, remaining until about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when they were called in and discharged, being unable to agree. It is understood the last ballot stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Would Cast Luster on the State.

Sunday's State Journal contained this of one of our townsmen: "The writer had the pleasure of hearing Judge Kinkaid at his first appearance in a court of record over twenty-five years ago. In all those twenty-five years there has never been a backward step. A man of whose ability and true judicial mind there is no question. A business man who has never stooped to accumulate his wealth. A citizen with a character that cannot even be assailed in a campaign in the Sixth district. A politician without bluster or boodle. There may be men north of the Platte with more attributes to cast luster upon our state in the senate but the writer has not met them, or meeting, has not known as he has Judge Kinkaid."

"A Celebrated Case."

Minneapolis Journal: That fascinating French drama, "A Celebrated Case," with its wealth of improbability, but powerful and interesting story, was given an adequate presentation at the Lyceum theatre last evening.

The drama was given under the direction of William Lloyd, an actor of ability who appeared to fine advantage in both the prologue and the play proper. In the play Mr. Lloyd was the Count de Mornay, the French nobleman. In the prologue he was the robber and assassin. Miss Emma Muncy played the wife and mother in the prologue, and Adrienne, the daughter, in the play. Her performance was highly creditable.

Charles Gay, as Denis O'Rourke, kept the audience in a roar of laughter. The others in the cast, all deserve credit for their conscientious work. Opera-house tonight, Nov. 29.

A Story, But True to Life.

A man walked into a country printing office the other day and said to the editor: "Say, if you want something to fill up your paper with, you might say in your next issue that I have just started a shop to make and repair wagons and carriages, and would like to have everybody call and see me."

"All right," replied the editor. "Do you want an advertisement in the paper, too?"

"No," said the man; "just an item in the local column."

"Do you want to subscribe for the paper?" asked the editor.

"Well, no," said the man. "I am taking two or three city papers and some story papers from Chicago; I haven't

**PROSPERITY & CHRISTMAS GOODS AT COLE'S**

**GIFTS OF GOLD**

We have a store full of pretty and useful things for the holidays and are making some very enticing bargains on the goods mentioned below. They are going to go fast.

LADIES' AND GENTS' WATCHES IN GOLD OR SILVER, GOLD RINGS, SILVER AND CHINA SETS, TOILET SETS, MANACURE AND DESK SETS AND SILVER NOVELTIES

All bright, new, clean and in the latest designs. Come in and get something pretty.

**F. B. COLE & SON**

Not time to read anymore. Maybe I'll take your paper when some of them others run out."

"All right," said the editor and he smiled to himself.

Next day the editor sent his carriage around to the new wagon shop. He wanted two new spokes put in the wheel and the dashboard repaired. He saw the man and told him he had a little job for him, just to help fill up his time and keep him busy.

The man looked it over and said: "Well, the spokes will be 50 cents each and the dashboard \$1."

"Oh," said the editor, "I didn't mean to pay for it. I just brought it around, same as you brought that item to me yesterday, just to fill up your time. It's only an item, you know."

And the wagon maker saw the point.

**THE MAGAZINE WRITER.**  
(Ladies Home Journal.)

Tasteful dress is as wholesome and necessary a thing for a woman as good food and drink. But if she makes life a long debauch of clothes she is exactly in the position of the glutton or the drunkard.

It is a high attainment in politeness to allow others to be mistaken. Let a trifling misstatement pass unnoticed where no principle is involved, and when a mistake is wast remedy it is best to let the subject drop. The argument of the "I told you so" character is always quite superfluous.

The simplest things are the things that really appeal to us most, and that is only because when we are simple we are natural. An enjoyment that is natural is always the deepest and truest. The moment the artificial, the conventional, comes into our lives, that moment the sweetest realizations go out.

I always like to see a girl and her father good friends, and by that I mean chummy, advisory friends, who can talk jike equals about anything that comes up, in the family life or out of it. Such a girl is likely to be level-headed. She is apt to make up her mind more slowly, and to keep it made up when she has once done so, after she has observed the cautious and judicial way in which her father's mind sets to work.

The Jerusalem we see today is not the one that gladdened the eyes of the Holy Family journeying from Nazareth to worship in the Temple. That city lies buried forty, fifty, sometimes over a hundred feet deep in wastage piled in the overthrow of many sieges. The crimson banner of the Moslem floats above the Tower of David, used as barracks, and the Turkish sentinel pacing his rounds looks with ineffable scorn on the Christian. The crumbling Tower of Antonis, the citadel of the Temple, is occupied by the Governor of Jerusalem, and, if possession counts in the law, it is his right, for he held it before William the Conqueror was crowned with the Saxon's crown in Westminster Abbey.

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**THE COUNTY PRESS**

Atkinson Plain-Dealer:

Last Saturday evening Henry Martid of Sheridan township met with quite an accident while returning home from town. When out about two miles he ran into a ditch and upset his buggy, the horse becoming frightened and dragging the buggy for some distance, breaking it beyond repair. Fortunately Henry escaped without a scratch.

Chambers Bugle:

August Schrier and wife had quite an accident last week, while out driving. When near Norton's place the buggy dropped into a ditch and the horses becoming unmanageable, started on a run and threw the occupants of the vehicle out. Mr. Schrier was dragged some distance and received several bruises about the face and sustained other injuries. He had been in ill health for some time, and the accident made his condition worse. His wife was but slightly hurt.

Ewing Advocate:

There was a change of postmasters at Bliss this week and the postoffice is moved about two and a half miles from the former location. We did not learn the name of the new postmaster.

The Riverside school house was burned down Monday night. The origin of the fire is not known. It was insured in the Continental for \$400. The school was well equipped with books, maps, charts, globes, etc. which will be the most serious loss. They will rebuild immediately. The Greenier district sent word that the pupils in the Riverside district might attend school with them free of tuition until the new school house is ready for occupancy.

Watch Maker.

Mr. Wm. M. Lockard, of Scranton, Pa., is now located at Gilligan & Stout, drug store, where he will do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. 21-3

For Sale—A Bargain.

NE 26, NW 25 and E1/2SW and W1/2 SE 24-35-14 480 with running water, \$1,800 for 30 days only.

M. Lyons, Emmett, Neb.

Notice.

All parties owing me on account are requested to call and make settlement before December 1st. P. J. Flynn.

The Semi-Weekly Journal and The Frontier one year \$2.25.

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To reduce our large stock of ladies waists we offer for a limited time only—

Flannel and mercerized waists, worth \$1.25, at only..... \$ .95

All \$1.50 waists for..... 1 15

1.75 waists for..... 1 35

2.00 waists for..... 1 55

2.50 waists for..... 1 95

3.00 waists for..... 2 35

3.50 waists for..... 2 75

4.50 waists for..... 3 60

5.00 waists for..... 3 95

5.75 waists for..... 4 60

6.00 waists for..... 4 75

and 20 per cent on all above these prices.

This is a rare chance to buy seasonable and stylish goods at wholesale prices.

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