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Local.

Bowden shipped hogs Monday.

Judge Selah went to Ewing yesterday

John Brady was down from Atkinson

Ryan Bros, shipped hogs to Sioux City Tuesday night.

The city schools are taking a vacation until next Wednesday

Nute Mullendore came up from Norfolk the first of the week.

Willie Laviollette came up from Omaha for the Christmas season. The county board met in ajourned

session yesterday to settle up unfinished business. E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you

Frank Updike of Ewing, captain of the cavalry company, was in town

yesterday. I keep all kinds of huskers' supplies.

Now is the time to get your pick. Neil Brennan. Mr. and Mrs. John Lorge, of Randolph. spent Christma,s at the home of

the editor. Two hundred head of yearling steers

wanted. Write Anton Tunberg, Hooper, Neb. Mrs. C. E. Hall departed yesterday

for Newman Grove, Madison county, on a visit to relatives. Judge Kinkaid was in Wheeler and

Antelope counties last week on professional business. Mrs. Edna Duke was granted a divorce

by the district court Saturday and her maiden name, Edna Smith, restored. Mrs. R. A. Cleveland of Dustin was

in O'Neill last week settling the estate of Gilbert Cleveland in county court. Tim and Jack Dwyer and Pat Mc-

Carthy are up from the Creighton medical college at Omaha for the holidays.

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

Lew Blinco is up from Norfolk, where he has been employed in the capacity of fireman at the sugar factory, which has closed down until March.

A bright girl baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hrrrington Christmas day after Santa Claus had departed for the north pole.

Senator Campbell went down to Lincoln this morning to get on to the ropes a little previous to the opening of hostilites in the senate next week.

George Blinco returned to Missouri Valley yesterday after spending Christmas with relatives in the city. George is employed by the F. E. railroad.

District court was in session a part of yesterday, adjourning till today when the case of Nebraska Loan and Trust company against John Hoffman comes

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.

NOTE OF THANKS-I thank the good people of O'Neill who assisted in the hour of bereavement and affliction which came upon me in the death of my husband .- Mrs. Mscauly.

Mr. and Mrs Bartlett of Omaha spent Christmas with Mrs. Bartlett's brother, Judge Selah, and family of this city. Judge Selah's brother-in-law, Frank Harmon of Alliance, was also in the

Drs. P. J. McCarthy and T. J. Dwyer of Omaha, Phillip J. Sullivan of Anaconda, Mont., and M. R. Sullivan of the county treasuer's office, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sullivan for dinner Sunday.

Sam Seaman, of Ashton, S. D., arrived in the city last Monday evening to spend Christmas with his children at the home of his father in-law W. Lakey. He is accompanied by his brother Charles Lakey, of Bridgewater. They expect to return home next week.

DON'T NEGLECT IT

If you settle your account before New Years you may become the owner of the handsome piano we are going to give away on that day, and I will be much obliged for the J. P. MANN.

Attorney Harvey of Lynch was in the city Friday last soliciting letters of introduction to Nebraska republicans in Washington, just what Mr. Harvey is looking for not being divulged.

FOR SALE-160 acre farm, well improved, 7 miles northwest of O'Neill, Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. For particulars address or see the owner, J. G. Wendall O'Neill, Neb.

When you want to get a sack of flour try our celebrated Uneeda and for the best patent our Peerless, which can not be beaten. Also a full line of bran, shorts and ground feed. Get our prices and see the quality before buying. J P. Gallagher.

O'Neill, Dec. 18, 1900.-Advertised letters: Rachel Uttly, Frank Canneld, Nowton Carson, George Byers, J. S. Booth, W. L Butterfield, R J. Alden. In calling for the above please say office. D. H. Cronin, postmaster.

hall for the benefit of its members and families. A pleasent evening was spent in the rendition of a musical and literary children.

An overflow of the standpipe Monday and did some damage to the trees in the court-house yard. Water flowed from the pipe at the top and was carried by the wind in a spray settling on the trees and freezing. The weight of the ice broke off many branches and snapped the trunks of trees close to the ground.

The Christmas season was observed at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Monday evening when Santa Claus appeared to make his

J. H. Peeler has painted the old Ward hardware store inside and out and it now presents a very nice appearance. He has also added to his stock and has more goods on the way and when they arrive he will have a complete line of to supply the demands of his customers. The Frontier wishes him success in the business.

parts well.

The city nog buyers, Messrs. Campbell, Fallon and Ryan Bros., each have \$10 that they don't know from whence it came. Three \$10 bills were enclosed in three separate envelopes and dropped in the O'Neill post office addressed to each of these gentlemen. As no letters of explanation accompained the money instrumental in having it built. There the receivers of the gifts can't tell who the generous individual is.

The holiday trade was something enormous with the merchants and shopkeepers of O'Neill. While buying was heavy for ten days previous to Christmas the greatest rush came on Monday, when the stores were crowded with people all day and the clerks had all the trade they could handle. In fact, the rush in the afternoon was so great that the stores had to adopted the barber plan and wait upon customers in turn-It is estimated that \$3,000 in cash sales of Christmas goods was made Monday.

J. C. Addison was in from the Mineola country Monday with hogs. Mr. Addison his country and says it recently broke out in his herds by a sick hog wandering onto his place from a neighbors. It would seem that men who have diseased hogs would take care of them so that the disease would not be carried by sick hogs roaming about over the praire. Another way, Mr Addison thinks, the disease is perpetuated is by hauling the dead hogs out and letting them lie on the ground. Animals dying of disease should be burned, or at least buried.

Private Sale.

I will sell at private sale, over Frank Campbell's Implement house, all of my goods consisting of, carpets, matting, dresser, bedsted, five good rocking chairs, dining chairs, easel, pictures, screen, two center tables, hamper, stools German heater No. 15, couch, and other useful articles. Everything new. Suitable for useful Christmas presents. Dr.

Through the courtesy of Brother Stander, The Frontier editorial staff recently was shown through the new Catholic school building, St. - Mary's convent, by Mr. Theodore Pickmbrock, who recently came here from the Rosebud country to assume the care of the building. We were started in at the furnace room in the basement and piloted through the myriads of chambers and apartments, some in the crude state of brick and mortar, others in the hands of the carpenters, some turned over to the painter and still others shedding a ray of resplendent glory fresh from the hand of the makers. The architectural editor feels that he is "advertised," if not called for in two undertaking a task smaller only than weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter the construction of such a structure when he takes his pen in hand to de-Last Wednesday evening the Degree scribe it. In the further corner of the of Honor gave an entertainment at their basement to the left of the center arch is the furance, a double concern of iron and pipes and thermometers and registers; here pipes extend to every room and program. The McGreevy orchestra hall in the building and conduct the hot furnished the music and resitations and water. The convent pays \$5,000 for the singing was provided by a number of privilige of heating itself, saying nothing about the cost of fuel. Adjoining the furance room on the right is apartments for laundry not yet completed. covered the court-house hill with ice On the south from the corner from which we start is a large room for boys ing. to play in. Following a spacious hall to the right various rooms and apartments are seen-kitchen, pantries. storerooms and the girls' playroom to the farther side, similar to the one for the boys on the left. Leaving the basement and on the floor above is found the school rooms, music rooms, reception room and other apartments. The finishing work here is of the finest. annual distribution of presents to eager, The floors-as in the basementexpectant children. Music appropriate are of hard maple. The stairways, to the occasion also was a feature of balustrades, doors and entire woodwork the exercises and it was made a very is of the best material and the work of pleasant time especially for the younger | the highest grade of carving and constructing. The school rooms are well designed to make comfortable and pleasant surroundings for both pupil and although the apparent shortage is \$278. apparent haste with which he paid the teacher. They are large, well lighted from nature's own illuminary and designed for warmpth in winter and coolness in summer. The reception room is to the left of the main entrance. On shelf and heavy hardware with which the third floor, after passing varied apartments we were ushered into the chapel. This department is the most richly finished of any in the building, Although having very bad weather to the walls and ceiling being beautifully contend with the entertainment given trimmed in fresco designs. There are by the Philomatheon Debating society three figures beautifully designed in last Saturday evening was quite well harmoniously blended colors on the attended and the society realized ceiling and an arch at the alter painted enough proceeds to defray the expenses in rich and delicate colors. The fresco attached. The program was of interest ing is the work of an Omaha artist and and those who took part carried their is very fine. The fourth floor is oc capied by two large dormatories at either end of the building and smaller storage apartments between. There is much work to be done yet before the convent will be rounded out a complete building, but the end is near enough that it is easy to see that St. Mary's convent is a magnificient structure and

to the erection of the convent. establishment in this section of Nesale bills in any size. A matter of a dollar or two in the cost of advertising tions. In front of the altar to the left doesn't amount to anything to the one who is going to have a sale. What he tation of the Babe of Bethleham as He wants is advertising that will draw a crowd and when he has a crowd the property will sell. The Frontier gets up tumblers filled with water was placed advertising matter that people will look at because it doesn't make two alike and | candle by each reflected a beautiful reports the spread of the hog disease in people will not overlook your bill when light. The manger filled with hay, the hung up because somebody else has bills life like imagery of the babe and Joseph just like yours. If you want anything advertised The Frontier can give you the widest publicity.

justly the pride of those who have been

is an expense of about \$50,000 attached

Holiday Rates.

Excusion tickets on the F. E. & M. V. Ry. will be sold on December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1900 and January 1, 1901, to points within 200 miles of O'Neill at one fare for round trip. Ttckets good returning until and including January 2, E. R. Adams, Agent.

WHY DON'T YOU?

Why not pay your account before New Years? You will be doing me a favor and possibly yourself, as we give piano tickekts on collections. Please don't overlook it .- J. P. MANN

Tom Coyne is up from Fremont.

HYMENEAL.

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh." The divine injunction has come in remembrance to the young people of Holt county at this Christmas tide as not before for many months. An even dozen marriages have been celebrated since the holiday season begun. The Frontier last week reported those that occurred up until Wednesday and we complete the list this week. Those who have ventured upon the matimonial career since or last issue or procueed license for

Mr. Commodore Crawford of Lynch to Miss Julia Hartland of Redbird.

Mr. Harry Hubbard to Miss Nellie Richardson, both of Chambers; wedding celebrated at Hotel Evans Christmas day, Judge Selah officiating.

Mr. William A. Peters of Burwell to Miss Minnie Carrol of Amelia, license

Mr. Hay W. McClure to Miss Bertha Trussell, both of Chambers; license issued on Monday and wedding occuriing on Christmas.

Mr. Joseph Beedle to Miss Olive Stratton, both of Venus; cermony by Judge Selah.

Mr. Fred Dobney of Stuart to Miss Minnial Marlow of Atkinson, license

Mr. W. F. Feber to Miss Dora Roth, both of Atkinson, Rev Rominger officiat-

The Frontier offers congratulations to the young peoble who have decided that it is not good for man to dwell alone and trusts that the days and years to come may all have in store for them the same joy as the wedding day.

Buttler Settles.

The board of supervisors has been in session a few days this week settling up affairs preparatory to closing business for the year.

Among other important matters that have occupied the board's attention is the settlement with W. R. Butler, excounty attorney. The board accepts in the board good reasons to call in quesfinal settlement with Mr Butler \$151.84, tion the honesty of his official act. The The settlement involves a credit in Mr. judgment; the unlawful and unauthor- and the general health is undermined Butier's favor of \$59 sheriff returns | zed taking of money collected for which he claimed at the settlement had certain specific purpose and the pay been paid to the county, but which previously he had claimed that he had never charged the county one cent on.

Thus ends the Butler case. The Frontier has endeavored to keep the concocted in some dark and shaded dell history of this affair straight before the in the dead hour of night to prevent the public and the facts are now generally county from having the case reviewed known throughout the county, the un- in the supreme court. Things have tiring efforts of the shining reformers come to a pretty pass when the county who are putting on fat fried from a mess treasurer can be induced to become a of corruption to the contrary notwith- party to such an unlawful and unauthorstanding. To the members of the board it d act. What must be the pressure on of supervisors who have chased this him when he will manipulate the funds thing to its ligitimate end the voters of of the county. We understand the the county owe an enduring debt of treasurer is now much concerned over

gratitude. We might add in this connection that Art Mullen, the gentleman about to be inaugurated county attorney for the ensuing term, was offered the opportunity of checking up Mr. Butler at \$5 a day by the board, but he refused to

Christmas was appropriately observed by the churches of O'Neill. Mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Catholic church and again at 8 The Frontier wishes to call the atten- and 10:30 o'clock. There was also a tion of those who may be going to have inne musical program at each mass. The public sale soon or later to the fact | church was ablaze with lights and beau that The Frontier has the best equipped | tifully decorated and the sanctuary crowded with early worshipers. The braska for turning out good attractive sisters of St. Mary's convent introduced a new and impressive feature in decoraof the church they arranged a represenlay in the manger with Joseph and Mary standing by. A row of green and red along the front of the altar and a lighted and Mary with the beautiful lights blazing about the alter made a very pretty

> WANTED-Men to learn barber trade, only two months required. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and tran sportation to our Colleges at Chicago or Minneapollis. Apply by mail, Moler arber College Representative, 1633 Farnam St., Omaha. 25-2

Firemen's ball at the opera-house, New Year's right. A prize of \$2 will be given to the couple making best appearance.

Will trade a quarter section of land near Amelia clear of incumbrance, for a good dwelling house in O'Neid. Address Edward Adams, Page, Neb.

Frank Martin is home from Wyoming,

S. J. Weeks in Omaha.

TROUBLE FOR

Some time last spring the Holt County Independent filed clames against Holt county aggregating \$457.90. At a meet ing of the county board in July the bills were taken up and allowed in part. The Independent company appealed the case to the district court and it was tried last month, a judgment being rendered against the county for \$390.04 and costs. Just what is to become of this case is now before the county board. The county fathers appear to be dissatisfied with the judgment of the court and are considering the advisability of taking the case to the supreme court, but much trouble seems to be in store for them From the record it appears that judgment was rendered in the case Nov. 27 and that the same was on the 30thday of November assigned to the First National bank of this city, and County Treasurer Henry on Dec. 3 paid the judgment and costs into the office of the clerk of the district court, and the ring? clerk on December 5 paid the money out to the bank. This action on the part of the treasurer seemed a little rapid for the board who are unacustom ed to such apparent hasty transactions,

The action of the treasurer brought an invistigation of the facts by the board. When Mr. Henry was questoned on the subject he stated that he used to pay the judgment, money collected by him as treasurer on a judgment levy made by the county board to certain judgments held by P. C. Corrigan and others against the county. The records show that the judgment is paid and if it be permitted to stand and the county should attempt to take the case to the supreme court it would there be dismissed, the judgment having been paid. The board before it can take the case to the supreme court must have the record of the payment of the judgment set aside. The payment by the treasurer under such circumstance give ment of it out on a judgment just rendered-and that too without consulting the board of supervisors-leads one to believe that he was a party to a scheme

his doings fand that he is making strenerous efforts to induce the board not to take the case to the supreme court, and has called to his assistance County Attorney-elect Mullen, who was the paid attorney of Eves, to advise the board that the case cannot be reversed by the supreme court. He advised the board that he would dismiss the the case if it was taken to the supreme court as soon he was qualified county attorney.

One member of the board, in expressng himself on the case, ventured the opinion that before they got through lightning would strike the high places."

The board is very much dissatisfied with the overruling of the motion for a new trial by Judge Westover in the absence of the attorney for the county, Mr. Dickson being out of town having been excused by the court, and County Atterney McCutcheon in the city and not even sent for. These, and many other similar circumstances lead the board to believe that they are up against the real thing.

The question now is, will the board run the county or will it be run by the

This afternoon, after the above was put in type, the county board adopted a resolution, the preamble of which recited the facts set forth in the above article and severly censuring the treasurer for his action in the matter, winding up with the following paragraph:

"Therefore, be it resolved by this board that the payment of said judgment be repudiated and his payment be not confirmed, sanctioned, or approved, and that the county attorney is hereby instructed to take such steps at once as may be necessary to have the records of payment of said judgment by said treasurer set aside as unauthorized and unlawful that the same may not be binding on the county."

So it would seem after a perusal of the resolution that Mr. Henry overreached his authority as treasurer and will probably have to pay back into the treasury the money he so hastily paid Mr. Eves on his judgment.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated whenever the stomache and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomache, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents P. C.

LAND FOR SALE

The First National Bank of Corning, Iowa, has for sale 160 acres in secs. 30 and 32, twp. 25, range 9, on reasonable terms.

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