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Local...

Willie Meals is working in McManus' store.

Ed Purdy was up from Swan the first of the week.

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer Tuesday.

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

"The Crows" at opera-house Dec 12, 13, 14; get tickets now.

We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at Sullivan's. 23-3

Dell Akin and John Brady were down from Atkinson Tuesday.

A new stock of groceries just received at Sullivan's cash store. 23-3

Good driving team buggy and harness for sale by A. B. Newell. 23-3

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

If you want bargains in groceries call at Sullivan's cash store. 23-3

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

F. M. Woods, the popular Spencer banker, was in O'Neill last Sunday.

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

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

For Sale—10 head of unbroke horses weight 1000 to 1200 by A. Newell. 23-3

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

Get the best and purest Deoderized Gasoline for your stoves and lamps at Brennans.

Sheriff-elect Hall has been confined to his home the past week suffering from a severe cold.

Hay Land for Sale—N. W. 21 25-12 \$600. Terms apply to P. T. Meeks. Fredonia, Wash.

If you want a good barrel of apples leave an order at Mann's as their car arrives this week.

FOR SALE—One new cook stove, one new heating stove at half price. Call at Sullivan's store.

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

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

C. L. Bright was called to Wisconsin last week by telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home Wednesday evening.

Get your lamp oil at Brennan's for he keeps the highest standard grade of any one in town; he keeps the Eocene oil.

Rafe King was on the street Friday the first time since his recovery from a three months illness with typhoid fever.

Frank Alderman, of West Point, deputy oil inspector for this district was in the city Wednesday on official business.

P. L. Gallagher is assisting in the store of Gilligan & Stout, helping them care for the trade brought by judicious advertising.

Jack Meals left for Omaha this morning to attend a meeting of the Chisna Mining company, of which he is general manager.

M. O'Malley who has been in Omaha receiving medical treatment the past month returned home Monday evening much improved in health.

Fred Reed left for Lincoln last Sunday morning where he has accepted a position with the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine company.

D. J. Cronin, county treasurer elect, moved his family to town last Thursday and occupies Ira Lapham's house in the western part of town.

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

Remember Mann's Christmas goods are arriving daily. This week brings another handsome lot of dishes and pictures entirely different from any ever shown before.

A special meeting of the County board has been called for December 10, to appoint a successor to the late Judge Selah. Jim Morgan, of Atkinson, the judge elect will receive the appointment.

H. M. Bradstreet sold his residence in the western part of town last Monday to Henry Porter Consideration \$500. Brad will remain in O'Neill this winter and move to his farm in Paddock township in the spring.

Opera House Dec 12, 13, 14 The Crows. In high class Repertoire, opening in that powerful Drama "Humanity." This company carries all their own special scenery and will properly stage and costumes all plays. Seats on sale now.

John Skirving left for Barnes, Ia. last Monday morning on a business trip and incidentally to visit with some of his old Grand Army comrades who live there as it was in that neighborhood the company, John served in during the civil war, was raised.

Contractors Townsend and Davis are putting in a new bridge over the Elkhorn river on the section line near Henry Hershiser's. It will be a good substantial bridge, Supervisor Marsh informs us, forty-eight long and fourteen feet wide.

The many friends of Bob Middleton, who ran a train on the Short Line for several years, will be grieved to hear of his death which occurred at his home at South Sioux City, last Saturday evening, after an illness of about a month, of Bright's disease.

The Frontier editor received a letter from Herman Ruziff the first of the week. Herman is now located at Syracuse, Neb., where he has purchased a barber shop and is doing a good business. He will keep posted on affairs in this section by reading The Frontier.

County clerk-elect Gilmour was up from Ewing Tuesday. Mr. Gilmour will not move his family to O'Neill until after school closes at Ewing the coming summer in order to allow his son to graduate with his class from that institution of learning next June.

L. J. Smith, who until a month ago was conductor of one of the freights on the Great Northern running into this city, had both legs taken off while switching in the Illinois Central yards at Sioux City at about 8:30 Tuesday night. It is not thought that he can survive the shock.

A bright spot on the horizon Saturday in the northwest indicated fire in that direction. It was a terrific prairie fire sweeping over Keya Paha county, and it had been raging ever since Friday morning. All of the range for miles was burned over and thousands of tons of hay was consumed.

SALE—At Mellor & Quilty's barn in O'Neill Saturday, December 7, 1901 at 2 p. m., at public auction property as follows: 20 head of 2-year-old steers 1 team driving horses, 5 years old; 1 team driving horses, 6 years old; 1 saddle horse, 7 years old. One year's time, bankable security; 5 per cent discount for cash. A. E. Gwinn.

R. D. Saunders left for Omaha yesterday morning where he goes to purchase a new dress for The Frontier. This is something that a newspaper has to do anew about every ten years and when the old reliable comes out in her new togs in a couple of weeks she will be as neat and chipper as any maid of sweet sixteen along the line.

On November 20 William Carson, of Dorsey, and Miss Mary Emma Turner, of Wilbur, Neb., were married at Lincoln, Neb. They arrived in O'Neill last Thursday and on Friday went out to the groom's farm near Dorsey. Will is one of the most prosperous farmers in northern Holt and The Frontier tenders its congratulations upon his marriage and hopes that happiness and prosperity will always attend him.

The land syndicate are making the most of their short term of official life judging from the appearance of the Independent. Two solid pages of legal notices one of them being tax foreclosures in which the county of Holt is plaintiff. County Attorney Mullen must have worked overtime to have been able to get them all out but the chances are he never seen some of them until they appeared in print. Such is their boasted reform.

That delicious fruit can be grown in Holt county has been proven to the entire satisfaction of The Frontierscribe. Last Friday I. R. Smith presented us with a peck of apples which he picked from his orchard two and one-half miles south of O'Neill, and to say they were "beauts" is but half expressing it. The apples were of the Bellflower variety and were as fine a specimen of that fruit as it has been our good fortune to see or taste for many a day. Yes old Holt is strictly in it.

The Atkinson Plain Dealer, we understand has changed hands and it will also change names, editor and politics. A company of Atkinson republicans purchased the plant and A. M. Church, of the Naper News will wield the shears and the blue pencil.

Every theater goer should go and see the Crows, December 12, 13, 14. This is one of the most reliable Repertoire companies now on the road this being their 24th season of success. The following well known people in the cast Miss Orpha Crow, Miss Elsa Crow, Wm Crow J. Earl Barrington and the great character comedian Jule Swetzer, opening bill Thursday December 12 "Humanity." Come and be convinced seats on sale now.

County Clerk-elect Gilmour has appointed James Harnish of this city deputy county clerk. Mr. Gilmour announced this appointment while in the city yesterday Mr. Harnish is no novice in the clerks office as he served a year and a half as deputy under Clerk Butler in the early 90's and the knowledge gained of the routine work then will be of great value to him when he enters upon his duties on January 8, next. Mr. Gilmour informs us that he will announce the balance of his appointments during the coming week.

Sioux City Journal: The definite announcement is made from Omaha that the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad company will extend its Verdigris line to Niobrara. General Manager Bidwell and surveyin corps are in the field, and vigor with which the preliminary work is being pushed indicates that the building of the line will be undertaken early next year. The possibility is stated of the extension being built on to Butte, which is to be the terminus of the Atkinson and Niobrara River road, now being built. P. D. McMahon of Charter Oak., is president of this latter company, and Abel Anderson trustee for the bondholders.

Sheridan Simmons is the star story teller among the boys who delight to tell their encounters on the range, and many a night gathered around a good fire in the barber shop Sherd's graphic description of some desperate encounter has caused the boys to tell him that he was entitled to the belt that Joe Meredith owned for so many years. The boys thought they were right and Monday when Simmons was telling about some of his riding feats when on the range they thought he was easy and called him down. Sherd promptly told them he could ride any horse Harrison had in his herd and he has some tough ones there too. The boys accepted the challenge. Simmons went down and rode the horse and he is now the hero of all the youngsters. Such is fame.

Coroner Kline was called to the Trullinger home in the vicinity of Minneola last Thursday evening, the body of Eli Trullinger having been found dead in the bed. He was undressed as he evidently retired. The affair partakes strongly of the mysterious Dr. Skelton of Page examined the body and found death was caused by carbolic acid poisoning. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict to this effect. A bottle of the acid was found on a shelf and beside it a bottle containing whiskey Mr. Trullinger had been slightly under the weather and the supposition is that he got up in the night to take whiskey and got hold of the wrong bottle. The mouth was badly burned and the body showed signs of having laid many hours in that condition.

Mr. Trullinger was living alone. Until recently he and a sister and two brothers had lived together on the farm. Some two months ago the sister died and later on the brothers went to Oklahoma. Eli remained on the place to care for the stock. There was no known reason for suicide, hence the conclusion stated above.

The father of the deceased came from Iowa to take the charge of the remains which were buried in the Minneola cemetery.

The verdict of the coroners jury reads: At an inquisition holden at the residence of Eli H. Trullinger in Holt county, on the 28 day of November A. D. 1901, before me E. Kline Coroner of said county, upon the body of Eli H. Trullinger lying dead, dead by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed the said Jurors upon their oath do say: That the said Eli H. Trullinger came to his death by accident Carbolic acid poisoning. In testimony whereof, the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

J. M. Hunter
Bert Jones
A. C. Moir
N. P. Gibson
A. L. Henry
A. R. Wertz.

Attest: E. Kline, Coroner.

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