

# THE FRONTIER.

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### MINOR MENTION

Al. Miller was down from Atkinson Saturday.

Captain R. F. Cross was down from Atkinson Saturday.

Lay aside all cares and help young American celebrate tomorrow.

Edward Adams, cashier of the Chambers State bank was in the city last Thursday.

W. J. O'Connor returned Monday evening after a protracted visit with relatives in Omaha.

Miss Tess O'Sullivan returned from a visit with relatives at Valentine last Saturday morning.

Attorney W. A. Meserve, of Creighton, was looking after legal business in the city last Saturday.

Because a man has "bats in his belfry," it does not necessarily mean that he can see well in the dark.

William Laviollette returned Tuesday night from a short visit with friends and relatives at Omaha.

A Rosenberg, of Schuyler, Neb., was in the city last week viewing some real estate with a view to purchasing.

Rafe King resigned his position in J. P. Mann's store and is now writing insurance for the New York Life insurance company.

Before selling your grain see McNichols. He is still on the market and pays the highest cash price for all kinds of grain.

Ralph Evans and Rafe King are in Boyd county this week extolling the virtues of old line life insurance to the residents of that county.

Judge Morgan issued the necessary document Tuesday that gave Henry Robinson and Laura Styer, both of Inman, permission to wed.

Messrs. Bundick and Gereck, of the Oxford Sugar company of Norfolk, were here last Monday inspecting the beet crop on the irrigation ditch.

Miss Bessie Snyder, who has been visiting friends at Newman Grove, Tilden and Oakdale the past three weeks, returned home last evening.

C. H. Brown, an Omaha capitalist, who is interested in Holt county real estate, was looking after his holdings in this section the first of the week.

D. Clem Deaver returned from his eastern trip Monday night. While away Clem tarried a few hours in Washington and visited the Nebraska senators.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Ruth, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Maret and daughter, Norma, of Stuart, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Maher this week.

Joe Hershiser and Miss Jennie McAllister were married by Judge Morgan Tuesday afternoon. This wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of both parties, but Joe smiled serenely as he passed around the cigars.

For the accommodation of the old soldiers County Clerk Gilmour will keep his office open from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, on July 4, for the acknowledgment of pension papers. No other business will be transacted on that day.

Strayed—From my premises in O'Neill, one bay gelding, weight about 800 pounds, 5 years old, blind in left eye, mane roached, star in forehead. Liberal reward will be given for information leading to his recovery.

George Little and Miss Linda Porter were granted a marriage license by Judge Morgan yesterday. The contracting parties are both residents of this city, the groom being manager of the Porter livery barn and the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter, of the Dewey hotel.

### O'NEILL WILL CELEBRATE

The Grandest Celebration Ever Held In This Section of Nebraska.

#### A DIVERSIFIED LIST OF SPORTS

Arnolds, the Celebrated Juggler and Chin Balancer Will Give Two Free Exhibitions.

The celebration to be held in this city July Fourth promises to eclipse any similar celebration ever held in the county. The following program will be followed:

- Sunrise.....100 guns
- 8 a. m. ....Reville
- 9 " Reception of visiting delegation at City hall.
- 10 " Serenade by O'Neill Cornet band.
- 11 " Grand Industrial and Civic parade.
- 12 m. Dinner.
- 1 p. m. Oration by.....
- 2 " Broncho busting contest for championship of Nebraska, open to the world, cash prize.....\$25.00
- 3 " Foot racing.
- 1st Men's race, 100 yards, prize..... \$10 and \$5
- 2d Boys under 16 100 yards, prize..... 2 and 1
- 3d Boys under 10, 50 yards, prize..... 1 and 50c
- 4th Fat men's race, 200 lbs and over, prize..... 2 and 1
- Egg race.....\$ 1.00
- 4 " Tug of war..... 10.00
- 4:15 " Stone throwing..... 1.00
- 4:30 " Standing broad jump..... 5.00
- 4:45 " Running broad jump..... 5.00
- 5 " Horse race, 1/4 mile..... \$25 and 10
- " Pony race, 1/4 mile..... 15 and 10
- Live bird shooting and base ball will take place during the afternoon at such times as the participants may arrange.
- Prize for highest score on ten birds in shooting match.....\$10.00
- Prize for winning base ball team 10.00
- Hose race will take place promptly at 7 o'clock, prize for winning team..... 10.00
- Immense and expensive pyrotechnic display in the evening.
- Dancing in the bowery during day and evening.

O'Neill Cornet Band and the famous O'Neill Orchestra will enliven the whole day and evening with patriotic and soul stirring music.

Keep your eye constantly open for a view of the brigade of Tagalogs recently imported from Samar, led by the famous Datto Aguafortis.

Besides the above, many other sporting events will take place.

Visiting delegations will be properly cared for, and good order maintained throughout.

Come and see the most enjoyable and sportiest day ever held in Holt county.

O. F. BIGLIN, Master of Ceremonies. Sheriff CHAS. E. HALL, Marshal of the Day.

Obituary. James R. Sullivan, one of the pioneer residents of this county died at his home four miles northeast of O'Neill last Thursday, after an illness of about a year of cancer.

Deceased was born in county Cork, Ireland in 1840. His youthful days were spent in the Emerald Isle, and 1861 when no longer able to resist the desire to cross the ocean he came to America. He lived in Massachusetts and Connecticut for a short time then moved to Hancock, Michigan, where he resided until 1877 when he came to Holt county settling on the farm northeast of O'Neill where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and as a friend and neighbor was loved and respected.

A wife and ten children are left to mourn his demise. The children are: Mrs. John Noonan, Dennis J., John and James, of Butte, Mont., Michael, Daniel, Mary, Joseph, Patrick and Maggie, of this city. James came from Montana to attend the last sad rites, the others being unable to leave. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather was largely attended the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery

Business Chances. Brennan's is headquarters for all kinds of lamp's. 26tf

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

For Fourth of July banners see Kirwin & Simmons. They are satisfactory. 51-2

Land belonging to non-residents for sale by E. H. Whelan, O'Neill, Nebraska. 46tf

Buggies, buggies, buggies—A car load of the nicest and best that ever came to O'Neill; if you want a snap now is your chance to call and get your pick.—Neil Brennan 45-tf

Grant Hatfield disposed of his restaurant last Saturday to Mr. Sweet, brother-in-law of Maylon Price. Mr. Sweet took possession Sunday. Grant has not decided upon what business he will engage in, but says he does not intend to leave O'Neill.

Mike Flannigan, of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city last Sunday swapping yarns with some of the old timers. Mike looks as young and vigorous as he did when first seen him, twenty-four years ago, when he was holding down a claim which is now owned by Charles Wrede.

A Kansas man bet \$25 on a crap game and won. Then he doubled the bet and won again. But the third time, he bet \$100, he lost, whereupon he fell over in a dead faint. The Rube's brother ran for the doctor saying his brother was dying. "But I am a veterinary surgeon," the doctor said. "You are just the man I want," the fellow replied excitedly, "as my brother is a jackass, and went up against horse dice."

Peter Greeley was in from the north country last week and was a pleasant caller at these headquarters. He says crops are good in his section, his apple crop being exceptionally fine. Last year Mr. Greeley sold 500 bushels of apples. These he gathered from his orchard which covers about ten acres. While the yield was not as large, as in some places, the difference in the price received for them in comparison to eastern grown apples more than made up the deficiency in yield. Stand up for Holt county.

At the Sunday school convention held at Stuart the forepart of the month the following officers were elected: T. A. Moss, Amelia, president; H. R. Henry, O'Neill, vice president; M. Blanche Adams, O'Neill secretary; E. H. Benedict, O'Neill, treasurer; Calista Bryant, Page, superintendent normal work; J. T. Carson, Ewing, superintendent home department; Louise French, Page, superintendent primary department; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Stuart, superintendent temperance. The convention was well attended and was very instructive and successful meeting.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending June 28, 1902: Wm. Jaques, Eugene Mort, Jim Lacey, Mattie E. Wendell, Ola Helm, William Gravitt, O. O. Graf, Clarence Roberts (2), John J. Roberts, F. P. Fonner, Mrs. M. Everts, Viola Dibble, Vick Davis, postal, George Cover, postal, Mrs. Bertha Cohen, Mrs. Katie Conrad (2), Prof. F. R. Bridges, Mrs. Pearl Overstreet, Peter Olma, John Osbely, Henry White, S. Washburn, W. E. Wells, postal, Mr. Warshaw, J. H. Taylor, R. W. Thomas, Chester W. Stebbins, Mrs. Grace Shamer, Mr. Sellhart, Kate Shephardson, Wm. Pickering, W. L. Peeler (2), Rev. Marvin Smith. In calling for the above please say "advertised." At the end of two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office. D. H. Cronin, P. M.

In the death of M. D. Long, which occurred last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock of heart failure, O'Neill and Holt county loses one of its pioneer residents and one who, in the earlier years, greatly assisted in its development. Mike Long came to O'Neill in 1877 and filed on a quarter of land northeast of O'Neill that spring. In the fall of that year he left for the Black Hills where he spent about a year. Shortly after his return from the Black Hills John J. Kelley was elected county treasurer and he appointed Long as deputy, a position he held during Kelley's term of office. In 1880 he was elected county clerk a position he held for six years. Since his retirement from that office he has represented O'Neill on the county board and at the time of his death was city assessor for O'Neill. During the eighties, before the advent of populism, no man in Holt county had the political influence or prestige of M. D. Long. He was three times elected county clerk, as a democrat, in a county which had a republican majority of about 800. In politics he was a shrewd manager, knew what to do, when to do it, and how. He was personally acquainted with nearly every voter in the county and by his amiable manner and cheerful disposition won their confidence and esteem. His many friends throughout the county will be grieved to learn of his sudden death as were those in this city where he lived for twenty-five years. Deceased leaves two brothers and two sisters who reside in Montana. His father died last April. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery Monday.

### COMING TO OUR CITY.

The Greatest Optician in the United States will be at the Leading Hotel Two Days, July 10 and 11.

Dr. Roden Robinson Duff, who will be in our town in the near future for a stay of two days, is one of the best known and highly recommended opticians in the west, not only recommended by the people, but also by the medical profession. Dr. Duff carries with him testimonials from the people and recommendations from all the leading physicians in the west. This trip through the west, being an advertising trip, Dr. Duff makes special offers to the people at large. Eyes tested free, consultation free. If the doctor can benefit your case he will tell you, and if he cannot he will give such advice as will go to preserve what eyesight you have left. Dr. Duff has with him all the latest improved instruments known to the profession, brought from England and Germany, and made especially for the doctor's work—made by the greatest experts in the world. Dr. Duff has an X ray machine, known as the Ophthalmoscope, with which he is enabled to take every case and examine it thoroughly for any organic troubles which may present themselves. Dr. Duff has with him the latest improved lenses, imported in the rough and ground down to his special order to fit each and every case. These lenses are all imported from Brazil and Peru. The Brazilian glasses are known as Brazilian pebbles and the Peru glasses are known as the Peruvian crystals. Experience has taught us that the above mentioned lenses are the strongest, most durable and come nearer being like the natural eye of any lenses known to the profession. These lenses can be had in only four places in the world, Paris, France, New York and Chicago, and from the greatest of all opticians, Dr. Duff, who is about to visit your town. To those who are afflicted with cataracts, glycoma, or any other opacity which causes them to either be partially or totally blind, will do well to call on Dr. Duff at once, because as one man says who was afflicted and cured by his method, "Dr. Duff has one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed on mankind." It is Dr. Hyde's latest discovery, the absorbing of cataracts and other opacities by an electrical current, especially adapted to that purpose.

To get before the people with this wonderful machine and have it placed in the light that it should be in we let this machine work on its own merits. All those afflicted can obtain this machine at a reasonable cost. Their glasses are given to them positively free and all the treatment free. After the cataracts have been absorbed to your own satisfaction and the blind are made to see, then you are required to pay him for his services. Glasses given away free to all those wishing to use above machine. Dr. Duff will be in your town every six months in the future.

All parents having cross-eyed children consult Dr. Duff at once. Through his latest discoveries he is enabled to positively guarantee to straighten every cross-eye without the use of a knife, no matter what the cause or of how long standing it may be. He has never failed or has never found a cross which could not be straightened by his wonderful method. All young ladies must be accompanied by their parents. Curiosity seekers and loafers please keep away, the doctor's time is valuable. His office is always crowded so come early and avoid the rush. All those taking advantage of Dr. Duff's wonderful methods are required to tell their neighbors of the benefits derived. If any of your neighbors are afflicted please show them this advertisement and bring them with you. Any favors shown Dr. Duff in this way will be highly appreciated by him. Office hours at your leading hotel from 8 a. m. until 12 m., and from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. All minor cases are attended to by Dr. Duff's able assistant. Remember the days, July 10 and 11.

At the annual school meeting held at the school house Monday afternoon Neil Brennan, Dr. Trueblood and Bernard McGreevey were elected directors, the two former to succeed themselves. A levy of fifteen mills was made, ten for the general fund and five for the teachers fund. This is a reduction on what it has been heretofore, the officers of the district believing its condition warrants a reduction, and this, of course, is satisfactory to all the tax payers in the district. A petition liberally signed was presented to the meeting, praying for the erection of a school house and the maintenance of a school in the western part of the district. Although nearly all the voters present signed the petition, when a secret ballot was taken the prayer of the petitioners was refused.

### STAR ROUTE MAIL

Will now be Delivered in Boxes Along Route if Desired.

#### FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW

This Delivery will be of Great Benefit to Farmers Living Along Route.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the contracts in effect July 1, 1902, for the performance of mail service on the star routes in the States and Territories hereinafter named provide that, in addition to carrying the mails to the various post offices, the carrier will be required to deliver mails into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels containing mail on cranes or posts that may be erected along the line of the route, under the following regulations of the Department:

Any person living on or near the route and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any post office, who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the line of the route by the carrier may provide and erect a suitable box or crane on the roadside, located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier without dismantling form the vehicle or horse, and such persons shall file with the postmaster at the post office to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two post offices on the route on either side of and next to the box or crane) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier for deposit at the designated point, at the risk of the addressee. The small bag or satchel above described, as well the box or crane, must be provided by the person for whose use it is intended without expense to the Department.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such post office, upon a written order from any person living on or near the route, to deliver to the mail carrier for that route any mail matter—placing in the respective satchels, here such are used, the mail for the persons to whom satchels belong—With instructions as to the proper mail box or crane at which said mail matter shall be deposited; but registered mail shall not be so delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order. No mail matter so delivered to the carrier shall be carried past another post office on the route before being deposited into a mail box or hung on a crane or post.

The carrier on the route will be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter or private mail satchel that may be entrusted to him outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail matter or private mail satchel to and deposit it into the proper mail box or hang it on the proper mail crane placed on the line of the route for this purpose; such service by the carrier to be without charge to the addressee.

The mail carriers must be of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the route.

The Department does not prescribe any particular design of box or satchel to be used for this service, but the person providing either should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. If there is a lock attached to the box, a key is not to be held by the carrier, as he is expected to deposit the mail without the necessity of unlocking the box. The box or crane should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit the mail without leaving his vehicle or horse, and yet not where it will obstruct public travel.

The carrier is not required to collect mail from the boxes, but there is no objection to his doing so if it does not interfere with his making the schedule time. The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next post office at which he arrives, but that no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

The box delivery above described is required by the contracts effective July 1, 1902, on all the star routes (with but few exceptions) in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Alaska, and Hawaii.

W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General.

When you want artistic, up-to-date sale bills call at The Frontier office. We print them.

### William Tell

Your friends that we will give a discount of

20 per cent

On watches of all kinds for the next thirty days.

### GILLIGAN & STOUT

THE DRUGGISTS

Phoenix Pick-Ups.

The ball game last Saturday was well attended and as usual resulted in favor of Phoenix.

Miss Bessie Cannon of Celia attended the ball game, Saturday.

Ethel Anderson and Lou Clevenger were Atkinson visitors one day last week.

Nearly all the young people of Phoenix attended the dance at Hans Storjohn's Saturday night and report a fine time.

Ralph and Jess Coburn were at Atkinson last Tuesday.

Verne Standiford of Butte is visiting his cousin Wilbur Kirkland at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Greeley spent the latter part of the week in town.

Daily Pick of Pender, Neb., is visiting at Mr. Greeley's at present.

Sue Hubby of Leonie spent last week at her sister's, Mrs. Moler.

Bert Anderson was at Atkinson last Friday.

Asbury Clevenger was at his sister's, Mrs. Christensen, over Sunday.

Ted Anderson visited Henry Bartels of Turner last Sunday.

Ray Bits. The Fourth is near at hand. Monday was school-meeting.

Sunday was a rainy day. I should say so.

Mrs. Twyford called on Mrs. Harding Monday.

J. Harding and sons were in the city Saturday.

Rev. Atkinson did not hold meeting here Sunday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Twyford and son were in O'Neill Saturday.

Colmer Ross was an O'Neill visitor on Saturday.

Charley Holden is staying with Mr. Twyford's folks at the present time.

Rollie Twyford took the train for Pender, Neb., Wednesday, where he goes to visit his brother and spend the Fourth.

Charles Bigler and son Joe were fishing on the Eagle creek Monday. Their luck was small only one trout.

Every thing is on the boom in Rock Falls. Fine grain and fine gardens.

Miss Bess Deyarmon closed a very successful term of school in the Stern's district last Friday.

Rev. Mosslander and Prof. Doremus of Neligh, Neb., passed through this vicinity one day last week, they were on their way to Bonesteel, where they go to view the new reservation.

C. E. Howe has served his time out as mail carrier, on the line from O'Neill to Annear, the new carrier is not known.

The Millard. "Remembering the extremely delightful days that I have passed at The Millard in years gone by, I recommended to Miss Kidder when we came to Omaha in May, 1902, that she should go to The Millard with the results that the entire company stopped at The Millard," said Louis Massen, the favorite leading man of Miss Kathryn Kidder's well known theatrical company in "A Country Girl." That this famous star and her company were thoroughly well pleased is evidenced by the following dainty remembrance from Miss Kidder: "My Dear Mr. Markel: In leaving, permit me to thank you for my very pleasant stay at The Millard. Sincerely yours, Kathryn Kidder. Omaha, May 9, 1902." The Millard, Omaha's leading hotel, most centrally located, entirely refurbished throughout, offers as low a rate as \$2 per day, American plan, higher grades cuisine, first-class service, same as is enjoyed by those in the higher price rooms; European plan, \$1 and up per day. The Lincoln, opposite depots, only first-class hotel in Lincoln, \$2 per day.



On Saturday, May 31

## MANN'S

will begin a Special Sale on DISHES, the object being to close out all odd pieces in Whiteware, Porcelain and French China. Discount from

### 20 to 50 per cent

They will also include Toilet Sets in this sale.