

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

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

EVERYTHING THAT OCCURRED

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

Do not forget Mann's Saturday when you are looking for gifts for your friends. 23-1

Dr. P. J. Flynn returned Sunday night from a short visit with friends in Omaha.

If you want to see the real swell line of Holiday goods step into Gilligan & Stout's. 23-26

County Attorney Mullen left for Lincoln Sunday morning to attend supreme court.

Go to Mrs. Cress for groceries, candies and fruits and Holiday goods; warm meals at all hours. 23-4

J. H. Diehl, of Atkinson was a caller last Monday and left \$1.50 to apply on his subscription account.

County Clerk Gilmour went to Ewing, Thursday morning and spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Claud Stout of Tekamah, spent Thanksgiving in the city with his brother, C. E. and his sister, Mrs. J. P. Gilligan.

Dr. J. W. McLeran returned Sunday evening from a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Ashland and Omaha.

Frank Davis and Miss Hazel Prescott, of Stuart, were married by County Judge Morgan, in his office, last Saturday afternoon.

Have you seen the 100 pair of odd pants that Mann's are offering at half price? If you are looking for bargains call and inspect them. 23-1

Step in and see our immense Holiday display, if you see what you like have us put it away for you. 23-26

The merchant that does not advertise is not very desirous of securing trade and up-to-date buyers generally give them a wide berth when purchasing.

A Newyear present of \$100 in gold will be given by P. J. McManus. Each purchase of \$5 or the same amount on account, gives the customer an opportunity to receive the above. 17-10

E. F. Leavenworth, bookkeeper at the Kearney Industrial School for boys is in O'Neill visiting the family of D. Clem Deaver. Mr. Leavenworth reports the school in first class condition.

John Lorge, of Randolph, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Lorge expects to invest in some Holt county real estate provided something suitable can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Randall and daughter of Newman's Grove, who spent Thanksgiving in this city the guests of O. O. Snyder and family returned home last Friday morning.

The Thomas Nye company closed their weeks engagement at the opera house last Saturday. From what we have been able to learn the members of the company were decidedly nil so far as ability to act is concerned.

Every \$5 you pay on account at P. J. McManus will give you the opportunity to share in his grand New Years Gift \$100 in gold. Pay early and receive full instructions. 23-3

Major Due has a splendid line of holiday goods in his store and invites the public to inspect them. He has the goods and says he is going to sell them. Note his advertisement in another column.

Last week George Larue purchased of O. W. Ousley his lease upon the Bain blacksmith shop and took possession Monday. George is a first-class workman and will no doubt get all the business he can handle.

Fred Swingley, was down from Atkinson last Thursday attending the football game. As usual when any sport is going on, Fred was one of the strongest boosters for the O'Neill team on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Dickinson, of Tekamah, Neb., and son Dave, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Weekes. They returned home Monday morning.

Dr. Jacobs, of Norfolk, Neb., who is an expert in fitting and testing eyes and guarantees to stop headache, dizziness, and cross eyes etc. Our work is guaranteed for 5 years. We come every month. Will be at Dewey House December 11. Eyes tested free.

H. H. Hanks, late fusion candidate for congress in the First district, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday. Mr. Hanks appears to be enjoying himself and shows none of the signs of his recent defeat, although he was snowed under by Congressman Burkett about 5000 votes.

Estray—Taken up at my place three and one-half miles northeast of O'Neill on or about November 2, 1902, one dark bay pony mare, weight about 800, little white on left hind foot. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. 23-2

Mann's will have their Holiday line on exhibition Saturday December 6, call early while the stock is complete—Every thing in dishes, handkerchiefs, furs, etc., will be shown. Do not think because you saw their line a short time ago that you have seen the Christmas goods, as the goods to be shown Saturday are specials for Christmas trades.

Mr. S. J. Weekes, Register of the local land office was called to Omaha on Tuesday by U. S. District Attorney Summers to give evidence before the Grand jury in land matters. The Grand Jury is investigating the alleged frauds in the matter of homesteads being taken up by soldier's widows, and appears to be desirous of securing all the facts in the cases being investigated.

We received a card from Ed. Stansbury the first of the week ordering his paper changed from Stanton to Wisner, to which station he has been transferred by the Nye Schneider Co. Ed. expressed great gratification over the election and especially the election of Judge Kinkaid. He is well pleased with his present location but is still of the opinion that O'Neill is the best town along the pike.

That the O'Neill National Bank is destined to become one of the leading financial institutions of this portion of Nebraska is demonstrated by the statement published in this issue of The Frontier. The footing now reaches \$128,141.50 and when it is considered that the bank has been in operation but about a year and a half it speaks well indeed for the management of that institution and the prosperity of this portion of the state.

A GREAT GAME.

Our Citizens on Exhibition of the Great Americae Game.

O'NEILL VERSUS NELIGH

Skill vs. Pluck and Bone vs. Brawn. The Contest Ended in a Tie.

All who witnessed the contest between the Neligh and O'Neill High School teams on Thanksgiving, will bear testimony to the fact that football develops qualities that challenge the admiration of all true lovers of manly sport. It was the first game of football ever witnessed in our city, but many heard or read of the university contests, and curiosity was screwed up to "G sharp" to behold an actual demonstration of the Great American Game.

In the toss-up for goal, or ball, the visiting captain won, and chose to defend the east and attack the west goal, letting O'Neill have the ball for the kick-off. When the leather was put in motion, the Neligh men, veterans of the gridiron, soon secured possession of it and carried it to the 55 yard line on the first down.

O'Neill not yet being at home in the harness, the Nelighites forced them back, and back, for two downs in succession, and the third time by a cunning pass of the leather sent their red-headed hero around the left end for a touchdown, who dodging or outstripping all opposition, placed the ball behind O'Neill's goal line, midway between the goal and the south side line. Spite of the wind, Barker sent the ball between the wickets for a goal, and thus, in four minutes from the start, the score was 6 to 0 in favor of Neligh.

The suddenness of this dash and its successful result for the visitors filled the home team with consternation, but they soon came to their senses and got into the game. Neligh now defended the west goal, and on the kick-off secured the ball as a matter of course, and lined up confident of victory. Once more they crowded the home men back into their own territory, when, by a desperate effort, O'Neill holds them at bay for a third down, and secures possession of the ball. At this point the fortunes of the game turned.

On the line-up, Kline sent Boyle around the left end for a five yard gain and around the right for five yards more. The pluck of the home team was too much for the endurance of the visitors, who though fighting desperately, were forced to retreat before the skillful "interference" of Brennan, Biglin and McGirl, and were eluded by the wily glides of Boyle who made his gains past the 55 yard line, past the 25 yard line, past 10 yard line, past the 5 yard line—clear up to within 3 yards of Neligh's goal line. The visitors were gasping.

But just at the time when all looked favorable for a touch down, the home team lost track of the gains, tried a doubtful play on which they only held their own, and much to their disgust, were forced to hand over the ball. By slow gains, Neligh now worked towards the center of the field, when half time was called.

In the second half the leather was Neligh's for the kick-off, which sent the ball to O'Neill's ten yard line. The latter was slow to pick it up and was downed at the twenty yard line. Boyle and Melvin (substituted for Sullivan as left half) successively carried the ball around their respective ends for substantial gains, the hope of the home boys soaring higher at every down. Enthusiasm was at its height. The line-up was on Neligh's 50 yard line when Kline sent Boyle around the left for a gain of 20 yards. The Referee, however, brought them back on a technicality. Kline now tried a skillful device, passing the ball to Melvin, who quickly returned it to Kline, yet feigning possession of it, started to run around the right end. Thoroughly deceived, the Nelighites, like Antelopes, bounded upon the polite Melvin, while Kline was traveling west unmolested with the pigskin, which he deposited right behind the enemy's goal, amid the ringing cheers of the crowd.

The score was now 6 to 5 in favor of Neligh, and would be even if O'Neill kicked a goal. Would they do it? In setting the ball for the place kick, it was allowed to touch the ground by accident. The Neligh claimed that this should forfeit the goal, but the captain being off-sided at the time, was in no position to claim technicality, and the Referee allowed O'Neill to try for goal. Boyle sent the leather right over the tape, and a goal was placed to the credit of O'Neill.

Once more they line up on the center of the field, and once more the home team crowded the visitors, who were now playing against time. "Only five minutes more to hold them down" was the cry with which Captain Barber urged on his men. Everything looked fair for O'Neill to make another touchdown, when on a fumble they lost the ball. Neligh made a desperate effort to force the ball into their opponents territory, but went down repeatedly before the stone-wall line of Meredith, Brennan and Ellis.

On the last down, Brennan plunged upon the Neligh quarter back, and seized the ball, as the Referee blew his whistle declaring the contest at an end. The score was 6 to 6.

The line-up was as follows: O'Neill. Neligh. Campbell.....L. E.....Barber Ellis.....L. T.....Warner McGreevy.....L. G.....Brown Meredith.....L. G.....Anderson Dwyer.....R. G.....Lunbevall Brennan.....R. T.....Graybiel Biglin & O'Donnell.....R. E.....Huffman Kline.....Q.....Huffman Boyle.....L. H.....Dewitt Sullivan & Melvin.....R. H.....Johnson McGirl.....F. B.....Spaulding

While eight of the O'Neill players had never seen a game of football, yet after the surprise of the first few minutes had worn off, they played as if "to the manner born." The girls, however, should not give all their praise to the half-backs, who run with the ball, although their play was phenomenal; but the linemen, who do the heavy hand-to-hand work, were also very much in the game. Every man of them played like a hero, and the Nelighites never made a breach in their line.

The game left us only one regret, which is that the lateness of the season makes it impossible to see another contest.

Attention A. O. U. W.

Election of officers Tuesday, Dec. 9th. All members are expected to attend. J. A. GOLDEN, Recorder.

Higlanders Entertain—Elect Officers.

Dalkieth Castle Royal Highlanders of this city, at a meeting held last Monday evening, initiated thirteen new members, and elected officers, as follows: John Bennett, I. P.; Etta Davis, C. G.; D. D. Harrington, W. E.; E. Kline, Secy; M. R. Sullivan, Treas; P. W. McCoy, Sentry; T. M. Tierney, Warder; C. L. Davis, Manager; Drs Gilligan and Trueblood, Examiners.

After the election of officers, a fine supper was served by the Fair Ladies of the castle and was followed by music, dancing and a general good time.

The initiation was put on by the degree team in full Highlander costume, and was a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Dalkieth castle now numbers about one hundred and fifty members in good standing and its charter is now open for reception of new members at a low rate.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

We have upon our books a large number who are owing us from one to three years subscription. This is not as it should be. It takes money to keep up expenses and we hope that each and every one of our readers who are owing us on subscription will call and pay the amount due, or mail same to this office, when receipt will be promptly returned for same. Do it today and start the New Year right.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill N. Y. This remedy is for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Last Monday R. J. Marsh purchased the O'Neill Bottling Works from S. L. Thompson taking possession the same day. This factory is one of the most complete in the state, outside the large cities, and supplied with all the modern machinery necessary to manufacture soft drinks. The machinery is comparatively new having been purchased by Mr. Thompson last spring. Mr. Marsh expects to make an active campaign for the trade of the western portion of the state, and will go upon the road himself to advocate the merits of his goods. Bob is a whole-souled, genial good fellow and The Frontier hopes that he will make barrels of coin manufacturing and selling his goods.

Neligh Leader

The high school football team went to O'Neill Thursday to play a matched game with the eleven of its high school. They intended to leave at 7 o'clock a. m., but were detained until 12 o'clock by the train being that much behind schedule time. They have been having the advantage of systematic practice and training within the past few days and were in high hopes of winning out a victory. A 'phone message to the Leader gives the score 6 to 6, but it was stated that there was a point yet to be decided by the umpire which would give the game to the Neligh boys by a score of 6 to 5.

A heartrending tale is told on one of our Croighton young bloods who desired to arrange for a dance with his best girl and called at her home a few days ago. The mother met him at the door and invited him in and in response to his inquiry informed him that the idol of his heart was upstairs. She called to her and informed her that George was there and wanted to see her. She responded: "I can't come just now, I'm taking a bath." George was in a hurry so he stepped to the foot of the stairs and said: "Never mind, slip on something and come down, I want to see you." So she slipped on the top step and came down and he saw her.—Peoples News.

Married, at the residence of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gillespie, Sunday, November 30, 1902, L. G. Gillispie to Miss Bertha Fawkes, Rev. Amos Fetzer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gillespie and has lived in the county from infancy. He is an industrious and able young man and is at present one of the most successful land attorneys in the city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fawkes, who a few years ago resided upon the Caldwell ranch north of town. She is a young lady with an agreeable personality and charming manners and has many friends in this city and vicinity. The Frontier wishes them long life and prosperity.

G. W. Smith returned last Sunday night from Danville, Ill., where he went the first of last week to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, John P. Blanchard, who died in that city November 30. Mr. Blanchard was one of the pioneer residents of that city and was quite well known by a large number of people in this vicinity, who, prior to their coming here, lived near that city. Deceased was quite wealthy and his entire estate, amounting to about \$10,000, in cash and good paper, is left to Mrs. Smith, his only child. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, in this city, while regretting the death of her father, are pleased to learn that she has come into such a grand inheritance and hope that she will soon regain her old-time strength and vigor so that she can enjoy the blessings that wealth can bestow.

A republican was walking down Fourth street Wednesday morning, the condition of the weather making him feel as if he had lost his best friend or a hod full of hard coal when he met a prominent fusionist. The latter, who always figures upon things

political, could think of nothing that would make the aforesaid republican look so dejected, unless it pertained to some political disappointment, says, "what's the matter?" "Matter" echoed the republican, "there is matter enough to make an old-time republican fighter like me sick and tired of the whole works, Bob Marsh is a pop," and he exorcised a good sized mouthful of saliva, stained with Spearhead juice, upon the fast increasing snow pile upon the corner, and gazed across the deserted street as if seeking consolation from the gentle zephyrs that tossed the snowflakes upon his woe-begone countenance as if seeking to console him in his grief. When the populist received the above information his grim visage lightened up like a full moon breaking through the clouds on a rainy night and heaved a sigh of relief. A great burden was evidently lifted from his mind. "So Bob is a pop" says the populist smiling serenely upon his republican brother, "well to tell you the truth, I am glad of it, now our party will be invincible in O'Neill and Grattan township, for I tell you Bob has a lot of friends in Grattan, a fact which he demonstrated at the last election, and if it had not been for appeals made by the Big Guns to the populists in O'Neill and the inducements held out to the democrats, he would have been elected hands down. Yes I am glad of it. Bob is a bright young fellow and deserves the best there is going. Good news! Well, I should say! Let's go and have a hot one on the strength of it." "Yes sir," says the republican, "he is a pop, he bought Thompson's pop factory, and is now manufacturing that commodity but still votes the straight republican ticket," and the follower of Roosevelt laughed long and loud at the look of grim disgust and discomfiture upon the face of the populist that was beaming with smiles a moment before. "Think your smart don't you," the fusionist muttered as he started up street to round his sorrow in a brandy and soda, while the grinning republican dropped into the nearest liquid dispensary and set them up to the house on the strength of his pun. Good one, wasn't it?

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

Horses to Winter—Will winter a limited number of horses at my place four miles north of Page. Rates \$1 per 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.

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 45-1f

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The O'Neill National Bank

At O'Neill, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Premiums on U. S. bonds, Stocks, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from national banks, Due from state banks and bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits less expenses and taxes, National bank notes outstanding, Due to state banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit.

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. I, James F. O'Donnell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier. Correct—Attest: M. Dowling, Thos. H. Fowler, H. P. D. Wiling, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1th day of Dec., 1902. J. H. MERRITT, Notary Public. (My commission expires March 25, A. D. 1907.)

A CALL TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS. Our elegant line of Holiday Goods is now open for inspection. Call early and make your selections. CHRISTMAS IS COMING. And everybody who sees our Beautiful Display of Holiday Attractions is glad of it. Come to Headquarters for Popular Presents at Popular Prices. Our fine Holiday Stock is full of Quality, Variety, Beauty and Good Taste. It is easy to select from, supplies exactly what you want, and it would be a mistake to buy before you see it. Remember this splendid assortment contains The Right Thing for Every Person, Old Middle-Aged or Young. GILLIGAN & SUOUT, The Druggists.