

THE FRONTIER.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

As Gleaned by the Frontier Reporter on his Daily Rounds About the Town

EVERYTHING THAT OCCURED

Is Recorded Here, If Not it Escaped the Anxious and Tireless Search of Our Reporter

C. M. Abrams of Knoxvile was over Monday.

Attorney J. A. Rice and E. Opp, of Stuart, were in the city Tuesday.

Attorney Dickson was over in Boyd county on legal business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow were over from Spencer Monday visiting relatives.

Elaner C. Phillips of Star was in town Monday making proof on his homestead.

The Elkhorn extension has been completed and the first train was run into Bonesteel last Monday.

Judge Harrington and Court Reporter Maher are in Springfield this week holding the fall term of court.

Miss Tena Gatz, returned from Omaha last Saturday where she had been visiting relatives the past month.

C. F. Smith and family left for Bristow, Boyd county, the first of the week where they expect to remain this winter.

The county board is in session this closing the business that has accumulated and preparing for the advent of the new board in January.

E. S. Myers and F. M. Flke, of Newport, were in the city Tuesday closing up a deal for a few sections of Holt county's choice farming land.

James Stout was in the city Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and incidentally selling a few goods for the Sioux Falls drug house he now represents.

Atkinson Graphic: Miss May Mulen came up from O'Neill Sunday and will take the place in Mann's store made vacant by the resignation of Miss Fawkes.

Freeman Bros. vaudeville shows held forth at the opera-house Monday and Tuesday. We understand the performance rendered did not come up to expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Donnell left on the Elkhorn passenger Wednesday morning, amid showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes for a short visit with friends at Omaha.

Charles Rock, of Oakland, Neb., has accepted a position in the mechanical department of this office and we are now better prepared than ever to turn out first-class job work on short notice.

Sam Howard is erecting a commodious residence on Clay street between Third and Fourth and we understand contemplates moving therein when the building is ready for occupancy.

The play Davy Crockett, put on by the Redmond Co., at the opera house last Friday evening, was largely attended and we understand the play was worthy the patronage extended.

Sanford Parker was over from Spencer Monday. Sanford naturally feels quite elated over the election in Boyd county and particularly over the majority that county gave Judge Kin-kaid, nearly 400.

Granite ware, Tinware, Queens ware, Glass ware, stationery and specialties at lowest prices at the Racket store, three doors south of post office. We have a 5c and 10c counter. Call and see us.

20-4 F. BOWEN.

A. P. Brooks who left for Lake City, Colorado, a couple of weeks ago, to remain all winter returned home Monday night. Mr. Brooks says the altitude was too high for him and he returned to old Holt satisfied that this country was good enough for him.

Arthur Coykendall, left for Washington last Friday morning to resume his duties in the government printing office. Art says the atmosphere will feel purer for Nebraskans the next two years because there will be five republican congressmen there from this state instead of two.

Col. Neil Brennan has a force of men and teams at work this week excavating for the brick store building which he expects to erect upon the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets soon as weather permits in the spring. The soil is being used to grade up the streets and when completed a great improvement will be apparent.

William Menish, was again elected assessor of Shields township last Tuesday, defeating George Graham, the populist nominee twelve votes. This is the third time he has been elected assessor in this populist stronghold and shows that when it comes to rounding up votes William is a daisy.

A marriage epidemic seems to have visited O'Neill. If it continues there may be some hopes that Tom Quilly, Joe Ryan, Joe Mann, Mike Sullivan, J. P. Gallagher and Joe Horriskey may succumb to the disease and join the ranks of the benighted.

When you see a man, supposed to be a republican, walking around with his head hung down, as if ashamed to look a man in the face, put him down as one of the numerous O'Neills who claims allegiance to the republican party and then on election day goes into the booth and votes the straight fusion ticket. There are several of them in O'Neill and most of them have been spotted.

William Keeley returned from Alaska last week, where he had been the past five years seeking the precious metal among the mountains and streams in that section of the country. Roughing it in the Yukon country evidently agrees with him as he is about forty pounds heavier than when he left here and seems about ten years younger. He has not decided whether he will go back in the spring or not.

Miss Mary Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, living about four miles north of this city died at her home last Sunday night after an illness of about one month of typhoid fever. Deceased was born in this county in July 1886 and was a little over 16 years of age at the time of her death. Deceased always enjoyed good health until stricken with the fever and although everything that loving hearts and willing hands could do was done the dread disease could not be checked and Sunday evening she peacefully passed away. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church was largely attended and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Columbus Times: One of our prominent attorneys has an honest, innocent German girl as domestic in his family. She has learned to speak the English language in a remarkably short time, but many of the expressions do not appeal to her in the proper sense. The telephone has a peculiar charm for the girl. On Tuesday there came a ring and hastened to the phone and put the receiver to her ear "Hello," she cried. "Hello," came back over the phone, "who is this?" "How do I know?" innocently inquired the maid, and she has wondered ever since why the man at the other end of the wire laughed until he rang off.

P. J. McManus and sisters, the Misses Mamie and Susie, Pete Ward and the servant, came near crossing the dark river by the gas route last Sunday night. Saturday they put up their hard coal stove and as it was quite cool Sunday a fire was started therein. When the stove was taken down in the spring a cloth was stuffed into the flue to prevent the soot from falling on the floor and when the stove was put up this was overlooked and the cloth remained in the flue. When the fire was started P. J. says at first the flue did not seem to draw very well and he prepared to investigate, but in a few seconds everything seemed to be all right, and nothing further was thought of the matter. They retired about 10:30 and every thing seemed to be all right. About 4 o'clock Miss Mamie awoke with a violent headache and with a sense of suffocation she arose, groped to the door and opened it allowing some of the deadly gas to escape. This act no doubt saved the lives of the entire household. The door remained opened about ten minutes when she was taken with a chill and retired. Although the house was then full of gas she was in such a stupor from inhaling the deadly vapor that she was unconscious of the deadly peril threatening them. Before retiring she attempted to close the door but being so weak did not succeed in closing it tight and the ventilation there saved the inmates. About 6 o'clock P. J. awoke and roused Pete Ward. Pat and Ward were partly unconscious from the gas but Ward managed to get up and out of the house. Miss Susie arose but soon dropped unconscious on the floor. This roused P. J. who struggled to the door and threw it open and after getting his sister to her feet started for Dr. Gilligan. Pat was so weak from the effects of the gas that it seemed like hours to him before he reached the doctors residence, which was only about a block away. When the doctor arrived and discovered the cause of the trouble it was but a short time until the rooms were free from the deadly gases. The cloth in the flue, while it allowed smoke through appeared to hold the gas, and the door being opened so often during the early part of the evening prevented them from detecting it. It was a very close call and one that the members of the family have no desire to again encounter.

OFFICIAL COUNT—Vote Cast in Holt County Nov. 4.

Table with columns for Candidates and various precincts (Atkinson, Chambers, etc.) and rows for various offices (Governor, Lieut. Gov., Sec. of State, etc.)

For Constitutional Amendment..... 902
Against..... 225
For Bounty..... 1093
Against..... 207

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISORS:

Table with columns for Districts (First, Third, Fifth, Seventh) and rows for various precincts (Cleveland, Dustin, etc.)

Married, at the Catholic church in this city Tuesday morning, November 11, at 8 o'clock, a. m. James McCaffery and Miss Mina Clark, Rev. M. F. Cassidy, officiating.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. George Castle, and the ushers were Messrs. Gerecke and Swododa, who were followed by Mr. Fred Cashin and Miss May Harshman, groomsmen and bridesmaid. The little ring bearer, Clara Crotty, preceded Mr. McGrane and the bride came in on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The impressive ritual service was used at the foot of the altar by Rev. Thomas Walsh and was followed by the nuptial high mass, the singing being led by Mrs. Nelle Gerecke-Emery. Father Walsh preached a beautiful sermon on the subject of marriage and closed by bestowing on the bride and groom all the blessings of the church and good wishes of himself and congregation.

O'Donnell-Skirting.

Married, at the Catholic church, Wednesday morning, November 12, 1902, James F. O'Donnell, to Miss Leonie Skirling, Rev. M. F. Cassidy, officiating. The groom is the cashier of the O'Neill National bank and is one of the most prosperous and successful business men of the city. He has lived in O'Neill since infancy and among the people here who have seen him grow to manhood he is respected and admired for his manhood and ability.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skirling and has lived in this city the past ten years, the last six of which she has filled the important position of stenographer in the law offices of M. F. Harrington. She is a young lady with a sweet sunny disposition and amiable ways and has endeared herself to all her companions by her womanly character and ladylike demeanor. A reception was tendered the bridal couple and members of the immediate family of the contracting parties at the residence of the brides parents immediately after the ceremony, where Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell were the recipients of many numerous and costly presents.

This happy young couple starts out upon the journey of life together under very auspicious circumstances and the good wishes of their legion of friends among which the "old man" of the Frontier subscribes himself and hopes that in this journey through life they will be as happy and free from care as on their wedding morn.

McGrane-Crotty

One of the prettiest weddings held in the city for some time was that of this morning, when Miss Vina Crotty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Crotty, was united to Mr. John F. McGrane at the Church of the Sacred Heart, which took place at 9 o'clock. The church had been decorated

with flowers and palms by friends and the effect was very pretty when the hour for the ceremony arrived.

The bride was becomingly dressed in heliotrope silk, trimmed in white silk and applique. She wore a bride's veil fastened with smilax and roses, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Harshman was trimmed in old rose crepe de chene, trimmed in all over lace and applique. She also wore roses. The gentlemen were dressed in conventional black.

Following the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 1204 South Third street, where an enjoyable reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. McGrane departed on the noon train for a short wedding trip to Peoria, Ill. They expect to return and be at home to their friends in the house at the corner of Third and Cleveland street, about the first of December.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. McGrane, mother of the groom, from O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Craft and Miss McCune from Missouri Valley, Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Scribner.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. McGrane and they have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

The bride has long been a resident of Norfolk, is a young lady of pleasant disposition and very popular with a large circle of friends. The groom has been in the employ of the F. E. & M. V. as brakeman for the past four years and is highly esteemed by his fellow employes and Norfolk acquaintances. —Norfolk News.

Best Hands Wanted

Ten men and teams—We will pay \$2.50 per day and board and feed for team and wide tried wagons, \$3 per day for man and 4 horses, will also pay \$25 per month and board for 5 or 6 good men without teams will have one month's work; come quick. DITCH CO.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Divine Providence has visited many blessings on the homes of Nebraska during the last year. Under favorable climatic conditions the fields have yielded bountifully and the harvest promises ample reward to the hand that toils. Throughout the state the people well housed well provided with the necessities of life, healthful and happy. It has been a year of unexampled prosperity. Humanity becomes the legatee of these material blessings not without corresponding obligation. In our hours of prosperity we should remember our duty to society. We should remember the church, the school and the home. In these places we should labor to strengthen the fiber and architecture of true manhood and womanhood, thereby bearing attestation of our appreciation and gratitude and elevating the mental and moral standard of our fellow being. Providence causes rain to fall on fertile lands; not on desert wastes. We are thereby admonished to employ our faculties and our material blessings to righteous ends.

Therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, Ezra P. Savage, governor of Nebraska, do proclaim and designate Thursday, November 27, 1902, Thanksgiving day. And I do hereby direct that the public office of the state be closed on that day and I respectfully request that the people in their accustomed places of worship offer up thanks to Him who has given so generously of His blessings and Who has exercised such sweet solicitude for our weal and happiness.

In testimony whereof I have heretofore set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 7th day of November, A. D. 1902. By the governor, EZRA P. SAVAGE, GEORGE W. MARSH, Secretary of State, By Fred W. Miller, Deputy.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending November 8, 1902: L. O. Bartley, John Bell, Els. Gatts, G. C. Nolpeed, J. D. Corrigan, Robert Zreke, (2) Mary Weston, N. C. Winston, G. I. Rowley, (2) W. L. Rosa Geo H. Vickers, Lillian Robbins, J. W. Harpstrite, A. E. Hemphill, Geo. Shellhart, Chas N. Siehl, Jas Slayton, (Postal) C. N. Borders, G. C. Hall, I. R. Kenderdine, Collie Ray (2), Wm. S. White. In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office. D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

Furnished rooms for rent.

20-2 Mrs. J. COYKENDALL. For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Estray.—One bay horse about 12 years old weight 900, parties owning same will please remove same and pay for this notice. 17-4 ELMER HULL, Blackbird Neb.

Estrayed. From my place, two and half miles southwest of Ray, postoffice. One red heifer branded M on left shoulder. Liberal reward for information. 20-1 P. C. CORRIGAN.

Corn Wanted. We will pay 25cts per bu. (75 lbs) for 1000 bu. corn delivered at ranch. 2-20 DITCH CO.

For Sale. I have for sale a good National Hay Press. Will sell for \$100 on time. 20-1 D. A. DOYLE.

To the Public. Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64—Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Atkinson Graphic: The directors of the Commercial Club this week held two conferences with representatives of lighting plants, the project being to furnish Atkinson with a good lighting system. The first man had a gasoline gas outfit, to cost about \$9000, which was not looked upon with favor. The second man had an acetylene outfit which can be placed in operation for about \$3000. Favorable action will probably be taken on the latter proposition in the near future. It can be used for both light and heat.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail. The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one halfway through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va., Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.