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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

Fresh vegetables at Manns on Saturday.

Dr. Gilligan went down the road Monday on business.

It now looks like another county seat fight over in Boyd county.

Farmers in all parts of the county are busy putting in their crops.

Miss Nina Ryan, of Neligh, was in the city last week visiting friends.

See those new photo mountings at Corbetts. They are beauties. 43

If you want a good riding plow Bentley has one to sell you. 40tf.

Go to Hatfield's for your ice cream, soft drinks, candy and fruits. 44-3

The Griffin building is now enclosed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Spring must be here. The Independent's poet (?) broke loose last week.

William Nollkamper, of Turner, was in the hub Monday transacting business.

Doctor Corbett will be in his Dental office and Gallery from the 23 to 30th of each month.

A. W. Scattergood, of Ainsworth, was in town Wednesday. He left for Norfolk this morning.

H. O. Jackson, is in town this week. Jack looks fine and says he is writing more insurance than ever.

Lew Chapman of Atkinson was in O'Neill Wednesday transacting business at the local land office.

For Rent—After May 15, the house occupied by A. J. Hammond will be for rent. 44-tf. Dickson & Co.

The Y. M. S. C. ball was a success from every point of view. The boys are first class entertainers and all present enjoyed a good time.

For Sale—One Jones five ton wagon scale complete. Call on or address Malloy Bros. Emmet, Neb. 45-3

Albion is a dry town this year and the News says many of the residents of that burg drank enough last Saturday to last them for a year.

We pay the freight on all Augus Bulls purchased from the Brenna Stock Farm. Inquire of H. S. Moses, Wayne, Neb., R. F. D. No. 3. 44-4

Rev. W. W. Wells, of Minneapolis, will hold services at the Episcopal church on Sunday evening, May 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

T. F. Birmingham will begin the erection of a new residence as soon as he secures a satisfactory location. Tom will build a good one, you may bet on that.

O. O. Snyder is changing his scales from the street to the side of his office, putting in new windows and otherwise improving the appearance of that part of town.

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-tf

Butte Gazette: Fairfax has a gold mine and now Lynch bobs up with a lead and copper mine. Butte is the best hog market in this part of the state, which beat 'em all.

George Lidgett of Glenwood, Ia., was in town this week and while here looked over the country and was so well pleased with Holt county that he filed on a homestead before leaving.

Corbett's gallery, from 1st to 23d of this month by Mrs. May Downey Ek and Miss Pearl Stoner, photographers of Inman. All work guaranteed, enlarging a speciality.

Mrs. John C. Hayes and children arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Park City, Utah, to attend the funeral of her brother, Thomas McNichols, who died at Victor, Colo., last Monday and will be buried here tomorrow morning.

D. W. Hamilton, from Turtle Creek precinct, was in this morning gathering up some more land in that part of the county. Dave has lots of faith in Turtle Creek and intends buying a big slice of that precinct to run cattle on.—Butte Gazette.

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.

Anyone who desires to have papering, painting, calceining 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.

Tekamah Herald: Roscoe Skinner, came home for a brief visit Saturday. He has resigned his position with the Illinois Central railway company and accepted a position as stenographer for Congressman M. P. Kinkaid of the Sixth district, with headquarters at O'Neill. Mr. Skinner left for his new field of labor Sunday morning.

At a meeting of the mayor and city council Tuesday evening the saloon license was fixed at \$1200 per year. Druggists permits denied. As to the disposition of the funds the same policy as has prevailed during the past three years, was adopted. Bennett Martin was retained as water commissioner and Thomas Tierney was appointed chief of police.

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.

The M. U. of O'Neill have changed their meeting nights from the first and third Saturdays of the month to the second and fourth Monday of each month. The union is gaining strength rapidly and promises to be all the organizers claimed for it in the start. They have four initiations for next Monday night and all members are requested to attend as the boys promise a good time.

Mr. P. J. Coffey of Iowa, a brother to our hardware merchant C. J. Coffey came over from O'Neill with his wife last Monday and they are visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Coffey is a passenger engineer out of Chicago on the North-Western but his run is not as far west as Omaha. He seems to like our town and country and we hope, since he is of the same stock as C. J. is, he will come here to dwell and make his fortune when he retires from railroading.—Spencer Advocate.

O'NEILL TO DUNNING.

Sioux City Newspapers Still Building Railroads.

The following railroad news taken from the Sioux City Journal would seem to point to railroad activity in these parts before many moons. The Journal says: The return of James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company, to his office in St. Paul, after an absence of several weeks in Europe is of interest in Sioux City, for upon his decision rest the fate of the proposed connection links between the Burlington and Great Northern system, between Ashland and Sioux City and between Dunning and O'Neill. These extensions were considered by President Hill before his departure for Europe and there is little doubt that the survey from Ashland to Sioux City, now being completed, was made upon instructions from him. Likewise, it is altogether probable that the survey in which has been done southwest of O'Neill, the Nebraska terminus of the Great Northern, was done upon instructions from Mr. Hill. His decision as to these proposed lines, which would be so very important to Sioux City, will be eagerly watched for.

The Burlington engineers rapidly are completing the work of locating a line for the proposed route from Ashland to Sioux City and information from Omaha is that grading will be started before the end of the present month.

Chambers, Neb., May 4.—Special The people of Chambers, who have been waiting so long for a railroad, now have strong hopes that their expectations will soon be realized and that two of the great railroad systems of the country will form a junction at this point.

On Thursday of last week a delegation from this place went to O'Neill where they were met by G. S. Slade, general superintendent of Great Northern; Fred Rogers, general passenger agent; E. L. Brown, assistant general superintendent; C. J. Bowen, roadmaster; and Tom Roope; general master mechanic. It is understood that these gentlemen visited O'Neill with a view of getting information about the best route to extend the line of the Great Northern from O'Neill west to some point connecting with the Burlington route. It is also said that the Chambers delegation convinced the gentlemen that it would be to the interest of their road to build south from O'Neill to Chambers and from here west to Dunning, which will give the Great Northern connection with the Burlington, a direct route from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City to the Black Hills, Denver and the west.

It is also understood that a connection with the extension of the Great Northern the Burlington will at the same extend its line from Ericson to this place to form a junction with the Great Northern.

These facts explains the recent visit of the Burlington right of way men who during the month of April made a close inspection of the proposed route north from Burwell and Ericson. As the connection can be made from Ericson by constructing only thirty miles of new road, it is reported here that the extension from Ericson was found to be the most feasible route.

The old survey of the Burlington north from Ericson, on which it is expected the new road will be built, runs very close to the county line all the way between Wheeler and Garfield counties.

It is quite probable that there will be one new town between this place and O'Neill and two new towns between Chambers and Ericson, while there will be room for several towns from here to Dunning. The old settlers of this place who have been waiting so long for a railroad and have always had faith that a road would sooner or later build into such good territory are now jubilant over the prospects of having their hopes realized.

Alex. Hart's corn guessing contest closed Thursday evening and considerable interest was manifested in the outcome. D. L. Thompson, Frank Kiernan and the editor acted as judges, shelled the ear of corn and found 691 kernels. Then the tickets were sorted and guesses found from 169 to 5085. For a time it seemed that no ticket would be found with the exact number on it, but among the last to be counted one was found with "691" boldly punched in its face and "Burl Martin" written under it. This was the only guess which had the number exactly right, and consequently Mr. Martin will have ten dollars with which to buy cigars for all of us when he returns to Atkinson. He is now at Valentine.

Re-Location Of The County Seat Of Foyd County To Be Submitted.

Spencer Advocate: After a careful canvass of the proposition it has been ascertained that the people generally speaking of all localities in the county are in favor of having the question of re-location of the county submitted to a vote of the people and that the matter be disposed of at an early date as possible to the end that a suitable location may be selected and economical arrangements provided for the safe-keeping of the county records. To bring this matter properly before the Board of County Commissioners petitions have been prepared, and are now being circulated, asking the board to submit the proposition to the voters at a special election to be called for that purpose. There is no doubt about securing the required number of signers to the petition. While the town of Spencer has taken the initiative in this matter it has backing of nearly every town in the county so far the matter of submission of the question is concerned. When the matter is finally submitted it is then up to the voters to say where they want the county seat re-located. We still believe this matter should be settled as soon as possible and so far as Spencer is concerned, while we fully believe we are a logical candidate for the honors and earnestly solicit the support of all parts of the county, at the same time we will be perfectly satisfied with the expressed will of the people, win or lose; all we ask is a fair field and an honest canvass of the returns.

New Daily Passenger Train.

Beginning Sunday, May 10, the Northwestern will put on a new daily passenger train between Long Pine and Norfolk. The train will be numbered four eastbound and five westbound. Number 4 will leave Long Pine at 1:45 a. m., reaching O'Neill at 3:45 a. m., arriving at Norfolk Junction at 6:05 a. m., connecting there with train No. 2, the Bonesteel passenger, arriving at Omaha at 10:25 a. m. This train will run into the Union depot at Omaha, instead of the Webster street depot. The new train westbound leaves Omaha at 7:30 a. m., arriving at O'Neill at 2:50 p. m., and at Long Pine at 5 o'clock p. m. The old trains No. 6 and No. 3 will run without change except that train No. 3 will not stop at Clearwater, Stafford or Emmett except to leave passengers from east of Norfolk. This new train will be of great benefit to residents of this portion of the state, as it will enable people here to receive the Omaha daily papers at 3 o'clock on the day of publication instead of the day after as at present. The Northwestern evidently intends making their Nebraska and Wyoming division the equal of their eastern lines and we predict that this new train will enhance the popularity of the road with the traveling public.

While Walt Mason was suffering from a severe spell of the spring ache recently he afflicted the readers of the Evening News with the following: "O come with me, my love, my pet, and let us rake the lawn, for spring has come already yet, and wintertime has gone. So come along, Amelia dear, my darling and my prize, and chase those pigs away from here, and dod-rot their blooming eyes. And while I paint the pea-green pump, you sort o' skate around and make those vagrant chickens hump—I'd run them to the pond. Just hear the little birdlets sing! How joyous they are now! Their song is all of love and spring—jim-twist that wall-eyed cow! It's mighty queer that all the stock, 'tween here and Oregon, won't do a thing but come and walk on this blamed blue grass lawn. Amelia, love, you're to derved slow, you make my stomach ache; the grass and weeds and things will grow much faster than you rake. Why don't you swipe that yellow dog, and break it's measly back? And there's a gutta-percha hog-give it a thundering whack. This blamed old paint is mixed with lard; it runs and will not stick; this thing of cleaning up the yard would make a dead man sick. Amelia, go and cook the grub, or sweep the floor my dear, or wash some garments in the tub—you are no good out here. I'll have to do the job alone, for you're a female crank; I've got my shirt front painted roan; O blank the blank blank blank!"

Miss Katie Kozishek died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dickson in this city Wednesday noon after an illness of but two days of inflammation of the brain. Deceased had been in employ of Mrs. Dickson about one year and always enjoyed good health. She was taken sick Monday morning and Doctors Gilligan and Trueblood were called and Mr. Dickson at once notified Miss Kozishek's parents,

who live about ten miles south of Atkinson. She became unconscious about noon Monday and never regained consciousness. Her mother, sister and brother were with her at the time of her death. Deceased was a very popular young lady about twenty years of age and her sudden demise is mourned by a large number of friends in this city, and especially by Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, to whom by her agreeable and pleasing disposition she had endeared herself. The remains were taken to Atkinson Wednesday night for interment in the cemetery at that place.

Thomas McNichols, son of Mrs. J. McNichols, of this city, and brother of S. F. and Dave McNichols, died at Victor, Colo., May 4, after an operation for the removal of an abscess of the lung. The remains were brought to this city for burial and will be interred in the Catholic cemetery tomorrow at 10:30. The pall bearers will be members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which order deceased was a member. Thomas McNichols was born in Fon Du Lac, Wis., in April, 1867. In 1884, he came with his parents to this county where he lived until 1889, when he left for Colorado, in which state he has since made his home. At the time of his death he was engaged in the hotel and restaurant business at Victor. He was married about six years ago leaves a wife and daughter about six months old to mourn his demise. Mrs. McNichols, wife of the deceased, and M. C. McNichols, of Aspen, Colo., brother of the deceased accompanied the remains to this city. The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in extending its condolence to the relatives in their sorrow.

An Atkinson youth recently called upon the papa of his hearts idol to ask him for her hand. The aforesaid parent was a stern gruff old fellow and the love sick youth was trembling as if with ague when he was admitted to his presence: "Sit down" said the fierce old man, and the trembling youth obeyed. "Well what is it?" The unhappy man cleared his throat "I have come, that is I have come." He began in stammering accents, to "ask for the hand of your daughter." The old man leaned back in his chair and regarded his would-be-son-in-law. He said "does my daughter want you?" "Yes, sir," replied the youth. "She sent me to you." The old man sighed. "The whims of that child are unaccountable it seems but a day or two ago she cried for a doll. Then it was a pony and now it is a monkey. Of course—she'll have to have it. That is all."

Butte Gazette: Charles Cole, the new jeweler, had a raw experience Wednesday night. Long about midnight he imagined burglars were around and got up to investigate. Putting on a pair of shoes he went out to round-up the prowlers but found none. When he attempted to return to bed he found that the spring lock had shut him out in the cold, cold world with snow up to his fetlocks and nothing to protect him from the chilling blast but a pair of pajamas and a flow of profanity. He wandered around a few and then woke up Dave Harrington, who built a fire and thawed him out. Stolen: The editor sat in his easy chair, lighting his pipe on his Auburn hair. A halo shined over his face so fair, but his knees were out and his

feet were bare. And he sang a song both sad and sweet, while the flies die all around his feet, for he had no grub in his shop to eat, and the ground was covered with sleet. Now what in the world was the cuss to do? He had eaten the paste and swallowed the glue, and he hadn't a chew, and while he stared his whiskers grew. And the band played on.

Phoenix.

Miss Alma Fritchhoff closed a very successful term of school, in the Lamphire district, a week ago Tuesday, and returned to her home at Cella, the following Thursday.

The dance Friday night was well attended and a good time reported by all.

Fred Katzar, Will Nollkamper, Ell Osier and Jess Benson, of Turner, attended the dance Friday night.

John Damero on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Mr. Shepardson was an Atkinson visitor one day last week.

Mr. Ewart, of Iowa, visited his brother of this place a few days of last week.

The dance at Mr. Anderson's a week ago Tuesday night was well attended, owing to the bad weather, and was enjoyed by all present.

Jim and Kate Parshall, of Butte, spent the fore part of the week with Phoenix relatives.

Sam Anderson, Wright Hitchcock, Gertie Hitchcock and Ella Reisinger, of Atkinson, attended the dance Friday night.

Lon and Ralph Coburn, Gus Clevenger and John Damero were Atkinson visitors a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cady, of Basset, visited relatives at this place last week.

Friend and Mabel Keeler and George Golder, of Brush Creek, and Ray Aldrich, of Cella, were at the ball Friday night.

Bird Raymer and Jessie Coburn spent Saturday afternoon with Alma Fritchhoff.

Our literary which has been rapidly progressing for the past two months has closed for about six months and by that time, we can probably carry it on with more interest than ever.

Mrs. Anderson and son, Bert, were visitors at Mrs. F. G. Coburn's a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Williamson's parents near Atkinson. Celos and Sam Dailey, of Spencer, were visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepardson spent Sunday at Mrs. F. Coburn's.

Morton Greeley was a Boyd county visitor Saturday.

Stewart Anderson and F. M. Clevenger went to Atkinson Saturday

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