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Local....

Garden seed at Brennan. 37 tf.
For dental work go to Dr. McLeran.
Dr. McLeran, dentist, office over Corigan's drug store.
Fred Barclay of Stuart had business in O'Neill Sunday.
J. W. Wagers, of Page, was a caller at this office Tuesday.
Teeth or photographs at Corbett's, 16th to 30th of each month. 39tf.
Have your teeth examined by Dr. McLeran; he can save them.
Mrs. Luitia Merriman of this city has been granted a pension of \$8 per month by the government.
E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-tf
Miss Mira Watson of Coleridge visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Mills, in O'Neill the last of last week.
Will buy all kind of iron except stove iron. Cash paid.—Howard and Teaborg. 39-4
Jim O'Donnell returned Tuesday from Omaha and North Bend where he had business.
1,000 bushels of good seed oats for sale at O'Neill grocery. J.P. Gallagher. 38-2
Kind treatment to patient and conscientious work is the motto of Dr. McLeran, our new resident dentist.
The short order house. Meals and lunches at all hours; confectionary and cigars, etc.—George Weingartner. 37tf
Dr. McLeran expects to be here for the next ten years. Does that mean anything to you in regard to dental work?
FOR SALE—Good work horses and fresh milk cows.—Wm. Clevish, Turner, Neb. 32tf.
F. B. Cole & Son are selling a Rockford, fully adjusted movement, watch with 14-k gold filled case for \$16.25. 39tf
The Nebraska State Dental company will again visit O'Neill in the near future. Watch for dates in this paper. 37tf
J. J. Schwitzer called Monday and enrolled his name among the list of Frontier readers.
Until May 1 Dr. Corbett will be in O'Neill from the 16th to 30th of each month. Teeth or photoghs.
David Riser will read the Frontier the coming year, having ordered his name placed upon the rolls last Monday.
FOUND—A small soft black hat. Finder can have same by calling at this office and buying the cigars for the force.
Remember the Easter ball next Thursday evening. Special arrangements are being made to have a good time. Every body invited.
For Sale or Trade 520 acre ranch on Eagle creek. Sell for cash or trade for stock. Address, J.P. Miller, Paddock. 38 3
Harry Morris, of the firm Harry Morris & Co., of Chicago, in which J. P. Mann is interested was visiting in the city Wednesday.
An Easter ball will be given by the O'Neill social club at the opera-house next Thursday evening. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served at Hotel Evans.
The best bargain ever offered in watches is the Rockford fully adjusted movement, 14-K gold filled case for \$16.25 at Cole's. 39tf
S. H. Trussel, one of the rock-ribbed republicans of Lake township and one of the prosperous cattlemen in that portion of the country was an O'Neill visitor yesterday.
Judge Harrington held court yesterday to hear the attorney's argument in a motion for a new trial in the Atkinson damage suit. Judge Harrington overruled the motion.
A pair of gold-rim spectacles in a case labeled Mawhinney & Holliday, Omaha, were left at this office as found. Owner may have same by calling and paying charges.
We are requested to announce that the Knights of Pythias will give a dance May 1. The K. P.'s are in the habit of giving May balls and lovers of the dance will be glad to learn that their custom has not been abandoned.

A. Peterson, of Agee, was a caller at the office of this great family journal Monday and deposited enough "coin of the realm" to pay his subscription to April 1, 1902.
FOR SALE—The residence property known as the Sanford Parker house. This is the finest residence locations in the city and will be sold at a bargain if taken within ten days. Call and see S. J. Weekes.
J. S. Harrington commenced the erection of a residence on his lots on west Douglas street the first of the week. Jack is building a residence 28x28 two stories high and expects to have one of the prettiest homes in town when completed.
Last Tuesday D. H. Cronin, clerk of the local camp Modern Woodmen, handed Mrs. Rodenwald a draft for \$2,000, being the amount of the policy carried in that order by her husband, George Rodenwald, who died last month.
Ed Gallagher of Laurel was in town over night Monday visiting his wife's folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shively, before his departure for Wyoming, where he expects to locate. Mrs. Gallagher will remain with her parents here for the present.
The Ryan building on Douglas street is undergoing repairs. A new sidewalk is built in front of the building. New floors and other improvements will be made in the building. It will be occupied by a saloon which Dick Kilmurry expects to start.
E. P. Hicks is having quite a large addition built onto the house occupied by William Messner on Third street just south of Douglas. The small part to the west has been removed and a large addition is being built in its place and the house otherwise improved.
Dick Kilmurry and Tim Hurley have leased the Ryan building now occupied by the Cash Store and will open a saloon thereon May 1. We understand the Cash Store will move into the building west of Gilligan & Stout's drug store, recently occupied by the Star restaurant.
Norfolk News: A shipment of twelve Belgian hares, all but three of which were young animals, attracted considerable attention at the express office this morning. They were being shipped from Brighton, Col., to E. H. Benedict of O'Neill, this state.
Last Monday Ira Lapham sold the lease on the Dewey house to A. W. Porter, who for the last three months has been running the Star Restaurant on Douglas street, Mr. Porter taking possession at once. Mr. Lapham has not decided as to what business he will engage in but he will remain in O'Neill.
The weather continues pretty much on the winter plan although spring was due a fortnight ago. Several inches of snow fell last Friday evening and the month of March closed cold and stormy—and thus it had been all the month. April started out no better and the wind swept from the south yesterday like a hurricane.
Josiah Coombs of Spencer was in town Thursday last, having come in Wednesday evening, from Omaha where he had been with William Walston, who was taken to the Methodist hospital there. Mr. Coombs accidentally shot Mr. Walston in the arm while the two were hunting along the Niobrara river and quite a bad wound was made so that it was thought best to take the patient to a hospital.
M. J. Miller of Inman was a caller at these headquarters Tuesday. Mr. Miller is a newcomer to Holt county, having recently moved here from Atlantic, Io. He has bought a farm 4 miles southwest of Inman and expects to give his attention to raising Shorthorn cattle. Mr. Miller is a pleasant man to meet, is well pleased with this country, is a staunch republican and has joined The Frontier's growing family of readers.
Mrs. James Shea, wife of James Shea, died at her home three miles northeast of O'Neill last Sunday about 1 o'clock as the result of a paralytic stroke received about 8 o'clock that morning. She arose as usual that morning and was doing her household work when she was stricken and never regained consciousness. Mr. Shea was born in Cork, Ireland, and was about 65 years of age. She came to this county about fifteen years ago and since then has lived northeast of this city. Deceased leaves two sons, John, who is in Montana, and Patrick; besides an adopted son, Mary Shea, who lived with them for several years, came up from Omaha to attend the funeral, which was held Tuesday morning and was largely attended, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

Easter services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Theme for the morning Sermon is: "Now is Christ risen from the dead." The following special music will be rendered by the choir: "I am the resurrection," "Now is Christ risen." "I will lift up mine eyes." In the evening an easter program will be given by the children of the Sunday school assisted by the choir. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We invite all to attend and worship with us.
Sanford Parker was in town yesterday on his way home from Omaha and Lincoln. The legislature prior to adjournment passed a bill giving Boyd county nineteen sections of land that had been selected as school land by the state. This makes Sanford feel good as he was attorney for some of the settlers upon this tract whom the state tried to dispossess, but who will now be left to enjoy the fruits of their labor.
The report of the O'Neill postoffice for the quarter ending March 31, 1901, shows an increase over the same period one year ago and is the largest ever received in one quarter at this office and is one of the best guides as to the prosperity of a community. The business for the past quarter was \$1,195.15, while for the same period in 1900 it was \$1,143.51. The business for the year ending March 31, 1901, was \$4,261.24, while for the preceding year it was \$3,969.67.
County Superintendent Norvall is arranging the program and making preparations for the Holt county teachers' institute. The institute will be held earlier than usual this year, opening on June 10 Superintendent Norvall says the object in holding the institute early is to allow teachers who desire to do so to attend the summer normals. The instructors engaged are: J. V. Owens, principal O'Neill high schools; Ira Lamb, principal Atkinson high school; L. P. Soranson, principal Ewing high school.
April 2, 1901.—Editor Frontier.—Dear Sir: Please extend my heartfelt thanks to the Modern Woodmen of America for their sympathy and assistance to me during the trying hours of the sickness and death of my beloved husband, George Rodenwald; and I also desire to thank them and the members of the order generally for their promptness in the payment of my claim upon the certificate of my late husband, a draft for the full amount having been handed me by the clerk of the local camp today.—Mrs. Anna C. Rodenwald.
The stockholders of the O'Neill National bank held a meeting at North Bend Wednesday, March 27, and elected the following officers: M. Dowling, president; James F. O'Donnell, cashier. Directors—M. Dowling, James F. O'Donnell, Thomas Fowler, T. J. Purcell and C. W. Smith. The capital stock is \$25,000 fully paid. Cashier O'Donnell informs us they will commence business April 15. If not able to procure possession of the State bank building by that time they will open up in the frame building on Douglas street formerly occupied by the Elkhorn Valley bank.
City election was held Tuesday with so little interest manifest that a good many people did not think about voting, hence a light vote was polled. The old city officers were all re-elected without opposition and are as follows: Mayor, Ed F. Gallagher; clerk, J. F. Gallagher; treasurer, Barnard McGreevy; police judge, Owen E. Davidson. In the First ward, which polled only forty votes, R. H. Jenness was elected councilman. Forty-three votes were polled in the Second and Jake Pfund elected to the council. The Third talked with First, casting even forty votes. Emi Sniggs was elected councilman.
A confidence man got in his confidence work on three confident suckers on the O'Neill market the other day. The three suckers were a lawyer, a real estate dealer and a jeweler. The last professionally named complains of the loss for a \$15 watch and a \$10 charm and to the intent he might recover the lost wealth has caused a warrant to be slipped up the sleeve of the deputy sheriff for the arrest of John M. Day—this is the name of the confidence man. He came into O'Neill from somewhere and with a very great show of fabulous wealth sought out the real estate men and talked of buying a ranch. The lawyer and the real estate man were worked up to a point where "Mr. Day" needed a little money until he could get money from his home which he was buying the ranch with. The two cheerfully went into their pockets to relief his immediate needs. The jeweler sold his jewelry for a check on the First National bank of O'Neill, in which "Mr. Day" had no money. The evening train bore the ranch buyer and jeweler lover westward and the next day the trio of suckers were mad.

The standing of Register Weekes and Receiver Jenness with the department at Washington, D. C., is indicated to some extent in a letter just received at the land office from the commissioner of the general land office in which he says: "This office is in receipt of the report of Inspector E. L. Hills on his recent examination of your office from which it appears that the public business is conducted and records kept in a creditable manner. He offers no suggestions as to improvements in methods or made no criticisms and reports no arrears."
There was a meeting of the business men of O'Neill held at the office of T. V. Golden Monday night, at which S. J. Weekes was made chairman and Clarence Selah, secretary. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of organizing a company to put in a local telephone exchange and build a telephone line to some of the neighboring towns so that O'Neill might have the advantage of being connected by telephone with the outside world. There was appointed at the meeting a committee consisting of T. V. Golden, R. R. Dickson and Judge Selah to draft articles of incorporation, also a committee consisting of Clarence Selah, Ed F. Gallagher and Dr. Gilligan to solicit stock subscriptions for the new company. At last report there was nearly enough stock subscribed to perfect the organization and it now seems a settled fact that O'Neill is to have a telephone system. This will be of incalculable benefit to this city in a business way and the citizens should lend every assistance possible to the new enterprise.
A Sad Death.
From the Laurel Advocate The Frontier takes the following concerning the death of Mrs. Brockway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gwin, for many years residents of O'Neill. The Advocate says:
Mrs. F. O. Brockway, only daughter and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gwin, died at the home of her parents at 2:10 Wednesday afternoon, of quick consumption. The funeral occurred from the M. E. church yesterday at 3 p.m. Rev. E. E. Shafer officiating, and interment was made in the Laurel cemetery. For days Mrs. Brockway's life has hung by a slender thread. Ever since the return from Canon City, Colorado, three weeks since, it has been known that her speedy death was inevitable. The disease, to which it seems she inherited a predisposition, first fastened itself upon her about thirteen months since, but did not develop alarming symptoms until about three months ago. The trip to Colorado was then undertaken, but to no avail. She suffered little pain and after the manner of consumptives, talked of the future and made plans to be carried out when she should be better. All possible was done to make her days comfortable and her friends had the satisfaction of seeing her pass away peacefully. From a human point of view this death seems very sad. A young wife and mother snatched suddenly from the arms of those she loved seems sad in the extreme, and yet He knoweth best and doeth all things well; how dare we question the wisdom of what His hand hath wrought? Birdie Gwin Brockway aged 19 years, 6 months and 12 days, was born at Red Bird, Holt county, this state. The family removed to O'Neill while she was yet a babe and about four years ago she came with them to Laurel and was married to F. O. Brockway November 24, 1898. She leaves an infant son, five months old the day of her death, to comfort and cheer her sorrowing husband. Her parents and three brothers, George of this place, A. E. of O'Neill and Tracy of Mellette, S. D. also survive her; another brother died years ago in Ohio.
Deceased was a Christian girl, and as long as her health permitted, worked faithfully in the Methodist church, though her letter from the church at O'Neill had not been placed here.
The sympathy of all goes out to the relatives in their great sorrow. Nay, they find comfort in the thought that while life, to the young, is sweet here on earth, it is doubly so in the land to which their darling's spirit has flown. To die is gain, to such as she.
Misses Anna Purdy of Sioux City and Minnie Mellor of O'Neill, cousins of the deceased, were here during the last few days, also two brothers from abroad.
Cattle Sale.
I will sell at public sale at the livery barn of Mellor and Quilty in O'Neill on Saturday, April 13, 1901, 53 head of two and three year old steers; also a number of yearling steers and heifers. Terms made known day of sale.
39-2 L. C. Wade.
A visit to the real estate offices of O'Neill convinces a person that Holt land is in great demand.

Lee Hershiser is up from Norfolk today.
William Hubby, of Blackbird, made this office a pleasant call this morning and subscribed for this modern up-to-date journal.
It is said Mike McCaathy is one of the most liberal hearted fellows in town. Any old guy can come along and get a few "plunks."
Ellsworth Mack went to Omaha last Saturday morning where he will do duty the next two months as one of the grand jurors in the federal court.
A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kinch in the Odd Fellows hall last Friday night. An enjoyable time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Kinch left Monday for their future home in Neligh.
Mrs. Bridget McGreevy, wife of John McGreevy and mother of Mrs. Patrick Hagerty and Bernard McGreevy, died at her home in this city Tuesday afternoon, age 65 years. Funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery. Obituary notice next week.
The preliminary hearing of Lee Morrison, charged with assaulting J. J. Schweitzer of Joy, was had before County Judge Selah Monday. Morrison was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,500. The other Morrison is yet at large, but Deputy Sheriff Bradstreet says he is in the vicinity of Sioux City, and the deputy sheriff says he can get him if the prosecuting officer desires the man taken. As Lee is the one charged with the stabbing, not very much concern is manifest about Thomas.
"By Force of Impulse."
The Academy Dramatic company will present to the drama-loving people of O'Neill, Monday, April 8, a beautiful military drama in four acts entitled, "By Force of Impulse." This is one of the best war dramas ever put on the boards by either professional or amateur performers, full of roaring fun, thrilling incidents and soul-stirring climaxes. The following ladies and gentlemen will participate:
Morris Maitland..... M. R. Sullivan (A stern Puritan whose word is law)
Reginald Maitland..... O. P. Biglin (His son; one of nature's noblemen)
Henry Lovvill..... Chas. Stout (True as steel; a little soured against the female sex and a hater of fashionable society)
Ralph Murrell..... D. H. Cronin (A polished smooth-tongued squire)
Colonel Morrell..... R. J. McGinnis (A true soldier with a keen sense of duty)
Geo. Washington Dollerelutich..... J. A. Donohoe (An eccentric lawyer of the old school who possesses a large heart)
Sammy Dewdrop..... John Fallon (The son of a millionaire, fresh from college)
Adolphus Softhead..... C. Campbell (His charm whose mental faculties have not kept pace with his physical)
Coriolanus Wellington..... M. H. McCarthy (Who never smiles and who thinks he was born to fill a higher station in life than that of a mental)
Adrienne Lovvill..... Tess O'Sullivan (A proud impulsive beauty who loves not wisely but to well)
Hilda Wallace..... Maggie Hurley (Her maid whose past is obscure; an innocent victim of misplaced love)
Anastasia Maitland..... Alice Cronin (A gushing maiden of forty-five summers; very susceptible)

Hotel Evans

Sunday, April 7. DINNER.

SOUP
Potage a La Reine. (Radishes)
(Olives) BOIL
Mutton-Caper Sauce.
ROAST
Sirloin Beef—Milane
Young Turkey Stuffed
Domestic Duck Giblet Sauce.

ENTREE
Pressed Chicken Aspic Jelly
Lobster Salad En Mayonnaise
Strawberry Short Cake.
VEGETABLES
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes
Asparagus Stringless Beans
Stewed Tomatoes
DESSERT
Apple, Rhubarb, Lemon Pie.
Cream Puffs Roman Punch
Wafers Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk

Now is the time to get your grass seeds for this season. As we have now a full line of grass seeds and all kinds of garden and filled seeds in bulk or in package. We carry the best line of bulk seed that we can buy, no carried over stock.
J. P. Gallagher.

ENGLAND'S PEASANTRY.

Their Present Condition Contrasted with That of a Century Ago.

The agricultural laborers of today are certainly better clad, more luxuriously fed, have far more leisure, are better educated, and are rapidly becoming better housed than their forefathers a century ago. And if these are the main constituents of happiness, then they are happier, comments a correspondent in Nineteenth Century. On the other hand, their grandfathers and great-grandfathers were much more gay and light-hearted than the modern; they enjoyed their lives much more than their descendants do; they had incomparably more laughter, more amusement, more real delight in the labor of their hands; there was more love among them and less hate. The agricultural laborer had a bad drunken time between 20 or 30 years ago, and he has been growing out of that. A village sot is now a very rare bird, as rare as he was 100 years ago. Then the laborer could not afford a drunken debauch—he had not the wherewithal. His master, the farmer, did drink, and sometimes deeply in the days when he was prospering. And for a few years after the rise of the laborer's wages, some 25 years ago, the laborer was the publican's friend. But hard drinking has been steadily declining, and the habitual drunkard is looked upon as a coarse brute to be avoided. As to other vices, things are pretty much as they were; I am afraid rather worse than better. Perhaps the saddest characteristic of the men of the present, as compared with the men of the past, is that the men of the past were certainly more self-dependent—I do not mean independent, in the sense in which that word is used now—more resourceful, more kindly, courteous, and contented with their lot than their descendants are.

German Empire Has No Capital.
By the census of December, 1896, the population of the German empire was 52,279,901; the area, 540,677 square kilometers (one square kilometer being equal to two-fifths of an American square mile). The German empire has no capital. Berlin is the capital of the kingdom of Prussia and the residence of the emperor as king of Prussia, and the place where the parliament (Reichstag) convenes. The date of accession of the present emperor, William II., was June 15, 1888. Berlin has a population of over 1,700,000 according to unofficial statements in the newspapers. The figures of the census taken last year have not yet been published.—New York Weekly.

HELLO

DO YOU DECORATE this spring? I have the very latest in designs and patterns in wall paper from the Potter Wall Paper Mills of Chicago. From 5 cents a roll upwards. Be sure and see me before you buy.

M. F. CRONIN

J. R. Buchanan, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.