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## LOCAL MATTERS AS NAILED ON THE RUN

Little Things of General Interests People Like to Read About.

### YOUR NAME IN PRINT

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

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

Neil Brennan had business at Omaha last week.

Ice cream at Weingartners restaurant, by the dish or in bulk.

Con Coffey was over from Spencer a few days this week.

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

Pat Stanton of Tilden, a brother of A. A., Sunday in O'Neill.

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

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

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

Smoke the Shamrock, the best 5c cigar in town. For sale by all dealers. 8-1f

A. B. Newell returned Saturday evening from a few days' business trip into Iowa.

Pat McManus departed Wednesday morning for Chicago to buy goods for his store.

Call for the Shamrock; little, but O, my! Best value for your nickel. For sale by all dealers. 8-1f

Mrs. Selah and son Dean returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit in Filmore County.

TAKEN UP—Two black sows with five pigs. Three miles south of O'Neill. I. R. Smith. 9-6

The public school will open on Tuesday Sept 3. Examinations will be held on the preceding Monday.

G. A. Nafziger of Fairbury was a caller Saturday. Mr. Nafziger was in the country looking up a place to winter cattle.

For Sale—I have ten head of unbroke brood mares for sale, weight from 900 to 1200, age from 3 to 10 years.—A. B. Newell. 8-2

Kit Ames and son of Meadow Grove are in the city this week. Mr. Ames has contested a claim northeast of O'Neill and will move here.

FOR SALE—I have 700 ewes and lambs, fullbloods and grades, shropshire; 14 miles northeast of O'Neill, near Antelope slough, known as the red barn.—A. T. Elliott. 8-2pd

Josiah Combes and Sanford Parker of Spencer Sunday in town, going Monday to Omaha, from where they went to Lincoln to attend the republican convention.

The weather doesn't seem to get too hot nor the ground too dry for Sam Wolfe to raise melons. He is marketing some fine ones this year. Mr. Wolfe says he goes to a good deal of trouble and expense in procuring seed each year and never plants from the seeds of melons he has grown and thinks this the secret of his undisputed success.

Atkinson Plain-Dealer: Az Perry, accompanied by six appraisers appointed by the county judge to appraise the damage caused by the A. & N. crossing certain tracts of land, put in Tuesday and Wednesday driving over the survey. The appraisers are John Golden, Dave Stannard, Benj. McCathnic, Wallace Johnson, Frank Cornick Jr. and Frank Emerson.

A. J. Berger of Sterling, Ill., was a caller at this office Friday last. Mr. Berger has land in the Mineola country and was out looking after the same. From what Mr. Berger says, people are more scared than hurt concerning the corn crop. Corn will be far from a failure in Illinois, he says, although it will not be the crop it has been many years. Mr. Berger talks of moving to this section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hanley have the sympathy of the community in the death of their eighteen months old baby and only child. The little one had been sick for some time and battled bravely against the ravages of disease, but had to yield to the messenger of death and on Sunday afternoon peacefully closed its eyes in the last sleep. The funeral occurred at 4 p. m. Monday.

Stuart Ledger: A. A. Hunter, a botanist from the Lincoln State University, has been visiting for a few days with the family of Ward Brayton. Mr. Hunter has been studying plants in this part of the country with a view of finding the poisonous weeds which cause the death of so many cattle. He says the vine of the nightshade contains a deadly poison, also the plant known as the water-hen-cluck. He gives many interesting facts known only to the students of botany.

Meals served at bakery, opposite Alberts' harness shop. 9-1

Joe Miller is spoken of as a probable candidate for supervisor from the Paddock district. Joe would make an excellent man on the board and would poll a big vote in his district.

LOST—Pair of gold-bow spectacles, somewhere between Woodruff & Plank restaurant and Ryan & Lacy meat market on vacant block back of city scales. Leave at restaurant.—Mrs. Plank.

Judd Woods, late editor of the Ewing Advocate, was in the city Sunday. Mr. Woods departed the first of the week for Oklahoma City to enter upon his new duties at the Western Newspaper Union headquarters.

Rosa Hudspeth, editor of the Stuart Ledger, was in the city Thursday last and called. Miss Hudspeth met her sister, Mrs. Smith of Newport, here at the evening train and they journeyed home together.

George Blinco is home from his duties as fireman on the F. F. for a few days lay off. His brother Bert, for several years on the Short Line, is now rail-roading in Montana, where he expects to make his home.

John Daly was a caller at these headquarters Tuesday and renewed for The Frontier, having his paper sent to Spencer instead of Fremont. Mr. Daly has been attending the normal and goes to Spencer for a vacation.

The Frontier understands that the once thriving village of Mineola but for years deserted, will resume some of its old time activity by having a store. A postoffice, which the people have long been wanting around that section, will naturally follow.

Fire alarm startled the sweltering citizens Monday afternoon and in less than a twinkling a crowd of excited men were at Wingartners' restaurant where a blaze had started from an oil stove. The fire was extinguished before the hose cart arrived. The wall paper had caught fire from the stove.

## A WEEK OF TICKET MAKING

Political Forces Have Their Men in The Field Ready For the Fight.

### CAMPAIGN COMMENCES

Fusion Failed to Fuse and Pops and Pops and Democrats Each Name Tickets.

For treasurer.....James Holden of Chambers For clerk.....E. S. Gilmour of Ewing For sheriff.....G. E. Hall of O'Neill For judge.....L. C. Chapman of Atkinson For superintendent.....J. L. Cahill of Stuart For surveyor.....R. E. Bowden of Agee For coronor.....I. R. Smith of O'Neill

The republican county convention which convened in the court-house Monday expedited matters in harmony with the wishes of the delegates and named a full ticket without a fight on either candidate. It was the opinion of republicans who have been going to conventions for years that it was the best representation of the party ever gathered in the county. A strong and able set of men were selected for the ticket.

Chairman Dickson of the county committee called the convention to order and Secretary Bright read the call. Temporary organization was effected by electing J. A. Rice chairman and S. W. Green secretary. This organization was made permanent at the afternoon session, until which no business was done. The usual grind of convention business was taken up before the nominations and after the various committees had been appointed balloting on candidates began. Each nominee was chosen on first ballot.

Mr. Holden for treasurer is one of the reliable and substantial men of the South Fork country and the party could not have made a better selection.

Mr. Gilmour of Ewing for clerk is pretty thoroughly acquainted over the county. Mr. Gilmour was our candidate for representative last year, being defeated by eight votes by Mr. Coppoc, fusion. He is well qualified for the office and will make a vigorous campaign.

G. E. Hall of O'Neill for sheriff was a wise selection and practically insures that office to the republicans. Mr. Hall at present is acting in capacity of water commissioner for this city. He served as First lieutenant in Company M in the Cuban war and had the confidence and regard of every officer and soldier with whom he had to do.

J. L. Cahill of Stuart, who is the nominee for superintendent, is not personally known to the Frontier, but our friends in the west end of the county give him strong recommendations. Prof. Cahill is principal of the Stuart schools.

L. C. Chapman of Atkinson was nominated for judge by acclamation. Mr. Chapman is too well and favorably known over the county to need any introduction.

I. R. Smith of O'Neill was nominated for coroner and R. E. Bowden of Agee for surveyor.

The following delegates to the state convention, selected by a committee of three and ratified by the convention, were named: R. R. Dickson, Dell Akin, J. L. McDonald, G. W. French, C. J. Malone, T. F. Shuffelbottom, S. R. Murphy, Bob Williams, J. F. Brady, D. H. Cronin, S. W. Green, S. J. Weekes and J. W. Wertz.

R. R. Dickson was re-elected chairman of the county committee and C. L. Bright secretary. The several townships selected their own committeemen, which are as follows:

Atkinson—J. L. McDonald, Atkinson. Chambers—Sam'l Taggart, Chambers. Cleveland—J. B. Hart, Dustin. Conley—Tyler Scriven, Chambers. Deloit—M. Davis, Tonic. Dustin—Silas Rohr, Dustin. Emmet—T. B. Maring, O'Neill. Ewing—S. W. Green, Ewing. Fairview—Francis. Grattan—M. F. Cronin, O'Neill. Green Valley—E. M. Ogle, Atkinson. Inman—S. M. Davis, Inman. Iowa—C. H. Finney, Page. Lake—J. H. Otter, Bliss. Paddock—T. B. Harrison, Blackbird. Pleasant View—Harry Lufbourgh, Atkinson. McClure—H. W. McClure, Ewing. Rock Falls—Willie O'Brien Saratoga. Sand Creek—Scott—O. B. Long, Scottville. Sheridan—T. A. Phillips, Atkinson. Shields—Thomas Simonson, Agee. Steel Creek—C. L. McElhany, Dorsey. Stuart—E. Opp, Stuart.

Shamrock—A. E. Wilson, Chambers. Saratoga—Martin Greeley, Phoenix. Swan—Verdigris—A. H. Farnsworth, Page. Willowdale—F. W. Phillips, Star. Wyoming—O'Neill—1st ward O. O. Snyder, O'Neill. O'Neill—2nd J. C. Olsen, O'Neill. O'Neill—3rd J. C. Harnish, O'Neill.

The following resolutions were adopted: We, the duly accredited representatives of the republican party in convention assembled, again renew our allegiance to the principles of our grand old party, and pledge our hearty support to the doctrines of that party as enunciated by Lincoln, continued by all its executives though its respective administrations until the administration of William McKinley, whose wise liberal, progressive, expansive and patriotic administration we especially approve, and point with pride to the giant strides made by our nation in material prosperity under these policies.

We congratulate the people of Nebraska on their return to the republican fold, and hope to see Holt county redeemed this fall from the blight of populism to take her true position among other republican counties in the state where she properly belongs. We favor prompt collection of taxes, but we condemn the present methods of our county officials having charge of tax matters in allowing a syndicate as well individuals to force collection of taxes on real estate by the late expensive and drastic tax foreclosure proceedings, which results in many cases for small sums allowing land speculators to rob honest people of their land by a so-called legal process, the legality of which is very questionable, and in which at least there is no justice, and if elected we pledge our candidates to reform this matter as far as consistent with law and right. We favor an honest, equitable and economical administration of county business and pledge our candidates thereto if elected.

J. J. Halloran, Silas Rohr, Hay McClure, O. O. Snyder, W. E. Scoot, Committee.

Populists who came to the convention Saturday last on fusion bent went away mad. By a majority of one the mid-roadsers won the day and a ticket was nominated without the aid or consent of the democrats, who, in convention assembled, sat back and with interest keen watched the movements of the greater political body of "reform" which had so many application for job, within the scope and volume of its ranks that the lesser body of "reform" found no place upon the ticket. Jim Mullen was the chief of the mid-roadsers and all day until 10 o'clock at night wielded his forces against the enemy, which at last had to give up the battle. One of the leaders of fusion then arose and pronounced the death sentence upon the ticket that had been named, venturing the prediction that it would be defeated. The following comprise the ticket:

D. J. Cronin of Salsids, treasurer. J. A. Trommershauser of Ewing, clerk. W. H. Blackmer of Atkinson, sheriff. James Morgan of Atkinson, judge. T. V. Norvell, superintendent.

The democrats showed up a stronger force than they have for some years and a full ticket was placed in nomination. They had asked for some consideration at the hands of the populists and thought democratic strength entitled them to clerk and supt. When it was learned the way the populist wind was blowing the democratic ticket was made up this way.

John Wade, treasurer. G. W. Smith of O'Neill, clerk. James Morgan of Atkinson, judge. John McNichols of Atkinson, sheriff. W. A. Wheeler of Sand Creek, superintendent.

This Is Your Chance. In order to introduce it into your homes The Semi-Weekly State Journal will be mailed from now until January 1, 1902, for only twenty-five cents. This will give you a paper every Tuesday and Friday and will be almost as good as a daily. It will give you all the markets which just now is a valuable feature, worth to every farmer many times the cost of the paper. The Journal is printed at the state capital and is more of a state paper than any of its competitors. It prints the news of the world fresh from special wires in its own office and prints it twice a week, while it is fresh and doesn't charge you any more for it than does the old-fashioned weekly. Send your quarter to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

I want all those who owe me to call and settle up now. If I go out with the bills some get offended for asking for my money in public, so don't wait for that; call now and settle up—Con Keys. 8-2

## CLASP HANDS BESIDE THEIR DEAD MOTHER

Joe Miller Goes on Sad Mission After 20 Years Away From Parental Home.

### NORFOLK COMING HERE

Series of Games Arranged Between Sugar City and the "Emerald Tinted" for Next Week.

Joe Miller returned Monday evening from the sad mission of attending his mother's funeral at Afton, Io. Last Saturday a week he was called thither and arrived about one hour after his mother expired. Mrs. Miller was nearly sixty-six years of age and her husband and several children survive her.

It is twenty years since Joe left the parental home and it was with feeling that he called The Frontier's attention to the account of his meeting with a brother which appeared in the Grafton Tribune. The Tribune thus speaks of it: A peculiar meeting was that which took place at the Miller home in the early hours of Sunday morning, when J. P. Miller, of Nebraska, and David Miller, of Indiana, brothers who had not met in twenty years, clasped hands in tearful salutation beside the dead body of their mother, their hearts too full of the great grief that had come to them to allow them to do more than bow their heads and give expression to their common sorrow. Another feature of the meeting is the fact both men are cripples, J. P. carrying an empty trousers leg and David an empty coat sleeve. J. P. had not met any of the members of his father's family for twenty years, save his mother, who visited him about nine years ago, when he lost his leg. David had met the family about nine years ago, when he visited here on the occasion of his brother's marriage. J. P. is the owner of a large cattle ranch in Nebraska and David is a prosperous farmer in Indiana. In speaking of their respective localities each said that while they had suffered some from the climatic conditions of the season their crops were in a fairly good condition and that the yield would be but slightly below the average.

Norfolk comes to O'Neill for a series of two or three games of base ball on Sunday and Monday of next week, September 1 and 2 respectively. The Norfolk club is a strong aggregation and play only A 1 ball. Steele, their twirler, is well known here. O'Neill will be superbly strengthened from the outside in order to be on an equality of merit with the visitors. And for the occasion have engaged both Chestwood and Letheby for the box. If you want to see good snappy ball just come and look at it. It will be on exhibition at the home grounds on the date mentioned without fail.

The ball game last Sunday afternoon between O'Neill and Creighton didn't come up to the expectations. Error after error by the home team the fore part of the game gave the visitors a big score and when O'Neill gathered herself along about the seventh inning it was too late to recover the loss. Lee Henry did good work for O'Neill in the box and Haynes in right and O'Malley in left field did good work but the basemen did a poor game. Creighton came out with something like sixteen scores and O'Neill got five.

Ewing Advocate: Lee Massey had the sad misfortune yesterday while stacking hay south of Ewing of getting his right hand caught in the pulleys of a hay stacker in such a manner as to have the little finger torn off at the joint while the next finger was crushed to such an extent that amputation is almost certain to follow. He was hurriedly driven to town where his wounds were properly cared for by Dr. Briggs.

Ewing Advocate: Emmet Earl, our ex-section foreman now of Chambers, was an Ewing visitor Wednesday and while here made known the happy fact that he is the proud dad of an eleven pound boy which arrived at his home August 13. The mother was reported rapidly recovering while the old man—well one look at his otherwise smiling countenance would lead one to hope for his ultimate recovery.

Cheap Rates to Lincoln. For the Nebraska State Fair, the E. E. & M. V. Ry. will sell ticket to Lincoln and return at one fare for round trip. Dates of sale, Sept. 2 to 6. Return limit Sept 7. E. R. Adams, Agent.

The Frontier is still doing good printing at moderate price. Let us figure your next order.

## The Village Rubbersmith

Under a spreading blacksmith sign; The village blacksmith sat; He herd the chuf-chuf-chuf- and said: "Where is my business at? The road is full of horseless things, And bikes and such as that."

### Week in, week out, from morn till night.

His bellows blows no fires— Instead it feeds a rubber tube That blows up rubber tires. He has a tank of gasoline, And cement, pipes and wires. And children coming home from school Rubber in the open door, They rubber at the rubber tube A-rubbing 'round the floor. They rubber at the rubbersmith Who rubbers tires that tore.

He can't go, Sunday, to the church, For that's his busy day. Some city chauffeur's in the lurch, And here is work—and pay. The chauffeur buys some gasoline And chuf-chuf on his way.

But never mind, his daughter's there, Up in the choir stand; And as she holds the hymn book high Shows diamonds on each hand; For daughter's buying jewelry And dad is buying land.

Repairing and pumping and mending, Onward through life he goes, Each morning sees some tire break, Each evening sees it close. Something mended; something done, Puts money in his clothes.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend. On the lesson I'll meditate. All must at times get different tools. This world will never wait; If we would live the strenuous life We must keep up to date.

—J. N. H., in New York Sun.

Cheap Rates to Cleveland, Ohio. For the 35th Annual Encampment G. A. R., F. E. & M., V. Ry. Fare for round trip from O'Neill, Neb. \$25.75. Dates of sale, Sept 7 to 10. Return limit, leaving Cleveland Sept. 15, but by deposit of ticket with joint agent at Cleveland and a payment of 50 cents ticket may be extended to Oct. 8. No stop overs. E. R. Adams, Agent.

GROWTH OF AMERICAN CITIES. Thirty-Eight With Population of 100,000 or More.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin, prepared under direction of William C. Hunt, which gives the population of the incorporated cities, towns, villages and boroughs separate from the population of the townships, precincts, districts, etc., of which they form a part. This bulletin places the total number of incorporated places in the United States in 1900 at 10,602, as against 7,578 in 1890. Speaking of the growth of the large cities the bulletin says: If cities with a population of 100,000 or more are taken to represent the large cities of the country there are 38 such cities in 1900, as compared with 28 in 1890. Of the 38 large cities in 1900 three contain upward of a million inhabitants, the same as in 1890, while for cities having between 500,000 and 1,000,000 inhabitants there are 1900 number three, as against one only in 1890. There are no cities in 1900 containing between 400,000 and 500,000 inhabitants, but at the census of 1890 there were three cities of this class. On the other hand, there are five cities in 1900 with a population of between 300,000 and 400,000, but in 1890 there were no cities coming between these limits of population. The cities having between 200,000 and 300,000 inhabitants numbered eight in 1900, as against nine in 1890, while for cities of from 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants there were 19 in 1900, as compared with 12 in 1890. Pittsburg is in the class with a population of 300,000 and under 400,000, and is outranked in this class by Cleveland, Buffalo, San Francisco and Cincinnati.

Height of Clouds. The observatory of Toronto has made an extended series of observations on the height of clouds, which has just been published. Two observers were placed at stations about a mile apart and could communicate by telephone and they simultaneously measured the altitude of the same point of the clouds under observation. The highest cirrus cloud was at an altitude of 11,000 metres (36,000 feet) and moved with a velocity of 240 kilometers (149 miles) per hour; the lowest was 8,100 metres (26,500 feet) high and moved 88 kilometers (55 miles) per hour. The mean height of cumulus clouds was 1,697 metres in summer, 1,326 metres in winter, and the velocity was only 16 kilometers (about 10 miles) per hour.

DETECTIVES WANTED.—Bright, honest and reliable young men wanted to act in the secret service. Address P. O. box 250, Lincoln, Neb. Mortgage blanks at The Frontier.

## Special Silk and Under wear Sale :::

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

and continuing 1 week

## MANN'S

will make a special price on all last seasons silks, the cut varying from 20 to 50 per cent. They will also put on sale that day all summer underwear for ladies at a discount of 20 per cent.