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LOCAL MATTERS AS NAILED ON THE RUN

Little Things of General Interest People Like to Read About.

YOUR NAME IN PRINT

Movements, Accidents, Fortunes and Misfortunes of You and Your Neighbor Made Public.

R. H. Jenness went to Atkinson Tuesday.

For dental work go to Dr. McLeran 42-1f.

Dr. McLeran, dentist, office over Corrigan's drug store. 42-1f

Joe Hunter was in from the Minneola country Saturday.

Dr. Homer Newell was over from Lynch last Friday.

For furnisrd room and board enquire of Mrs. M. M. Sullivan. 6-1f

Miss Helen O'Sullivan was over from Butte the first of the week.

Another gentle shower Saturday evening refreshed vegetation.

Dick Johnson was down from Stuart Saturday and took in the show.

Have your teeth examined by Dr. McLeran; he can save them. 42-1f

Miss Ella Barrett of Norfolk is in the city visiting the Misses Hurley.

Teeth or photographs at Corbett's, 16th to 30th of each month. 39-1f.

Mrs. L. Storm, of Spencer, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Those looking for pastime games had no trouble in locating them Saturday.

E. D. Jenkins, deputy revenue collector for this district, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. B. T. Trueblood departed Tuesday morning for Chicago for a month's clinical course.

Miss Annie Brennan came up from Omaha last week for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Rev. Whitehouse will hold services at the Episcopal church in this city the coming Sunday.

A ball game by and between Atkinson and O'Neill is announced for today, the same to take place here.

Miss Cassie Gallagher, of Darlington, Wis., is in the city visiting her brother Ed. F. Gallagher.

Rev. G. D. Hyden of Atkinson will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, August 18

Pack Reed was up from Page Saturday called at this office and left some silver on subscription.

Members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school picniced in Gallaghers grove east of town yesterday.

The O'Neill summer school is proving successful. Some fifty students are in attendance and profitable work is being done.

D. Clem Deaver, arrived in town Monday evening. He expects to enter upon his duties in the land office Sept 1.

Miss Agnes Carberry returned to her home at Norfolk last Saturday after spending a few weeks visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. A. Doyle and children left Monday morning for Alpena, Mich., where they will visit the next couple of months.

A big crowd was in town Saturday to see the Great Eastern show, and a whole lot of people were sorry they went. It was the consensus of opinion that it was a pretty poor show.

Joe Young of Stanton was in the city the first of the week. The object of Mr. Young's visit was to find a location for a ranch. He is connected with the Young Bros. ranch in Stanton county.

Heavy rains are reported in the eastern and northern sections of the county Monday night. In the vicinity of Leonia a big rain fell and it appears to have extended southeast below Inman, which place reports two inches of water.

The republicans voters of Emmet township will meet in primary convention at Emmet on Saturday, August 24, at 3 o'clock p. m. to select three delegates to the county convention to be held August 26, and to place in nomination a township ticket—T. B. Marling committeeman.

Cheatwood is pitching great ball these days. Last Thursday Cheat pitched for Creighton against Oakdale and did not allow the Oakdale boys to get a hit off his delivery. The score was Creighton 1 Oakdale 0.

Superintendent E. H. Benedict of the Methodist Sunday school gave a reception Tuesday evening to the officers and teachers of the school. A pleasant evening was spent in a social way. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun of Deadwood are in the city visiting Mrs. Calhoun's mother, Mrs. S. Smith, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walrath of Atkinson are also visiting Mrs. Smith.

Prof Cahill, principal of the Stuart public school is a candidate for the republicans nomination for county superintendent. Prof Cahill is a practical and thorough educator and has many friends in the western part of the county who are urging his candidacy.

The Spencer ball team came over to O'Neill Tuesday and wiped the earth with our boys. Spencer has a good team while O'Neill has practically none at all. While there are a few good players in the home nine the poor ones are numerous enough to make the team weak.

John Boyle, a nephew of Ed. F. Gallagher, arrived in the city the first of the week from Darlington Wis., and is now occupying a position in the first National bank. He pitched the last six innings for the O'Neill juniors against the Spencers Tuesday and convinced the boys from Boyd county that he could throw a few.

The prohibitionists of Holt county will meet in convention at the courthouse in O'Neill on Wednesday, August 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket and to select delegates to the state convention which will meet at Lincoln on September 4.—T. M. Elder, county chairman.

Stuart Herald: The Standard Oil company are to erect a tank west of Adams Lumber yard for kerosene and gasolene. There are to be erected two more, one at Oakdale and another at O'Neill. There will be only one tank built here this fall and the other one in the spring. Atkinson and Newport will be supplied by a wagon plying between the towns and supply their wants.

The Great Northern excursion to Duluth last Friday was one of the biggest affairs in the excursion line this summer. There were 1550 passengers picked between O'Neill and Wilmer and a train of twenty-seven coaches was required to hall them. Those going from here were: Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Golden, Patrick Barrett, M. F. Cronin, James Triggs, Pat McCoy.

R. J. Hayes remits us \$5 on subscription from Anaconda, Mont., where Mr. Hayes holds the office of police judge. He says: "Am doing well here so are all the Holt county people, and there is not a few of us here. We have twelve thousand people here and I think most of them are from O'Neill, but we have no populists—too much prosperity, plenty of work and good wages." The Frontier is pleased to note that prosperity blesses our former citizens who have "gone west."

Stuart Ledger: An Omaha lawyer says that 80 per cent of the divorces are applied for by women. He says in explanation, that men's sense of humor keeps him from airing his conjugal woes in public. Men are afraid other men will laugh if they tell how cruelly they have been mistreated by their wives. In proof of this he calls attention to an Omaha woman who got a divorce from her husband because he slept with his boots on.

If the Omaha lawyer had told the whole story he probably would have had to say that that husband was so badly booze soaked he couldnt take his boots off.

The Gordon Journal goes after dead beats in the following vigorous manner: Dead beatism is the result of putting off little bills that could and should be paid at once. Once this practice gets a hold on a man it grows on him until he becomes a confirmed dead beat and his credit is no good at any store in town. Every community has a number of such individuals and Gordon is not the exception to the rule. Do you pay your bills when they are presented? You ought to take pride in doing this. We know a score of men in Gordon who never fail to pay when a bill is presented. This is a habit. That's the kind of religion our old father instilled into us when a boy and we shall always honor him for so doing. You can best teach your boys this important lesson by example. Every one despises a dead beat who never pays his debts.

Mortgage blanks at The Frontier.

HALF-BLOODS NO RIGHT TO LANDS

How Department of Interior Decision Affects Lands Held by Them.

CAUSES AN EXCITEMENT

Title to Several Thousand Acres in Boyd and Knox Counties in Question.

Much excitement is being caused here by reason of a decision of the department of the interior with reference to land allotted to quarter and halfblood Indians. The syllabus of the case referred to is as follows:

"Children born of a white man, a citizen of the United States, and an Indian woman, his wife, follow the status of the father in the matter of citizenship and are therefore not entitled to allotments under section 4, act February 8, 1887, or amended by the act of February 28, 1891."

The decision seems to affect the title of several thousands of acres of very choice land in Boyd and Knox counties. In the act of 1890 there was allotted to the Ponca tribe of Indians in Nebraska several thousand acres of land in the above named counties, which then formed a part of the Ponca and Sioux Indian reservation. Many of the allottees were children born of a white man and Indian woman and under the rule then in force it was thought they were entitled to an allotment. This ruling was reversed in the decision above referred to.

S. J. Weeks, register of the United States land office when seen by The Frontier editor said:

"Yes, it is true that charges have been preferred by individuals against a number of Indian allotments in Boyd county. The complaints are in the nature of an affidavit alleging in each instance that the allottee in each instance is the child of a white man and a citizen of the United States. In most instances the complaint is accompanied by an application to enter the land as a homestead. The homestead application is not allowed, but all papers are transmitted to the commissioner of the general land office and will, I take it, if he deems the charges sufficient, make the matter a subject of inquiry by a special agent or order a hearing at the local land office. In case a hearing is ordered the persons presenting the charges against the allotments must assume and pay the expense of the hearing, but they acquire no preference right to make entry of the land if the allotment is cancelled."

It is reported here today that the people of Lynch, the town nearest the land are much excited over the matter and many are on the way here to make application for the land.

Republican Caucus. The republican electors of First ward of O'Neill are respectfully requested to attend a republican caucus to be held at E. H. Benedict's office on the 24th day of August, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting 3 delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill, Neb., on August 26, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., and to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus. R. H. Jenness, Committeeman.

The great railroad show which gave two performances in this city last Saturday, afternoon and evening was one of the poorest exhibitions of the kind ever given in O'Neill. The only feature about the show that a good word could be spoken for was their trained horse which pertained a couple of good feats. Their ticket hold-up game where a man sold general admission tickets for 60 cents apiece when they could be purchased at the wagon for fifty cents, was a hold up that should have been nipped by the authorities.

Stuart Ledger: George Hallock was out last week putting up windmills on the ranch of the Shinstock Brothers who live fifteen miles south-west of town. The Shinstock Brothers are making extensive improvements on their land, seeing nothing in the hot winds to deter their plans for the future. Over 3,000 pounds of barbed wire and a car load of Osage orange posts were taken out to the Shinstock ranch last week. Two new windmills and tanks will soon be put in their twelve-hundred acre pasture which already has three windmills and a flowing well. A 600 acre pasture will soon be enclosed by a fence and dotted with windmills.

ANANIAS OUTDONE. Lies Coined From Whole Cloth by Desperate "Reformers."

The gang of wolves infesting the corner of Fourth and Douglas and parading under the banner of reform came out in their despicable rag last week with a poisonous pot of lies about the republican county committee and then wired their filthy mess to the chief of newspaper prostitutes, the Omaha Fake Factory. Here is the lying wonder:

It is well known to all republicans who have taken even a casual interest in politics that McKinley was fully advised as to D. Clem Deavers standing in Nebraska. McKinley was much interested in the effort that was made to carry Bryan's home state and when the deal was made by Mark Hanna, Rosewater and the republican state committee with Deaver to carry out the mid-road movement of lying and fraud, and to defeat the will of the Nebraska electors last fall the scheme was indorsed by President McKinley.

The wishes of the rank and file of the republican party were not consulted or respected in negotiating this dirty deal any more than it was in the election of the two United States senators last winter. The turning down of a republican like R. H. Jenness and the appointment of Rosewater's tool and political tumb to a position he had ably filled was a slap in the face of every republican, and this insult causing a deep rumble of discontent to resound from the ranks of the plain voters whom Diskson, Skirving, Cronin and the republican dictators always claim to be able to muzzle at a moment's notice.

This feeling was very apparent at the committee meeting held here Saturday. There were a number who demanded that the two senators, Rosewater and McKinley should be rebuked for their repeated insults. Some declared that every republican in the county should vote the fusion state ticket this fall as a rebuke for the slap they had received from headquarters. Others demanded that R. H. Jenness be nominated for county treasurer and head the county ticket as a rebuke for the insult of Rosewater and the two senators.

The republican pie-biters, Postmaster Cronin, Register Weeks, Postmaster Johnson and their boosters tried in vain to pour oil on the troubled waters and to again muzzle the kickers by telling what an awful thing it would be to cast any reflections on the administration—their big fat and juicy jobs caused them to wax eloquent on this subject. The pie-biters clearly out-talked the plain fellows on this proposition and pretty thoroughly muzzled them while in session, but the muzzle came off as soon as they got out on the streets again, and the dictators who are drawing big salaries fairly groaned as the rumors of resentment began to pour in.

"We will have Dick Jenness, for our candidate for county treasurer or a free fight," said the kickers, while the rumors of cutting the republican state ticket were numerous. All of the members of the republican political clique who have held the offices and controlled the party for years in Holt county are trying hard to curb any such outbreak as they now admit that it is necessary for them to dance to Rosewater's music or lose their heads, and as such as they despise the little dictator, the thought of being pried loose from the public teat will cause them to swallow their chagrin and do as they are bid, and any rebuke that is sought to be perpetuated upon the administration they will fight to the bitter end.

The above is a lie constructed out of whole cloth and shows to what desperate straights the syndicate heelers are reduced to when they resort to the publication of deliberate and malicious falsehoods to bolster up their cause. Postmaster Johnson was not in O'Neill the day the central committee met; Register Weeks was not at the meeting and Mr. Cronin wasn't there until the meeting was over and some of the committeemen gone home. Hence the "pie-biters" poured no "oil on the troubled waters" nor "muzzled the kickers."

The entire article is a tissue of falsehoods and does not reflect much credit upon the paper which publishes it. But of course the editor cannot help publishing such stuff; he feeds his readers on like rot right along. Avout with such hypocrisy!

A Springview special says: From conversations held with Judge Westover it appears likely that a grand jury will be called for the next term of court in Brown county. The special object of calling the grand jury is to investigate the killing of Luse by Detective Fred Hans. The judge is quoted as using decidedly strong language in speaking of the affair, and is said to have stated he would call the grand jury provided the Luse estate or the friends of the deceased would agree to provide an attorney to assist in the prosecution in case Hans was indicted, as Brown county was not in a financial condition to be expected to bear all of the burden. Luse, it will be remembered, was killed by Hans while the detective was attempting to arrest Luse on the charge of conspiring to rob a train. Hans stated Luse resisted and attempted to shoot him and that he shot Luse in self-defense. There has been much feeling over the affair, the friends of Luse who reside principally in Keys Paha county, contending the killing was not justified.

PRINTERS LAND ON THEIR SOLAR PLEXUS

Hot Air Merchants Fan Atmosphere and Ball Curves Into Catcher's Mit.

REAL ESTATERS O. K.

But Couldn't Stand Up Before the Press Gang and Meet Defeat on Score of 11 to 13.

It took the printers just an hour and thirty minutes to convince people that O'Neill real estate men could not play ball. It was the best thing that has happened in the O'Neill amphitheater since Mike Sullivan made the run from first to second in the fat and lean game a year ago. By pressing into service their sons, cousins, uncles and grand children and men who never before made hot air pretensions, the real estate men were preserved from utter annihilation at the hands of such eminent newspaper men as Jim Triggs, John Leis, Jack McCafferty et al.

Parnell Golden pitched on the real estate side and Mike McCarthy, caught whenever a ball happened to get by the batter. Dickson sat on first when he wasn't cussing the umpire or over at third catching balls for Joe Meredith. Tom Golden cast a savage eye through gold-rimmed specks when knocked off of second by a liner from home and Jack Weekes stood behind him in center field ready to run like a dog with a tin can tied to his tail whenever a ball started toward him. Roger McGinnis played short and looked silly as the fast flying ball from the end of a printer's bat shot between his bow legs. Over in left stood Morrow with a pillow in one hand while right field was covered by Newell, who never caught a ball and fanned every time he went to bat.

Guy Green, having been awarded the amateur state championship eight years ago, was unanimously accorded the duty of pitching for the printers, and thereby fourteen men were struck out and a half dozen more fanned that Catcher Henry didn't get. In lieu of three absent printers, John Leis, Jim Triggs and Jack McCafferty played with the newspaper gang. McCafferty held first base and flirted with the girls in the "grandstand"; Saunders was on second and Eves third; Cronin performed the short stop act. Triggs went to sleep in left field for lack of something to do and Martin Cronin played center while John Leis in right field caught the only fly batted by the real estate men.

McGinnis and Meredith never touched the ball and each got a nice row of goose eggs across the score card. Tom Golden and Dennis Cronin each got a home run on two batters by reason of a fumbled ball. Nothing smaller than the standpipe would do for Newell to bat with although he got off of home twice on strikes. Morrow struck hard but the ball dodged his blows. Eves thought he had made a home run hit when some body told him to run on a foul that struck the backstop. Pitcher Golden made a good play when he run from the box and caught a foul in the vicinity of third. Green had no better luck hitting the real estate men's balls than they did his. Henry gave the fielders some work chasing balls and McCafferty struck hard enough to knock the ball to the round-house. Martin Cronin missed the ball more times than he hit it.

Jim O'Donnell, with money bet on the real estate men, umpired.

Five scores the last half of the seventh saved the printers' bacon.

John Golden, one of the real estate gang, kept score. Here is what his card shows:

Printers—	Struck out
Cronin, D. H.	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3
Green	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Saunders	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Henry, Ernest	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—1
Hronin, M. F.	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Eves	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
McCaferly	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Leis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Trigg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Totals	1 1 0 3 2 2 0 5—13

Real Estate men— Struck out
McCafferty..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2
Dickson..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Golden, T. V..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Morrow..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
McGinnis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Newell..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Golden, F..... 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0—3
Weekes..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Meredith..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Totals..... 1 1 2 0 2 1 3 1 0—14

He Loves Her still.

Ainsworth Star-Journal; A. E. Bassett telegram to the State Journal of date of July 28, gives the following: John Quincy Adams, the man who recently figured in what was reported as a sensational affair at Sioux City by which he was supposed to have lost considerable property now denies in detail all the stories told about him and the beautiful widow. He says:

"The truth about the matter is simply this: Musfelt and I started to Sioux City together to look at my lots which Musfelt talked of buying. On the train I met Mrs. Cora Smith, and we became quite well acquainted. Musfelt decided not to buy my lots, and Mrs. Smith agreed to buy them for \$500, also my land south of Bassett. I had become very much in love with the woman and proposed marriage, and was accepted, but was to deede the property to her anyway. We were to be married at 9 o'clock next morning, so I turned the deeds over to her and went to the court house to wait for her. Something happened to prevent her meeting me at the proper hour, and I got mad and went for a lawyer the first thing. I lost track of Mrs. Smith and came to Bassett. Musfelt had left the day before this happened and had nothing to do with it. Since coming here I have had a letter from the woman, and she has explained every thing. I love her as much as ever. She is sorry she did not meet me to get married. That is the truth about the whole matter."

Adams is an old man who came here this spring from Atkinson, his home, and is looked upon as being rather childish. It is thought that the letter from the woman is merely to keep the old man quiet until the title of the land has been transferred, and the old man has dropped all legal proceedings and gone to Valentine to meet his charmer.

Later.—The Bassett Leader says: The trip to Valentine proved a fruitless journey. A visit to Stuart, however, brought him face to face with a woman whom he claimed was the widow of sheep ranch fame. She denied ever having seen him before and threatened to have him arrested. Wednesday morning he departed for O'Neill, with the intention of commencing legal proceedings. In the meantime a deed has been filed conveying the Rook county land to third parties.

Notice—Any person caught hunting on the old Jim Wynn place, one and a quarter miles east of O'Neill will be prosecuted.
P. F. Thompson.

Stanton Picket: Before issuing his report on the condition of the Nebraska corn crop Secretary Wilson should have made a trip up the Elkhorn valley and carefully inspected its waving fields of grain, rather than to confine his investigation to that section of the state bordering on Kansas and Missouri. Had he done so his report would have nearer done justice to the state. If reports from other counties are reliable, and taken with the actual condition of corn in our own county, it is safe to assert that that portion of Nebraska lying north of the Platte river will have sufficient corn to supply its own demands, and from one-third of an ordinary crop.

FOR SALE—One full blood Holstein Friesian bull 3 years old, bought in Port Leyden N. Y., 2 years ago.
J. H. McAllister.
7 2 pd.

Ladies Notice.
Having received numerous requests to reserve a night so that the ladies might use the bowling alleys, I have decided to give a Ladies night on Wednesday next August 31, from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. on this night positively no one but ladies and their escorts will be allowed in the hall and every thing will be arranged for their convenience. Respectfully, Ben Hollo, prop. O'Neill Bowling Alleys. 1-w

For Sale.
Make offers upon the following described land: 160 acres section 6 and 31, township 27 and 28, Range 11 west; 160 acres section 19 and 30, township 32, range 12; 160 acres section 30 and 31 township 33, range 16; 158.53 acres section 7, township 33 range 14; 160 acres section 15 and 22, township 33, range 13; 160 acres section 29 and 32, township 28 range 16. Terms \$150 cash, balance to suit. Address I. Douglas, 27th and Bristol street, or 2703 Bristol street, Omaha, Neb. 5 4 pd.

G. A. Stephens, vice-president of the Moline Plow Co., was in the city a few days this week.

Will sell at private sale at my residence 3 doors east of Presbyterian church 2 bed room suits, 3 stoves all kitchen and dining room furniture, carpets, sofa and a number of other articles. They must be sold, I do not want to ship them.—James V. Stout.