

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

D. H. CRONIN, Publisher.

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

At present, if the latest advices from China are to be credited, that country is the great slave country of the world. Of a population of 400,000,000 there are slaves to the number of 10,000,000. Every family of means keeps its girl slaves, and a man's position is usually gauged by the number he keeps. At any age from 3 to 15 girls are sold, 8 being the age at which most change hands. The girls are supposed to do housework, it being cheaper to buy them than to hire. Slaves vary in price; \$10 is about the average, but much depends on the girl's appearance. A good looking girl will fetch \$20 or even \$40.

Naturalists have discovered many animals which seem to need no water or which drink only at rare intervals. There is a certain breed of gazelles which never drink, and the llamas of Patagonia live for years without taking water. There is a particular class of cattle near Lorence, in France, that rarely touches water, but in spite of this fact these cattle give milk of a rich quality, from which excellent cheese is made. Many naturalists have the theory that hares do not drink or that water is not a necessity for them and that the dew on the grass satisfies them.

Among the curious things that attract the attention on arriving in Moscow is the entire absence of whips among drivers of cabs, carriages and all sorts of vehicles. There is a law prohibiting their use. There is not a single whip in use in Moscow. The excellent condition of the horses attests the benefit of this humane law. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the sleek and well-groomed horses used in the carriages of Moscow.

A movement is on foot in Russia to diminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four-year course at a Russian university, the work done covers only one year and 255 days. In France the time covered is two years, 74 days; in England, two years, 158 days; in the United States, two years 210 days; in Germany, two years, 230 days; Denmark stands at the head of the list, with two years, 284 days.

Among the recent inventions which poultry fanciers find interesting at the world's fair is a pair of goggles to be placed on chickens to prevent them from pecking out the eyes of one another. Pugnaclously inclined birds on a farm can do a great deal of harm to the others, and as a protection against damage being sustained to the eyes, it is proposed to equip the members of the flock with the goggles.

The university of Freiburg had a grand celebration the other day—processions, fireworks, illuminations, addresses, the occasion being the rounding out of the number of students to 2,000. One of the speakers referred to the fact that the number of students reached in 1855, and he was much applauded when he pointed at a babe in arms of a nurse as the future fourteenth student.

John Roberts, a noted London billiard player, now in this country, having nearly circled the globe, says that in India and China particularly, the English game is played. In Java, he found the American or French game mostly in vogue. English tables are different from the American and the game differs from that played here, being, he says, more scientific than three-ball billiards.

There are 190,327 professional beggars in Spain, of whom 61,948 are women. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as a legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. In the city of Madrid a king in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

Professor Daily Willis, R. H. Saragosa and E. W. Bland, of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, have returned to the United States after a year's expedition in the interests of science to the orient. They made a geological survey in the mountains of China and visited several provinces to which no white man had ever penetrated.

A fan on which are written the names of all the members of the Berlin congress, belongs to the Baroness von Palangen (nee von Prillwitz). The possessor obtained the signatures at several soirees given in honor of the congress, at the English embassy and the Austrian embassy.

When the war broke out, the libraries on the Japanese warships were cleared of all fiction and illustrated papers, only technical treatises being allowed to remain. This is in significant contrast to the Russian ships at Port Arthur, which were provided with ping pong tables.

Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is in Ecuador, 17,120 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and 287 reports were once counted in one hour.

Dr. Waldo, city of London coroner, said in a lecture recently that a weapon in the hand of a man who had been murdered is always tightly grasped, so that the fingers are always found to be severed before it can be released in the case of suicide there is no grasp at all.

Professor Assmann, one of the German government meteorological experts says that lightning seldom strikes in a forest where the trees are dense and of about the same height. Danger exists only where isolated trees rise high above their surroundings.

Four of the cannon taken from the French off Finisterre in 1747 by Admiral Boscawen now fill the lowly, fire-works, square of curb posts and lamp-posts in front of the house, No. 2, St. James' square, London, of Boscawen's descendant, Lord Falmouth.

Two aluminum models of the great East river suspension bridge, perfect in every detail, are exhibited in the City of New York building in the model street at the world's fair. They show the footways, the surface and elevated tracks and the wagon ways.

The archbishop of Westminster has become a total abstainer. Like Cardinal Manning, he has recognized the havoc made among his flock by drunkness, and he must preach teetotalism to those who need it, he has decided to practice it as well.

Married Fifty Years Ago



C. JEWETT, Pierce, Neb.

MRS. C. JEWETT, Pierce, Neb.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Jewett last Monday celebrated their golden wedding, as they were married in Alexandria, Va., on August 15, 1854. Few towns, indeed, of the size of Pierce, Neb., are favored with the privilege of celebrating such occasions so often as has been the opportunity here, when considering the prominence of the persons. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Jewett removed to Boston, where they resided until going to Sterling, Ill., in 1865. They later changed their residence to Crawford county, Ia., where they remained for a short time, when they took up their residence at Tipton, Ia. There they remained until moving to this place in 1887, where they have since resided. Three children have come to them since their union, of which only two are living, one being Clarence C. Jewett of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Belle Upton, who is the wife of Mr. D. L. Upton, one of Pierce's most prominent, public spirited, well-to-do citizens. The celebration closed with a banquet where, among the guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McDonald, who celebrated their golden wedding here only a few weeks ago. Mr. Jewett is past 74 years of age, while his estimable wife was 70 July 1. Both are hale and hearty today and look well enough preserved to be ready for a hearty meal when their diamond wedding rolls around. Interest is added to the photographs published herewith in that the pictures were taken twenty-five years ago, on their silver wedding anniversary.

CITIZEN'S PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION

Organization of Dakota County Meets and Nominates for Various Offices.

Meeting was Harmonious. All the Nominations Being Made by Acclamation and Were Unanimous—Nebraska News.

Dakota City, Neb., Aug. 24.—The political gun in county affairs was fired in this place Saturday, when the citizen's party of Dakota county met in mass convention to nominate candidates for the various county offices. Nearly every precinct in the county was represented. The chairman of the county central committee, George C. Billie, having left the county, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, John H. Roan. Ben Brinkman was elected chairman of the meeting. F. S. Berry was nominated for county attorney, Thomas C. Baird for county commissioner from the First district, and H. O. Dorn for county assessor, to fill the unexpired term of George Blessing, resigning. All the nominations were made by acclamation and were unanimous, without any contests whatever. The following county central committee was elected: Chairman, R. D. Rockwell; secretary, Harry A. Hart; Omadi, George Harris; Dakota, J. W. Hanzelove; Summit, John Deum; St. Johns, John Daley; Covington, J. P. Meredith; Emerson, Nelson Feate; Hubbard, J. C. Smith; Pigeon Creek, Fred Stewart. The above nominees, as has been the usual custom for a number of years past, will in all likelihood be the nominees of the republican county convention, which will meet in this place on the 27th inst. For a number of years this program has been carried out in Dakota county, and has met with victory at the polls in nearly every instance.

WOMAN'S HEROIC ACTION

Her Courage Prevents Companion From Drowning in River. Palmer, Neb., Aug. 24.—The heroic act of Mrs. M. G. Anderson in saving Miss Mary McVeigh from death by drowning in the Loup river near this place is the principal topic here. Several of the younger women went into the Loup to enjoy the luxury of an open air bath. During their bathing, Miss Mary McVeigh went beyond her depth, and was soon struggling in deep water. Being unable to swim, the young woman would undoubtedly have been drowned had not Mrs. A. G. Anderson immediately gone to the rescue of her friend. Anderson reached the struggling woman the latter seized her in such a manner that she went under, and the swiftly running water carried them out into the channel and down the river three-quarters of a mile. Mrs. Anderson, who had retained her hold upon her companion, did not lose her presence of mind, and as they were carried under the drooping branches of a tree, she seized one of its branches. She was able to keep her head and that of Miss McVeigh out of the water until both were finally rescued.

ROBBERS MAKE GOOD HAUL.

Chadron Woman Attacked and \$4,000 Taken From Her. Chadron, Neb., Aug. 24.—The house of May Johnson was entered through a window by two masked men. Miss Johnson went into the hall and called to know who was there when an arm was thrown around her and the robber with the other hand choked her so she could not make an outcry, while the other man robbed her of \$4,000 in greenbacks which she had in an inside pocket of her companion, did not lose their nerve and went to the back door, leaving Miss Johnson so stunned she was hardly able to call for help. As soon as possible the police were called but the robbers had made good their escape for the time. No one but habitues of the place would have thought could have done the deed, and the sheriff and city authorities are conducting a thorough search. Miss Johnson has offered \$500 reward.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—The state fair will be held in Lincoln August 27 to September 2. To lovers of a fast horse the racing program of the fair will prove of great interest. The sum of \$3,700 in purses is offered for speed. In the trotting and pacing races there are ninety-four entries. It is evident that more speed horses are entered in the races on the Nebraska fair grounds than ever before entered at a state fair.

ROBBERS BLEW THE SAFE.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—Robbers at Milford blew the safe of the Nebraska State bank, but did not penetrate to the cash. It is believed that the robbers were scared by the noise of the explosion.

CORN NOT HEALTHY.

Farmers Say Ear Is Not Filling as It Should on Account of Damp.

DIED ON FAST TRAIN.

Wealthy New Yorker Drops Dead While on His Way to Denver. Chester, Neb., Aug. 24.—Paul Wagner, a man about 65 years of age, was found dead on train No. 12 and the body was put off at this station. The sheriff at Hebron was notified, who upon arriving, consulted Dr. Youngerman, and, deeming an inquest unnecessary turned the corpse over to Undertaker Hompes, to prepare same for burial. In searching his person the sheriff found \$38 in currency and a draft on the Utica Trust company of Utica, N. Y., for \$100, and a ticket from the above named point to Denver. Telegrams sent to both places were answered, the one from Utica being sent by the president of the trust company, and ordering the remains to be prepared and shipped to Utica on the first train. The one sent to his brother in Denver received a like answer. The remains were shipped to Utica on an early morning train. The supposition is that the man died from heart failure. He appeared to be an inveterate smoker and had cigars in large numbers in his suit case and pockets, and was troubled with the tobacco heart. He was apparently traveling light on his health.

WERE BADLY WRECKED.

Cruisers Russia and Gromoboi Were Fortunate Not to Sink. Vladivostok, Aug. 24.—Captain Berlinsky, who was killed by a splinter striking him on the head in the battle with the Japanese squadron on August 14, was buried Wednesday in impressive military honors. Most of the wounded officers now in the hospital are expected to recover. The death of Lieutenant Brash of the cruiser Gromoboi, is reported to have been particularly tragic. He was hurled from the bridge by the explosion, although mortally wounded, he continued to issue orders and encourage his men until he was removed between decks. The Gromoboi and Russia present a battered appearance. Their smokestacks show great rents, while the masts, bridges and ventilators look like sieves. The guns are dismantled and enormous holes are in the hulls, through which a man could easily pass. All the officers are full of pride for their coolness and bravery of the men, who did not flinch in the battle without a murmur. Comrades took their places without awaiting orders. It was deadly work on the upper decks, where the gunners were without protection and shells were striking and bursting into thousands of fragments, killing and wounding men until the deck became a veritable shambles. Not a single gunner protected by casement lost his life. With the exception of Captain Berlinsky, all who were killed were buried at sea. On board the Russia were twenty-four officers and priests, eighty-seven petty officers and 700 men.

PORT ARTHUR'S SITUATION.

Japanese Assaults Were Especially Directed Against Russian Center. Chefoo, Aug. 24.—The Chinese who bring the latest information from Port Arthur were employed by the Russian authorities to carry the dead off the field. They state that ammunition is plentiful and confirm the reports that Liati promontory was not assaulted for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea, and the Japanese are unable to remove it from the north. The Japanese main attack has been heaviest against the Russian center and right, particularly against the center, fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushifen.

MUST GO OUT ONCE MORE.

Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Has Most Positive Orders. St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch from Rear Admiral Prince Otkomsky at Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, says only two officers were turned to the harbor after the fight of August 10, but his information about the condition of the ships is unsatisfactory.

ABANDONED HER BABY

Inhuman Mother Tried to Lose Child in Marshalltown, But Was Caught and Arrested. Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Della Jenks of Waterloo, wife of Guy Jenks, a barber working in Des Moines, abandoned a 4-weeks-old babe at the Great Western station Saturday night. She left on a train bound for Waterloo, depositing the baby in a closet before she boarded the cars. A warrant was issued for her arrest. The woman is prostrated.

SOCIALISTS NAME A TICKET.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 24.—Utah socialists have nominated a full state ticket headed by Joseph A. Kaufmann for governor.

RESULT OF THE ASSAULT DOUBTFUL

Mikado's Soldiers Have Broken Enemy's Line, but City Still Stands.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSS

In the Long Assault on Port Arthur the Mikado's Troops Have Been Reduced in Ranks Some 28,000 According to Reports.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Chefoo, August 22, says that according to Chinese reports the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, pouring in a very heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese squadron was not engaged, having put further out to sea.

Hong Kong, Aug. 24.—Sixty-five men of the Russian torpedoboat destroyer Burny, beached at Yung Cheng, south-east of Wei Hai Wei, arrived here today on board the British storeship Humber.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—Evidence given before the naval court today shows the sinking and sinking of the British steamer Hipsang, July 16, by the Russians, to have been a reckless and wanton act. Nine Chinese were wounded and three killed on board the vessel.

Nagasaki, Aug. 24.—The Russian steamer Sungari, which was sunk by the Russians near Chemulpo at the beginning of the war to prevent her capture by the Japanese, and which subsequently was floated by the latter, has arrived here.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Consul Fowler cables the state department today from Chefoo that the Chinese local authorities, as well as the Chinese population, are greatly alarmed over the prospect that the Japanese fleet will land men and seek to destroy the wireless telegraphy system which has been operating with Port Arthur.

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY.

Terrible Cost of the Assault on Port Arthur.

Liao Yang, Aug. 24.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press: With each additional report from Port Arthur increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops.

WERE BADLY WRECKED.

The assault on the Green hills was repeated on July 27 and there were six Russian left to hand encounters, the Russians leaving their trenches to follow their enemies.

WERE BADLY WRECKED.

The assault of July 26 and 27 on the Wolf hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated the Wolf hills chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defenses too long to effectively withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

WERE BADLY WRECKED.

Our Thirteenth regiment was forced from its position, but the Fourteenth regiment came up and with the bayonet again dislodged the victors.

PORT ARTHUR'S SITUATION.

Japanese Assaults Were Especially Directed Against Russian Center. Chefoo, Aug. 24.—The Chinese who bring the latest information from Port Arthur were employed by the Russian authorities to carry the dead off the field. They state that ammunition is plentiful and confirm the reports that Liati promontory was not assaulted for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea, and the Japanese are unable to remove it from the north.

MUST GO OUT ONCE MORE.

Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Has Most Positive Orders. St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch from Rear Admiral Prince Otkomsky at Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, says only two officers were turned to the harbor after the fight of August 10, but his information about the condition of the ships is unsatisfactory.

ARE DESERTING PACKERS

About a Thousand Men Who Left the Plants Saturday Fail to Return to Work.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Practically every striker at the stock yards went on duty as a picket today, all working under thoroughly organized plans. A largely increased number of policemen were assigned to the packing house district.

RIOTING WAS SERIOUS.

One Man Killed and Eight Injured by Bullets.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—In a riot in the stock yards Saturday night one man was shot and killed and eight other men were injured by bullets.

John E. Kinless, shot through one arm. Michael Boni, shot in the right leg. The outbreak was one of the most violent of the strike. The crowds covered blocks. Police were called from distant stations. Bricks and stones flew back and forth and many persons were injured who did not report to the police.

CALLS ON THE UNIONS.

President Donnelly Urges Those at St. Louis to Stand by the Guns.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 24.—Michael Donnelly, international president of the Butchers and Meat Cutters' union, delivered an address in the city today in which he declared that the strikers in this city were not receiving the support which they should from union labor. He declared that the fight was purely and solely for the recognition of the union, and that it should interest every man who carried a union card. He counseled the strikers to avoid violence and to keep well within the limitations placed upon them by the courts, but urged that they interview the men employed as strike breakers and use their influence in inducing them to quit work.

PLEADED TO SLUG.

Sensational Story Told by a Striker Arrested in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Captain Clancy of the stock yards police station, announces that a man arrested for beating a non-union man employed in the stock yards had confessed to him that he had been a member of the truckmen's union, had unanimously voted to adopt slugging methods in the stock yards strike and that the 600 members of the organization had been organized into squads by Business Agent James Devines.

WERE BADLY WRECKED.

The duty of these squads, according to the confession, which Captain Clancy says was obtained from his prisoner, was to drag non-union men from street cars and beat them.

THREE DROWNED.

Small Catboat Capsizes Off Boston Light—Two Rescued.

Boston, Aug. 24.—By the capsizing of a small catboat off Boston light three persons lost their lives. The drowned all of whom live in Cambridge, were: KAREL LINDQVIST, 43 years old; MARY ANCOBSON, 18 years old, a stepdaughter of Lindqvist; RALPH JACOBSON, 15 years old. The Gloucester fishing schooner William H. Cross rescued Harriet Ancobson of Cambridge, and Karl Umbert, of Quincy.

ABANDONED HER BABY

Inhuman Mother Tried to Lose Child in Marshalltown, But Was Caught and Arrested. Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Della Jenks of Waterloo, wife of Guy Jenks, a barber working in Des Moines, abandoned a 4-weeks-old babe at the Great Western station Saturday night. She left on a train bound for Waterloo, depositing the baby in a closet before she boarded the cars. A warrant was issued for her arrest. The woman is prostrated.

SOCIALISTS NAME A TICKET.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 24.—Utah socialists have nominated a full state ticket headed by Joseph A. Kaufmann for governor.

RESULT OF THE ASSAULT DOUBTFUL

Mikado's Soldiers Have Broken Enemy's Line, but City Still Stands.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSS

In the Long Assault on Port Arthur the Mikado's Troops Have Been Reduced in Ranks Some 28,000 According to Reports.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Chefoo, August 22, says that according to Chinese reports the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, pouring in a very heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese squadron was not engaged, having put further out to sea.

Hong Kong, Aug. 24.—Sixty-five men of the Russian torpedoboat destroyer Burny, beached at Yung Cheng, south-east of Wei Hai Wei, arrived here today on board the British storeship Humber.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—Evidence given before the naval court today shows the sinking and sinking of the British steamer Hipsang, July 16, by the Russians, to have been a reckless and wanton act. Nine Chinese were wounded and three killed on board the vessel.

Nagasaki, Aug. 24.—The Russian steamer Sungari, which was sunk by the Russians near Chemulpo at the beginning of the war to prevent her capture by the Japanese, and which subsequently was floated by the latter, has arrived here.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Consul Fowler cables the state department today from Chefoo that the Chinese local authorities, as well as the Chinese population, are greatly alarmed over the prospect that the Japanese fleet will land men and seek to destroy the wireless telegraphy system which has been operating with Port Arthur.

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY.

Terrible Cost of the Assault on Port Arthur.

Liao Yang, Aug. 24.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press: With each additional report from Port Arthur increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops.

WERE BADLY WRECKED.

The assault on the Green hills was repeated on July 27 and there were six Russian left to hand encounters, the Russians leaving their trenches to follow their enemies.

WERE BADLY WRECKED.

The assault of July 26 and 27 on the Wolf hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated the Wolf hills chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defenses too long to effectively withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

WERE BADLY WRECKED.

Our Thirteenth regiment was forced from its position, but the Fourteenth regiment came up and with the bayonet again dislodged the victors.

PORT ARTHUR'S SITUATION.

Japanese Assaults Were Especially Directed Against Russian Center. Chefoo, Aug. 24.—The Chinese who bring the latest information from Port Arthur were employed by the Russian authorities to carry the dead off the field. They state that ammunition is plentiful and confirm the reports that Liati promontory was not assaulted for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea, and the Japanese are unable to remove it from the north.

MUST GO OUT ONCE MORE.

Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Has Most Positive Orders. St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch from Rear Admiral Prince Otkomsky at Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, says only two officers were turned to the harbor after the fight of August 10, but his information about the condition of the ships is unsatisfactory.