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COLD WAVE COMING

A SPECIAL dispatch to L. Pfund from the weather prophet has been received and informs us of the approach of winter. This means a need of warmer clothing, and in order to supply the demands of our friends and customers we have laid in a select stock of Fur and Duck coats; blankets, quilts, underwear, caps and mittens; shoes of every kind from 98 cents up; rubber goods, felt slippers, ladies' muffs and collarettes, fleeced-lined wrappers, capes, skirts, dress goods, etc.

WE ALSO HAVE ON HAND A LARGE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

L. PFUND

LOVE'S LABOR IS NOT LOST

When two hearts are probed with love's tender pain there is no use of maternal authority trying to quench the flame by arbitrarily demanding that a girl not marry her beloved. This was again demonstrated by an incident that occurred last Thursday.

In the forenoon of that day, Mr. Edgar Bramon and Miss Amanda Fredericks, both belonging in the Hainesville country east of O'Neill, appeared before County Judge Selah, procured marriage licence and were joined in wedlock. The marriage was contrary to the wishes of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Fredericks, a widow, who was very much irritated when she learned of the happy event. The mother claims that her daughter is but fourteen years

of age while the girl gave her age to the judge as eighteen. The mother objected to the marriage because she had another man selected for her daughter's husband. But the girl preferred her own choice in things matrimonial and the two young people came to O'Neill and were married on the q. t. The girl afterward stated that her honest age was seventeen.

It seems that when the mother learned that her daughter had come to O'Neill with young Mr. Bramon she suspected what was up, and in company with E. McElhose, a neighbor and father of the boy whom Mrs. Fredericks wished to see made husband to her daughter, started to town to spoil their matrimonial plans. But when a few miles from home the irate mother and much chagrined prospective father-in-law came upon the irrepressible lovers, Mr. and Mrs. Bramon, returning home from their wedding. Just what ensued when they met is not definitely known, but it seems the soft whispers of love and tender caresses of the young couple were

suddenly broke off by rude hands forcing a separation and the girl being taken in charge by her mother and the groom allowed to go his way in sadness and alone.

Mrs. Fredericks and Mr. McElhose came with the girl to O'Neill. The latter was left at a hotel with instructions to the clerk to see that she did not go out while the two former went to the county judge's office to verify the statement of the young people that they were married. Amanda took advantage of their visit to the judge's office to leave the hotel, procure a team and drive post haste homeward to join her newly wedded husband and at last accounts they were abiding happily together, while the baffled pair in O'Neill were hunting high and low for the wily young lady.

There is an estate belonging to the Fredericks of which Mrs. Fredericks is administratrix. The girl, now Mrs. Bramon, was to have received \$700 of the estate upon becoming of age. This \$700 seems to be somewhat of a bone of contention, it appearing from what the bride said that her mother and McElhose were conniving to wed his son to the girl to get a hand in the estate. Mrs. Fredericks, Judge Selah says, intimated to him that she might become the wife of McElhose and desired her daughter to wed his son and thus keep the estate in the family. It transpires, however, that the man has a wife. The daughter spoke of friendliness between the woman and McElhose, and made some sensational charges while at the hotel, the landlord says.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle up on or before January 1. Accounts must be settled. 23-3 E. P. Hicks.

Hunters are warned to keep off my farm in the Redbird country, under penalty of law. Hunting and shooting forbidden. 23-3 E. P. Hicks.

Magic Green Salve, cures chronic, sore legs, cuts, piles, burns, and etc. Made by Mrs. Mary Golden, O'Neill Neb. 23-3m

THE DEDICATION OF ST. MARY'S CONVENT

The crowning event in the progress of the new Catholic school in O'Neill, St. Mary's convent, occurred yesterday forenoon when the solemn and sacred rites of dedication were performed in the beautifully finished chapel of the building. It was a day of gratitude and gladness especially to the Catholic people of this community while of interest to others as well. As the members of Father Cassidy's parish met together for the magnificent structure they felt that hopes and labors of years were crystallized reality and the dedicatorial services had a deep meaning to them.

Owing to the fact that the priests who had been expected to assist were unable to get here, there was disappointment in not being able to celebrate the solemn high mass. Father Cassidy celebrated high mass and Father Cleary of Minneapolis, who was in the city on a lecture tour, made an address. Father Cleary spoke in glowing terms of the convent, saying it was an institution that any city in the land would be proud of, and paid a high tribute of praise to those whose untiring efforts and sacrificing devotion made the institution possible. Father Cleary then took up the subject of education from the material and religious standpoints, showing that true education implies the developing of spiritual powers along with the mental and physical. The baneful tendencies of the times, it was pointed out, in the so-called higher institutions of learning to destroy faith in divine things by inculcating false notions of science was to be counteracted by the training of the young in habits of reverence by the devoted teachers in such institutions as St. Mary's convent, and the necessity of encouraging the good work by sending the children was urged upon the people. The Frontier hasn't time nor space to enter into a detailed description of the event this week, but will endeavor to do so later. It is a magnificent building,

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 NOVELITIES

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

F. B. COLE & SON

a credit to O'Neill and justly the pride of those that established it.

THE COUNTY PRESS

Atkinson Plain-Dealer:

The Brook boys are erecting a large ware house on the lots east of their store this week, Riley Tower and force are doing the work. It is no small thing being 26x76 feet, one story high and just such a commodious structure as they have long needed.

Ewing Advocate:

The Elkhorn Valley Mounted Guards is the official designation of Ewing's cavalry troop. The boys have received their sabers and are now completely outfitted with military equipment. They held an open air drill in uniform last Saturday afternoon and made a creditable and showy appearance.

The poles for the telephone line from

Ewing to Allerton's ranch are all set between Ewing and Deloit and the work of putting up the wire will commence next week. This leaves but eight miles on to Allerton's ranch and this will be completed this fall providing the weather continues favorable. Those comprising the telephone company are John A. Trommershauser, Supervisor Bethea, Martin Savidge and Grover Maben. The line will be a great convenience to those along the line and those who are backing the enterprise are to be commended for their public spirit.

From the Clearwater Record we learn of the death of Dwight Hemenway, the nine year old son of C. E. Hemenway of Frenchtown. The little fellow was sent to town last Friday on horseback. A short time after he left, the horse returned riderless. Search was at once made and Dwight was picked up along the road unconscious. He was taken home and died in the afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday at 3 p. m. The parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction, all the more severe because their boy was taken from them while in the full enjoyment of robust health.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

TOYS

Our toy department reigns supreme to anything ever before exhibited in this line. We have set apart a special room up stairs in order to display our big stock of toys which can be easily reached by a stairway in the rear end of the store, and was put in for this special purpose. You will find in this room—

Dolls, Tool Boxes, Trunks, Iron Trains, Toy Pianos, Doll Beds, Bureaus, Tea Sets, Chairs, Sawbucks and Saws, Drums, Games of all kinds

in fact, everything a child's heart desires.

Fancy Goods.... Toilet Articles, etc.

Here's where we shine. The presents were never nicer and never before so cheap. You will find in this line all sorts of comb and brush sets in Ebony with Sterling trimmings; Celluloid, Hard Wood, etc.

Our line of Dressing Cases can only be appreciated by seeing them. You will also find—

Albums, Glove and Handkerchief

Boxes

Manacure Sets, Work Boxes, Child's Sets

Collar and Cuff Boxes

Whatever your wants may be we can meet them with up-to-date and appropriate selections. Our beautiful holiday stock now on exhibition was never more complete and WE INVITE YOUR CAREFUL INVESTIGATION.

GILLIGAN & STOUT



SANTA CLAUS

Select your gifts from our complete stock and you will be sure to get the best and most appropriate present at the lowest price

Jewelry..

Everybody knows Jewelry. A new line added to our stock. Everything is new and up-to-date; no old back numbers.

Our prices can't be equaled by any other house. Our line consists of...

RINGS, CHAINS, CHARMS, LOCKETS, STICK PINS, BRACELETS, BROACHES, SLEEVE BUTTONS, ETC.

Our WATCHES prices on.. will surprise you. We have a complete stock in ladies' and gent's watches from \$1 up.



Fancy China

We have a reputation for nice China, and our line this year surpasses all efforts heretofore. Our

HAVILAND WARE beats anything you ever saw for beauty

In this department you will find

CREAM AND SUGARS, MAYONNAISE CHOPS, SALIDS, BREAD, CAKE, CUPS AND SAUCERS, MUGS AND PLATES IN ALL SIZES.

We also have a few pieces in Cut Glass.

There is not a lady but what admires nice China, and you can make no mistake in buying it.

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