

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

Rev. Father Walsh, of Norfolk, was in the city Monday.

Attorney Searl, of Atkinson, was in the city Monday.

C. C. Richard, of Traey, Minn., was in the city Sunday.

George McGoff, of Clearwater, was in the city Sunday.

Dell Akin and John Brady were down from Atkinson Monday.

Miss Helen O'Sullivan, of Butte is in the city visiting relatives.

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

If you want a good riding plov Bentley has one to sell you 401f.

Rev. S. E. Sharpless will preach at the Presbyterian church morning and evening Sunday April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrington returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with friends in Omaha.

4 good rooms for rent over my Implement store. Frank Campbell.

Dan Finnigan, attended the easter ball at Atkinson Monday night and reports having had an enjoyable time.

Traveling Passenger Agent Farrell, of the Great Northern, was in the city Wednesday looking after business for his road.

As a general rule people are poorer this month than in any other during the year. The assessor is making his annual rounds.

Christopher Caesy, who has been visiting relatives here the past two months, left for his home at South Omaha yesterday.

Spencer Advocate: Mollie O'Malley and Pete Ward, two young people of O'Neill are clerking in Eyrchleb & Mann's general store.

John G. Maher, returned from Lincoln, Tuesday night. Railroad rumors will be more numerous now that the Colonel has returned.

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

C. E. Prentiss, of Vermillion, S. D., a member of the firm of Lee & Prentiss, large holders of Holt county real estate was in the city last Saturday.

Master Farnk Harrington entertained about twenty of his young friends at his home Tuesday afternoon, it being the fifth anniversary of his birth.

John J. Haloran, was up from Inman, Saturday and made this office a business call leaving the necessary coin to credit his subscription to January 1, 1904.

Geo. H. Hebert, and family left Monday morning for Rugby, N. D., where Mr. Hebert has accepted a position as agent for the Great Northern railroad.

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

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.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carney, residing north of O'Neill, died last Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

Now is the time to buy or trade for a good short horn bull. The Brook Farm Co., has 25 that can't be beat.

J. R. Thomas Foreman. Farm 10 miles northeast of O'Neill

William Lavolette returned from his western trip last Thursday. While absent Mr. Lavolette visited in Canada, Washington, Oregon and California and says he thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

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 grass. Neil Brennan.

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 all and see their stock. 39

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen last Saturday night John A. Golden was elected delegate to attend the Grand Lodge meeting to be held at Grand Island May 13.

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

Mrs. Ek and Miss Stoner, experienced photographers who at present located at Inman, have leased the Corbett Photograph gallery taking possession Tuesday morning. All work guaranteed. Photo enlarging a specialty. Give us a call.

The Brook Farm Co., have Bulls for sale and their Dames have weighed 2100 hundred. Brother stockman come and buy one of these bulls and grow 1800 hundred lb steers with the same feed you grow 1000 and 1200 lb ones. J. R. Thomson Foreman. Farm 10 miles northeast of O'Neill.

Call at Mrs. Fitzsummon's and see the beautiful and stylish line of Easter hats on exhibition. The finest line of pretty and stylish ladies hats ever brought. Pattern hats always in stock and first-class trimmers to give them the artistic touch. Second door east of Hotel Evans.

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.

Anyone who desires to have paper-pering, painting, calcemning 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.

A patron of a certain newspaper once said: "Mr. Printer, how is it you never call on me for pay for your paper?" "Oh! said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed!" the patron replied. "How do you manage to get along when he don't pay?" "Why," said the type sticker, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and we ask him!"

Miss Ruth Evans came up from Omaha last Thursday evening, where she is attending Brownell College, to spend the easter vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Oberfelder, of Sidney, and Miss Minnie Spetts, of David City, classmates at the college who are the guests of Miss Ruth during the vacation. They will return to Omaha, to resume their studies, Sturday.

Spencer Advocate: P. J. Handley who has been doing a good business in a flour and feed store here has concluded to close out his entire stock and go back to O'Neill near which place he has a large tract of land. Mr. Handley is sorry to go and the Advocate for one is sorry to see him go for he is a straight up and down business man and a hustler. His father needs him to assist in seeing to the farm hence he feels compelled to go.

Last Wednesday T. V. Golden sold his residence on "Kid Hill" to Michael Gallagher consideration about \$2000. He gave possession June 1. Mr. Golden will at once commence the erection of a modern up-to-date residence on the lots one block south of the residence recently disposed of and will have it rushed to completion as soon as possible Mr. Golden had thought some of moving to Sioux City or Lincoln but The Frontier is glad to learn that he has concluded to remain in O'Neill.

At Spencer, Boyd county, Neb., Thursday April 23 at one o'clock p. m. C. H. Mills of Waverly, Neb and F. M. Tyrrell of Lincoln, Neb., will sell twenty-two head of registered Short-horned cattle. Ten cows and heifers and twelve yearling bulls, among the best of the Cruickshank and Bates families. These animals are all sired by Golden Valentine, a son of the great St. Valentine and a brother of Ruberta the champion Short-horned cow, or by Happy Hampton, a son of the great Mary Hampton. These cattle are all registered Short-horns and first-class individuals. Nine months time will be given at this sale.

It is no discredit to a man to have enemies and opposition. Many men hesitate to take any course that will call forth the opposition of any person because they do not want to have enemies. The world is full of envious people. Some people hate a man because he is successful in business or occupies a prominent position in the community. The world has no animosity toward the quiet citizen who offends no one, get in nobody's way. It is the live men of push and energy, who incur enmity. Every man who is fearless in the discharge of his obligation in any station in life has enemies.—Auburn Granger.

Having succeeded to the business of the firm of Peeler & McManus I cordially invite the patronage of all my old customers and in fact any and everybody who desire anything in the general hardware line. Also carry a stock of harness, collars, pads, whips and in fact any thing that can be procured in any first-class harness shop. Yours for business and fair dealing. John McManus. 41-4

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maring in Emmet township, when Miss Stella Maring and Alexis Ashton were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. A. M. Washburn officiating. The young people were attended by Jerome Maring, a brother of the bride, and Miss Florence Uhler. About thirty-five guests were present and enjoyed an elaborate banquet after the ceremony. Very many pretty and useful presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends and acquaintances. The happy young couple will make their future home at Long Pine, Mr. Ashton being mail clerk on the Long Pine-Deadwood run. The Frontier joins their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

Business changes are becoming quite popular in O'Neill. The latest change in business firms in the hardware recently purchased by T. V. Golden from J. J. McCafferty. J. H. Peeler and Walter Hodgkin Tuesday purchased a third interest each in the hardware and furniture stock and the firm now is Golden Peeler and Hodgkin. Mr. Peeler, one of the firm, has had two years experience in the hardware business having recently disposed of his interest in the firm of Peeler & McManus, and is thoroughly familiar with the business. Mr. Hodgkin, the junior member of the firm, is a son of Mr. Hodgkin, of Leonie and has grown to manhood in old Holt. For the past year he has been one of the recorders in the office of county Clerk Gilmour, which position he resigned Tuesday to become a member of this firm. The Frontier welcome the firm of Golden Peeler & Hodgkin to the business circles of O'Neill and wishes for them a long and prosperous career.

York Times: The complicated verbosity of law pleading is the cause of considerable sport, even in these modern times, when pleadings have been remodeled and half-civilized. To read the old forms of a hundred years ago and more is very amusing. In their efforts to avoid all chance of misunderstanding and misconception the old lawyers strove to make terms plain by reiteration and explanation and duplication. They explained comparatively plain assertions by the use of long obscure ones and repeated and went backward and forward over the same ground again and again until they became not only wearisome but disgusting. Of course a judge who has common sense can understand a plain statement of fact as well as anybody else who has a like amount of common sense, but judges were not supposed nor even allowed to have common sense. If the indictment charged that "John Jones shot William Smith in the back, with a shotgun from the effects of which Smith died in about an hour, that the crime was committed intentionally and maliciously by Jones, and was murder," the court and the people would understand what was meant and there would be no reasonable chance to cavil. There is no use of going through a dozen lines of "then being" and "there being" in regard to each party separately. Everybody would know Jones was there and Smith was not far away at that very time. There is little strength added to the charge by alleging that said John Jones did it unlawfully, for everybody knows murder is unlawful, nor that he did it feloniously, nor that he wounded him when he shot him dead, nor that he committed the crime upon the body of said William Smith. But the old forms repeat these allegations and specifications in solemn detail over and over and over again, until sensible people would surely have thought it all a joke had not the old wigs treated it with such grave solemnity. The time will surely come when all that is left to this folderol will be eliminated and charge will be that the accused murdered his victim and the court will be left to surmise that the killing was accompanied by the details that constitute the crime.

Notice to the Public. Gather up all your wasting iron and bring it to Nye & Schneider's office at O'Neill and get from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a ton. Good for weeks. A man from Omaha does the purchasing. We pay big price for old rubber shoes and old copper and brass. Dont fail to clean up your premises and get the cash.

In County Court.

The trial of M. J. Enright, P. F. Thompson and T. H. Parks, charged with illegal voting at the recent municipal election, was held before Judge Morgan last Tuesday. The County Attorney and R. R. Dickson appeared for the prosecution. While M. F. Harrington conducted the defence.

From the statement made by the county attorney to the judge it was evident that his heart was not in the prosecution and he apparently apologized for the bringing of the cases, stating that they were brought without his knowledge while he was absent from the city.

The evidence introduced all tended to show that the defendants, all except Parks, had resided in the ward in which they had voted ten days prior to the election, and although the statute provides that in municipal elections the voter must have actually resided in the ward three months prior to the election before he becomes a legal voter in said ward, the attorney for the defense claimed their was no penalty attached to a violation of that section of the statute. The jury took that view of the case and brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Enright and Thompson, but found Parks guilty as charged in the second count the complaint Parks resided in the First ward and about noon election day went to the polling place in that ward to vote. One of the judges of election told him a challenge was left there for him and if he voted in that ward he would have to swear his vote in. Parks evidently did not like to do that and he left the polling place and shortly thereafter went to the polling place in the Second ward, and not being challenged voted. As he had not resided in the ward ten days as provided in the general election laws, he was found guilty. The court fined him \$25 and cost \$14.95, amounting in all to \$39.95.

Thus ends the first cases brought in Holt county for illegal voting and the result is gratifying to all citizens who desire a pure ballot and honest elections. This is but a starter and while there has been but one conviction in four cases still we are of the opinion that the lessons taught will have a wholesome effect upon numerous gentlemen in O'Neill and vicinity to whom the motto "honesty in politics" is an unknown one. The citizens of O'Neill are thoroughly aroused and propose hereafter to arrest and prosecute every violator of the election laws whether Jew or Gentile, rich or poor. Fair elections and an honest count is all that citizens asks and that they have a right to expect and will have if the laws of Nebraska can give it to them.

Treatment for Ergot Poisoning.

Columbus Telegram: After an experience face to face with the prevalent "hoof" disease in cattle C. H. Sheldon has come to the conclusion that many of the heavy cattle losses by the disease during the past winter have been due to the negligence of the owners in giving prompt and proper treatment. More than a week ago thirty-four head of cattle in his herd began to develop the disease. None have died, and today nearly all have quite recovered from the trouble. As a result of his observation Mr. Sheldon says the effect produced by ergot poisoning apparently is a clogging of the circulation in the extremities, and in treatment of the disease he has acted upon this theory. Corn is known to be a good blood stimulant, and after he has changed the hay he puts the cattle on a good grain ration. A local antiseptic liniment is applied to the hoofs. He says the stock shows improvement after the third day on this kind of treatment. Among the losses sustained by the hoof disease in this vicinity that of Kummer brothers is perhaps the largest. The latest report from the Kummer ranch says that forty-seven head of cattle have died, and that forty more will not recover. Another instance of note is the loss of Adam Smith, whose herd of thirty-two head has been reduced to two.

Highlanders Attention

To all members of Dalkieth Castle No 93, O'Neill, Neb. You are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, on Monday evening, April 20 1903. A general good time will be had. Come and see. By Order of Committee.

Strayed

From my pasture Monday night, April 13, five head of horses. 2 Iron gray mares, 1 sorrel mare with white stripes in the face, 1 white mare branded T A V on left hip, 1 black pony gelding with a white hind foot. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Ambrose Slattery, O'Neill, Neb.

County News Notes.

From The Ewing Advocate: A number of young folks gave a surprise party on Miss Inez Huston at her home last Friday evening, it being her fifteenth birthday. After playing games for a couple of hours several of the company entertained the rest with music on the piano also singing several songs. At the usual hour a delicious lap supper was served after which they parted for their home each having experienced a most pleasant evening.

The Misses Sophia and Emma Sanders, accompanied by Miss Nellie Ryan came down from O'Neill Thursday where they have been attending the convent school. They expect to remain until Monday.

From The Stuart Ledger:

Talk about the curiosity of woman. It is babyplay compared to the innate curiosity of a portion of the Big Superior, Lordly, Masculine Godlike race. They are married men—business men, who will stand on the street, and with blinks, winks, sniffs, and biffs watch a business woman's coming and goings with looks that would shame a decent dog.

Miss Ada Mills, the efficient stenographer of R. R. Dickson, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her father who has been here for some time putting in the test well for the city water works.

At the Keya Paha Stock Growers' association held at Brockburg last Tuesday and Wednesday, the following officers were selected for the coming year: Chas. Tienken, president; Wm. N. Hudson, vice-president; Erhard Opp, secretary, and J. M. Flannigan, treasurer. The following men compose the executive committee: H. Brockman, Stuart; J. W. William, Bonesteel; G. H. Lamouraux, Rosebud Reservation, and J. F. Carr, Springfield. The place of the next meeting was undecided, but it will be held at Naper, Springfield or Bonesteel.

W. N. Coats is one of the happiest men in Nebraska. He is the father of a bouncing baby boy, which arrived in Stuart Saturday evening, April 4, '03. In the event of Mr. Coats' absence, cigars were kept on distribution at Chittick's drug store.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board Monday evening the following teachers were elected: Prof. J. L. Cahill, principal, Maud Baley, grammar grade, Miss Cass of Plainview, intermediate department, Miss Ordway second primary and Miss Lillie Galleher, first primary.

The marriage of Miss Lula Eldmann to Thomas Howard was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, four miles north of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carpenter in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride and groom have a host of friends in this community who join as one in extending congratulations and well wishes. Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eldmann, and is accomplished and popular. She has been in Stuart much of the time, and is the sister of Mrs. A. C. Powell. Mr. Howard is one of the substantial, prosperous, well to do farmers of Holt county, and eminently worthy of the charming young woman whom he has chosen for his bride.

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

Ray.

Sowing grain is the order of the day. Mr. Coombs was a visitor here last Sunday.

Willie Gruich is working for Peter Duffy.

The dance in the new house Friday evening was fizzle.

Mr. Francis Root was sailing in this country last Sunday.

Mr. J. Van Kirk went to Spencer Sunday returning on Monday.

Mrs. DeYarmon and children will start next week for Vancouver, Washington They will be missed here, but we wish them success in their new location.

Eden Valley

An occasional cool and windy day seems to indicate that the winter is rather tenacious.

The spring husking season is finished and the left-overs are rejoicing.

The sowing of small grain is begun though the windy days evokes occasional growls for the havoc produced in the flying grain being distributed on the bosom of mother earth.

Mr Roberts who purchased the farm formerly owned by H. A. Polk is established on the place. The boys who treated him to a charivari were quite chagrined at finding only the groom at home, the bride having remained in Iowa, but she will soon join her husband in their Holt county home. We hope they will realize a full measure of happiness while treading together lives varying journey.

P. J. Lansworth is preparing to decorate and protect his residence with the addition of a handsome grove of forest timber.

The ranch, formerly Jacksons now owned by Mr. Dismery, seems in a flourishing condition and promises a ready market for the surplus grain of neighboring farmers.

Sabbath school has been organized at the Eden Valley school house with Mrs. Gerrard for superintendent and is fairly landed for the season now opened.

The Rev. Griffith, who is to preside over the work in this locality, had a severe attack of the measles and has returned home to Cedar county to recuperate. He is expected back soon and all are anxious for his return.

Sheep for Sale.

135 ewes, 50 ewe lambs, 50 lamb wethers. Call on or write to. W. J. Gray.

Wanted—Good girl for general house work.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell. 1-42 4 miles north of O'Neill.

All Ready

The wall paper season is here and we are all ready for it with a

New Line of 1903 Patterns

Nothing old and the price is at least

25 per cent lower

than you can send away and get your paper for. We invite your inspection.

Gilligan & Stout

No. 5770. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The O'Neill National Bank

At O'Neill, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$73004 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1125 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	6292 40
Premiums on U. S. bonds	285 87
Stocks, securities, etc.	1084 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	85608 81
Due from state banks and bankers	186 01
Due from approved reserve agents	12881 37
Checks and other cash items	739 82
Notes of other national banks	1600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	25 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	(\$1,954.70)
Legal-tender notes	(5,160.00)
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. cert'n.)	7104 70
	28715 81
	315 00
Total	112600 08
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus fund	5400 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	2712 92
National bank notes outstanding	6292 40
Due to state banks and bankers	1006 67
Individual deposits subject to check	58098 33
Demand certificates of deposit	16870 11
	78577 11
Total	112600 08

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1903.
J. H. MERRITT, Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 25, A. D. 1907.)