

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

The Tom Nye company is entertaining theater goers this week.

S. G. Green, Ewing's, popular druggist, was in O'Neill Tuesday.

Frank Brauda and Agnes Clint were granted license to wed last Saturday.

License to wed was granted to A. H. Conway and Mable A. Mackerill, of Atkinson last Saturday.

Alexis Bristow and Miss Mame Murray, of Amelia, were granted a marriage license last Thursday.

G. W. Smith, was called to Illinois Monday by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Smith's father.

Duane Sammon and Mamie Pierce, both of Amelia, were married by County Judge Morgan yesterday morning.

The Frontier is of the opinion that there is a good thing, financially, for the man that puts an electric light plant in this city.

The official permit to wed was granted to Louis Nicola and Eureka Lng, of Scottville by Judge Morgan, Wednesday morning.

Chas. A. Randall, President of the First National Bank of Newman Grove, Neb., is in the city with his family spending Thanksgiving with O. O. Snyder's family.

Several of the young society people of this city went to Emmet last Friday evening to attend a party given by Miss Lou Earl. An enjoyable time is reported by those present.

Gilligan & Stout will exhibit their line of holiday goods next week. Charlie says they will have a little the smoothest line this season, that was ever brought to the city.

Chas. Davis and Miss Laura Beebe, both of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license by Judge Morgan, last Thursday, and after the issuance of the license the judge performed the ceremony that united them for life.

John E. Kearns, arrived in the city last Saturday from Cody, Wyoming, and visited relatives until Tuesday morning when he left for the east. John is of the opinion that there is a great future before that portion of the state.

Phillip Winegartner of Racine, Wisconsin, is in the city visiting his brother, George and sisters, Mrs. Cress and Mrs. Hatfield. Mr. Winegartner is well pleased with O'Neill and Holt county and will invest in some land here providing something suitable can be procured.

When We See a Good Thing

In our line we buy it. In keeping with this policy we have recently purchased the latest and best Optical Instrument on the market and in future, every patient of ours will be given the advantage of a

Test With This Instrument.

We feel that our work has always been AS GOOD AS THE BEST and it is our purpose to keep it so. With our new instruments and system of examination and testing we go over all the ground thoroughly and leave nothing to be surmised or guessed at.

Dr. Perrigo, Ophthalmologist

At Hotel Evans Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1 and 2.

Fresh Groceries - - -

Are what the cook needs to prepare a first-class meal. We have them and handle no other. No shelf worn or mouldy goods to work off and say they are just as good. Give us a trial. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

J. C. HARRISKEY.

Robt. E. French, Grand Custodian of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska has been in the city three days of this week holding a school of instruction for the lodge in this city.

O. F. Bigleu, clerk of the local camp Modern Woodmen of America, received yesterday morning a draft for \$3000 payable to Mrs. W. T. Ratliff, being the amount of insurance carried by her husband in that order.

We have received our stock of holiday goods and can show the finest line of Christmas jewelry ever brought to this section of the state. The goods are all first-class and our guarantee goes with them. Call at our store, inspect our stock and you will be convinced that you can find nothing better for the money in Omaha or Chicago. 21-2 COLE & SON.

Don't hide your light under a bushel. If you have goods to sell advertise them and invite the people to call and see you. Many men have made fortunes by advertising their goods. The pathway is not closed and you can do the same. Try it at once and remember that it is the constant dropping of the water that wears away the stone. Use a half column of space every week for three months, changing copy weekly, and note results. If you do it you will be convinced that advertising pays.

There are business men in O'Neill who are continually howling on the catalogue houses selling goods in this territory and when a peddler happens to strike the country selling their particular line of goods their howls increase in volume until it becomes a roar that can be heard for blocks. Then he wants the newspapers to roast the peddlers goods and hard. About a week later a representative of the Omaha Printing company, Hammond Brothers, or some other eastern printing house, comes to town and these same merchants give them an order for stationary and ignores the home printers who are always standing upon for the city welfare. This is consistency with a vengeance.

Mrs. Jones had hired two men to help with her house-cleaning. "Those picture frames," she told them "should be cleaned." "Yes," answered one of the men, "if you could get us some whiskey, why, it is the finest thing to clean them with." "Oh," she answered "if whiskey will clean them, I will send down a bottle of it I have up stairs and you may try it." The men washed the frames with soap and water, and of course drank the whiskey. When Mrs. Jones saw the frames bright and glistening, she remarked: "And so whiskey cleaned those frames?" "Yes," said one of the men, "it was whiskey that did it." "And just to think," remarked the woman, "I came very near throwing that whiskey away. I bathed poor Fido with it before he died, you know."—Wayne Democrat.

Married at the residence of the brides brother C. L. Bright in this city Tuesday evening November 25, 1902, Harvey B. Stocking and Miss Kittie L. Bright, Rev. S. F. Sharpless, of Norfolk, officiating. The bride is a sister of C. L. Bright and has made her home in this city the past eight years and is a young lady of amiable ways and charming personality and has always been a favorite among her companions. The groom is a traveling representative for the Hanford Produce company, of Sioux City and has made this city his headquarters for the past five years. He is an energetic, ambitious young man and has numerous friends in the territory he covers. The happy young couple have gone to housekeeping in a cottage in the western part of the city which the groom has recently fitted up for his bride. That their wedded life may be a long and happy one is the sincere wish of their numerous friends in this city, The Frontier among the number.

WILL BUILD TO THE COAST.

Indications are That the Elkhorn Will Extend its Line to the Pacific Coast.

SIGNIFICANT MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS.

Will Open up the Wyoming Coal Fields and Compete With Union Pacific.

All signs point to the fact that the Chicago & North-western will make record breaking railroad history in Nebraska and the far north-west this coming spring. On the first of the year the close traffic agreement of the former road and the Union Pacific, which has been in existence for some time will terminate. The overland route and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul have entered into an alliance which lets the North-western out of the deal and puts it on the defensive in the future. The traffic agreement, which has been on for some time between the roads and which has been advantageous to both, and under ordinary conditions would have continued, but for the fact that the Union Pacific has feared that the Milwaukee, which has been looking recently with longing eyes on the rich territory across the Missouri river, might conclude to invade it and become a formidable competitor. In order to head off this dangerous competition and make the latter road an ally rather than an enemy this road hastened while there was yet time and entered into an alliance.

Along this line the recent meeting of the Chicago & North-western directors held at Chicago is of great significance. It was the unanimous decision of the directors that the capital stock of the road should be increased many millions of dollars and that steps will be formed to take over the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, change the present name to that of the parent road and make it a vastly more important part of the great system. Railroad men who are on the inside, firmly believe that this action of the directors means an aggressive campaign in Nebraska and the far north-west in the spring. They point out that the North-western, which, until lately, had an immense lumber traffic in the north, has recently awakened to the fact that the growing scarcity of the article has limited the field of its operations, and that the lumber, which was at one time a source of great revenue in this country, has been nearly all cut and the road will, by force of circumstances, be compelled to turn its attention to other localities, if it expects to retain its hold on the lumber traffic.

In the far north-west tapped by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern are billions of feet of the best quality of lumber and the North-western is looking with longing eyes to this territory. The western terminus of the Elkhorn road at the present time is at Casper, Wyoming, and it is confidently believed that this point will be the beginning of the operations of the North-western in the spring. It is said that the extension will start from this latter place and make a bee line for Ogden, touching the Southern Pacific, and then striking for Montana, Idaho and the coast states, where the heart of the lumber region of the North-west is found.

In the meantime while passing through Wyoming it will enter the Rock Springs coal belt and cut into the monopoly of the Union Pacific on that class of fuel. Well posted railroad men feel sure that the North-western will eventually build clear to the coast. Not only is it looked for the road to spend millions of dollars next year on a new line to the north-west but it is also expected that it will make some important extensions in Nebraska and South Dakota. The extent of the improvements in these two states mentioned is, of course, not definitely known at the present time, but it comes from good authority that the road will enter on one of the most aggressive campaigns for business in Nebraska that has ever been known since it was built. Other lines, which appear so comfortably settled and complacent, had better look out or they will wake up some fine day and find the North-western cutting into some of their best points along their lines. The latter road is one of the finest equipped and best managed railroads in the country, and it is the only line west of Chicago that at present has a complete double track between that city and Omaha. It is not believed by those that are in touch with its policy in the past that it will lay down for a moment in the future and let the other great trunk lines take the cream of the traffic in Nebraska, Dakota and the lumber and coal country of the North-west, all of which points to marry times in the railroad world.

Official Proceedings.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov 12, 1902. Board called to order. All members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

On motion the question of buying a chart and map of Holt county was indefinitely postponed.

The board then considered the claim in the Clark Guy case and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to set apart January 6, 1903 at ten o'clock p. m. as a day of hearing in said case.

On motion adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m.

Board called to order. All members present. On motion the road overseer of road district No. 13 be instructed to notify the parties who have built stock shoots on the public highway on the section line between sections 29 and 30, 31, 11, in Paddock township, to at once make the same passable at their own expense by putting in bridges with at least 14 foot roadway with a railing each side and graded up to make it easily passable and in case of their failing to comply with this order within fifteen days from date of this notice the road overseer is hereby ordered to remove the obstruction from the highway and the clerk instructed to send a copy of this resolution to T. B. Harrison, overseer of said district.

The above motion was carried.

The following petition was read.

Nov. 12, 1902. I agree to bid the sum of \$125 in case the county of Holt begin, maintain and complete a foreclosure of its tax lien on lot 9 block 8 village of Atkinson.

Signed John McAllister

The following resolution was read. Mr. Chairman—I move you that the prayer of the above petition be granted and the County Attorney be instructed to proceed to foreclose on said lots, the notice of foreclosure to be published in the Atkinson Graphic.

Signed C. Kramer.

Frank Phillips.

The above resolution was adopted.

On motion the following claims were allowed upon the general funds.

Name	Amount	Apply Tax
J. L. Crawford	\$ 5.10	
W. N. Coats	15.00	
Wm Lubin	3.10	
W. S. Porter	8.10	8.10
Geo Sindlinger	7.00	7.00
Patrick Regan	8.00	
Jerry McCarthy	7.50	
Frank Campbell	7.15	7.15
P. W. McGinnis	7.00	
Mike Fallon	27.00	
Samuel Taggart	8.20	
W. H. Myers	4.00	
T. B. Maring	4.00	4.00
J. E. Harding	4.00	
W. Hayne	7.40	
J. P. Hanson	7.00	
P. J. McNichols	9.00	
C. L. Davis	13.20	
School District No. 74	3.00	
D. Handley	4.00	
D. G. Roll	4.00	
D. Stannard	6.00	
Carl Cippenger	4.00	4.00
Frank Dobney	4.00	4.00
John Flannery	4.00	
B. T. Trueblood	8.00	
P. H. McNichols	51.00	
L. E. Axtell	10.70	
E. H. Whelan	3.00	
J. B. Maring	7.00	
J. P. Gilligan	65.00	
Jan Sullivan	108.33	
Nellie Skirving	10.00	
E. S. Gilmour	1.90	
M. Libe	4.00	4.00
P. C. Kelly	4.00	
W. S. Grimes	43.50	
Wm Carson	4.00	
Newton Carson	9.20	
S. M. Wagers	30.00	
D. H. Cronin	163.20	
M. F. Cronin	6.10	
P. J. Biglin	5.00	
C. C. Sprague	4.00	
Geo A. Raker	4.02	
J. W. Reynolds	9.00	
Ferdinand Ripp	4.00	
E. S. Gilmour	14.00	
T. A. Flanigan	4.00	4.00
Bert Freed	7.60	7.60
Frank Emerson	8.50	8.50
Mike Englehaup	7.00	
John Ettleman	8.50	
G. W. Smith	4.00	
Paul Dickan	4.00	
M. Keefe	4.00	
V. H. Palmer	12.00	4.85
Carl Jaco	12.10	
M. R. Sullivan adm.	136.10	14.15
E. H. Whelan	6.00	
T. B. Willey	4.00	
T. B. Maring	12.00	
C. F. Smith	12.00	
Meller & Quilty	12.00	12.00
C. W. Hamilton	9.50	
James Crowley	31.00	
Richard Moon	3.00	
John A. Brady	4.00	
James Brennan	4.00	
G. H. Benson	4.00	
F. H. Bitney	21.75	

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We have a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' watches, rings, brooches, etc., which make a splendid Christmas present for either lady or gentleman. Our goods are the very latest on the market and for quality and price cannot be beaten. Ladies' Chatelaine bags and many beautiful toilet articles, in elegant designs. Very appropriate and useful articles, and will please the most fastidious as to taste. Come in and investigate.

Largest and Best Line of Musical Instruments in the City.

F. B. COLE & SON.

O. L. Hanson	8.20
R. J. Marsh	19.25
Jerry McCarthy	22.50
L. G. Gillespie	4.00
Wm Lower	7.80
Clarence Campbell	7.00
C. C. French	4.00
L. C. Harding	24.00
M. T. Sanders	4.00
B. P. Nehr	9.45
H. C. Howard	19.20
A. L. Rouse	4.00
J. L. Spears	9.00
O. E. Davidson	4.00
J. C. Carney	4.00
E. Kline	2.00
T. V. Norval	105.40
Tennie Norval	40.00
B. T. Trueblood	8.00
Rose Hudspeth	56.66
P. J. Fritchoff	10.00

Name	Amount	Apply Tax
James Connolly	\$ 3.00	
Lawrence Barrett	3.00	
C. W. Sanders	64.00	
T. B. Harrison	22.00	
C. C. McElhaney	8.90	8.90
Dennis Harrington	4.50	
Lawrence Barrett	9.00	
G. H. Sherry	4.00	
Ed Wilkinson	6.00	4.00
L. B. Fuller	3.00	3.00
Barney Hynes	6.30	
Wm Krotter & Co.	18.68	

On motion the board adjourned until 8 o'clock Nov. 13, 1902.

E. S. Gilmour, R. J. Marsh, Clerk, Chairman.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 13, 1902.

Board called to order at 8 o'clock a. m. All members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

On motion the following claims were allowed upon the general funds.

Name	Amount	Apply Tax
Peeler & McManus	\$ 33.40	
Frank Phillips	15.00	
Bennet Martin	3.00	
J. M. Christians	4.00	
John Kollman	3.70	
W. R. Johnson	7.60	7.60
Ward W. Brayton	4.00	
J. P. Gallagher	32.68	
A. W. Porter	14.00	
Holt Co. Telephone Co.	52.00	
Ed Harding	2.40	2.40
P. C. Corrigan	8.48	
Fred F. Dohse	6.75	
M. Keefe	37.50	
C. L. Bright	30.00	
Hammond Bros.	12.50	
State Journal Co.	17.50	
Frank Anderson	9.50	
John Moler	37.80	

The following claims were allowed on the bridge funds

Clyde Ferguson	\$ 5.00
Chas Bigler	4.00
Townsend & Davis	70.00
J. B. Torbet	11.00
L. A. Nickola	8.00

The following resolution was read. Mr. Chairman—I move that the members of the county board of health of Holt county, be requested to enforce Section 10, of the board of health rules. This board will not consider any claims against the county unless properly approved by the physician having charge of the case and the clerk is instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each member of the Board of Health.

Signed W. S. Grimes, Frank Phillips.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

On motion Messrs. Phillips, Moler and Kramer, were appointed to represent this board at the supervisors convention to be held at Beatrice, on the 2nd Tuesday in December 1902.

On motion the clerk was ordered to subscribe for two copies of the map and atlas of Holt county from Geo. A. Ogie & Co. for the use of the county officers. One to be placed in the Treasurers office and one in the office of the County Clerk.

On motion the board adjourned until the first Monday in January 1903.

E. S. Gilmour, R. J. Marsh, Clerk, Chairman.

Cole's reliable jewelry store for the best on the market. 21-3

A good heavy spring wagon to trade for a fresh cow inquire of M. M. Sullivan. 17-3

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Lost—Black and white setter bitch head black and white and ticked body. Reward for return.

J. H. McPharlin, O'Neill, Neb.

For Sale—Short-Horn bulls from 10 to 20 months old. Special prices for next 30 days. Cash or bankable paper. D. J. Cronin, O'Neill, Neb.

Horses to Winter—Will winter a limited number of horses at my place four miles north of Page. Rates \$1 p r month. Alfred Anderson, Page, Neb.

Granite ware, Tinware, Queensware, 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.

Taken Up—At our barn in O'Neill on October 13, 1902, one dark bay gelding about ten or eleven years old, weight about 1050 and one gray gelding about ten or eleven years old, weight about 1050. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Mellor & Quilty.

Christmas will soon be here boys and your sweetheart will be expecting some token from you as a reminder of your affection and esteem. Call at our store and we will show you some of the most beautiful ladies' toilet articles ever seen in the city. Just what they need to make them happy. And the price, well, prices are astonishingly low when the quality of the goods are considered. Come and investigate. 21-2 F. B. COLE & SON.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Highlanders next Monday night December 1st, 1902. A large class of candidates will be initiated by the Degree team. Election of officers supper, music, and a grand good time. All members are requested to be present. E. KLINE, Secty.

It probably is a good thing after all that President Roosevelt did not get sight of a bear while on his recent Mississippi hunt. He might have missed if he had fired and then the democrats would have had an issue for the next presidential campaign.—Ord Quiz.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Next week we will have our full line of

HOLIDAYS GOODS

Open for inspection and we wish to state right that it will be the largest and most elaborate line ever brought to the city. Remember the date and come early to avoid the rush.

GILLIGAN & STOUT THE DRUGGISTS