

## 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

Oil Meal at Horiskey.  
Go to Horiskey's for oil meal.  
Wanted—Fifty yearling mules.  
4-35pd COWPERTHWAIT & SON.  
Buy three Stargasoline at Horiskey's House and lot for sale. Inquire of T. D. Handly. 4-38

B. A. Deyarman house and barn for sale. DICKSON & Co.

Use three Star gasoline, the highest, for sale by J. C. Horiskey.

Fred Cashin, of Omaha, was in the city last Friday renewing old acquaintance.

Rev. W. A. Rominger, of Allen, was in the city Thursday renewing acquaintances.

W. W. Watson, C. J. Malone and E. A. Clark, of Inman, were in the city last Friday.

Orville Harrison, of Blackbird, called last Friday and had his subscription account credited to Jan. 1 1904.

L. E. Tavener called last week and had his name entered upon The Frontier's rapidly increasing subscription list.

John Coffey and M. J. Sullivan were called the first of the week renewing their subscriptions to this household necessity.

Hogs brought \$7.00 a hundred upon the O'Neill market Monday. A good drove of fat hogs at this price is better than a Klondike gold mine.

SEE My line of wall paper direct from factory. Don't buy from dealers when you can save 25 per cent. See me. M. F. Cronin

I have for sale one span good young work horses. Also 2 good second hand top buggies. 37-3 Frank Campbell.

Dennis Kane, of Atkinson, one of Holt's pioneer residents and for many years a Frontier reader made his annual visit to this city last Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

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

E. H. Whelan has formed a law partnership with T. V. Golden and has moved his office to Mr. Golden's office over the First National bank. The Frontier wishes the new firm success.

For Sale—Seven hundred bushels of seed wheat. Farmers that want good seed give me a call; nine miles north and five miles west of O'Neill. 2-39 James Earley.

FOR RENT—The 240 acre Carlon farm adjoining O'Neill. Running water, fine meadow and pasture. Dwelling, shade, etc. Apply at once to O. F. Biglin, O'Neill, Neb.

John Cook, one of Grattan's most progressive farmers, was a caller last Friday and left the necessary coin to credit his subscription to May 1, 1904. John says there is nothing like being paid ahead.

We have too many anti-rust wash boilers and dish-pans. Must sell some of them to reduce the stock. Come and get the reduced prices. O'Neill, Furniture and Hardware Co. Successors to M. A. McCafferty. 39

The O'Neill, Furniture and Hardware Co., successors to M. A. McCafferty, we want to go out of the lamp and queensware business and will sell at any old price to close out. Come and see their stock. 39

Just opened up for the spring a very fine assortment of Sioux City garden seeds in bulk and in packages also onion sets, alfalfa and white clover blue grass. 38-1f Neil Brennan.

Clerk O. F. Biglin, of the local camp Modern Woodmen of America delivered \$2,000 to Mrs. H. W. Shaw last Tuesday, it being the amount of the policy held in that order by her husband, the late H. W. Shaw.

O. F. Biglin received a letter from Mrs. E. Collins, of Chicago, last Saturday, announcing the death of her brother, Thomas McDonough, formerly of this city. He died at Victor, Colorado March 18, of pneumonia after an illness of but a few days.

Two thousand dollars worth of first class furniture has been ordered by the O'Neill Furniture & Hardware Co., successors to M. A. McCafferty. Shipment will arrive about the 15th of April. Very best goods and lowest prices. The stock of furniture on hand now will be disposed of very cheap to make room for the new stock.

D. J. Carion, of Victor, Colo., was in the city this morning greeting old-time friends. Mr. Carion left here about seven years ago and since that time has devoted his attention to mining and now occupies a very responsible position with one of the largest companies operating at Victor, and judging from appearances is enjoying prosperity. Mr. Carion's many O'Neill friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

Married, at the residence of the bride's brother, William Hudson, at Dorsey, Nebraska, March 17, 1903, Mr. Charles Chadderton, of Glenrock, Wyoming, and Miss Sarah A. Hudson, of Dorsey, Nebraska. J. B. Torbet, Esquire, officiating. A large number of friends and relatives of the bride were present. An enjoyable time was had. The newly married couple received a number of valuable presents. A bountiful repast was served and all felt it a joyous occasion.

Many a boy has made a good impression when he did not even know he was being watched. Business men are continually watching the boys. If they see one boy coming out of a saloon with a cigarette between his lips, and another with a clean collar on coming out of a Sunday School, it does not take long for them to decide which one of the boys they want to employ. Many business and professional men do a great many things themselves they don't want their boys to do. The great trouble with the average boy of to-day is his big head and brazen cheek.

Last Tuesday daily papers contained the following special: "State Veterinary Thomas, acting for Governor Mickey, has sent a telegram of warning to the sheriff of Holt county urging him to prevent the destruction of wondering cattle by the small stockmen of the county. Dr. Thomas received notice from eleven ranchmen, over their signature, saying they would shoot on sight any cattle brought into their territory which they believed to be afflicted with skin disease. The state veterinary says the disease is susceptible to treatment, and to kill the cattle would be criminal."

Mary Rosenberry has filed a petition for divorce from her husband Mack Rosenberry. Plaintiff alleges that they were married February 23, 1888, and that they have resided in Nebraska ever since and now reside in Holt county. Plaintiff says that she has at all times conducted herself toward defendant as a chaste, obedient and faithful wife. She alleges, that shortly after their marriage and without cause or provocation defendant abused plaintiff by calling her vile and opprobrious names and that he has always continued to use vile and indecent language toward plaintiff. She alleges that defendant is worth \$3,000 and prays for a decree of divorce and reasonable alimony.

Coroner Trueblood was called to Stuart last Saturday afternoon to hold an inquest upon the remains of Frederick P. Bloom, who was found dead in his home five miles from that place Saturday morning. Deceased was an old soldier and lived alone upon his farm. The body was found lying in about a foot of water with a bullet hole in the side of the head. The rooms of the house were smeared with blood indicating that he lived some time after firing the fatal shot, possibly a couple of days. He attempted to wipe up the blood from the floor and had gone to the flour barrel and put flour on the wound as though attempting to staunch the flow of blood. The revolver was found in his pocket. The coroner's jury found it to be a case of suicide. Deceased was subject to fits and was at times mentally unbalanced the result of an injury received some years ago. He came to this county from Butler county, about a year ago, and has a wife and family living near David city.

A few years ago D. J. Cronin embarked in the thoroughbred cattle business selecting Short Horns as the best breed. Soon after engaging in the business he went to Omaha and parted with about \$900 for a bull to head the herd and many people thought he was foolish to invest so much money in a single animal. But the past two months they see that it was a profitable investment for he has disposed of a number of young bulls at fancy prices. During the three months he has sold and shipped the following: To Carl Crocker, of Ewing, one bull fifteen months old, Frank Sauer, of Walnut Grove, one bull ten months old, John Benson, Middle Branch, one heifer two and a half years old, O. B. Ganga-ware, for shipment to Alberta, Canada, one heifer two and a half years old and one bull nine months old. He has several young bulls left and a few cows and heifers which he will sell. They are all thoroughbreds. It pays to raise thoroughbred cattle and The Frontier believes the farmers of Holt county are beginning to realize that fact.

### A Final Word.

She came up from Chambers to the bedside of her brother, T. J. Hurley, who died February 27, after an illness of but four or five days of what was termed tonsillitis, but, as the symptoms were the same as in this case people generally believe he had diphtheria.

The above, which was part of the obituary notice of Mrs. Richard Kilmurry, jr., appeared in the issue of The Frontier of March 12, and inspired the following letter, which appeared in the last issue of the Independent:

### TO THE PUBLIC.

For the enlightenment of "people generally" and of the writer of a piteous article that appeared in last week's Frontier, in particular, I wish to state emphatically and without fear of successful contradiction, that diphtheria was NOT a factor in the cause of death in any case treated by me, except one. It is true that up to a certain period "the symptoms were the same," but beyond that, they were as unlike as was the senseless tirade in the Frontier, to the facts as they really existed. The persistent efforts of a certain element in and about O'Neill, to raise a tempest in a teapot, at every opportunity, have become so monstrously flagrant and their motives so very evident as to be discernible by even the most strabismic. If "people generally" would acquaint themselves with the facts and confine themselves to what they know to be true, instead of directing their efforts towards creating a sensation by either wholly misrepresenting, or so distorting the real truth that it becomes nothing short of malicious fabrications, there would be but little cause for alarm.

Again I state that there HAS NOT been more than one case of diphtheria in O'Neill this winter—at least under my care—and that case was recognized at once and quarantined as soon thereafter as possible, so that this cry of "negligently permitting the community to become exposed" is absolutely without foundation, no matter from what source emanating.

There have been and are at present a number of cases of tonsillitis, but in any that I have seen there has been no element of diphtheria, the statements of "people generally" and of the Frontier-cats-paw Quixote notwithstanding. P. J. Flynn, M. D.

Dear Doctor—"Whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad." This axiom should have occurred to you ere you hastily grasped your pen and indicted the above lines in last week's Independent extolling yourself for your profound learning in the medical profession and severely censuring me for having, in my humble way, given my readers the news of the city. Now, Doctor, I know it is presumptuous in one in my humble station to address a person occupying such a highly pedestial and one capable of extolling his own virtues in such glowing language, but as there seems to be a slight misunderstanding, we hazard all in an attempt to get "squared."

In the first place, Dear Doctor, it must have been with a strabismus optic and a mind filled with grave doubts and fears—and therefore not responsible—that you imagined it to have been a "senseless tirade." For the life of us Doctor we can't see where the "tirade" comes in and we assure you none was intended. There is no word of censure in the article for anybody, it is a statement of fact, as it existed then and exists today, and we reiterate, Dear Doctor, with all respect for your veracity and the medical ability you possess, as guaranteed by your sheepskin, that "people generally" believe the first case to have been diphtheria, and your article, instead of disabusing the minds of the people, has had the contrary effect with a great many.

Now, Doctor, in the second part of your article you say the diphtheria case was "recognized at once and quarantined as soon thereafter as possible." Now, accepting that statement as true, and we have no reason to doubt it, the "people generally" are surprised that it was not called diphtheria until shortly before the death of the patient, and that the house was not quarantined until after her death, although you admit you recognized it at once. By withholding this information from the public and allowing people to visit the sick were you not giving them an opportunity to unknowingly contract a dangerous contagious disease.

In ordinance No. 69 of the City of O'Neill, adopted December 4, 1893, the duty of physicians in charge of contagious diseases is set forth in the following paragraph, and for the violation thereof provides a penalty of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00. The paragraph in question reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of any and all physicians practicing their profession within the limits of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, who shall hereafter within the said city limits have any person under his care, charge, control or advice, who shall be affected with any contagious disease to forthwith report the same in writing signed by him to the Mayor of said City of O'Neill, or in case of his absence, to the president of the city council of said city upon blanks furnished by said city which report shall

state the person or persons affected, and what disease and the street and block where such diseased person may be found."

Report was not made in this instance although we presume you are familiar with the health laws of the city in which you reside.

Now, Doctor, with the above few remarks, we shall retire from the field of action content to let the good people of O'Neill and vicinity judge for themselves from the matter contained herein and to assure you that while we may be a "quixote cats-paw" we have refrained from making this "tirade" and have only given facts gleaned from my investigation. Adieu. D. H. C.

### County News Notes.

From The Stuart Ledger  
Mr. and Mrs. John Opp stopped in Stuart Wednesday on their way from Alza to Redlands, California, where Erhard Opp has located for the winter.

L. M. Weaver, president of the Stuart Bank, says that plans are now being made to begin the erection of a new bank building next to Bert Shearer's harness shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartow went to Omaha some time ago to obtain surgical treatment for their little son that was suffering with a cancer on the lip. The cancer was removed and the little fellow's lip is now nearly well.

Stuart would look like a new town, a veritable little Eden in the sand hills, if every one would paint his dwelling and clean and beautify his yards. When the Ledger editor cleans up the debris in the back yard and gets all the old tin cans and filth of the winter dumped onto the sand hills, look out, a crusade will be brought against dirty yards in general. But cleaning up, like charity, should begin at home.

John Kollman returned last Monday from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had undergone a serious operation for appendicitis twelve days before. Rev. Breitkopf accompanied Mr. Kollman to Omaha and stayed at the hospital with him during the operation and the few days' serious illness which followed. Mr. Kollman thinks he is permanently restored to health again.

It is rumored that Stuart will soon have a new opera house, to be built on Main street. It will also have in connection a library and reading rooms. There is no public venture that will be productive of more real good to the town than the building of a first class opera house. It will bring to Stuart a class of players, singers and entertainers, that could not be secured next year if the old barney structure is kept open for the amusement of the general public. It will do away with bum companies who come here and rent the "opera house" for a trifle, and toot horns and chalk the sidewalks by way of attracting the attention of the public. It is a business venture, which will be sure to bring good returns to the proprietor. If a reading room and public library is established, the young men and women of our town will find something else to do besides gadding the streets, flirting, and developing into the "hoodoo" element that is the curse of all pioneer towns. It is to be hoped that the plans will soon materialize and that Stuart will take another step up morally, financially and educationally.

From The Atkinson Graphic:  
Fred Lamb had a birthday party Saturday, and a crowd of boys gathered at his home to help celebrate the occasion. In the rough and tumble of a typical "boy's game" Fred got a fall, and landing on his shoulder his collar bone was broken. Dr. Sturdevant attended the injury and reports the patient doing nicely.

Ira Burleson, head clerk in E. F. Banks drug store at Omaha, Neb., arrived Monday night, returning Tuesday night, returning Tuesday morning. As Ira's boyhood days were spent in Atkinson he visited many friends who were very glad to see him.

Miss Grace Ellsberry left on Wednesday morning's train for eastern Iowa, where she will visit her sister.

R. Munt and family moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, leaving here last Saturday night. While here Mr. Munt was in the employ of Mr. Phillips. He expects to run a confectionary store in Sheridan.

Miss Maud Walker will leave for Omaha, Sunday morning, where she will enter a hospital for a three years' course as professional nurse.

Anyone who desires to have papering, painting, calcemining and frescoing done, it will be to their advantage to see me. I have had over forty years experience and will guarantee work to be first-class. Leave orders for work at Corrigan's drug store or address me at Agee, Neb. 35-2 N. S. Thompson.

### City Politics.

The municipal campaign has opened up and a battle royal is now on and promises to continue until the last vote is in the box on April 7.

Dr. J. P. Gilligan and J. S. Harrington are the opposing candidates for mayor. For city clerk Sam Barnard and Clarence Campbell are the rival candidates and it promises to be a nice scrap. For city treasurer Barney McGreevey, so far, has no opposition, and as Barney has the reputation for his running ability he will probably not be opposed. For police judge O. E. Davidson has a clear field and his right to the office will probably not be contested.

There will be a battle royal in the First ward for the honor of representing it upon the city council. E. H. Whelan, A. P. Brooks and Jerry McCarthy are the candidates. There is but one alderman to elect in this ward.

There is but one alderman to elect in the Second ward this year and for this place J. F. Gallagher, is, so far, the only candidate.

There are two aldermen to be elected in the Third ward and there are already four candidates in the field, with others ready to jump in should the slightest encouragement be offered them. The candidates already in the field are: Emil Sniggs, Henry Zimmerman, J. A. Cowperthwaite and R. H. Mills.

From the above list of candidates it can be readily seen that there will be "something doing" in the old town between now and election day.

### A. & N. Again.

Atkinson Graphic: The following dispatch appeared in the Minneapolis Journal of March 16:

Andrew E. Lee of Vermillion, S. D., ex-governor of South Dakota, has become interested in the Atkinson & Niobrara railroad project. He owns a 11,000-acre ranch, worth \$150,000, south of Butte. The old company spent \$25,000 in grading south of Butte. Now it is proposed to build seventy-five miles from Butte to Ericson, for a connection with the Burlington at that place.

While not entirely unexpected, this is very welcome news to Atkinson people who have never entirely lost faith in A. & N. projects. The route proposed is so feasible and the country through which it passes so prosperous that it is a practical certainty that the road will be built sooner or later, in view of present indications the time seems to be a great deal nearer than many people have thought.

The Graphic is not basing its hopes and predictions on the above dispatch alone. Such dispatches are common enough; but there are other things. For instance, Mr. Lee is associated in a business way with a man named Prentiss, and they do business under the firm name of Lee & Prentiss. As stated in the above dispatch, Lee & Prentiss own a large and valuable ranch south of Butte. A fact which the dispatch does not state, however, is that Lee & Prentiss also own nearly 15,000 acres of fine Holt county soil south of Atkinson, with the A. & N. survey running right through the middle of it. This tract consists of the Potter ranch, and Drake ranch, the Blenkiron ranch, and numerous other farms and ranches which have been purchased one at a time by Lee & Prentiss. But the most significant fact of all, and one which the writer of the above dispatch didn't mention because he didn't know it, is that Lee & Prentiss are still purchasing land adjoining their already immense tract. Scarcely a week passes but that the transfer record shows another fine farm or ranch sold to Lee & Prentiss.

Another fact worth mentioning is that the B. & M. has been unloading ties at Ericson all winter and now has a mountain of them piled up there.

The Graphic is not engaged in an effort to make anyone unduly excited. We have given these facts just as they exist—just as we found them when we started to see if the statements made in the above dispatch had any foundation in fact. It looks good to the Graphic. What do you think of it?

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The INMAN STATE BANK, of Inman, Nebraska, charter No. 622, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 18, 1903.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$137,500.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	410.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	308.23
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers.....	\$6290.35
Currency.....	1,567.00
Gold.....	845.00
Silver.....	221.16
Nickels and cents.....	3.90
Total cash on hand.....	\$927.40
Total.....	\$24,041.21

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided profits.....	1,624.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$12,392.05
Demand certificates of deposit.....	3,027.20
Time certificates of deposit.....	1,600.00
Total.....	\$24,041.21

STATE OF NEBRASKA, I, E. J. Mack, County of Holt, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

ATTEST:  
E. J. MACK.  
Ed. F. Gallagher, director.  
T. F. Birmingham, director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1903.  
(Seal) J. F. GALLAGHER, Notary Public.  
No indebtedness of officers or stockholders to the bank.

### Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale, 7 miles north and 2 miles east of O'Neill at 10 o'clock sharp, on Tuesday, March 31, 1903, the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty head of cattle—6 cows with calf, 3 cows got calves by side, 2 two-year old steers, 5 yearlings, 4 spring calves, 1 thoroughbred bull. Seven head of horses—1 bay gelding, 8 year old, weight 2500, 1 bay mare, 6 year old, weight 1300, 1 black mare with foal 8 years old, weight 1300, 1 gelding 3 years old, weight 1200, 1 gelding 2 years old, weight 1000, 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 900, 1 yearling colt. Thirty head of hogs—13 sows all with pig from a thoroughbred boar, 17 barrows, weight about 175 pounds each. Machinery—Moline riding plow, 16 inch, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, 3-section narrow, pulverizer 18-inch nearly new, Deering binder, McCormick binder 6-foot cut, nearly new, McCormick mower 5-foot cut, McCormick hay rake 12-foot, wagon, 2 corn planters with 160 rods of wire, hay rack, top buggy, 2 sets work harness, buggy harness, 6 dozen chickens, household goods too numerous to mention, 600 bushels of seed oats, 500 bushels of ear corn, 50 bushels of potatoes.

Free lunch at 12:00 o'clock.  
Terms of Sale: On all sums of \$10 12 months time will be given on notes with bankable security with 10 per cent interest. All sums under \$10 cash.

MRS. BRIDGET GAHAGAN.  
J. F. O'Donnell, Clerk.

### For Sale or Rent.

160 acre tract, situated in section 15-29-12. Reasonable. Address Miss B. Kennedy, 20th and C streets, Lincoln, Neb. 38-4

### For Sale.

At my place, 5 miles northwest of O'Neill, the following described property:

One mare, 1 top buggy, nearly new, 1 single harness, 2 cows, coming fresh, 1 yearling heifer, some chickens, corn, oats and potatoes, 1 cook stove. Household furniture and other articles. 38-2 Mrs. Nora Madden.

### Sale of Short Horns.

L. Mason & Sons, the well-known Short Horn breeders of Pierce, Neb., having sold their Elkhorn Valley farm, will hold a grand disposal sale of their entire fine Short Horn herd at Norfolk, Neb., April 10, 1903, at the Dudley livery barn and yards. Offering will consist of 55 head, 20 bulls and 35 females, latter to have calves or bred to Merry Lad 160921 by the great Merry Hampton. Heifers by Lavender Chief 2nd and Baron Monrath. Write for catalogue at Pierce, Neb. 39-1

## Removal Notice.

After March 1st. I will be located in the Martin building opposite Hotel Evans. Call and see my spring line and get prices before ordering your spring clothes.

JOHN BENNETT,  
Opposite Evans Hotel.