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LOCAL MATTERS.

Easter ball, Monday, April 4. Sheriff Hall had business in the Chambers country Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Campbell of Atkinson were in town yesterday. A daughter is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClintock. The Meligh house and barn to rent. Inquire of Dickson & Co. 38-4f. Registered Hereford bulls and cows, for sale. J. M. Caldwell, 4 miles north of O'Neill. 37-f. Prof. J. V. Owens and Miss York went to Columbus yesterday to attend a teachers' meeting. I write farm and city insurance. Have the best companies in the state. 40-4 S. F. McNichols. J. W. Lowery of Ballah, Wheeler county, had business at the land office in this city yesterday. Dr. Corbett will be in his dental office and gallery from the 23d to 30th of each month. 17-1f. James Triggs returned yesterday from Inman, where he had been hanging paper since Monday. All are invited to attend the Easter ball at the rink. A fine supper will be served at Hotel Evans. Editor Abbot of the Page Reporter was in town Monday on business and made The Frontier a fraternal call. The evening services of the Presbyterian church will now be held as follows: Y. P. S. C. E. at 7, preaching at 8. Horses For Sale—I have several teams of good heavy work horses for sale. Call on or write to Ed Welton Swan, Neb. 38-4-pd. The annual congregational meeting of the O'Neill Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, April 7. Miss Mable Snyder went to Lincoln Monday to spend the Easter vacation with her sister, Miss Bessie, who is attending the university. J. J. McCafferty will take a limited number of cattle on the Honey Creek ranch at \$1.50. Plenty running water, blue and buffalo grass. 39-2. Tom Coyne—after city election is over—expects to go to Arizona and engage in mining at the mine in which local capitalists are interested. It looks like city election would be a tame affair next Tuesday. Mayor Harrington is a candidate for reelection with no active or passive opponent. R. J. McGinnis returned to his home at Cody last Thursday night. Mrs. McGinnis and daughter will remain here for several weeks visiting relatives. Steve Donlan and sister, Mrs. James McCafferty, who were here attending the funeral of their mother, departed for their homes at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday. Marriage licenses have been issued by Judge Morgan to the following: Louis McDermitt of Inman and Miss Della Shaw of O'Neill, Craig Huestead and Miss Swain of Ewing. Earl Corbett returned Saturday from Neligh. That evening he was tendered a reception by some of the young folks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coykendall. The Black Hills delegation to the South Dakota democratic convention, headed for W. R. Hearst for president "first, second and all the time," went through town over the Northwestern Tuesday. I have for sale a very nice residence property centrally located in O'Neill. Sale must be made before the 15th of April. Good terms will be given on part of the purchase price. 40-2 T. V. Golden. A. B. Ashton returned to his home at Missouri Valley Monday after a few days visit with his parents near Emmet. Mr. Ashton is in the United States mail service, and travels up the Elkhorn line. On Easter Sunday the Rev. T. W. Bowen will preach on the following subject: Morning, "Not Here, But Risen." Eve, "Easter Historically Considered." Special music and singing suitable for the occasion. 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-tf Jerry McCarthy. L. L. Mandeville is a new subscriber to The Frontier, also a new resident in our community. Mr. Mandeville recently came to this section from Iowa and has settled on a section of land six miles northeast of town. The Frontier understands the Galena Lumber company comes into possession of the Sniggs building and will transfer its lumber yards to the same, while Mr. Sniggs will move elsewhere and continue his blacksmith business.

George Whitney went to Cody, Wyo., last Thursday night to look for an opening to put in a drug store. George is an energetic, hustling young man and should he decide to locate in the city among the mountains his many O'Neill friends will wish him success. Mrs. Grant Hatfield met with a painful accident Thursday last, when she smashed a thumb flat while running a sewing machine. The injured member did not have to be amputated but it caused a temporary fainting spell and left a distressing wound for several days. Do not forget that the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have for sale, Saturday, April 2, in the Bazelman building, useful and fancy articles. Also all sorts of good things for your Easter Sunday dinner. Miss Bentley's Class of young ladies will serve ice cream during the afternoon. The following item, relating to former residents of O'Neill, is from the Lynch Journal: "Miss Nettie Harvey of Wausa is in town today. She informs us that her father sold his personal property at Gross and will move to Wausa where the girls have a millinery store and very much pleased with the town and business." Count Pulaski of Omaha, a former subject of czar of Russia but a citizen of the United States for more than twenty years, and for some years the district agent of the Fidelity Insurance company of Philadelphia, was in O'Neill several days this week in the interests of his company. The count made many friends while with us and will be a welcome visitor when he comes again. M. L. Weekly of Spraytown, Ind., has bought the Swanson place adjoining D. J. Cronin's farm and will erect buildings thereon and begin farming at once. Mr. Weekly comes to Holt county through the missionary effort of John Robertson of Joy, who sold him the land. Mr. Weekly's son, R. H., is an educational worker and went to Wayne Monday to take a course at the normal. A bunch of young sportsmen went to Neligh Monday to play the aspirants for baseball honors of that town a game. Like true gladiators our lads came home wearing the crowns of victory. After the Neligh chaps were vanquished on the diamond, they undertook to regain the day with a foot race and put up a purse of \$10 which John Nolan of O'Neill easily captured. It was a day of victory for O'Neill and defeat for Neligh. Disaster overtook Frank Brittell again, when on Thursday last he got mixed up in a runaway and came out with a bleeding, bruised and torn head and a wrecked vehicle. The wounds were not of a serious nature though Frank was bespattered with blood and had a badly torn scalp. The runaway was the result the sudden changing of the raging winds last Thursday which caused flapping and pounding enough to scare any horse to death. Anthony Haley of Creighton was loitering around O'Neill Wednesday last and that evening rode off a saddle horse belonging to J. P. Gallagher which stood behind his store. Sheriff Hall was put upon his trail and Thursday evening had him in jail at Creighton. By the passing of another twenty-four hours he was in jail at O'Neill. Then on Saturday friends came over from Creighton and bailed him out of limbo. Mr. Gallagher recovered his horse. Later reports from the fire northwest of O'Neill last week shows that the damage was not as great as at first reported. Ab Wilcox was not burned out, although he had a close call. The principal loss in that section was hay, many farmers losing their entire supply. So far as The Frontier is able to ascertain there were no houses burned. It regrets to learn, however, that its old friend A. W. Dodge sustained the loss of his barn and other out buildings. C. J. Viquist was among the losers to the extent of nine large hay stacks. It was a close call for many in that section and should be a lasting lesson to everybody about setting out fires. This tale of despair and heroism, worthy the days of Richard the Lion Heart, appeared in the daily prints from Atkinson: "John Copp, an old man afflicted with paralysis, had a narrow escape from the fire which raged in this section last week. He was helpless and alone at his home, and lay in bed and watched the flames creep swiftly toward his home, and no sign of help was near. He had given up hope of rescue and was watching the flames devour the barns and out buildings, and rushing across the dry grass at sixty miles an hour, when a band of horsemen from Atkinson rode furiously into the yard, leaped from their horses and burned

NEWS from McManus' store

LADIES' TAILOR SUITS—Blue or black chivott, trimmed neatly, latest style, \$12. Scotch chevott, light colors, highly trimmed, \$16-\$16.50. Plain gray, better quality, \$22.50. Blue or black etimine, swell suit, \$22. Twine cloth, black and blue, the latest style, \$22.50-\$24. The best suit shown, made of black broadcloth, tafata silk lining, \$30. Separate jackets, made of shaunting pongee in champagne shades, \$8.50 to \$18.50. Same also in black. SPECIAL TAILORED SKIRTS—My line of skirts is not equalled in this market, first because of the quality of cloth they are made of, second because the workmanship is better than any other, third because of the style they display. I guarantee a fit from \$2.50 to \$10. LADIES' SHOES—I have just received a new line of oxfords, 1904 style. The Ultra shoe for ladies is not excelled by any make that I know of. There are three points to a shoe—comfort, style, durability. The Ultra covers these all at \$3.50. WASH GOODS—My line of wash goods is complete and is worthy of your inspection. As Easter is about at hand it is time to have your shirt waist suit made up. SHIRT WAISTS—A large assortment of very swell styles; perfect fitting garments. Inspect my line as I show a large assortment. Prices from 50c to \$4.50. MEN'S CLOTHING—Now is the time to get your Easter suit; never before have I shown such a large and well assorted stock of men's clothing. This season excels all others for beautiful patterns and stylish make. BOYS' CLOTHING—A large selection; ages from 14 to 20; it will pay you to investigate this department before you buy as I defy competition on quality and price. A SPECIAL LINE of Spring Top Coats. I show a very swell assortment, which will keep my trade in touch with the best dressed man they meet. Also a line of light vests. All tastey dressers wear some color vest different from his regular suit. I keep a well assorted line of these vests. MEN'S HATS—If there is any part of a man's dress he should be particular about it is his hat. I carry an assortment that gives the purchaser any kind of a hat he wants. On my return from Hotel Evans the other day I was accosted by a man with a good eye who said he wanted me to explain where I got the shine. "Down at the hotel," said I. "Well, I thought you had on a new pair of patent leathers." "The shiner is all right," said I, "but to get a shine like that you must have a shoe with quality, one that is built right with the right kind of stuff in it. This shoe come from P. J. McManus—it's Pingree made."

P. J. McManus O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

THE BLACK HILLS. The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World. The Black Hills, in the southwestern part of the state of South Dakota, produce 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 North-Western Line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to J. A. Kuhn, Ass't Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt., Chicago & North-Western R'y., Omaha, Neb. 39-2. Work Horses for Sale. Have four pairs of heavy well broke work horses for sale on one years time. Will pay from 55c to 65c cash for potatoes, according to quality.—D. A. Doyle. The fire guards surrounding the house, just in time to save the dwelling." Gilligan & Stout have removed the old soda fountain from their drug store and will put in a new \$1,000 fountain. Round Trip Homeseekers Excursions via Great Northern Line on March 15th, April 5th and 19 to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana, Washington, etc., at one fare plus \$2.00, stopovers allowed at intermediate points. For full information apply to any Agent Great Northern Line, or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Iowa.

Minor Mention. Sherd Simmons has been at Inman this week painting and hanging paper. John Alderson was up from the South Fork country Monday on business. The Odd Fellows lodge is making elaborate preparations for an anniversary celebration in the near future. A new drainage pipe has been put in on upper Fourth street to conduct away the floods that had been in the habit of collecting in that locality during wet times. When it comes to paying Easter bonnet bills, O'Neill husbands can reflect with gratitude that they have not proselyted to the faith of the Mormons. H. Bradley was up from Inman last Friday to get another batch of sale bills, he having to postpone his sale last week on account of bad weather. The sale occurred the 29th. Miss Myra Brainard, a niece of G. W. Smith, departed Saturday for her home at Minneapolis after a visit here. She was accompanied by one of Mr. Smith's little daughters. G. L. Barney, talking enthusiastically for the O'Neill-Chambers road, came up from Chambers early enough Monday morning to take the Northwestern passenger train east. Col. Maher, recently deposed from the reportership by his honor, Judge Harrington, was in town over night Saturday. The Frontier did not learn if the breach between he and the judge was lessened or widened. There has been less doing around the court room this term of court than has been noted for some time. A day or two last week the court and bar was busy with unimportant matters but this week all is quiet around the judicial precincts. The Lancashire Lass. The Spencer Dramatic company will present "The Lancashire Lass" at the opera-house on Friday evening, April 8th. The following is the cast of characters: Robt. Redburn (an adventurer)...J. H. Daily Ned Clayton (a young engineer)...P. H. London Johnson (character lead)...Pete Ward Spotty (a low comedian)...Frank Korad Danville (old man)...Dr. Mullenn Kirby (a yeoman)...J. C. Morrow Jelleck (stolid man)...Wm. Morrow Sergeant O'Donovan (Irishman)...J. McCafferty Miller (Utility)...P. J. Handley Phil Andrews (Utility)...K. Kitly Kitly (Utility)...Postman (Utility)...Ruth Kirby (lead)...Anna Morrow Kate Garstone (1st comedy)...Louise Moran Fanny Danville (walking lady)...Margurite Dixon The greater number of the members of this company are personally and favorably known to most of the citizens of O'Neill, and we feel safe in predicting that this play will be well rendered by our friends from our sister town of Spencer. This play was put on at Spencer on March 17 and we understand it had the largest and most appreciative audience that was ever given to either a home talent or outside troop in Boyd county. The Spencer Advocate has the following to say about it: We understand the "Lancashire Lass" will go to O'Neill and Atkinson in the near future. If they do those towns may look for something good with no fear of disappointment. Spencer has done herself brown in the dramatic line this winter and spring and has received much merited praise. The town is alive and when outside entertainments of a satisfactory character do not show up home talent comes to the rescue. And by the way never has any dramatic company "come up the pike" yet that equaled our home talent, any way. South Omaha Markets. South Omaha, Mar. 31.—Special market letter from Nye & Buchanan Co., live stock commission merchants.—Cattle: The receipts have been very liberal so far this week. Steers have declined 10 to 20 cents but cows are steady to strong. There is a good demand for stockers and feeders that have had no corn and prices are stronger. Stock cows and heifers are scarce. We quote good choice corn-fed steers \$4.40 to \$4.65, fair \$4.00 to \$4.30, common \$3.50 to \$3.90. Good fat cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$3.85. Common cows \$2.50 to \$3.25, canners \$1.00 to \$2.25. Steer stock calves \$3.75 to \$4.25, heifers \$1.00 to \$1.25 less. Veal \$4.50 to \$5.50. Bulls \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sheep: Market strong. Lambs—Choice \$5.50 to \$5.85; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Yearlings—Choice \$4.85 to \$5.30; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Wethers—Choice \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Ewes—Choice \$4.25 to \$4.60; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.90. Shorn sheep 50 cents per hundred less. Hogs: Market 10 cents lower than Saturday. Range \$4.95 to \$5.15.

OTHER COUNTY TOWNS

Rummaged: From: Their: Newspapers. ATKINSON. Graves Bros., near Inez, last week sold their four year old gray colt "Turc," to Meadow Grove parties, the consideration being \$450. Miss Mathews of O'Neill, who has been clerking in Mann and Ryan's store the past week, returned home Thursday morning and Miss Spinkler of the same place will fill her position.—The Graphic. INMAN. A surveying outfit was in town last week. Who says the I. & C. road may not be put through. Mrs. Harrington and Bridget Boyle of O'Neill were the guests of the Boyle family last Sunday. W. G. Page of Bassett bought a thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hog from Mr. Brumbaugh, yesterday. When Joe Sobotka and son got near Mr. DeLaMater's yesterdays, the wagon reach broke striking the elder man on the head, rendering him unconscious for a while.—The News. PAGE. Several carloads of fine potatoes have been shipped to Omaha markets from here during the past week, the price realized by the growers being 65 to 75 cents. One farmer marketed about 2000 bushels. W. D. Townsend received orders to proceed at once to Lynch bridge on the Niobrara river as that structure was in danger of being washed out, he and Orden Brown left Saturday for that point. West bound passenger, Wednesday night started a fire on the Snell place west of town, which was extinguished by Mr. Snell and section foreman Decker without material damage. It was a bad night for fires. N. B. Coover returned from Chicago last week, where he had been with two cars of cattle. Notwithstanding the fact that last year was a hard one on feeders, Nels cleaned up a little money. Mr. Coover made his mother, in Illinois, a visit, he had not seen her for a number of years.—The Reporter. CHAMBERS. J. H. Layne reports that, on Sunday night, a flowing well, 12 inches in diameter, broke loose on his place. While operating on little George Smith last Friday, Dr. Hess had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers on a bone which caused blood poisoning. At the present writing he is reported as getting along finely. A prairie fire started near Bartlett on Wednesday, coming in a north-westerly direction, with a terrific wind burning a large amount of hay. A back fire was started with the hope of stopping the head fire, this, getting beyond control went at an alarming rate toward Chambers. Mr. Malmrose's house and barn were destroyed. Out building burned at Charlie Fleek's. A chicken house and barn at Hubert Smith's went up in smoke, but the house was saved. Telephone poles between Chambers and Cord Smith's are burned. By a supreme effort on the part of a large number of men, the fire was extinguished about two miles west of Chambers.—The Bugle. The much talked of Rosebud bill is due to reach the senate this week and should it go through, receive the president's sig, there will be 416,000 acres more land for the white man to subdue and cause to blossom like the rose.

Now is the time to consider where to buy WALL PAPER GILLIGAN & STOUT THE DRUGGISTS