

**Come in and  
Talk  
CLOTHING  
with me;  
it will surely  
interest you**

**P. J. McManus**

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

**FARM LOANS.** See R. H. Parker. Dr. Devine resident dentist. Phone 175. 18-1f  
Some bargains in real estate, obs. in Hall & Co. 50-1f  
Subscribe for The Frontier, only \$1.50 per year.  
Large list of town property for sale. Hall & Co. 50-1f  
The Frontier prints the attractive kind of Sale Bills.  
J. H. Meredith can make good rates on fire insurance. 31-4.  
I have 4 good farms for rent. See R. H. Parker, O'Neill. 33-2  
Fire insurance written in the best companies at lowest rates.—J. H. Meredith 31-4.  
Mrs. James Coyle left Saturday last for Berkeley, Cal., being called there by the illness of her father.  
For Sale—Some fine bronze turkey toms, at reasonable prices.—J. D. Grimes, Chambers, Neb. 30-4pd  
Dr. Corbett is in O'Neill every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except 24 week of each 16-1f  
Money to loan on improved farms. No waiting, money paid when you sign the papers.—Hall & Co. 50-1f  
Half section farm in Kansas for sale or trade for Holt county land. Apply to Wm. G. Reha, Inman, Neb. 33-1f  
For Sale—Duroc-Jersey boars at \$10 to \$15 each. Good ones and thorough-breds.—J. H. McAllister, Agree. 32-1f  
Mills & Sons sell National Light oil at 18 cents. We ship our oil direct and don't sell all kinds out of the same tank. 34-3.  
Why pay rent when you can get money to build on small payments. Call at the office of C. E. Hall for full particulars. 52-1f  
Pat Morrison came up from Omaha Sunday night to be at the bedside of his father, sister-in-law and nephew who are all seriously ill.  
A. D. Pond made this office a pleasant call last Saturday, and renewed his subscription to this household necessity for another year.  
COAL—I have 30 ton of good coal in Con Keys shed, I want to sell her out, weigh on city scales and load her out at \$6.50.—George Bowden.  
Think of me when you get ready to borrow some money on your farm, ranch or city property. 21-6mo  
R. H. Parker, Land Agent, O'Neill  
W. E. Keenan will have a sale six miles north of town on February 21, offering for sale sixteen horses, six cows, six hogs and his farm machinery and other personal property.  
P. X. Larson of Page was in the city Monday. Mr. Larson just returned from a business trip in Iowa. He says there was the same heavy fall of snow throughout that state that we had in Nebraska.  
There are an unusual large number of public sales being held this winter. Some are retiring from farming and others are selling out to move to different localities. Good prices prevail at the sales and things sell readily. One auctioneer, Col. Cowperthwaite, tells us he has sales set for all but two days this month.  
The Old Fellows made the visit of the Grand Master Paul Story and Grand Secretary P. I. Gage to their lodge last night an occasion for one of their old time feasts and social functions. The membership was out in large numbers to see and hear the dignities of the order and to join in extending hospitality.

Services will be held in the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by Rev. W. W. Wells.  
When you want an up-to-date Twentieth Century Auctioneer call on John Miskimins, at Atkinson, Neb. For dates call him at Atkinson or the Fidelity Bank, O'Neill. 27-1f.  
W. Graves, one of O'Neill's popular jewelers, has moved his stock of jewelry, kodaks, and musical goods from 4th street to the building formerly occupied by John Skirving, near the post-office. Bill is nicely fixed in his new locality and is now ready to supply the public with the best in his line.  
My new stock of 1911 vehicles are now on my floors. I have a variety of styles and prices and the beauty of 1911 buggies and carriages must be seen to be appreciated. My new farm machinery is also in, wind mills, pumps, fanning mills, corn graders, sewing machines and pianos.—Frank Campbell. 34-2.  
The heavy snow of Sunday did not materially affect the train service on the two lines running into O'Neill. The Burlington sent out a snow plow and crew ahead of the passenger to open the track Monday morning. There being no wind there were no drifts to encounter and the trains moved just about on the usual time.  
E. R. Adams returned the first of the week from Dixon, Ill., where he had been called the week previous by the death of his father, who died after a brief illness at the age of eighty-six years. He had received word that his father was ill and a request that Mrs. Adams come to assist in caring for him and then a day or two after the departure of Mrs. Adams from Dixon Mr. Adams received a telegram that his father was dead.  
The McGinnis electric light system expects to be in working order within a few weeks. The piling and wiring is progressing rapidly and the machinery is being set in place. The creamery building, in which the system will be operated, is not completed yet but most the work to be done on the building yet does not have any connection with the starting of the lighting which can be done when the machinery is all in and wires and poles up.  
In a debate last Friday, in the O'Neill high school, between the seniors and juniors, the juniors were victorious, winning from their superiors by quite a margin. The question discussed was: "Resolved, that the present policy of maintaining the navy is preferable to the policy of substantially increasing it." The debaters done exceptionally well, all making good clear talks, the seniors having the affirmative, and the juniors the negative side of the question. The three seniors chosen to represent the O'Neill high school, in a debate to be held here, with Valentine in the near future were: Misses Maud Nelson and Mabel Meredith and Mr. Ambrose Biglin. The three juniors, who are to defend the debating reputation acquired by O'Neill high school at Atkinson are: Messrs. Rhody Ryan, Walter Campbell and Lawrence Chapman. The judges were: J. C. Malone, J. A. Donahoe and R. R. Dickson.  
**Buy that Furniture Now.**  
A special price on furniture will be made at our store during February. We have too large a stock. You need a table, some chairs or a new bed. Why not buy it now? Do not say you cannot afford it, come in and see our stock, and get prices and be convinced that you cannot afford to do without.—Golden's Furniture and Hardware.

**Dies on Train in Texas**  
John A. Wilson of Emmet precinct, who with his wife was on a visit to their son Harry in Texas died suddenly on the train last week while enroute from San Antonio to Eagle Lake. The body was taken to Orion, Illinois, the old family home of the Wilsons for burial. The deceased was born near Coal Valley, Illinois, in 1854. He married Jennie Scott in 1875 and to the union were born six children, Arthur M. of this county, Alma E. now a teacher of music in Chicago, Sara E. Bailey of Orion, Illinois, Maude E., a student at the University of Chicago, Harry S. of Eagle Lake Texas, and Mrs. Mabel A. Gaddis of Lincoln.  
All of the children were present at the funeral, including a grandchild, little John Wilson Gaddis, the namesake of his grandfather.  
Mr. Wilson was for several years a supervisor in Rock Island county, Illinois and stood high in the Woodmen circles in that section where the lodge was first instituted. He moved to Holt county in 1906 and although his health up to that time has been bad, he seemed to benefit by the change. Early last fall, however, his condition began to fail and on this trip which he and his devoted wife were taking for the purpose of visiting their children he expressed himself as confident that it might be the last time that he would see them.  
The Commoner: There is no new advice to give to boys, and there are no new boys to advise. The boy is the same that he has been and he is not likely to change much in the years to come. His impulses are the same that they were centuries ago; the dangers that confront him confronted his father and his grandfather in their boyhood days. I was suggesting a warning to boys, I could not suggest a better one than that embodied in the text: "The wages of sin is death." That is the law, and it can not be repealed. The honest, truthful, industrious boy will succeed in proportion to his intelligence, but no intelligence can make up for the lack of honesty, truthfulness or industry; especially it is impossible to substitute anything for honesty and truthfulness. Laziness will limit ones accomplishments, whatever his other good qualities may be but he can outgrow laziness just as he can outgrow lack of education or intelligence, but it is much more difficult to outgrow a lack of truthfulness. Possibly I ought to suggest that patience is a virtue which should be added to the one already mentioned. Impatience has led many young men to ruin, they have not been willing to wait for a fortune to come through legitimate accumulation, and through their haste to get rich they have fallen. The boy should learn to labor and to wait. Character is built slowly; but it can be lost in a day. The farmer must wait from seed time until the harvest however long it may seem, before he gathers his crop, and so the boy must be willing to plan in the springtime for the harvest that he will gather when he is grown.  
There is a 12 year old lad in town who is making a start penitentiary-ward. Notwithstanding his years are but few, he is schooled in the methods of the experienced crooks, and has taken up the bad check plan of securing funds. Monday he called on one of the merchants and made a 5-cent purchase and handed the merchant a check for \$3. The check was made payable to himself. The merchant did not believe the boy had money in the bank and so told him, but the boy insisted that he had \$25 deposited to his credit and made the lie so plausible that the merchant gave him the change, only to find out a little later by inquiry at the bank that the boy had no money there. The merchant got part of the money back from the boy and threatened prosecution unless the balance was returned.  
Representative Cronin was home over Sunday and Monday, coming up Saturday from Omaha, where the election investigation committee, of which he is a member, was in session all last week. Mr. Cronin returned to Lincoln Monday as the committee adjourned to meet again in Omaha on Monday, Feb. 13. Speaking of the charges of election frauds, Mr. Cronin says that while the indications point strongly to irregularities, it is going to be difficult for the committee to fix the blame for such on any one or even get conclusive proof of the irregularities because of local feeling at Omaha. He thinks the county option bill, now attracting attention, cannot pass because the opposition has too many votes.  
We sincerely thank the kind friends and neighbors, who so generously assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and children.

**County Option Defeated.**  
The county option bill, senate file No. 118 by Ollis of Valley county, was defeated in the senate Wednesday by a bare margin of two votes. This measure created considerable interest in this locality, Holt county having a majority of voters in favor of it. It was made a party issue in the senate, the democrats mustering enough votes to defeat the bill.  
J. J. King, a member of the board of governors of the commercial club of Kelso, Wash, and formerly a citizen of O'Neill, sends The Frontier a handsome volume of something over 100 pages, which sets off with distinct engravings and concise descriptive articles the natural, industrial and commercial resources of that state. The volume is published by authority of the state and would indicate that there is a "live bunch" of fellows out that way. Nebraska has recently taken up this idea of bringing their resources and the opportunities offered for investment, money-making and home building, in a sort of official way and the proposition should be pushed along.  
The wrestling exhibition at the opera house last Friday evening was attended by a large crowd, men coming from nearly all nearby towns as well as many coming in from the country and the town itself also being well represented in the crowd. The main event was the match between Dr. Roller, a wrestler of national repute and James Davis of Fremont. Davis was clearly outclassed as the big physician had the best of the match in all respects and impressed the audience with the fact without so stating that he could put Davis to the mat at any time. The exhibition lasted forty-five minutes, Davis being put down twice in that time.  
"How to raise Cain," is the subject of a popular lecture to be given in the Methodist church, on Friday evening of this week, by the Rev. C. N. Dawson D. D. of Omaha. Dr. Dawson is an educated and cultured Christian gentleman and his lectures are overflowing with helpful thoughts and the richest of humor. If you hear him once you will surely want him to come again. Remember the date, Friday evening Feb. 10, at the M. E. Church.  
**Methodist Church Items**  
The snow storm of last Sunday materially interfered with the attendance at the services of the church, but the few that did come out felt that they were well repaid for their effort. The Rev. Dr. George gave us a very interesting and helpful sermon.  
The usual services will be held next Sunday, and we will hope for better weather and shall expect a much larger attendance. So far as it is possible everybody ought to get out to the class meeting at 10 a. m. and thus begin the day right.  
The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday, taking for the subject of his morning discourse, "Lincoln, the Emancipator," and for the evening, "Jehovah caring for His Own." To these and to all services of our church we most cordially invite everybody, especially the stranger who may be in our city over the Sabbath.  
Sunday school every Sunday at the close of our morning service. The lessons we are now studying are intensely interesting and everybody ought to be studying them with us. If you are not a member of some Bible Class, we would be pleased to have you come in with us. We have just the place for you in our school.  
Epworth league service Sunday at 7 o'clock. Our young people are especially urged to come out to this service and help to make it a success. Everybody is cordially invited.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30. All of our neighbors and friends are invited to come in and worship with us.  
The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the class room Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is plenty of work and a goodly attendance is desired. All ladies are invited to meet with them.  
T. S. Watson, Pastor.  
**Public Sale.**  
Six miles north and two miles east of O'Neill on Monday, Feb. 13, at 12 o'clock m., I will offer at public sale six good horses, six good milk cows, thirty head of hogs, chickens, geese and ducks, and a lot of farm machinery. Usual terms.  
34-1pd L. L. Larkin.

**COMING**  
Opera-House  
**Sat. Feb. 11**  
**McDERMID BROS.**  
Present  
**BILL**  
*The Greatest Western Military  
Drama, with Mr. D. McDermid  
playing the title role*  
Seats now on Sale at Pixley Drug Store  
**PRICES 25-35-50**

**State Aid for Bridges**  
Holt county people are interested in the bridge bill now before the state legislature, not merely because of its introduction in the house by Representative Cronin of this county, but because it will turn over to the state our biggest bridge question, that of bridging the Niobrara river. The provisions of the bill are as follows:  
Section 1. The State Board of Irrigation is hereby constituted and declared to be the State Board of Supervision for bridges to be located and constructed under this act, and the State Engineer acting under the said board is empowered to carry out the orders thereof.  
Section 2. The county board or boards of any county or counties may make application, in writing, to the State Board of Irrigation for state aid in the construction of any bridge having a span of one hundred and seventy-five feet or more, under the jurisdiction of said county board or boards. Said application shall contain a description of the proposed bridge, with a preliminary estimate of cost of construction thereof and a certified copy of the resolutions of said board or boards, pledging said county or counties to furnish one-half of the cost of construction of said bridge.  
Section 3. The State Board of Irrigation shall, on the first Monday of January, April, July and October of each year, considering such applications and recommendation of the State Engineer (make an order for a grant of one half of the cost of construction of any such bridge or bridges as shall be designated.  
Section 4. That before any contract shall be let as aforesaid, the county board or boards having jurisdiction, together with the state board of irrigation by their joint action shall cause to be published for four consecutive weeks, in a newspaper printed in one of the counties having jurisdiction, or in their discretion in any newspaper printed within the state having general circulation in said county or counties, an advertisement inviting contractors to compete for such work; which notice shall state the general character of the work, the number and kind of bridges required to be built and their proposed location as nearly as can be estimated and determined, the time within which and the place where all bids must be presented, and the time and place of having such bids; and no bid shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash, the amount of which shall be determined by the joint action of the county board or boards having jurisdiction and the State Board of Irrigation and made payable to the county clerk of the county with whom the bids are deposited, to be forfeited to the state and counties having jurisdiction in proportion to the interest of each in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county or counties and state if same is awarded to him. Provided, however, that in all cases in this section where the State Board of Irrigation has power to act jointly with county boards such power may be given by it to the State Engineer.  
Section 5. All contracts for the erection and construction of such bridge or bridges, and for furnishing the materials in connection with the same, shall be let jointly by the county board of boards of the county or counties making application for such aid and the State Board of Irrigation to the lowest and best bidder. All bids must be deposited with the county clerk of the county making such application, or, if more than one county make joint application for such aid, then such bids shall be deposited with the county clerk of the county first named in said application. Such bids shall be opened by the county clerk with whom deposited in the joint presence of the county boards having jurisdiction and the State Board of Irrigation. Provided, however, that the State Board of Irrigation may be represented at any of the transactions named in this section by the State Engineer upon his being duly authorized to act in such capacity by such state board.  
Section 6. The plans and specifications of the proposed bridge or bridges are to be furnished by the State Engineer, and construction of the same shall be under the joint supervision of the State Board of Irrigation and the county board or boards having jurisdiction, when completed, shall first be accepted by the State Board of Irrigation and the county board or boards having jurisdiction of the proposed bridge or bridges before completion of payment therefor.  
Section 7. After the completion of said bridge or bridges and the acceptance thereof by the state Board of Irrigation, the county or counties having jurisdiction thereof shall bear the cost of maintenance of the bridge where it is not over one hundred dollars per year, and in case it exceeds one hundred dollars per year then the cost of maintenance shall be borne equally by the state and the county or counties.  
Section 8. There shall be a levy on each dollar of assessed valuation, of the grand assessment roll of the State of one-fifth of one mill per annum which shall be made by the State Board of Equalization in the year 1911 and each year thereafter. The proceeds of such levy shall constitute what shall be known as the state aid bridge fund, and such funds shall be used exclusively for the purposes here-in provided.