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THIRTY BELOW

Snow Piles Heap Upon Heap and Mercury Tumbles.

Not since the winter of the big blizzard has the temperature reached so low a mark this early in the winter as has been experienced the last week. With five inches of snow upon the ground mercury fell from the warm and balmy degrees of autumn to 30 below zero on last Friday night and remained there and between 11 below until Saturday night, when the coldest point was 27. Sunday's sun warmed up to a few degrees above zero, but a strong wind and drifting snow kept people in doors and Sunday night the thermometer dropped to ten below. Word was received by phone Monday morning that a blizzard was raging northwest of us and was headed this way. The school children were taken to their homes and preparations made for the storm, which arrived about 10:30, but was not as bad as anticipated. It continued storming throughout the day and into the night far after the weather editor was asleep between high tariff blankets. At the coldest point Monday night mercury registered 11 below.

The Spencer and Paddock mail wagon started out Monday morning but the storm became too severe and they turned around and came back to O'Neill. The stage from Spencer coming this way, however, came in Monday evening about on time. The Chambers stage made its regular trips every day, arriving in O'Neill about 9 o'clock each morning.

The storm is universal throughout the west and stock has suffered severely on the ranges, with a number of lives reported lost among the herders.

Card of Thanks

The relatives of the late Mrs. Harriet A. Davis, desire in this manner to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who by their kind words and deeds assisted them during the sickness and death of the deceased.

Local coal dealers have it from the mammoth coal headquarters at Minneapolis that there is a soft coal famine. The terrible floods in the Pennsylvania coal fields have suspended operations at the mines and shortage in the coal supply is the result.

R. H. Jenness came up from Okmulgee, I. T., Saturday last to spend a few weeks with his family during the holiday season. Mr. Jenness is engaged in the newspaper business at Okmulgee, and likes the country very much.

Lloyd Gillespie, who has been with the Alaskan party the past two years, arrived home last week. He had stopped for a visit with relatives in Washington upon returning to the states with the other members of the party.

O. O. Snyder is presenting his customers with neat souvenirs in the shape of thermometers. They are quite interesting instruments to hang upon a cold wall and look at when you first get up in the morning.

The recent severe cold snap caused those at work putting in the local telephone exchange to cease work temporarily but the officials of the company say the exchange will be in running order by January 1, 1902.

The Short Line passenger pulled in with a disabled engine Monday amid the cold and snow and was laid up for repairs next morning, in consequence of which Tuesday's train was two hours late getting out.

FOR SALE—600 pure bred Rambouillet and Delain rams. Are in best of condition, 2 years old and have never been in service.—Barto & Hoyt, Gordon, Neb. 24-8

PRIDE OF THE CITY

A Local Orchestra of Noteworthy Musical Talent.

O'Neill has a symphony orchestra of fourteen pieces that ranks among the very first in this class of musical organizations and it is not too much to say it will rank ahead of any amateur orchestra in the state. Each member displays more than ordinary talent and their rendition of classical musical productions in conjunction shows the delicate and fine touch of harmony that creates music with "charms to sooth the savage beast" and draw the attention of the educated ear. The orchestra is composed of strictly local talent. It is a development of what has long been popularly known as the Smith orchestra, which derived its name from the gentleman who instigated the orchestra, G. W. Smith, and who is the leader of the present arrangement. The members of the orchestra, and instruments played are:

G. W. Smith, first violin.
W. Laviollette, solo violin.
J. E. Davis, Walter Laviollette, Lyons Mullen and J. Nolan, second violin.
J. V. Owens, flute.
J. McGreevey, clarinet.
Emil Sniggs, bass viol.
Maud Gillespie, piano.
Clarence Campbell, second cornet.
George Henry, solo cornet.
J. C. Harnish, trap drummer.
B. McGreevey, violin.

The orchestra is preparing to make its first public appearance on the evening of the New Year, when it will give a ball at the opera-house. It is superfluous to add that the citizens of O'Neill who may attend will be given an opportunity to trip the light fantastic to a rare class of music.

Ewing Advocate: M. A. Craig has lost two head out of his herd of cattle by the twostalk disease, one of which was a full blood Short Horn which he had purchased of Tony Drzewiecki when a yearling, and for which he gave \$50. Hugh Angus lost six cows the past week and Tom Armitage of Deloit five.

Henry Zimmerman, H. R. Henry, C. N. Cole, M. D. Price, R. T. Williams and J. H. Meredith were at Atkinson attending a banquet given by the Odd Fellows of that town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sammons and two children drove to their home at Amelia Tuesday after a week's visit in the city with Mrs. Sammons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cole.

Supervisors Bethea, Marsh and Pastlewit are a special committee of the county board at work this week checking up the books of the late Judge Selah.

Mrs. S. J. Weekes and sister, Miss Helen Dickenson, left for Tekamah this morning to spend Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

Editor Raker was up from Ewing Tuesday probably pressing the button at \$2.50 per press for a few more county foreclosure notices.

John Bennett, the popular tailor, has so much work that he found it necessary to procure the services of another coat maker.

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

Judge Kinkaid was a passenger for the west Tuesday night, where he went on important legal business.

FOR SALE—One new cook stove, one new heating stove, at half price. Call at Sullivan's store. 23-3

Fresh homemade taffy at the Vienna restaurant. 24-2

CHRISTMAS! GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is at hand and you want a nice, good present that will be of service to your friend. I have on hand for that purpose some fine nickel plated and silver lined tea pots and coffee pots, silver knives and forks, Bohemia glass sets, and lamps; but the greatest and best article to bring home is a grand Majestic Range to cook your dinner. There is no stove or range made in the world that can be compared with it.

Remember I keep hundreds of other good articles, but space will not allow me to mention all. Call and see me before the best are gone. Remember your boys; get them a nice new knife for Christmas.

NEIL BRENNAN

The New Big Operatic Minstrel Boom.

It is always pleasant to look forward to a up-to-date performance of minstrelsy, and the new Mahara Minstrel Musicale is among the recent ebony productions of the current season. Critics have been profuse in their praise of the unique company and together with the superb scenic environment which Manager Mahara has supplied this attraction with has been called a work of art. From a musical standpoint the Mahara company is superior in every particular. The musical melange being an immense treat in itself. The festive vaudevilian also forms part of the entertainment, and numerous other attractive features place Mahara's Operatic Minstrel Boom on a par with the best. A splendid street parade will be exhibited on the day of the performance Friday December 20. At night the company appears at the opera-house.

Animal Pathology.

The losses among cattle in Nebraska the past few years have been greatly decreased through the efforts of the Department of Animal Pathology, University of Nebraska. Losses could be made practically nothing were the stockmen of the state to take the course in Animal Pathology offered by the School of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska which begins December 31, 1901. At the present time the University has two men in its employ, each of whom is thoroughly acquainted with the diseases of animals. A young man who takes this course will in all probability save for his father in one year ten times the amount of money which it costs to attend the school for eleven weeks. Write to the Principal of the School of Agriculture University of Nebraska for full information.

Something New.

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

School closes Friday of this week for the annual holiday vacation of two weeks. No elaborate preparations have been made for exercises for the day owing to the severe weather the past week, which has prevented many pupils from attending school. There will, however, be appropriate programs given for the benefit of the pupils.

W. H. Palmer returned home this morning from Keya Paha county, where he had been called last week by the illness of his mother, who was much improved when he left.

Mrs. J. P. Mann arrived in the city last evening for a few week's visit with relatives and friends. J. P. is expected the first of the week for a short visit.

Dress making parlors have been opened in the rooms over Bentley's store and ladies of O'Neill are invited to call when wanting dress making done.

For that empty feeling go to the Vienna restaurant and get relief. 24-2

A. E. Gwinn made a business trip to Lynch last Friday.

Miss Alice Turner is clerking at McMannus'. 24-2

DISTRICT COURT SETS

September Term Begun on December 12.—Holt County Bar Adopts Resolutions.

DISMISSING CRIMINAL ACTIONS

Jury Pressed Into Service In Two Cases and Then Discharged.—Mostly Minor Matters Easily Mended.

District court convened on last Thursday with Judge J. J. Harrington presiding. This is the adjourned September term. As a mark of respect to a deceased member, the Holt county bar at the opening of the present session adopted the resolutions on the death of Judge Selah, which were printed in full in The Frontier last week.

It cannot be called a specially busy session of court. But two cases have been tried to a jury thus far. Several criminal cases were disposed of, enumeration of same being as follows:

State vs. Charles Reed; defendant charged with stealing a hunting dog; dismissed.

State vs. Henry Shaw; peace warrant; judgment of cost against defendant and case dismissed.

State vs. Mat Davis; dismissed.

State vs. George E. Hubbard; cost assessed to defendant and case dismissed.

State vs. John Lawless; dismissed.

State vs. J. K. Spear; a peace warrant case, the defendant being a resident of Page, at which place, it was alleged, he had made threats of violence to certain citizens for alleged scandal; assessed a fine and costs of \$96, until payment of which defendant will be kept in county jail.

State vs. E. D. Fitzsimmons; an allegation that defendant had sold cattle which did not belong to him; case dismissed and defendant discharged.

State vs. George McLeod; assault and battery; dismissed.

State vs. Dick Johnson; dismissed.

A replevin case, Charles Wrede vs. J. H. McAllister, was tried to a jury Monday. McAllister had taken up cattle belonging to Wrede, who refused to pay the damage asked and replevined the cattle. The jury found in favor of plaintiff.

The case of Grant Hatfield vs. Paul Sullivan was dismissed. A bundle of equity cases have also been disposed of.

Wednesday afternoon the jury was called in a case of A. P. Bovier vs. M. H. McCarthy, suit to recover on a note. After being out the greater part of the night a verdict was returned for plaintiff for \$110.

Piano Presentation.

Remember the piano will be given to our customers, January, 1, 1902. Everyone holding small tickets should exchange them before that time, the name of the lucky customer will be published in each of the city papers. We will be pleased to have as many of our customers as possible present.—Yours truly, J. P. Mann.

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

FAVORS THE PROJECT

Atkinson People A Unit on Extension of Niobrara River Road From O'Neill to Their Town.

EFFORTS MADE TO THAT END

Mass Meeting Held and Committee Appointed to Confer With the Officials of the Great Northern.

Atkinson Graphic: At a mass meeting of the citizens of Atkinson held in Grand Army hall Monday night for the purpose of inquiring into the sentiment of the people generally concerning the desire to have the Atkinson & Niobrara River railroad extend its line from O'Neill to Atkinson, it was developed that the people universally favored the project.

In the speeches made by a number of leading citizens it was shown that the Great Northern would sooner or later run its line from O'Neill to Alliance, striking the B. & M. in Nebraska at that point. In the event that this road should run south of Atkinson, which is the plan, it is easy to see that it would not help very largely to increase the present developments and growth of Atkinson, but to the contrary, the building up of a town 10 or 20 miles south of here, which would interfere with the best trade territory. Should the Atkinson & Northern extend from O'Neill to Atkinson and from Atkinson to Butte the outlook, to say the least, would be far brighter for the future of Atkinson.

For these reasons and many others too numerous to mention and which will readily occur to the minds of those interested in this project, it was unanimously decided that the necessary steps would be taken to bring the matter before Abel Anderson, trustee of the Atkinson & Northern who is supposed to be interested in this matter because he thinks it would be of advantage to all concerned. The following committee was then appointed to confer with Mr. Anderson at Sioux City: B. W. Johnson, chairman; F. H. Swingley, I. E. Beck, A. C. Crossman, B. E. Sturdevant and Dr. J. L. McDonald. These gentlemen will say to Mr. Anderson that the caucus which delegated them to interview him sends a unanimous desire for the realization of this enterprise.

Obituary.

Harriet A. Davis was born in Sandusky county, Ohio July 10, 1835 and died at O'Neill, Nebraska December, 14 1901, age 66 years, 5 months and 4 days.

The deceased had resided in O'Neill for twenty years and was known to be loved and respected by a large circle of friends and neighbors, who with the bereaved relatives, mourn their loss. She was a devout christian and during her sickness and suffering of many months her trust in the divine Savior of men was a cheerful and never failing refuge. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church from which sanctuary the remains were buried Wednesday, December 17, the services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Rominger.

Fresh fruits, candy, nuts, bread and pies, at Vienna restaurant.—Thompson & Hatfield, proprietors. 24-2

LITTLE THINGS

W. J. Trullinger was a caller at this office Friday last and had bills printed for a public sale, notice of which occurs elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Trullinger is a brother of Levi Trullinger who was found dead at his home near Minneola postoffice, and recently returned from Oklahoma, where he has taken land, to assist his father who is here from Iowa, in straightening up the family affairs. He expects to sell all the personal property, buildings, etc., at the family farm, and will then return to Oklahoma.

J. A. Donahoe will officiate as deputy county treasurer for the first few months of Treasurer Cronnin's term and P. J. O'Donnell will go into the office as clerk. Mr. Donahoe expects to resign in about three months and enter a law school. When he does Mr. O'Donnell will be appointed deputy. Pat is a good boy thoroughly competent to fill the position, and The Frontier congratulates him upon his selection.

Atkinson Odd Fellows called up some of their brethren in O'Neill Tuesday and invited them up to participate in a social gathering of the lodge that evening. Five members of the O'Neill lodge were already in Atkinson and attended the gathering. Ten members of the local lodge went to the depot to take the 10 o'clock train for Atkinson, but the train was three hours late and they turned their steps homeward.

The Crowe repertoire company was at the opera-house Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, putting on some good entertainments. The severe weather prevented many theater goers from attending, hence the attendances was not so large as it otherwise would have been.

Bob Rumsey, a pioneer resident of northwestern Holt, was before the insane commission last week, adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Lincoln. He imagined every man he seen had a six-shooter or a winchester and wanted to make a target of him.

C. L. Bright and sister Miss Kittie, returned from Shellsburg, Wis., last Saturday night where they had been the past three weeks at the bedside of their father, who died December 8, and was buried on the 10.

Ella C. Blackmer, administratrix of the estate of Dr. Blackmer, deceased, this week filed a petition in the district court asking to be allowed to sell real estate belonging to the estate.

County Judge Morgan on Tuesday issued license to and joined in marriage Mr. C. S. Yokom and Miss Laura Walke, both of Venus.

The handsomest and best jewelry—and a very large assortment to select from—at Cole & Son's.

The Nebraska State Volunteer fire association meet at Nebraska City on January 21, 22 and 23.

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

Rafe King departed Thursday last for Moline, Ill., on a visit to his brother Clyde.

Ralph Evans is tying bundles at Mann's during the holiday rush.

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

A HOLIDAY SUGGESTION

O'NEILL GROCERY
J. P. GALLAGHER, Prop.

Nothing makes a more lasting remembrance than a pretty piece of china or glass ware. Our new stock is here and we are now showing hundreds of pieces of pretty, attractive and useful things suitable for Christmas gifts in

Dishes :: Glassware
Lamps & Fancy China.

Christmas Dainties

A store full of sweet and dainty eatings for old and young—fruits, nuts and candies. Shelves are loaded with fresh nice groceries of every kind.

