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## MINOR MENTION

Dr. Corbett, Dentist, will be in O'Neill, July 19, 20, 21 and 22.

T. V. Golden went down to his ranch near Stafford Monday.

Miss Rhoda Sherman has accepted a position as book-keeper, with J. P. Mann & Co.

J. T. O'Malley went down to Omaha Friday last, returning Monday evening.

Rev. J. F. Moore of Ponca, arrived in the city Monday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Edna Howe went down to Norfolk Monday, on business connected with the postoffice.

Mrs. R. M. Tinkum departed Monday morning for Eagle Grove, Iowa, to spend a month visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Quilty and daughter, Mrs. Frank Lunn, of Kansas City, Kan., are in the city visiting friends.

Miss Anna Mullen went over to Creighton Tuesday, to visit at the home of her brother, Dr. G. M. Mullen.

I have on hand a splendid line of fly nets. Now is the time to purchase and save your horses.—J. H. Davison.

Rev. T. S. Watson went to Meadow Grove Monday afternoon to attend a district convention of the Epworth League.

Supervisor John Golden went down to Stafford Monday to meet Supervisor Roll and examine some bridges in that vicinity.

Thomas Connolly, who has been at Omaha the past six weeks receiving treatment for his eyes, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gallagher returned last week from their visit with relatives in New York and Pennsylvania.

Will Shoemaker went down to Neligh Monday morning to spend the day with friends and watch some of the fast horses go.

**Wanted, at once, a girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, O'Neill, Nebraska.**

Alliance Times: Miss Margaret Barrett, one of the teachers in the Academy, will leave for her home at O'Neill Saturday.

\$1500 Rheumatism Cure. Send \$1.00 for formula that sold in London for above sum. Faye Remedy Co., 400 N. Y. Life, Omaha, Nebr.

Walter Martin went down to Omaha Tuesday morning where he will remain a couple of weeks receiving medical treatment.

Attorney J. A. Rice of Stuart was in the city on legal business Monday. J. A. says everything looks like a garden spot in his section of the country.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Saunders have been seriously ill the past two weeks with typhoid fever, but are some better today.

Nearly two inches of rain fell Sunday and Monday and crops are now in splendid condition and farmers are correspondingly happy. The outlook for a bountiful crop in Holt county was never better than at the present time.

Cash paid for hides at Davison's harness shop.

Lost—Scotch collie dog, dark red, white ring around neck. Reward \$1.00. Deliver to Chambers stage driver and get reward.—John R. Morris, Carrol, Nebr.

Judge C. T. Dickinson, father of Mrs. S. J. Weekes of this city, has been appointed city prosecutor of Omaha. The many O'Neill friends of the Judge extend congratulations.

Peter Clauson of Emmet was a caller Wednesday, renewing his subscription to the Frontier. Mr. Clauson informs us that crops are looking splendid in his section, in fact were never better.

Taken up—On my place six miles north and three east of O'Neill, one black sow, weight about 400. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—J. A. Brennan.

H. R. Henry is in from Mineola today. Mr. Henry says they had quite a severe hail storm in his section of the county Monday night that done considerable damage to small grain.

Mrs. Arthur Menish left Monday morning for Beaver Crossing, Neb., where she will make her future home with her parents. The Frontier will visit her weekly and keep her posted on the events in O'Neill and vicinity.

Work excavating for the new Naylor block, the erection of which was exclusively mentioned in The Frontier last week, was commenced Monday. This building will be an added improvement to Douglas street.

Wilhelm Ernesti of Deloit township was before the insane commission Tuesday last, adjudged insane and was taken to Norfolk by Sheriff Hall this morning. Ernesti is about 50 years of age and has a wife and family.

Mrs. J. H. Meredith returned Monday evening from Des Moines, Iowa, where she had been visiting at the home of her brother, George Riggs. Upon her arrival home she found her daughter, Ruth, seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Horiskey and Miss Margaret Grady left Tuesday morning for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting the exposition. They will also visit several coast cities before returning home, in about a month.

P. C. Corrigan came up from Omaha Tuesday evening to spend a few days looking after business matters and visiting old-time friends. Doc looks sprier than he has for several years. It is quite evident that life in the metropolis agrees with him.

William Meyer, living about six miles northwest of town, says a hail storm done considerable damage to his winter wheat and rye last Sunday night. Bill is having hard luck having had part of his crop destroyed with hail the past five years.

Emerson Enterprise: Miss R. Helen McCafferty closed one of the most successful terms of school that has ever been taught in district 38. A beautiful little program was arranged for the closing day which was greatly enjoyed by parents and children alike. Miss McCafferty departed Saturday for her home at O'Neill leaving behind many warm friends who would welcome her back for another term if she would accept.

M. J. Sullivan, who went to Omaha about a month ago to submit to an operation, returned home Monday night. Mike says that while he is still very weak he feels better than he has in eight years and the doctors assured him that he would soon be as well as ever.

Mrs. O. O. Snyder and daughter, Miss Mabel, and son, Dee, left Tuesday morning for Caldwell, Idaho, where they will spend the next three months visiting at the home of Mrs. Snyder's daughter, Mrs. A. I. Meyers. Before returning home they will also attend the exposition at Seattle.

W. J. O'Connor left this morning for his old home at Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he expects to spend a month visiting relatives and friends. It has been six years since Billy has been back to the land of his nativity and he is figuring on having a good time visiting at the scenes of his boyhood.

Murry C. Alexander and Miss Maude M. Thomas, both of Stuart, were married in the parlors of the Hotel Evans by County Judge Malone Wednesday afternoon. The groom is proprietor of the leading hotel in Stuart where the young couple will make their future home.

A. H. Corbett left Wednesday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will spend a month visiting friends and relatives at the home of his boyhood. He will spend several days visiting his old friend E. S. Kinch, formerly of this city, who lives near Pittsburg, before his return home.

Pat Donohoe, who has been working for O. O. Snyder the past three months, resigned his position with that firm last Friday and left Monday morning for Gordon where he has accepted a position with the Gordon Hardware Company. Pat's O'Neill friends wish him success in his new home.

John J. Kelly and daughter, Miss Agnes, left Sunday morning for a visit to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle. After seeing the sights at the exposition they will visit relatives at Butte, Mont., Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, Cal. They expect to be absent until about the first of August.

John Nolan, who has been at Omaha the past seven weeks receiving treatment for his eyes, returned home Sunday night. John says his eyes are much improved and he now has hopes that he will ultimately regain his sight. He will have to return to Omaha for another course of treatment in about six weeks.

The Misses Sadie and Nellie Skirling left this morning for a trip to the coast. They will go together to Ogden, Utah, where they will visit a few days, when Miss Nellie will go to Oakland, Calif., to spend a couple of months visiting her brother, Lawrence. Miss Sadie will go direct to Seattle where she expects to remain a year or so.

Henry Thierolf was in from Star Wednesday and ordered some sale bills for a public sale which he will hold at his place on Wednesday, July 7, advertisement of which appears on another page. Mr. Thierolf is disposing of all of his cattle and getting ready to move to town so that he can give his children the benefit of the high school.

Anthony Murray and Patrick Madden returned from their visit to their old home at Scranton, Pa., last week. Tony says they had a splendid time but the air of that country does not feel good to him now since he has become accustomed to the gentle zephyrs that blow over the fertile plains of Nebraska, and that he was glad to get back home.

Nat Bradstreet was over from Lynch Wednesday. Nat is deputy sheriff of Boyd county and is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic electors at the coming primary election. For several years Nat was a resident of this county, in which he still owns a farm, and if a democrat is to be elected sheriff of our sister county we know of no man in that party that we would rather see get the job than Nat Bradstreet. Outside of this blamed politics he is all wool and a yard wide.

Carl Holz, one of the prosperous farmers and stockmen of southern Holt, in Deloit township, was in the city Monday. Mr. Holz said that two young sons of John Goeke, who lives about ten miles south of Ewing, were killed by lightning Sunday afternoon. One of the boys was killed instantly and the other received such injuries that he died during the night. Three sons of Mr. Goeke, aged 9, 12 and 15 years were fishing in a creek about three miles from home when they were struck. The eldest boy being killed instantly, the others being rendered unconscious from the shock, one of them having the shoes torn from his feet.

# J. P. Mann & Co.

Announcing an Important Event.  
**OUR PRE-REMOVAL SALE**

—OF—  
**MEN'S and BOY'S Clothing**  
—Beginning—

**Saturday, June 25.**



**As we expect to change our clothing to a larger space we will make some sharp reductions throughout the entire line. No reservation of any kind made.**

**In no case will there be less than 20 per cent Reduction, and on some of the lines the Reduction will run as high as 33 per cent.**

### Killed by Lightning.

Norfolk News, June 24: During a rain storm of an electrical nature which passed over western Holt county yesterday morning, J. D. Kemp a farmer living sixteen miles south of this place, near Dora lake, was killed by a bolt of lightning.

He was alone a distance from his house, looking over a field of corn when he met his death. The bolt struck him in the back of the neck, tearing the clothing from his body and breaking the bones of his limbs.

The ends of his shoes and the toes of his feet were severed as though cut with a knife.

He was a good citizen, highly respected and esteemed by his neighbors. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his loss.

### Memorial Service.

There will be memorial service at the Scottville Presbyterian church next Sunday, June 27, at 3 p. m. in memory of our Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Mott, who passed away to the better life recently in the city of Omaha. All are hereby invited.

H. Jacobs, Pastor.

Chadron Journal: C. H. Cornell president of the First National Bank of Valentine, it is understood is promoting an electric railroad to run from Valentine to Anoka on the Bonesteel line of the C. & N. W. The route of the electric line to go through the heart of the rich farming regions of Cherry, Keya Paha and Boyd counties. Surveyors are now at work making preliminary surveys for the proposed line. Mr. Cornell has a water right on the Niobrara river a short way from Valentine which will give him adequate power to generate enough electricity to give power to the new line which when completed will be about ninety miles long. About ten years ago Northwestern engineers made an estimate of the magnitude of the power which could be furnished from this narrow defile on the Niobrara river if properly dammed and their figures were to the effect that enough power could be developed to handle all Northwestern trains west of Omaha.

Roy Bradley, who was on the twirling staff of the O'Neill ball team last year and the year before, has submitted a proposition to the base ball lovers of Norfolk to furnish them with a winning ball team for a bonus of \$400 per month; that is for that amount he will put in a team there, pay the players and all expenses, take all the gate receipts and use the bonus of \$400 to pay the deficiencies, if any, or if not have it for velvet. If the sport lovers of Norfolk put up the coin we believe Brad will give them a cracking good team for that money.

A special meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening when a contract was entered into with David W. Pyle of Lincoln for the scaping and painting of the standpipe. The interior and exterior of the pipe will be thoroughly scraped and then painted with a paint especially manufactured for that purpose. The inside of the standpipe will receive three coats and the outside two. A wire screen will also be placed over the top of the pipe to protect the water from birds and insects.

John Grutsch was in from the north country Monday last having in his possession a petrified buffalo head that he had dug up on his farm out on the Eagle. The head evidently belonged to a giant buffalo as it measures over a foot across below the horns. The ends of the horns are broken off but it still measures a little over two feet from tip to tip. This is the second buffalo head Mr. Grutsch has found upon his place and proves that in early days the canyons along the Eagle creek were the habitat of the buffalo and kindred large game.

Walt Mason: "Only a little longer, and the journey is done, my friends! Only a little further, and the road will have an end! The shadows begin to lengthen, the evening soon will close, and it's ho for the Inn of the Sexton, the inn where we'll all repose. The Inn has no Bridal Chamber, no suits for the famed or great; the guests, when they go to slumber, are all of the same estate; the chambers are small and narrow, the couches are hard and cold, and the grinning, flesh-

less landlord is not to be bribed with gold. A sheet for the proud and haughty, a sheet for the beggar guest; a sheet for the blooming maiden—a sheet for us all, and rest. No bells at the dawn of morning, no rap at the chamber door, but silence is there and slumber, for ever and ever more. Then ho for the Inn of the Sexton, the inn where we all must sleep, when our hands are done with their toiling, and our eyes have ceased to weep!"

The Peelers and the High School team came together on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon. Rain interrupted the game in the last half of the fifth inning, the score then standing 6 to 0 in favor of the High School. The Peelers presented a very weak line-up and the question of the outcome of the game was never in doubt, even before the game started. In fact we believe the Juniors could give the line-up they presented Sunday a good contest if they got away with the long end of the score. Hugh Coyne was on the firing line for the High School and during the five innings did not allow them even the semblance of a hit. A "phenom" named Smith was on the rubber for the Peelers and while not touched up very lively the punk work of the rest of the team allowed the "students" to score about at will.

### Notice to City Water Patrons.

On account of repairs on standpipe no water will be allowed for lawn use during the next four days. Water rentals due July 1st, failure to pay water rent will be sufficient notice that you wish the water shut off from your premises which will be accordingly done.

### Water Commissioner.

Mrs. John Johnson and sister, of Inman, were O'Neill visitors Friday last.

Claude Hancock decided not to accept the position of deputy postmaster which was offered him several months ago and Postmaster Marsh has selected Edna Howe, the present efficient assistant for that position.

**Celebrate the 4th of July at**

# Dorsey

**Saturday, July 3, 1909.**

**We want you and your friends to be with us and help make the day one long to be remembered. We are negotiating with the F. W. Hall Circus as one of the many attractions. Plenty of shade and good water. Music all day and evening by the Pischelville Brass Band. Orations by prominent speakers. Races, contests and base ball and all pastimes usual with a celebration of this kind. A number of spirited races and trials of speed for liberal purses have been arranged. Dancing afternoon and evening.**