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## SPRING OPENING

### Saturday, Feb. 27

SHOWING OUR NEW SPRING LINES

## MANN'S

Ladies Suits  
Dress Goods  
Dress Trim-  
mings

Laces and Em-  
broideries  
Clothing for  
Men & Boys

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

F. E. Sale of Ewing was in the city Saturday.

Judge Jackson was up from Neligh Tuesday.

Judge Gillespie went to Omaha yesterday.

John Walmer was in yesterday from the ranch.

For Sale—Team of horses, harness and wagon. Con Keys.

E. P. Hicks returned Monday evening from Waterloo, Io.

E. H. Whelan reports the arrival of a son at his home on Monday.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons is in Chicago buying her spring millinery goods.

Dr. Gilligan had professional business down the Northwestern this morning.

C. H. Bentley has been confined to his home with a severe cough for some days.

Surveyor Norton has been in the city this week on business connected with his office.

Mrs. Samuel Berge has been dangerously ill for several days, but is improving at present.

P. J. McManus is away on his annual Chicago trip to buy goods for spring and summer displays.

I have 100 acres of good cultivated land for rent, on easy terms, adjoining town on the west.—D. A. Doyle. 35-2

John Carton reports a very successful sale on last Saturday. He says the goods and chattles netted him a sum far beyond his expectations.

C. J. Kelly was in town yesterday for medical treatment of a sore which has appeared one of his wrists and had become quite troublesome.

The man who has wheat to sell is fortunate. The local market this morning was 72 cents. The Chicago market reached \$1.07 during the week.

R. T. Williams is home again after spending the greater part of the winter building new and repairing old bridges on the Niobrara, Big Sandy and Eagle.

Theatre goers were entertained at the opera-house Tuesday evening by the enactment of a "Runaway Match" which was pronounced a good dramatic production well handled.

For Sale—The southwest quarter of section 33, township 30, range 12, for particulars apply to owner.—Mrs. B. O. Laughlin, 314 north Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha, Neb.

The weather editor was about to predict spring when a snow storm and freeze up headed him off. When Lew Chapman appears with an umbrella you may know summer is nigh.

Mrs. Nichols departed Saturday for Chicago, where she went to select the new things in millinery and will as usual have a choice selection of spring and summer goods for her customers.

The fish car will be at O'Neill the 20th of next month for the stocking up of the streams with fish. Those desiring fish of any variety should notify Superintendent Fisheries, South Bend, Neb.

I have three or four desirable farms for rent, if you want a good farm call early. Also have on my list for sale some of the most desirable farms in the county. 34-1f Jerry McCarthy.

The Frontier learns that Mr. Waterman, an old resident of this county and who figured to some extent in the litigation that followed the murder of Barrett Scott, recently died at his home Kansas.

Henry Zimmerman, the Beatrice Creamery company agent, has established headquarters at the Wise flour and feed store and requests his customers to call there. He will pay the highest market price for cream.

Washington's birthday was observed to some extent in O'Neill, banks, county and federal offices closing up. The day was immense for getting out of doors after a month's housing up on account of the frigid weather. Many people took advantage of this and the streets took on a livelier aspect than has been usual for some time. The O'Neill band was out and played several selections.

D. A. Doyle will sell full patent flour every sack guaranteed, \$2 per hundred. Oil meal cake, \$1.75 per hundred. Hand picked Michigan beans, 5 cents per pound. Baled hay, 20 cents per bale. Highest cash price for corn and speltz. First door south of post office.

Chairman Phillips of the board of supervisors has become a little "blooded" and has invested in a shinning hardwood office desk to install in his country home. Frank is a busy man in other matters beside agriculture and live stock and needs a well equipped office compartment.

Lieutenant Mapes will be in O'Neill again about March 7 for recruits for the army. The lieutenant has been here a number of times this winter and recruited a few soldiers. He comes this trip to recruit an applicant who already has an application in, and any others that may desire.

The republican congressional committee meets at Grand Island this evening to make arrangements for holding the convention. S. J. Weekes is on the committee from Holt county but owing to the absence of Mr. Deaver from the land office Mr. Weekes could not get away to attend the meeting.

Mr. Ritts, the aged father of Henry Ritts, died at the home of his son in this city at an early hour Tuesday morning. He had been in an ill state of health for a long time and required constant care. Last month the deceased reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. The funeral is to be held on Thursday.

An O'Neill party consisting of Judge Harrington, E. R. Adams, Peter Donohoe, M. H. McCarthy, A. E. Gwin and Frank Campbell went to Newton, Io., Tuesday as witness in the trial of the indictments obtained in the federal court of Iowa against H. O. Jackson, formerly of this place. Mr. Jackson is under indictment for, it is alleged, securing some fifteen or twenty thousand dollar's worth of black Angus cattle through false representations. The trial was begun in federal court on Monday.

If you want to sell your business; if you want to buy anything; if you want to sell anything; if you need insurance; if you have any collections to make see Wagers. Several pieces of town property for sale; also farm lands all over the county, see me anyway when you come to town and get acquainted.—S. M. Wagers, office over Gallagher store. 35-2pd

It seems that the Rosebud reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota, is not going to be opened at once and immediately as was anticipated and for which many men had been planning to make a run. A counter bill in the shape of a protest has appeared to block proceedings and action on opening the reservation has been indefinitely postponed.

The L. L. C.'s were pleasantly entertained on the evening of Washington's birthday in the parlors of Hotel Evans by Miss Grace Gordan. The parlors were decorated in the national colors, with the proverbial hatchet as a unique feature. The amusement was cards and the prize, a handsome China plate, was awarded to Miss Sadie Skirving. Luncheon was served.

It is not supposed that anything like a laugh can be wrung from a legal document, but a mortgage filed the other day at the clerk's office has a humorous clause covering the following items: "1 red cow 5 years old, 1 roan cow 3 years old, 1 gray mare 4 years old, 1 planter, 3 cultivators, 15 chickens, 2 roosters 5 years old, 1 rooster 1 year old, 3 ducks, 1 goose, 1 white sow, 3 white cats, 1 yellow dog and 1 pet owl."

Did you ever take note of the way a cough is passed around at a public meeting? Just at the point when the speaker is saying something you want to hear a responsive barking is sure to begin. Someone in a remote corner tunes their larynx and it passes down every aisle and is taken up and passed on by a thousand throats. By a little physical exertion and malice aforethought much annoyance and vexation of spirit would be avoided if the audience would omit this part of the vocal program until it got out side;

it is something every lover of an orderly house hopes the plowshare of reform will speedily take hold of.

The county board continues in session "as a committee of the whole with O. F. Biglin in the chair." The work of checking up the officers is long and arduous and the members of the board as well as the officers whose records are being expeted will feel a relief when it is over. The board has been in session since mid January and their work is nearing a close.

Wes Evans says he has ordered twenty cans of trout for different people over the county which will be here on the fish car March 20. The trout will be put into streams and no doubt it will not be long till there is abundant of good trout fishing in Holt county. There are already many of these gamey fish in Eagle creek but the supply is not adequate to the demand.

The Frontier is becoming somewhat cramped for room wherewith to dispense the news. O'Neill business men are making heavy demands on our space and it may be necessary to enlarged the size of our paper. The Frontier has appeared in its present form for many years and if any change is made it will be to enlarge so as to better serve the readers and accommodate advertisers.

#### THE BLACK HILLS.

The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World.

The Black Hills, in the southwest part of South Dakota, produces one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the Northwestern Line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to W. B. Kiniskern, P. T. M. Chicago & North-Western R'y., Chicago, Ill.

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

#### JAPS LOSE SIX SHIPS

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Havas News Agency's St. Petersburg dispatch says official authority is given the statement that four Japanese cruisers and two transports have been sunk in an attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese.

The battleship Retvizan, seriously damaged in a previous attack, was actively engaged in the battle and carried off high honors for skillful fighting.

For Rent—160 acres farming land, 40 acres broken, balance grass land, house, barn and cow shed on place. Enquire at this office for further particulars. 34-2

#### For Sale

We have a standard bred Hambletonian Stallion, record of 2:26, for sale or trade for stock. Call at office and see pedigree.

Cowperthwaite & Son

\$550

Takes the sw<sup>1</sup> sec. 17, twp. 29, range 12, in Holt county, being 160 acres six miles northwest of O'Neill. Write or wire Ernest Sweet, New York Life building, Omaha.

#### SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY

I am now on the Chicago market selecting spring goods and will have a grand opening

Saturday, March the 12th

when the ladies of O'Neill are invited to visit my store and see the new hat creations.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons

## OUR NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY

We are now prepared to show you one of the finest and best selected lines of Dress Goods and Trimmings ever presented to the public. Our new goods are arriving every day, and we have a full line of everything in Spring Suitings, Ladies' new Dress Skirts and Ladies' Walking Skirts. Our line of Ladies' Shirt Waists is now on exhibition and we feel confident that in this line we excel anything in the city. Our line of Trimmings is complete, and in Notions we have anything you may call for—fancy Collars, new Belts, Shirt Waist Sets, Buttons, etc. We have a full stock of new White goods, in Spring and Summer Vestings.

Don't forget we are sole agents for the celebrated Kabo Corsets.

# J. P. GALLAGHER