

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.

Brennan is the oil man of O'Neill.

E Opp of Stuart was in town Tuesday.

S J. Weekes had business in Omaha this week.

Alex Searl of Atkinson had business in the city Tuesday.

R. H. Jenness offers his residence for sale Call at house 16 tf

For farm loans, on reasonable terms call on Elkhorn Valley Bank. 13 tf

M F. Harrington and J. C. Morrow are in Iowa on land business.

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

George H. King of Niobrara was registered at the Evans Tuesday.

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

Attorney Dickson had legal business in Sioux City the first of the week.

NOTICE—To those owing me—call and settle. I am no banker if I try.—Con Keys. 20 tf.

O'Connor & Stanton have in course of construction an ice house at the rear of their buildings.

P. J. Fritchhoff of Celia, former chairman of the board of supervisors, was in the city the first of the week.

Lon Brundage was down from Stuart the first of the week

Fred Pfunder was up from Norfolk a few days this week

C. L. Bright had land business at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

If you want to learn something buy your oil from Neil Brennan.

Representative Coppoe of the South Fork was in the city yesterday.

Hatfield & Thompson's restaurant is being shined up with a coat of paint.

Gasoline, and the highest grade coal oil kept by anybody in town, at Brennan's.

The state militia officers have a plan for the organization of a Third Nebraska regiment.

Pat Gallagher, who has been in Atkinson the past few months, returned to O'Neill Wednesday

Call for the Shamrock: little, but O, my! Best value for your nickel. For sale by all dealers. 8 tf

Mrs. R. W. Butler and Miss Hansen of Sioux City Sundayed in O'Neill, the guests of Mrs. William Laviolette.

Herman Ratzliff, who has been running a barber shop in the old Smoot building, departed for Omaha Monday.

The Frontier is requested to announce that the ladies of the Methodist church will hold their bazaar on Saturday next.

E Rippen, of Frances township, was in the city Saturday and ordered The Frontier sent to his address the ensuing year.

Gay Green went to Meadow Grove Tuesday on a month's vacation. Billy Davis is at the Independent during Mr Green's absence.

Ray and Charles Church of Clark, Neb., are visiting their uncle, T. B. Maring of Emmet, and looking over the country with a view of buying land.

For Sale—Twenty head of heavy draft horses—mares and geldings—Norman bred. Prices and term right—F. M Harrison, O'Neill. 12 tf

ATKINSON LOOKING FOR SHORT LINE

Wants It to Connect With the Atkinson and Boyd County Road.

PROMISES ALL TRAFIC

Completion of Long Talked of Project Into Boyd County Now Said To Be Assured.

The latest extension talk of the Great Northern railroad comes from Atkinson under date of November 14 in the shape of the following: The result of an interview held at Sioux City recently between L. B. Allen, superintendent of the Wilmar and Sioux Falls division of the Great Northern railway, and T. A. Harris, vice president of the Atkinson & Niobrara River railway, in the course of which the latter gentleman presented the possibilities of an extension of the Great Northern Short Line from O'Neill, the terminus, to Atkinson, is being anxiously awaited at this place. The fact that Mr. Allen expressed himself as being highly pleased with the facts and figures furnished by Mr. Harris, whom he assured the information would be taken up with the proper officials, is encouraging news. In case the Great Northern people deem the twenty miles extension of their road from O'Neill here an advisable action, this road would, it is rumored, get the entire eastern business of the Atkinson & Niobrara River railway, and the present indications point toward the connection of these two roads at this place. Should this link be built, Atkinson would have a competing line that would not only reduce its freight bill, but the heavy expense of the entire commercial field in Boyd and Gregory (South Dakota) counties as well. Besides, it would actualize a project that has long been in agitation. Work on the Atkinson & Niobrara River railroad, the new line being constructed from this place through thirty-five miles of as fertile an agricultural and as splendid a stock country as exists anywhere, to Butte, the terminus and county seat of Boyd county, is rapidly progressing. Quarters have been erected for the laborers and their teams out of this place about twenty-five miles, which distance has already been graded. The company's surveyor has made his estimate of the amount of ties necessary and the same have been contracted for and will arrive in a few days. It is now an established certainty that this road will be built by the first of the year.

Chambers Bugle: We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. W. O. Heckart, formerly of this place, which occurred at her home in Oregon. We noticed an account of her death in a clipping taken from an Oregon paper. The circumstances attendant upon her death were sad in the extreme. A reception in honor of the Presbyterian minister had been held at her house in the evening of her death. Mrs. Heckart and her husband were retiring when her nephew called her across the hall. In returning, the hall being dark, she missed her footing and fell down the stairs, breaking her neck. Mrs. Heckart was well known in this community and was admired and beloved for her amiability and many endearing qualities.

Holt county real estate is advancing in prices with long strides and much land is changing hands. A few of the larger deals that have been made recently was the sale of 800 acres west of Stuart last week to J. A. Shank of Fremont for \$12,000. A man by name of James of Yankton bought 200 acres south of Emmet for \$8,000; the Tom Golden ranch of 1600 acres near Stafford was sold for \$9,600, and a half section in Willowdale township was bought by Mr. Brant for \$8,000. This makes an aggregate total of \$47,600 in these four deals.

The Extravaganza Comedy company is billed for the O'Neill opera-house Saturday evening. The company presents a select list of popular songs, orchestra and band music. Moving pictures showing the assassination of President McKinley, scenes in the Boer war, Cuban war pictures, Roosevelt Rough Rider's cavalry charge at Santiago, the Galveston flood and many others. The price of admission is 10 and 25 cents.

For Sale—Pedigreed Poland China boar pigs For price and other information inquire of 18-4 G. D. Janzing, O'Neill, Neb.

Brennan's is headquarters for all kinds of lamps. 21-tf

Postmaster Cronin and O. O. Snyder went to Sioux City today.

Word is received today that Mrs. Patrick Murry died at her home ten miles northeast of O'Neill last night.

Mann's expect a car load of No. 1 apples within a few days. Leave your order now if you want a barrel delivered when they arrive.

Mrs J. A. Meals left for Omaha Monday to meet Mr. Meals and son, who arrived in Omaha Wednesday from Alaska. They arrived in O'Neill last evening.

FOR SALE—600 pure bred Rambouillet and Delaine rams. Are in best of condition, 2 years old and have never been in service—Barto & Hoyt, Gordon, Neb. 16 S

James Crawford of Silver Creek, this state, is a new comer to this section. He bought a farm south of Emmet and last week hauled out lumber for the buildings.

Rev. Gorst, presiding elder of the Methodist church, Neligh district, was in the city the first of the week in the interest of matters pertaining to the church.

Paul Bual and W. P. Hill, two of Randolph's most progressive business men, were in the city last week looking over Holt county real estate with a view to investing.

Supervisor Conrad Kramer was down from Stuart Monday. Con feels good over the election as during the next year he will not be one of the minority on the county board.

The lecture that was to have been given this evening by G. H. Schleh of the Woodmen of the World has been postponed owing to a death in the family of Mr. Schleh.

On Saturday, November 30, Mann's will place on exhibition all fancy articles suitable for Christmas trade. There will be an especially good assortment of pillow tops and stamped linens.

Another old land mark is gone. The building on Fourth street occupied by Fred Pfunder's harness shop in other years has been rooted out to make room for the onward march of progress.

Fred Gatz is putting a dam across the Elkhorn on the section line marking the western corporate limits of the city and is getting ready to cut his annual harvest of ice. He expects to put up 1,000 tons.

A. B. Ashton came down from the west Tuesday morning for a short visit at the home of his parents near Emmet. Mr. Ashton has been permanently appointed to the Long Pine-Deadwood mail clerk.

The public leasing of school lands was held by Commissioner Eaton at the court-house Monday and all such property in Holt county was taken. This is another indication that Holt county land is in demand.

Several nice specimens of the national bird have been strutting around The Frontier's back yard and the prairie staff will have turkey upon its table Thanksgiving or it shall not be the fault of our considerate neighbors.

The following is handed in as the program for the meeting of the Self Culture club on next Wednesday: The Civilization of Ancient Greece, J. V. Owens; What Business Is the Best, J. A. Donohoe; The Plain Irish, Mrs. E. H. Wheilan.

Norfolk News: J. H. Drinnin of Columbus was in the city this afternoon on his way home from O'Neill where he attended a sale of school land conducted by H. M. Eaton, deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings. All the school land in Holt county was sold or redeemed yesterday between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. Mr. Drinnin secured a piece of university land and purchased another 160 near Atkinson this morning, closing the deal about sunrise.

A recent decision of the supreme court affirms the decision of the Knox county district court in its refusal to grant a permanent injunction to restrain the moving of the Knox county seat from Niobrara to Center and the officials must move their offices and effects or go to jail. The new county seat is 12 miles from any town and the officials will be compelled to move in a few weeks. A temporary court house will probably be built and the town will grow up around it. The new county seat will be in the exact geographical center of the county. The citizens of Verdigris propose to have the seat within eight miles of their town due east, by opening and grading a new road, putting in bridges, etc.

CHARLES WILCOX DIES IN MICHIGAN

Taken Ill and Is Operated On With Fatal Result.

EARLY SETTLER HERE

Funeral Takes Place at His Michigan Home November 10.—Was Father of Ten Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox went to Standish for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. Ward, about four weeks ago. While there Mr. Wilcox was taken sick and as his case was not understood by the Standish physician, he was taken to the Saginaw Valley Medical college, where he died Thursday, November 7, from the effect of an operation. The remains arrived in this village last evening. Mr. Wilcox was well known in Davison and highly respected by all.

The foregoing is from the Davidson, Mich., Index. The many friends of the Wilcox family in O'Neill will be pained to learn of the death. Mr. Wilcox was one of the early settlers in this community and lived for many years on a farm just north of the city. Some three years ago he sold his place to Smith Merrel and moved to Michigan.

He was born at Cooksville, Ont., in 1830, and came to O'Neill in 1883. He was the father of ten children, four by his first wife, who was a sister of the widow, and six by the second, nine of whom, four daughters and five sons, are living. Mr. Wilcox had resided in Davison, Mich., since leaving here in 1899 and the funeral occurred at that place on Sunday afternoon, November 10.

Don't forget Neil Brennan when you want good oils.

The Market.

South Omaha Nov 20.—Receipts of cattle tolerably liberal, about 15,000 for three days. Corn fed cattle are coming in a little heavier right along but mostly from Iowa. Good to choice beefs scarce, demand active at steady to strong prices. Half fat and short fed steers are a drug on the market, being slow sellers at even prices. Cows and mixed stock in fair supply market active steady to strong all around. Trade in stockers and feeders active and shade stronger on desirable grades. Medium weight and common grades slow and dragging.

Hog receipts are very heavy. Nebraska's hog crop appears to be short and packers have to pay good prices to get hogs here, the bulk of the receipts coming from Iowa and our market is the highest on the river and right up to Chicago. Today with over 12,000 on sale market is 10c higher, except on light weight hogs. Range \$5.50 to \$5.80 bulk \$5.70 to \$5.75. Average today 15c higher than a week ago and prospects look favorable for balance of the week. Sheep receipts heavy market slow but about steady.

Nye & Buchanan Co.

Neil Brennan sells high grade oils.

Visiting cards make nice Christmas gifts; The Frontier does the latest.



Columbus Journal: A counterfeit \$10 silver certificate with Hendricks head has made its appearance in this section, and those who are fortunate enough to be offered \$10 bills are hereby cautioned to observe that the chief points of distinction between the counterfeit and the original are the failure of the counterfeit engraver to put in a comma between "Washington" and "D. C." on the face of the note, and a reversed letter in a panel on the back.

With one or two exceptions, O'Neill merchants are the poorest advertisers in seven states. No paper comes to our exchange table with as little advertising as the Holt county papers in general and O'Neill papers in particular. Merchants all over the state use from a quarter to a full page of their home papers ever week to tell the people what they have to sell and for how much. The Frontier is not "hollering" because it hasn't business enough to keep it busy—it has all it can handle—but we dislike to see Holt county merchants go to sleep. Wake up, gentlemen and ladies, wake up!

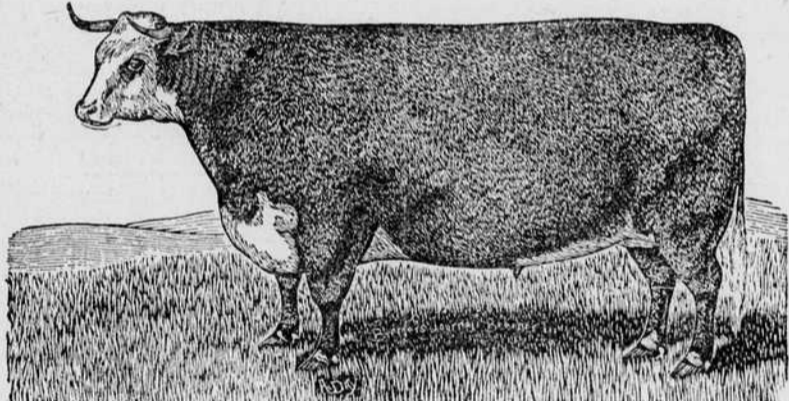
As the long, dark nights of winter come on it might not be a bad idea for the city authorities to make some provision for illuminating the dark spots in the city by street lights. The gas lamp is becoming quite popular in the smaller towns and is considerably cheaper than electric plants. Albi on has recently put in such lights, upon which the News offers this comment: The gas street lamps were lighted Tuesday evening for the first time. While not giving as much light as a good arc electric light, they were exceedingly brilliant, and owing to their being placed low down they lighted the walks for a block or two very nicely. Much favorable comment was heard relative to them."

For Sale—Full Blood Poland China boars. 2 miles east of O'Neill. 19-4 P. J. Toohill.

A Big lot for the Money.

A newspaper every Tuesday and every Friday of each week from now until January 1, 1903, together with the Western Poultry News a whole year, and all for a dollar, is what is offered by The Semi-Weekly State Journal, published at Lincoln. It's the biggest bunch of good reading matter ever offered by this great state paper, and the prediction is made that it will result in introducing The State Journal to thousands of new homes. The Journal is a newspaper giving its readers all the telegraphic news of the world, interesting special correspondence from Washington about Nebraska's senators and congressmen, and all the items of interest from the state capital, making it particularly a paper for Nebraskans. If you can find a dollar about the house, this is the place to spend it. Its market twice a week are worth what is asked for all of it. You get the news fresh from the wires when you get The Semi-Weekly Journal.

SHORT-HORN BULLS FOR SALE



We have at our ranch twelve miles northeast of O'Neill a car load of richly and choicely bred Registered Short-Horn Bulls for sale; from 15 to 22 months in age. These bulls are of the low down, beefy, blocky, deep-bodied, heavy-boned type; and such standard families as—

<p>Young Marys, Ianthis, Amelias,</p>	<p>Dulcibellas, Rubys, Red Roses,</p>
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are represented among them, with from two to six tops of the richest of Scotch and Cruickshank breeding of such noted bulls as the great breeding and show bull, Golden Chief 75063; Saxon Knight 110108, who sired the prize steer, Golden King, at the Omaha Exposition in 1898, and Lord Waterloo 112749, who headed the first prize herd at the World's Fair.

These bulls are all in good, smooth, thrifty condition and are an exceptionally showy, hardy and vigorous lot. We selected them with great care from the noted herd of Albert Harran of Newton, Io., who pronounced them the best car load he ever sold. And they were also pronounced by a number of commission men in South Omaha as the best lot ever shown in the yards.

We invite the inspection of ranchmen.

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