

# GROCERY OPPORTUNITIES

Look over this list of seasonable goods which I will have on hand all through the season at the very lowest prices:

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| <b>Cranberries</b>    | <b>Pie Fruit</b>     |
| <b>Mince Meat</b>     | <b>Oranges</b>       |
| <b>Sweet Potatoes</b> | <b>Bannas</b>        |
| <b>Dates</b>          | <b>Celery</b>        |
| <b>Figs</b>           | <b>Fresh Oysters</b> |
| <b>Candy</b>          | <b>Maple syrup</b>   |
| <b>New Nuts</b>       | <b>Buckwheat</b>     |
| <b>Black walnut</b>   | <b>Flour</b>         |
| <b>Hickory nuts</b>   |                      |

**J. C. HORISKEY**

### Local Matters

See the fine line of Christmas pipes at Cigar Factory.

G. W. Smith had musical business at Page Tuesday.

Martin Bazelman had business at Atkinson Tuesday.

\$75 diamond ring free, or \$50 cash; enquire at Cigar Factory.

S. M. Wagers departed yesterday for Decatur, Neb., for a holiday visit with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Gallagher were passengers for Omaha Tuesday morning, to be gone a few days.

A. E. Nelson, of Chambers, was a pleasant caller Tuesday, renewing his subscription to this old reliable.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home, born Sunday night.

"Christmas Historically Considered" is the subject for the Rev. T. W. Bowen's sermon for next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Benedict, mother of E. H. Benedict, departed Tuesday for Perkins, Oak., where she has a son living, and will spend the winter there.

Mr. Dewitt Derby and Miss Nettie Goree, both of Inman, were united in marriage December 9, County Judge Morgan performing the ceremony.

There will be a union Christmas service in the Presbyterian church on Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Rev. Fetzer of the Methodist church will preach.

The Citizen says the Verdigr Telephone company are talking about extending the line from Dorsey, one branch to connect with Lynch and one with O'Neill.

The county jail has been moved some 200 feet to the east and a little south of where it formerly stood to the corner lots recently enclosed in the county court yard.

E. E. Adams of Chambers was a pleasant caller Friday, leaving a heavy contribution on subscription Mr. Adams reports prosperous conditions in and about Chambers.

Mrs. S. J. Weekes departed Tuesday for Omaha to spend the Christmas season with her parents. John will go down just before Christmas, when the wedding of a brother of Mrs. Weekes' will occur.

Merchants, stock and grain buyers and those interested in the markets are fitting up sort of board of trade headquarters in apartments over Gallagher's store, equipped with telephone connections, etc.

The skating season has well opened and the ice artists are improving each shining moment cutting fantastic circles. All that is lacking to complete the sport is a gentle moon illuminating the dark nights.

Mrs. Clark Hough went to Omaha Monday to have an operation for the removal of tumors from the nose. Her sister, Miss Nettie Schrier of Chambers, is here caring for the children during Mrs. Hough's absence.

Newton Carson was in from Dorsey Monday purchasing his supply of holiday goods from O'Neill's well-stocked stores. He was also a pleasant caller at this office, renewing his subscription to this household necessity.

Fremont Tribune: Col. J. G. Maher of O'Neill was acting as court stenographer for Judge Hollenbeck yesterday at the trial of William Smith. He filled the place of his brother, Blake Maher, who could not attend.

A company of twelve men working for the Western Union Telegraph company stopped in town Monday, having worked this far west stringing a new telegraph wire which will run from Chicago to Deadwood when complete.

County Treasurer Cronin is looking after matters on his farm these winter days. Among other things he is hauling lumber for a new barn which he is having built, drawing the lines over a span of heavy horses and riding the reach in person.

Now that the the thrifty husbandmen have the corn crop largely harvested, the product is being brought to market in large quantities and finds a ready sale. The price has been reduced somewhat but still yields a fair profit to the corn growers.

Ord Quiz: About the only Nebraska people that we know of as opposed to President Roosevelt are the editor of Bryan's Commoner and the Holt County Independent. It looks as though Roosevelt will have to get along without the assistance of these learned gentlemen.

The case of the state of Nebraska against Margaret J. Miligan, alleging complicity in the theft of a hay press belonging to Ross Hains, came up for hearing in county court Thursday. The defendant gave bonds in the sum of \$800 to appear in district court for trial.

G. W. Smith, the O'Neill piano and organ man, will sell you high grade, reliable pianos fully guaranteed at prices ranging from \$150 up, and on the following easy terms: \$25 cash and \$5 to \$10 monthly payments. First class organs \$55 to \$85, \$10 cash and \$3 to \$5 monthly payments. 21-4

### Notes From Elsewhere

George Davis, our road supervisor, is doing some much needed work on the roads. North of the red bridge on the O'Neill road two high culverts have been built and a heavy grade thrown up. Approaches are also being fixed for winter travel. So says the Inman News.

The Stuart Ledger says: In the last month, there has been shipped from this station 157 cars of hay, or more than 15,000 tons, which gives Stuart the head, or rather hay mark over all the towns along this way. Heretofore Newport has had that distinction, but for the past month, she has ranked second.

We learn from the Graphic that T. F. Shufflebotham, whom it was announced would open a commission office in O'Neill for Edwards, Wood & Co., has located in Atkinson. Mr. Shufflebotham and family have moved into I. E. Deck's residence in north Atkinson, and he has rented the Wheeler brick building on State street as an office, from which point he will handle the markets at O'Neill, Stuart, Butte, Fairfax and Bonesteel, the three latter by means of a private telephone wire now being erected for him by the Krotter company.

### A Real Homestead

Alliance Times: Hon. M. P. Kinkaid has written Register Bruce Wilcox, of the Alliance land office, asking his opinion and the general sentiment here as regards the passage of a bill that would entitle homesteaders to a section of land, or 640 acres, instead of 160 as allowed by the present law. The register replies favoring such an act and correctly stating that the available lands remaining would not graze more than ten or fifteen head of stock to the quarter section, and being practically useless for agricultural purposes, thus do not enable the settler to make a living on the land, and that with 640 acres he would be able to do so. This is a measure that we believe would be generally favored by nearly all residents of this region for various good reasons. Times would be glad to print the views of any one on this subject, and we would suggest that as many as possible of those interested address Representative Kinkaid at Washington, that he may have a better idea of the wishes of his constituency, whom we feel certain he desires to serve to the best of his knowledge and ability.

### School Moneys

State Superintendent Fowler's report of the apportionment of school moneys shows Holt county's allowance to be \$3,256.83. The number of school children credited to the county are 4,797. All the counties of the state have divided among them \$255,483.48 which is 67.893 cents per pupil for a total number of 376,303. The money was derived from these sources: state tax, \$68,771.94; interest on school and saline lands sold, \$42,791.27; interest on school and saline lands leased, \$56,348.48; interest on United States bonds, county bonds, and school district bonds, \$67,682.82; interest on state warrants, \$18,038.34; fish and game licenses, \$1,847.00; embalmers' balance, \$8; less warrant No. 5525 for \$4.37.

### Advertised Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending November 12, 1903:

Walter Wickens, G. R. Adams, Wm L. Rosa, John Maloon, Alex Adams, G. E. Bowen, L. Brown, H. A. Brown, Byron Brown, Miss Mae Brnwell, Miss Marie Dorsey, Andrew Ekard, Otto Fuerst, Thos Green, Frank Juedes, F. E. Gillen, Royal Hudspeth.

### POSTAL CARDS

J. P. Hyland, Bell Bloom, Alf Moor. In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office.

### D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

### Come Quick.

If you want a bargain, I have for sale: One mare, one mare colt coming 4 years old, one mare colt coming 2 years old, not a blemish on either, good hardy stock; also a strong, 2-seated buggy, set of harness, and a sewing machine with all attachments, almost new. Will sell cheap to close out.

### T. A. Pickering.

### Notice

The Pleasant Valley Cemetary association will hold its next annual meeting at the Presbyterian church on January 4, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. George Bay, Sec.

### Better Than a Plaster.

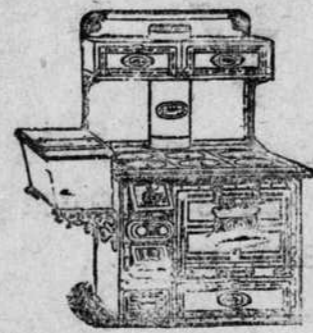
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

I have a car of fresh buckwheat flour that I am selling at cost.—S. F. McNichols. 20-tf

Dr. Corbett will be in his dental office and gallery from the 23d to 30th of each month. 17-tf

Money to loan on improved farms. 15tf F. J. Dishner.

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Come in and see us @ we will do you good in bargains

# BENTLEY'S

## New Lunch Counter

I am now prepared to serve the public with lunches and meals at all hours. Oysters as desired, steak, or any thing you want served quickly.  
Candy, fruit, nuts, cigars, etc. Special attention given to the holiday trade in these lines.

**Grant Hatfield**

## TOYS FOR Boys & Girls

For the holiday season I will have a complete line of well assorted toys for boys and girls, and will make prices that can't be beat anywhere.

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

**MRS. CRESS**