

## Local...

Brennan's is headquarters for all kinds of lamps. 21-1f

Mrs. Ida B. Stewart has been granted a divorce from John M. Stewart.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks departed Tuesday for Springfield, Mo., on a protracted visit.

Miss Julia Sullivan departed Tuesday evening for Lead City, S. D., where she expects to remain.

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

Supervisor Marsh has been busy the past week repairing the bridges on the road south of O'Neill.

WANTED—A girl for general house work; good wages to the right girl; in-quire of Mrs. J. Pfund.

With a butter, egg, milk, potato and bean famine, about the only thing left for us to do is to eat baled hay.

J. G. Foster, one of The Frontier's readers, has moved into the city from Inman, occupying the Hatfield home.

A Barwell nimrod named E. B. McKinney has been arrested by Deputy Game Warden Simpkins for shipping game.

A. H. Blinco is home from Sioux City to spend Thanksgiving. Bert is now with the Milwaukee running out of Sioux City.

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

Carloads of eggs went out of O'Neill this summer for six to ten cents a dozen. Now they are coming back and the buyer is asked to pay 20 cents.

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. 16-8

Boyd county is strictly in it on corn this year. Ears of corn the length of half your arm are coming across the river and finding a ready market in O'Neill.

The Bugle says Chambers business men are thinking of installing a road engine for hauling freight from O'Neill, not being able to secure teams enough to handle the business.

Ord Quiz: James Boyce, a good Holt county republican, has purchased one of the choice one hundred and sixties in German township and will move to Valley county to make his home.

The present weather would suit very well the month of September. A refreshing shower fell Tuesday evening and the warm sunshine Wednesday made one forget it was time for winter.

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Miss Sarah Brennan Wednesday evening by a number of her young friends. Twelve o'clock lunch was served, after which the guests made their departure.

As soon as the wreck was cleared away from tearing out the old building lately vacated by George Weingartner the work of constructing a new building began, which is being built by Killmurry & Hurley for saloon occupancy.

W. D. Bradstreet of the Niobrara river country was in the city Wednesday and called. Mr. Bradstreet says there are some cattle dying in his neighborhood from the "corn stalk" disease, himself losing a two-year-old steer.

West Point Democrat: J. A. Golden, a real estate broker at O'Neill, stopped in this city Tuesday while on his way to Iowa. Mr. Golden was in this city nineteen years ago and he was pleased to note the rapid progress the city has made since that time. He met many old friends, who were indeed glad to see him.

The carcass of a horse that died a natural death or was killed from eating winter hay lies on the cemetery hill without a slab or monument to mark its unconfined clay. Somebody an enemy of dogs has embalmed the horse with strychnine and a number of "fifty-dollar" bird dogs have eaten of the embalmed horse flesh.

Telephone connections have been made and the first "hello" was spoken over the wire to Omaha by S. J. Weekes, secretary of the local company, yesterday. O'Neill is now in communication with over 400 Nebraska towns and practically the whole outside country. The connection is made with the Nebraska company's line at Ewing and the wires run via Page. On the west the line runs to Atkinson.

I am very sorry I was not here to preach for our people last Sunday evening. I went down on the morning passenger instead of the freight as usual and Bro. Potter not finding me on the freight supposed I did not attend my appointment at Inman, and therefore did not come after me. I offer this as an explanation for not being on hand Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening I will preach in the Presbyterian church. Subject: "Thanksgiving."—G. D. Hyden.

Mrs. Cathrine Murry died at the home of her son Lawrence ten miles northeast of O'Neill on Wednesday, November 20, of dropsy, age 56 years. The funeral was held in this city Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Catholic church to the cemetery, many friends of the deceased following the remains to the burial. Five children, all living in this county, survive her. Her husband was called to rest some years ago. The children living are: Thomas, Henry, Lawrence and Inez Murry and Mrs. Joseph Marring. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the friends who comforted and administered to them during the sickness, death and burial of their mother.

Saturday's Omaha News contained this live stock item: "The highest price ever paid on the open market in South Omaha for beef was reached yesterday morning. Two carloads of half-breed short horn cattle sold at \$7 25 a hundred. The average weight was 1,330 pounds. The stock was bred and raised by John Tiarkis at Weston, Ia. The buyer was the Cudahy Packing company, and the produce will go to the export trade department." The agricultural editor of The Frontier has before pointed out that the best beves are sent to the city market to feed the delicate appetites of the many metropolis of the nation while those who live in the region where it grows are fed on aged brindle cows or flesh akin to bronco hide. And the mild eyed steer with the softest flesh doesn't stop this side the Atlantic. People in the cattle regions get what nobody will buy, the market centers get the good and the best goes via Liverpool.

The citizens of O'Neill were surprised and pained to learn Tuesday morning that Judge Clarence Selah was dead. At 2 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, November 26, death came to the Selah home and took the husband and father, leaving a widow and orphan son, other relatives and many friends in mourning. A little over five weeks previous to his death, Judge Selah was taken ill with typhoid fever and for many days his life seemed to hang in the balance. But he again revived and the danger point in the progress of the disease was thought to be passed when a relapse set in and ended with the judge's death. Clarence Selah was born at Tremont, Ill., on October 1, 1857. Since 1870 he had been a resident of Nebraska, coming to West Point in that year. For a number of years he followed the printing trade and was engaged in newspaper business. In 1877 he located in Neligh and the following year went to Norfolk and established the Journal. In 1880 he was married, and three years later came to Ewing, this county, and established the Item. Some four or five years later he moved the newspaper plant to O'Neill and issued the paper here for about two years, when it was bought up by The Frontier. He was recognized as one of the able newspaper men of Nebraska, and was also prominent in republican politics, until the populist movement was started, when he became identified with that party. He was deputy revenue collector for four years after coming to O'Neill. He afterward took up the study of law and opened an office in this city. In 1897 he was nominated by the populist party for county judge and was elected. In 1899 he was reelected and was holding office at the time of his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Highlander lodges, in the last two of which he had \$2,000 insurance each. The death of Judge Selah casts a gloom over the community. He had long been a prominent figure in the county in political, educational and literary work and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends. While he had political enemies, personally nobody could say anything against him. The funeral occurs Friday at 11 a. m. at the

Episcopal chapel. The Odd Fellows will be in charge, and Rev. Whitehouse of the Episcopal church is expected here to preach the funeral sermon. J. D. Selah of Ewing, a brother of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bartlett of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harmon of Chadron, brothers-in-law and sisters, Mrs. Charles Parks of Wisconsin, a sister of Mrs. Selah, and John Peters, uncle of Mrs. Selah, are the relatives from out of town here to attend the funeral.

Later—Owing to there not being room sufficient in the Episcopal chapel the funeral services will be held at the court-house.

Illinois papers contain many notices of the death of cattle from "cornstalk disease," which the Chicago Post terms "a new disease." It is not "new," nor even dangerous if the farmers will not permit their cattle to remain in the corn-stalk fields more than an hour each day during the first three weeks they are in the stalk fields.

Moline, Ill., Nov. 22.—Editor Frontier: The above paragraph is an extract from the Iowa State Register, an authority upon such matters. Upon reading it my thoughts naturally turned to the brakes and braes of old Holt and the lowing herds upon her thousand hills, and knowing that the "cornstalk disease" has been a regular and expensive visitor to the farmers of the county, send it to you that through The Frontier they may become advised of the efficacy of this precaution. It would seem that one hour a day in the stalks for three weeks puts the cattle in such condition that they are immune for the rest of the season.

Yours truly,  
Clyde King.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dickson was opened last Friday evening to a number of invited guests and one of the most delightful evenings was spent that has characterized the social affair of the city for some time, the occasion being in honor of Miss Jennie Dickson of Osage, Io., sister of Mr. Dickson. The rooms were decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and pink carnations, and lighted by candles, making a very pretty scene. Mrs. Charles Stout and Miss O'Sullivan entertained the guest with a number of piano selections. Progressive high five was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Agnes Gallagher won lady's first prize, a bouquet of chrysanthemums, and Leone Skirving the booby prize. Mr. Brimmer was awarded gentleman's first prize, a silver match case, and Dr. Flynn the booby prize. An elegant lunch was served on small tables in the different rooms. Punch was also served in the dining room during the evening. Conundrum guessing was introduced after lunch. Miss Ethel Mores was awarded the prize, a book mark, in this contest. Those present were: The Misses O'Donnell, Mores, O'Sullivan, Martin, Gallagher, O'Malely, Leone Sadey and Nellie Skirving, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stout, Messrs. P. J. Flynn, M. Ryan, Joe Mann, Ralph Evans, A. Brimmer, J. P. Gallagher, Albert Baker, J. F. O'Donnell, Clarence Campbell and M. R. Sullivan, and M. J. Flannigan and Fred Barclay of Stuart.

Ewing Advocate: Last Wednesday Deputy United States Marshal Moore, in company with representatives of R. Becker & Degan of Omaha arrived in Ewing and proceeded at once to the well known ranch of John Dierk over at Goose lake. It appears that over a year ago Mr. Dierks got of this firm some five or six hundred head of young stock, giving his paper in security for the same expecting as a matter of course that the increase would be sufficient to allow the payment of accumulative interest. In the meantime Becker & Degan sold to Mr. Dicks an additional 174 head of stock, but unfortunately these last were afflicted with what is termed by cattle men as Texas itch, the result of which was a decimation in the numbers of Mr. Dierk's herd some thing like 250 head. Even the hides of the animals were unsalable, making the whole thing an entire loss. Of course, Mr. Dierks had to pocket the loss. However, the United States marshal, with representatives of this disgraceful outfit, came to Ewing and proceeded at once to the Dierk ranch. They found the cattle grazing, watched over by careful attendants and receiving every attention usually bestowed on a first-class ranch. This, of course, cut no figure with the minions of the law, but everything had to go, not only the cattle of the original purchase, but also the family cow, the old stand-by, all, all had to go at the bid of relentless greed. Sometime during the early morning of Thursday the cattle were brought to town and not having room to yard them, they filled up the lumber yard of Edwards & Bradford Lumber company with these Texas scabbed cattle, where they succeeded in scratching the lumber in all directions. Fortunately the manager of the yard discovered the

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intrusion before any serious damage was done and the cattle driven out on the prairie. In addition to bringing in Mr. Dierk's cattle, they also brought in quite a number of cattle which he was wintering and which belonged to other parties. What the outcome will be we are not prepared to say, but the probabilities are that a recourse to law is almost certain, the airing of this case in the circuit court nearing the inevitable. Mr. Dierk has the sympathy of his numerous friends and wish that he may come out of the ordeal with flying colors is general. The fact that so many of our friends have been skinned by this "Cheeny" outfit is discouraging in the extreme. Men of Mr. Dierk's calibre is very certain to make it warm for someone or know the reason why.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, in His inscrutable providence it has pleased Almighty God to separate from us our honored and esteemed brother, Judge Clarence Selah, we deem it a duty and a pleasure to express publicly our appreciation of the many virtues and commendable qualities of our departed brother, and our deep sense of the loss to our Lodge and to the community in his untimely demise. Therefore be it,

Resolved by O'Neill Lodge, No. 133, A. O. U. W. that it is with deep sorrow we are called upon to record the early taking off of our beloved brother, at what seemed to be the meridian of a useful, successful and honorable career. And, Resolved, that we extend to the family of the deceased our sincere condolence in the loss of a devoted husband and kind father, a faithful brother, and with the people of O'Neill and Holt county, we mourn the loss of a respected, honored and exemplary neighbor and citizen, in an estimate of whose character and fine personal qualities the ordinary words of praise are forceless and commonplace. And, Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the family of our departed brother, (with action of this Lodge endorsed thereon) and a copy thereof be delivered to each of the local papers for publication, and be spread upon the records of the lodge. Committee:

B. S. Gillespie,  
T. V. Golden.

The Klondykers who got home last week report that they have some valuable property in the Alaskan gold fields. They have had some trouble, however, over the possession of the same. It comprised claims staked out by Messrs. Hazelet and Meals on a previous expedition. While these gentlemen were in Nebraska getting the party in readiness to work the ground some of their claims were jumped. Injunction was served on the parties, who then brought counter injunction to hold the claims. Some of the Nebraska party were driven from their claims by armed men. By these extreme circumstances the digging for gold was not extenuated. Several of the party remained in the coast country on the return to the states.

The death of Clarence Selah causes a vacancy in the office of county judge, which will be supplied by appointment of the county board, which will probably fall to Judge-elect Morgan.

For Sale—Full Blood Poland China boars. 3 miles east of O'Neill. 19-4 P. J. Toohill.

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

For farm loans, on reasonable terms, call on Elkhorn Valley Bank. 13-1f

District court will convene on December 12.

### Winter Reading on the Farm.

Long evenings are here again and naturally one thinks of a good family agricultural weekly, because its regular visits are welcomed by the whole family. The Twentieth Century Farmer is out of the rut in which most agricultural papers travel. This is true particularly of the splendid illustrations from photographs taken by their own artists and special articles by the best known and most practical men in every branch of agriculture, such as N. J. Harris, secretary of the Iowa Seed Corn Breeders association; H. W. Campbell, the authority on soil culture; James Atkinson of the Iowa experiment station at Ames, Ia; Frank G. Carpenter, famous for his letters of travel; C. R. Thomas, secretary American Hereford Breeders' association; B. O. Cowan, assistant secretary American Shorthorn Breeders' association; Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska

experiment station; E. F. Stephens, president Nebraska Horticultural society; Woman's Department, conducted by Mrs. Nellie Hawks, Friend, Neb.; J. J. Edgerton of the Iowa Experiment Station will answer all questions relating to live stock matters.

This is a weekly agricultural family paper, in which the farmer's wife is particularly interested on account of the pages devoted to her particular interests. In fact, there is no paper published either in the east or west that meets so well the wants of the western farmers and stock raisers and their families.

If you do not get it send 10 cents for ten weeks' trial subscription to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2369 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb., and you will have an opportunity to become acquainted with it. A dollar will bring it for a whole year.

Teeth or photographs at Corbett's, 16th to 30th of each month. 391f.

### Something New.

New line of tobacco and pipes suitable for Christmas presents; a box of fine cigars also makes a good Christmas present. At O'Neill Cigar Factory. 22 4

NOTICE—To those owing me—call and settle. I am no banker if I try.—Con Keys. 201f.

### 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.

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