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## Local...

Dance tomorrow night.

Tuesday was like a summer's day.

Judge Kinkaid is in Lincoln this week.

Farm loans.—E. H. Benedict O'Neill, 27-6

Hogs reached the \$4.80 mark yesterday.

Walt Griffith was in from Turner yesterday.

Will Welch was over from Knoxville Wednesday.

Miss Kate Mann was visiting friends in Atkinson Monday.

Ed F. Gallagher was up to Atkinson Tuesday on business.

G. L. Barney of Chambers had business in O'Neill yesterday.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. 33-1 Mrs. A. B. Newell.

We understand that one of the supervisors is talking of resigning.

Col. Johnson was down from Atkinson Wednesday on business.

Ed Green came up from Inman Wednesday and done some trading.

We understand that Pat Gahagan is quite ill at his home north of town.

Mrs. Celia Carter (nee Gahagan) is visiting with her parents this week.

The real estate dealers in this city are enjoying a boom in their business this week.

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

J. A. Robertson of Joy waded through the mud and snowbanks to O'Neill Tuesday.

M. F. Harrington had business before the district court of Antelope county last week.

Grant Hatfield is helping Frank Weingartner in his restaurant business this week.

FOR SALE—Good work horses and fresh milk cows.—Wm. Clevisch, Turner, Neb. 32-1f

W. Ruddy, one of Knoxville's progressive farmers, had business at the hub yesterday.

Charles Cole is again at his place of business after a short sojourn in the south country.

A number of our sports went down to Tilden to witness the prize fight which occurs today.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. A. Hammond. 33-2

Rev. J. M. Bates will conduct services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

Large registered Poland-China and Chester White boars for sale cheap.—J. H. McAllister, Agee, Neb. 30-1f

H. O. Jackson of Lincoln was in the city this week looking after his agricultural and live stock interest here.

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

Parnell Golden came up from Lincoln last week and visited a few days with friends, returning Sunday morning.

Will McBride is assisting at the clerk of the court's office during the rush preparatory to the March term of court.

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

There is to be a dance at the rink tomorrow evening and as this is to be the last dance before lent a large crowd is expected.

FOR SALE—Large bronzed turkeys toms \$1.50 each, hens \$1 each; eggs 50c a setting in season.—J. B. Berry, Pad-dock, Neb. 31-4

The O'Neill Social club expect to close the society season with a dance at the opera house Friday evening, dining on oysters at Hotel Evans.

FOR RENT—The Cronin farm one-half mile northeast of O'Neill. 100 acres under cultivation. For particulars call at this office. 32-3

Charles Stout was down to Plainview last week with the intention of purchasing a stock of jewelry, but was not satisfied with the outlook.

Seven inches of ice is the best afforded this winter, but O'Neill ice dealers are glad to get that and are making haste to get it into storage before a thaw.

Miss Emma Dickinson, who has been visiting at the Gilligan home the past week, departs for home at Tekamah tomorrow.

I have now my own cigar clippings for sale at 10 cents per package, 3 for 25 cents. Clean, pure leaf, no stem, no sweepings. 32-4 O'Neill Cigar Factory.

A good time is reported to the local man as being had at the dance given at the home of John Kearney, living north of town, on last Monday evening.

Twenty five washing machines worth \$5 each we will close out at \$2.50 each half price. This is a snap. Call at once at Sullivan's Store, O'Neill. 31-3

Ewing Advocate: Prof. Sornson was at O'Neill last Saturday. Mr. Sornson has been selected as one of the instructors in the county institute this fall.

The news from Lincoln is "no change in the senatorial situation." However, a caucus has been called and the end is expected to be not far distant.

The Frontier would like to have some correspondents from the several precincts in the county and would make acceptable terms to some energetic person.

WANTED—25,000 bushel of corn; 10,000 bushel ear corn and 15,000 shelled corn. Highest market price.—Nye & Schneider Co. Office first door north of Elkhorn depot. 32-1

Frank Pixley went down to Omaha Tuesday morning to undergo an examination before the state pharmacy board. He will visit friends in Lincoln before returning.

FOR SALE—Sixty-four head of steers tops coming two-years old, on Crawford farm, twenty five miles north and east of O'Neill. Address, W. M. Martin, 31-3 Laurel, Neb.

Dan Brown came up from the south county the first of the week. Dan has purchased material for building sheds and other improvements and will go into the sheep-raising business in about a month.

A vast improvement on the furnishing of the county offices is the recent installment of a half dozen handsome new chairs in each of the offices at the court house.

The place to buy your flour and feed of all kinds and oil meal for stock. Get our prices before purchasing. We guarantee every sack we send out.—O'Neill Grocery, J. P. Gallagher, prop. 33-2

Miss Clara Zimmerman entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents last Friday evening. A delicious lunch was served and an enjoyable evening spent by those in attendance.

On complaint of I. Tompkinson of Inman a warrant was issued from the county court yesterday for the arrest of Joseph Riley of Deloit. The complaint alleges unlawful disposition of mortgaged property.

Tom Morris came up from Meadow Grove last week. Tom has disposed of his drug store at that place and after a few days' visit with old friends expects to look up a new location. His mother is also visiting friends in the city.

Smith's orchestra went up to Ainsworth last Friday evening where they played at a grand ball given by a local order. A good time was had by the boys and they elicited much praise by the Ainsworth people as to their music.

The Academy Dramatic company expect to put on the boards at the opera house, March 17, one of the strongest dramas that has ever been on our stage. The cast includes fourteen people and the title of drama is "By Force of Impulse."

In the county judge's office the work of making a general probate index was recently begun, the county board authorizing the employment of a clerk for that purpose. Miss Kittie Dwyer is doing the work. It is something the judge's office has long needed.

The young people of the Epworth League are preparing a literary program which they will render to the public at the Odd Fellows' hall one week from tomorrow evening. Supper will be served in connection with the entertainment.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Mr. George McLeod and Miss Mary Beatrice Donohoe which occurs next Tuesday at the Catholic church in this city. Wedding breakfast will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan.

Dave Stannard left for Beatrice Monday morning to attend the state convention of the Woodmen of the World as a delegate from the local camp. Dave will go to Kansas City before his return to visit a brother he has not seen for twenty years.

John Olsen took a forced lay off from pounding the anvil at Sniggs Tuesday owing to an injured back contracted by heavy lifting.

See my line of wall paper before buying elsewhere. I can save you fifty per cent. Paper direct from the factory and the latest designs.—M. F. Cronin.

Editor Cronin departed Tuesday for Kearney to attend the state meeting of Modern Woodmen of America as a delegate from the O'Neill camp, of which he is clerk.

While the number of cases of the grip grows perceptibly smaller, a few O'Neill people are yet in the rueful throes of that disturbing element of the vital functions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams are expecting to depart tomorrow for a visit in Illinois and to this end Mr. Adams is headquarters for a short time.

Dr. Wilcox, of the Nebraska State Dental company, finds it impossible to complete the dental work he has contracted before February 17. At request of several patients will remain until that date. Office at Mrs. Martin's, opposite the Evans hotel.

The first snow in Nebraska this year amounting to anything came last Friday when the greater portion of the state was visited by a moderate fall of flakes. It was considered just the thing needed for the coming wheat crop and a better yield of that grain is expected in Nebraska this year in consequence.

Will Armstrong resigned his position in J. P. Mann's store last Saturday night. Will has a good many friends here, although not wishing him to leave their midst, are pleased to learn that he has secured a more profitable position at Norfolk for which place he expects to leave for soon.

O'Neill, Neb., February 11—Advertised letters: Charles Huff, E. J. W. Thompson, A. Phelps, C. Johnson, C. Brown, Henry Burns, William Nesbit, F. Fund, J. P. Porter, James A. Kornan, Belle Porter, Morean Groves. In calling for above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.—D. H. Cronin, postmaster.

Stuart Ledger: J. S. Fort and family have moved out on their sheep ranch about five miles northwest of here. Mr. Fort will have about three hundred head of sheep to take care of from now until spring which, we are sure will give him plenty of work to do. In the spring he expects to increase his flock to a thousand or fifteen hundred.

Marsh's new dray made its debut on the streets Monday. It's a fine specimen of wagon building, is drawn by two boys clad in glitteringly trimmed harness and is presided over by Arthur Menish, Bob's duties on the county board do not allow him to give personal attention to the transfer business just at present.

Norfolk News: Thomas Clary, a patient who entered the Norfolk hospital for the insane a year and a half ago an almost complete physical wreck was discharged last night and returned to his home in O'Neill, looking and feeling fine. It speaks well for for the treatment given that in this length of time a man can be converted from a useless wreck into a healthy and useful citizen.

While coming to O'Neill last Friday Mark Howard of Page had the misfortune to injure one of his horses so that the animal was unable to finish the trip. The horse fell, striking its head on the ground and bled profusely from the nostrils. He was able to travel but a few miles further when another horse was secured from a farmer to finish the drive to O'Neill and return. Mr. Howard expected to find his horse dead when he returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon returned Thursday last from their wedding trip, and are now comfortably installed at their home in the western part of the city. A serenading party found them at home Saturday evening and the clatter of discordant instruments sounding out on the icy air of night reminded Mr. and Mrs. Harmon that their juvenile friends must be remembered before they settled down to the quietude of matrimonial life.

Atkinson Plain Dealer: E. G. Schultz is erecting a new dwelling house on the lots just south of J. J. Stilson's residence north of the track in which they expect to move as soon as it is completed. Dr. C. L. Sturdevant left this morning for Douglas, Wyo., where he is thinking of locating, although he may decide on Gordon, Neb., as his future home. We are sorry that C. L. has decided to leave Atkinson, for he and his estimable family will be much missed here where they have resided many years.

Wedding stationery, calling cards and everything in the line of stationery can be had at The Frontier on short notice. Our motto is the best in quality and workmanship and quick delivery.

Although St. Mary's convent has been open to the public less than five months the attendance of pupils is quite beyond expectations. Children are sent here from miles around to attend the school and a large enrollment is already under the tutelage of the instructors.

Senator Young of Stanton has introduced a congressional redistricting bill in the senate which puts Holt county in the Fifth district, along with the counties of Boyd, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, Hall, Howard, Sherman, Greeley, Valley, Garfield, Wheeler, Saunders, Butler, Colfax and Platt.

The Kansas idea has struck Nebraska. At Tekamah Tuesday unknown disciples of Mrs. Nation destroyed \$400 worth of liquors in the hands of an express company for delivery. The warehouse of the express company was entered during the night without damage to real estate, furniture and fixtures and the liquor that makes drunk taken out and destroyed. The express company in this case, of course, is held in for the property.

Apparently the old kerosene lamps have been retired for good so far as stores and public places are concerned. The electric glare that once illuminated such places in O'Neill having been removed with or without cause, most of the leading business places are now lighted by the new and better gas arrangement. Among the places that cast a ray of brilliancy on a dark night are those of J. J. McCafferty's, J. P. Mann's and the two drug stores. These are not the only ones in the city that use the gas lamp, which, as it is improved upon and perfected, will win its way into public favor over the kerosene lamp, as that illuminary did over the candle not much more than a quarter of a century back.

O'Neill has been enjoying a lively run of business the past few days, the weather assuming a character that has been most inviting for people from the rural districts to make pilgrimages to this inducing mart of commerce. Merchants find no time to stand at the front door and look lonesomely along the street for a customer to come their way. Products of the farm and pasture are being put on the market and tillers of the soil are making preparations for an early start on another season's work. The hay crop is pretty well cleaned up over in the hay country, with enough remaining to take the cattle through to grass. The recent snows, combined with the frozen moisture in the ground from fall rains, puts the earth in condition to do her best when summer suns bid blade and blossom awaken. Not only O'Neill, but Holt county in general, seems to be enjoying a degree of prosperity commensurate with the capital and energy expended.

Not Guilty.

The Sunday Bee contained the following special from Valentine agent the C. H. Thompson case:

A special term of district court was held here today, Judge Harrington presiding. It was principally for the purpose of disposing of the state case, which C. H. Thompson was charged with murder in the first degree, and in conformity to the recent decision of the supreme court a jury of twelve men was called as a matter of form to clear the case from the docket, the court instructing the jurors to return a verdict of not guilty, which was complied with, and the defendant was discharged.

This is the case mentioned in these columns a couple of weeks ago in which Judge Kinkaid wrote the brief that caused the reversal of the case in the supreme court.

A great many persons are taking advantage of the liberal terms offered by T. V. Golden of O'Neill in making farm loans, and are obtaining money with which to extend their business and purchase more land. If you want to get a loan, write Mr. Golden, and he will furnish you the money in any amount, by furnishing good security. 29-5

Tax Payers, Grattan Twp.—Notice! I will be at the Elkhorn Valley bank on and after Jan 20 to collect all taxes for Grattan township.—P. J. Handley, collector. 30-1f

FOR RENT—An improved farm of 240 acres adjoining O'Neill, Neb., running water, fine pasture and meadow; about 60 acres under cultivation. Enquire of Thomas Carlon, Quincy building, Denver, Col. 32-1f

FOR SALE—160-acre farm 5 miles northwest of O'Neill; buildings new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. For particulars address or see the owner.—S. E. Bellamy, O'Neill. 30-4p

Agee Agots.

George Hansen shipped a carload of fat cattle last week.

Simon Simonson is visiting friends in Greeley county.

Miss Nellie Lee closed a very successful term of school in the Griffith district last Friday.

The entertainment that was to have been given by the Women's Mission club at the Pleasant Valley church last Friday evening did not take place on account of the severe weather.

The Teacher's Reading Circle will meet at Spindler's school house next Saturday at 1:30 p. m. A good program will be given and all who are interested in education are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. McAllister has been going from school house to school-house entertaining people with his gramophone. One would naturally suppose that Jim had talking machines enough without employing an artificial one.

The pupils of the Agee school will endeavor to keep in mind the birthday of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen" by rendering an interesting program on the afternoon of Friday, February 23.

The Good Templars lodge at Pleasant Valley will celebrate the anniversary of the institution of the lodge on the evening of February 23, by holding an open meeting. Arrangements are being made for a good program. All are cordially invited to come and will be given a hearty welcome.

The Blackbird correspondent in last week's Independent seemed to be laboring under a false impression as to the identity of the "dog in the manger" to which he alluded in his article touching on the school meeting held in district number 16, February 6. We would advise our brother to first inform himself concerning the facts in the case or, if having a knowledge of the same, to first banish his prejudice in the matter. Those knowing the circumstances will remember that the one who has the greatest number of children is the one who has been and is causing the difficulty which is agitating the minds of the people in said district.

The O'Hooligan Cousins.


Another Swindle.

The Leader reports a new game of swindle that is being worked among unwary in the vicinity of Neligh. It is a smooth trick and Frontier readers will do well to let alone. The Leader says:

Their plan of procedure is to canvass among the farmers for the purchase of poultry, and for which about double the market price is offered. A sale is of course quickly consummated at these figures, and to make the deal equally binding on both parties a contract is brought to light, setting forth the terms of the agreement and obligating the farmers to deliver the poultry at some town on a specified date. At least this is what it is lucidly explained to be by the generous stranger. It is duly signed by the farmer who unsuspectingly believes others to be equally honest as himself. Nothing more is heard of the man or

THE BEST RESULTS IN BREAD BAKING ARE OBTAINED BY WOMEN WHO USE

## UNEEDA FLOUR



O'NEILL GROCERY  
— J. P. Gallagher. —

contract for some time, but the latter finally turns up in the possession of a third party who claims to be an innocent purchaser, who demands not the delivery of poultry but cash instead. The paper is not a contract but is a negotiable note. Obviously in all cases the victims are financially gilded. While the extent of the swindle is only partially developed, it is thought the amount will reach \$1800 and may considerably exceed that sum.

Twenty-five washing machines worth \$5.00 each will be sold for \$2.50 each to close them out. Only half price; this is a snap. Call at Sullivan's store. 31-3

Strayed or Stolen—From the Mullihan place near Paddock, four steers and one heifer, all branded 7 on right hip. Reward for information leading to recovery.—G. W. Derby. 30-1f

The attention of the pension bureau has been called to one regiment in the civil war in which according to the rolls, twenty-eight colored George Washington served. A single company shows a membership of thirteen George Washingtons by the applications filed.

A BOOK, A PIPE, A FIRE.

Frank L. Stanton.  
Let all the Northland breezes blow;  
I've all that I desire  
Here sheltered from the storm and snow—  
A book, a pipe, a fire.  
Old saws of ages—songs of lovers—  
Old friends beneath its friendly covers.  
This little room a world shall seem  
With many a merry party;  
Before a fire a man may dream,  
And toast his friends right hearty!  
Friends that wear out their welcome never,  
But, friends for once, are friends forever!

And this one's faults I may condemn—  
These virtues may admire,  
And get no praise nor blame from them—  
My guests before my fire,  
Night's dragon wings and hearts may tire,  
But I've a book, a pipe, a fire.

## EXTRA SPECIALS

To close odds and ends of Boys' Suits and Men's odd Pants from suits. While they last you can buy—

Boys' 2-piece suits with knee pants—	Boys' 3-piece suits with long pants for boys 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 years old—
5 yrs., worth \$2.95, for.....\$1.95	Worth \$2.75 for.....\$1.95
7 yrs., worth 3.00, for.....1.95	3.00 for.....2.25
7 yrs., old worth \$5 for.....2.50	3.50 for.....2.50
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 yrs.,	4.00 for.....2.95
worth \$1.50, for......95	4.50 for.....3.25 and 3.50
worth 1.75, for.....1.25	5.00 and 5.50 for.....3.92
worth 2.00, for.....1.50	6.50 for.....3.95 and 4.95
worth 2.00 for.....1.25	
worth 2.50 for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.95	Men's odd pants from suits—
\$3.00 suits for.....\$1.95 and 2.25	Worth \$2.00 for.....\$1.35
4.00 suits for.....2.75	2.50 for.....1.65
4.50 suits for.....2.95	3.00 for.....1.95
5.00 suits for.....\$3.25 and 3.50	3.50 for.....2.35
We have over 100 suits to sell at above prices and 150 pairs odd pants.	4.00 for.....2.75
	4.50 for.....2.95
	5.00 for.....3.50

Rubber Overs for Wool Bots worth \$1.75 for \$1 PER PAIR

33 1/3 per cent discount on Ladies' Jackets. 33 1/3 per ct. dis. on men's COATS AND CLOTHING.

These are great bargains, and you will find them exactly as advertised.

## J. P. MANN