

# THE FRONTIER.

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## AT TOY'S STORE

### Great Special Shoe Sale, For One Week Only

From Saturday, May 29, to Saturday, June 5, Inclusive

Men's Summer Dress Shoes at \$1.49 Per Pair, All Sizes; Men's Black Dress Shoes, Button or Lace, At \$2.98; Men's Working Shoes, Value \$2.50, \$2.75 At \$2.14 Per Pair

#### Weather Forecast.

For the week beginning May 26.—For Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States: Generally fair weather will prevail, with seasonable temperatures.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

Mose Campbell was down from Atkinson last Tuesday.

Romaine Saunders was up from his Wheeler county ranch last Monday.

L. E. Skidmore of Ewing was transacting business in this city last Monday.

Judge Dickson was over in Keya Paha county last Monday, holding court.

Attorney Alex Searl of Atkinson was looking after legal matters in this city last Saturday.

Robert Baker, operator at the Burlington depot, visited friends in Inman last Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an exchange at Morrison's store Saturday afternoon.

Dr. George Mullen of Creighton was in the city last Friday, visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Robert Baker and children left last Monday morning for Tennessee

for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe.

A. E. Aegeter of Randolph was in the city last Saturday, looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

William Clevisch, one of the pioneer residents of Rock Falls township, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday and extended his subscription to The Frontier for another year.

Dan Swanson of Fremont, secretary-treasurer of the Fremont Realty Co., was in the city the first of the week looking after some real estate holdings owned by the company in this city.

Free Press, Cheyenne, (Wyo.): The crowd that witnessed the Old Virginia Minstrels and laughed at its performance, would put to shame, numerically speaking, any show in Cheyenne in some time past.

A. E. Wilson of Chambers called at these headquarters while in the city Tuesday on business. He informed us that he expected to start for the Exposition on the western coast about the first of July with an automobile.

John Bellar left yesterday morning for Wood River, Neb., to attend the annual convention of the Menonite Sunday School Association, which convenes in that city this week.

From Wood River he will go to Kearney where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Tom McKenzie was a caller at this office last Friday and extended his subscription to this disseminator of current events another year. He also advanced the subscriptions of a couple of foreign friends to whom he is sending the paper.

T. T. Waid left last Sunday morning for Tennessee where he will spend a week visiting Sam Wolfe, formerly of this county. Before returning "Wink" expects to visit several points of interest in the Southland, returning home in three or four weeks.

The committee on celebration met at the office of John L. Quig Wednesday night, perfected plans for the greatest and best celebration ever pulled off in Holt county, for July 2 and 3. Races, base ball, foot races, fire works and a ladies' band.

Last Tuesday J. H. Dunn purchased the pool and billiard tables and the fixtures in the old Cockrill pool and bowling alley. Two of the pool tables and the billiard table he will install in the Mission Pool hall now owned by him. He will remove the bowling alley and will conduct an exclusive pool and billiard hall.

Dr. Erwin Gallagher returned from St. Louis last Saturday night and will spend a month visiting home folks. Last week the Doctor graduated from the medical university at St. Louis and has been appointed an interne in the city hospital in that city and will enter upon his duties July 1st.

Beaumont Enterprise, Beaumont, (Texas.): The Old Virginia Minstrels was the first genuine Colored Minstrel Show of the old school to ever visit Beaumont, such a decided success was scored that the management cancelled his Port Arthur date and will show here tonight.

Sam P. Burge has filed suit in the district court asking for a divorce from Martha Burge to whom he was united in marriage in Lincoln, on January 26, 1915, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. In his petition he alleges that she deserted him in May and refused to return, although he asked her to do so.

Peter Ryan went down to Sioux City the first of the week, being called there by the serious illness of his brother, John. A message was received from Mr. Ryan yesterday afternoon that his brother died that afternoon and the body would be brought to this city for interment. The body will reach here on the Burlington to-night and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

One of the heaviest rains that has visited this section for years fell here Tuesday evening. In forty minutes two inches of rain fell. A heavy wind and a little hail accompanied the rain and as a result the window lights in many residences were blown out, and some trees broken. It is claimed that the storm was much worse farther east, but we have learned of no serious damage being done.

Word comes from Lynch that there was a cloud burst near Bristow yesterday afternoon and that Joseph Provecek, his wife, two children and his nephew were drowned. Their house was built in a draw near a creek which became a raging river as a result of the cloud burst. Mr. Provecek hitched up his team and attempted to get his family to a place of safety but they were caught in the raging torrent and all were drowned.

O. F. Biglin was in Norfolk last Monday. While there Mr. Biglin entered into contract with George Stolcup to move the present residence of Father Cassidy to the northeast corner of the block where the church and house are located. The house is being moved to make room for the new parochial residence which will be erected upon the lots where the present residence stands. Mr. Stolcup will commence the work of removal the latter part of the week.

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Saving System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post office as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Creighton News: Some young man from O'Neill dropped in town last week, wrote out some checks that were cashed by some of our prominent business men, who afterwards found that they had got stung for about twelve plunks. They immediately chartered a car and went to O'Neill to look this gentleman up, and upon arriving at their destination they could not locate the gentleman, but landed a mortgage on some furniture he had, and may come out on top yet.

James Brown, proprietor of the O'Neill News and Cigar Store, has been adding some improvements to that popular establishment the past week. He has built a balcony in the

#### DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

At K. C. Hall on Monday, May 31, 1915, at 2 P. M. Sharp.

SONG—Star Spangled Banner.....Audience  
MUSIC.....O'Neill Band  
RECITATION.....John Longstaff  
VOCAL SOLO.....Bridget Carr or Genevieve Biglin  
ORATION.....Harry Prouty  
DRILL—Soldier Boy.....Public School Primary Boys  
MUSIC.....O'Neill Band  
READING.....Ray McBride  
RECITATION—The Little Rebel.....Helen Harrington  
RECITATION.....John Walsh  
SONG—O. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.....Academy  
ADDRESS.....Frank Harrington  
SONG—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.....  
.....Seventh Grade, Public School  
MUSIC.....O'Neill Band

Route of March: From the K. C. Hall north two blocks, east three blocks, south two blocks to Public Library, west to Cemetery.

M. SLATTERY, G. A. R.  
F. G. SCHMIDT, S-A. W. V.  
Committee.

rear portion of the store for the accommodation of the Western Union office and is fitting up a little grille room underneath for the accommodation of his soda fountain patrons. When completed the grille will be covered with vines and it will be the neatest and coolest looking room in the city.

Patrick Hickey returned yesterday afternoon from Omaha where he had been in a hospital the past week. While accompanying a carload of cattle to Omaha a few weeks ago the caboose in which he was riding was bumped into by a freight car throwing him out of his seat and up against the end of the car. His back and side were seriously injured and he was hardly able to walk when he went to Omaha a week ago. He is now considerably improved but has to use a cane to assist him in walking.

The Whiting bridge across the Niobrara river is now in Boyd county and is high and dry. During the rain last Tuesday night the channel of the river changed and is now running south of the bridge, the bridge spanning a dry channel. On account of the heavy rains of the past week the chances are that the channel cannot be changed back and a new bridge will have to be built across the river. There is now no bridge across the Niobrara river in this county, the closest being the bridges at Niobrara and the one at Carns on the west.

Last Monday evening a large number of friends gathered at the Rouse home for the purpose of having a "Farewell Party" on the Misses Mabel G. Rouse and Anna A. Magirl. Toward the close of a most enjoyable evening Miss Magirl and Miss Rouse sang the farewell songs accompanied by Earl Wisman, violinist. The hosts of friends present on departing declared Miss Rouse and Miss Magirl as royal entertainers, and regret the fact that they intend to leave O'Neill. The out of town guests were: Helen Smith, Ed Golden, Ruth Davenport, Frank Connole, Earl Wiseman and Walter Stephens.

At a meeting of the city council the first of the week a contract was awarded to Andrew Schmidt to erect a new city jail. The jail will be of concrete blocks, 18x24 feet and will cost completed \$695. It will be built on the lot just north of Hagensick's blacksmith shop, which the city recently purchased for \$500. At this meeting Sam Barnard was elected city weighmaster and he resigned his position on the council and will enter upon the discharge of his new duties the first of the month. At the next meeting of the council the mayor will appoint some person as councilman from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Barnard's resignation.

The grocery store of Joseph McCaffery and the hardware store of William Tenborg of Emmet were de-

stroyed by fire last Saturday night. Most of the stocks were saved, although that of the grocery store was seriously damaged by handling. Mr. McCaffery had \$1,600 insurance on his building, but none on his stock. His loss will be about \$5,000.00. Mr. Tenborg carried no insurance on his stock or building and his loss will be about \$3,000.00. For a time the fire threatened to destroy the entire town and help was asked from Atkinson and this city. Five car loads of people went up from this city, but the fire was practically under control when they arrived. Had there been a heavy wind that night the entire village would have been wiped out, but they were fortunate in that respect as there was no wind blowing, and the fire was confined to the hardware store, where it started, and the McCaffery store adjoining.

Judge Dickson has postponed the June term of district court from June 7 to June 14. The Judge made this postponement so that farmers would be through their corn planting before court set, the lateness of the season delaying this work at least ten days. There are twenty jury cases set for trial at this term of court and this term of court is liable to last two or three weeks. The following jury cases are set for trial. The cases will be tried in the order named. Should a case be settled, the case following it will take its place: Mielke vs. G. N. R. R. Co.; Murphy will case; Miller vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; Pucket vs. Welsh; Hanks vs. Holt County; St. Anthony Elevator Co. vs. Shanner; Eli Bridge Co. vs. Savidge; Milnar vs. Jilg; Keyes vs. Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co.; Overmire vs. Wearne; Melindes vs. Camery; Western Glass & Paint Co. vs. Wheeler; Angel vs. Aegeter; Mann vs. Hall; Hagensick vs. Campbell; Gallagher vs. Connaughton; Greseck vs. Bruner; Zaborowski vs. Graver; State vs. Latzel.

County Board Allows Salaries.

At the meeting of the county board last week, among the salary claims allowed were the following for members of the county board:

Hennry Bousch.....	\$61.90
H. W. Hubbard.....	44.40
W. T. Hayes.....	88.00
Th. D. Sievers.....	26.15
H. W. Tomlinson.....	14.40

St. Paul's Church.

There will be evening service and sermon in the Episcopal church on Sunday next, May 30, at 8 p. m. (Trinity Sunday.)

During the summer months there will be evening prayer and sermon every Sunday in the Episcopal church at 8 p. m. and a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon at 8:30 a. m. on the second Sunday of each month.

Claude R. Parkerson, Pastor.

# J. P. Gallagher



## Summer Dress Goods

I have a full line of Summer Dress Goods, Embroidered Voiles, Tub Silks, Crepes, Silk and Cotton Poplins, Flaxons and Lawns. Come in and look over the line and choose material to make a "Fourth of July Dress."

### Oxfords, Hats, Etc.

I can supply you with a new pair of Oxfords, new Panama Hat, Silk Socks, etc. I have a full line of black and tan Sandals, all sizes; Children's Oxfords, Patent and Gun Metal.

If you are figuring on a new Rug or Linoleum for any room come and look over my stock before buying.

# J. P. Gallagher