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NEWS ITEMIZED

News of O'Neill as Caught by the "Kids."

INTERESTING NOTES

News of Interest Published While News Is Still News.

Selah had business in Norfolk

Arrington went to Lincoln Friday

Putnam was down from Atkinson

Parker is in town this week fair and playing billiards.

Murphy left for his home in Monday morning.

Ellie Cronin is now employed Ann's dry goods department.

McHugh went down to Omaha morning, returning Tuesday

S. Nichols of Momende, Ill., city visiting her sister, Mrs. F.

Sherbosh and wife, of Emerson the city visiting friends and

H. Riggs, of Hot Springs, Ark., postmaster of O'Neill, Neb., is

Campbell came down from Tuesday morning, at which had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wes Evans, John and Mann, attended the Traveling all at Norfolk Friday night.

W. Lowrie returned to Bell Monday morning to complete his the university at that place.

Shea, of Red Jacket, Mich., the city last week visiting friends, for his home Sunday morning.

Avanah, wife and daughter, of vania, are in the city visiting cousins, William Gallagher and

O'Neill's beaming countenance ray of light athwart our troubled Monday, and added to the at- of the greatest fair on earth.

Long was nominated Tuesday democrats for city supervisor, a popular gentleman and will opponent, whoever he may be, he expects to win.

are we at? There has not been marriage license issued in Holt this week. Can it be that there more souls with but a single plural hearts that beat as one?

FRONTIER is pained this week to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Chisler's little baby girl, one of as born but a few weeks ago. Tuesday morning, the funeral yesterday.

A. Skinner, of Texarkana, Ark., enthusiast in the praise of Chamberlain Balm. He used it for rheumatism and says: "I found it to be an excellent local remedy." For sale Corrigan, druggist.

Public Columbus Celebration to be Sioux City October 12. The Short Line will run a special leaving O'Neill about 4:20 A. M. tickets. Any information cheer- given by J. W. Firebaugh, agent.

Tudor was kept very busy when adjusted lenses to complicated mal- of the eye. Over thirty cases successfully treated at the store of agent, H. N. Shuman. To a presser Mr. Tudor expressed himself as surprised at the volume of practice at he should find it necessary to much sooner than he intended.—Nebraska City Press, August 25.

not unusual for colds contracted fall to hang on all winter. In cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis almost sure to result. A fifty cent of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cure any cold. Can you afford to so much for so small an amount? remedy is intended especially for colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

There is no use of any one suffering the cholera when Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy can be procured. I have tried it and know. H. Clinton, Helmetta N. J. The nic at Helmetta was at first believed cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of enteritis, almost as dangerous as cholera. This remedy was used with success. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Miss Agnes Gallagher is now employed in Trueblood's store.

Milton Doolittle and H. Wixson, of Atkinson, came down Tuesday evening to attend the democratic meeting.

Dave Parsons, who formerly resided about four miles east of this city, but now a resident of Denver, is in the city visiting friends.

A beautiful collection of flowers from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Lyons adds greatly to the appearance of the editorial desk this week.

John E. Kearns left yesterday morning for Denver, where he goes to purchase 1,500 sheep to stock their ranch north of this city. He expects to return in about three weeks.

M. M. Sullivan this week sold his farm, two miles west of this city, to the Bazelman & Hazelet Chicory company. The farm contains 60 acres. Consideration, \$4,000.

Con Hayes came down town Tuesday morning with his face wreathed in smiles, and, upon being asked the occasion of his joy, replied that a young hog buyer had arrived at his home that morning. Mother and child are doing nicely.

M. E. church: Morning services at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 12, evening services at 7:30 sharp, Epworth league Tuesday evening at 7:30, prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to strangers who may desire to attend a place of divine worship.

F. ELLIS, Pastor.

Fearing someone may accuse us of being the father of this we take occasion to call the attention of the reader to the fact that it is credited to the Illustrated News:

The wife of Charles Billings, a poor, illiterate mountaineer, living in Ashe county, N. C., 25 miles from the nearest railroad station, gave birth to six children, all boys, last week. They weighed from four and a half to nine pounds each and all are alive. Mrs. Billings is of medium stature, and 31 years old.—Illustrated News.

The May Louise Aigen Theatrical company were greeted at the opera house Tuesday evening by the grinning and skeleton-like backs of hundreds of empty chairs. The manager said the slim audience was on account of the democratic rally at the court house, but we take it that our citizens are awakening to the fact that these 75-cent shows are an imposition. There are two or three members of the company who possess talent, but take them as a whole we would just as leave listen to an aggregation of phonographs.

All the news received at the headquarters of the republican congressional campaign committee is encouraging, and, notwithstanding the enormous democratic majority in the house, which everybody knows was obtained by concerted misrepresentations of the McKinley tariff law, there are good prospects for electing a majority of republicans to the next house. The workings of the McKinley law, as shown by reports prepared in numerous states by democratic as well as republican officials, are proving to be the most convincing sort of arguments, and republican speakers who took part in the campaign of 1890 are proudly recalling to their hearers the prophecies made then as to how the law would work. The wild-cat money plank in the Chicago platform is also reported to be doing good service for the republicans.

There arrived on the Short Line train Monday evening a woman whose guiding star, it seems, has forsaken her. She is one of the many, perchance, upon whose path the bright sunshine has seldom fallen. She was en route west, and desired to have her baggage transferred to the Elkhorn road. Upon making known her penniless condition the transfer man received her check and informed her that he would comply with her wish. But on Tuesday afternoon, her baggage having been neglected, she missed the train. Then the apparently pacific air of the premises was disturbed by bitter wailings. To an assembled audience she poured forth the pent up anguish of her heart. Her voice was tremulous, her actions hysterical and her every word and accent bespoke a life that had been steeped in the hyssop and gall of penury and misfortune. She punctuated her story with gestures that excited pity from all. After partially giving vent to the burdens that weighed upon her almost imbecile mind she departed, check in hand, and tried to hide her emotion as she imprinted her pedals upon the dusty sidewalk en route to the depot.

One Thousand Yards. Heavy thirty-inch unbleached cotton flannel, heavily napped, worth 13 cents in any store in Holt county, our price only 10 cents. Be sure and see it before you buy. 12-4 J. P. MANN.

Carl Brown, of California, was in the city last Friday night.

Who is Carl Brown? We don't know. What is he? A calamity screecher.

The sun had sunk behind the western hills, the lone night bird was calling, while o'er this sad and dreary world the shades of night were falling, when silvery tongued bells in the hands of small boys, mingled with their cries of "Carl Brown in front of the First National Bank to-night," made discord that was torturing in the extreme, but compared to the speech of the speaker was as soft and sweet as any strain e'er born from Aolian strings touched by the breath of angel minstrels. Quite a respectable audience congregated on the corner, more out of curiosity than anything else, and once there were as unable to leave as the visitor, who, in ye ancient times, was guided by capricious chance into the Grove of Deiphane. Not that the speaker's shrill voice and spavined pronunciation could in any way remind one of the garden where love was law and nature united her voices in one grand symphony of delight, but it is not every day that the denizens of these fertile prairies are permitted to see a man dressed in buckskin, pants in his boots and lizards in his shirt, and hear him discuss politics and see him draw funny pictures. It was the novelty of the thing that chained his hearers to the spot and held them fast like some horrible nightmare. He sang a calamity song for a couple of hours, pounded the air and tore his hair whenever the condition of the poor laboring man would force itself upon him. But the end came; a good brother passed the hat, the speaker proposed three cheers for Weaver, but the echo, multiplied an hundred times, came back with three lusty whoops for Harrison; the small boy threw eggs and the stranger valished into the darkness, chaperoned by Henry Murphy and Judas Woods.

Hon. J. L. Caldwell, of Lincoln, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience here last night. Mr. Caldwell is a fine speaker and the way in which he disposed of the free trade fallacies, which were presented by J. Sterling Morton on Tuesday evening, made the democrats present "smile a sickly smile." One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the torchlight procession and parade made by the republican club, who were out in uniform 100 strong and after marching through the principal streets of the city escorted the speaker to the court house.

The Fair. The eighth annual exhibition of the Holt County Agricultural society is now being held in this city. The exhibit of live stock is good. The farmers have not taken the interest this year that they generally do and the exhibit of grain and other farm products are not as large as it has been other years.

The races yesterday were good. The pony race being won by William Pettis' pony. The Holt county trot being won by DeYarman's horse.

One of the principal attractions yesterday was Prof. Ward, of Sioux City, who made an ascension with a balloon, going up 2,000 feet and then making a parachute drop, alighting about 400 yards from where he started. To-day and to-morrow promises to be two good days and you should attend. All the business houses will close from 12 o'clock to 4:30 to-day in order to allow their employes to visit the fair grounds. We will give a more extended description next week.

The Alliance Band. There were ninety and nine that came to town.

And groaned of the farmers' woes, While one stayed out on the prairie brown, And toiled with his spade and hoe; Out on his homestead, all day long, He rustled nor joined the groaning throng. The noise they raised, those ninety and nine, Was heard all over the land. While one toiled on with the plant and vine, And delved in the mould and sand; Little by little he put away A roll of cash for a rainy day. The farms once owned by the ninety and nine Were sold at a sheriff's sale, While one stood by with a smile benign, His roll in his left coat tail; He bought and bought till he owned the land That once was owned by the groaning band. There are ninety and nine who lift the ties As they journey from town to town, A cold wet dew on their whiskers lies, And their hearts are broken down; One views his farms with a happy air And marks the crops that are growing there. —[WALT MASON.

Special Campaign Rate. The Sioux City Weekly Journal, the brightest, the newest and best metropolitan weekly newspaper, will be sent during the ensuing campaign at the low price of one cent a week. All the news for 20 cents, or one cent per week until November 20, 1892. Regular price \$1 per year. Sample copies free. Address the publishers, PERKINS BROS. Co., Sioux City, Ia.

HAZELET'S RESPONSE

He Writes an Open Letter to Chairman Howard.

IN REGARD TO JOINT DEBATES

Republican Nominees Not Orators But Men of Sterling Worth.

O'NEILL, NEB., Oct. 4, 1892.

Mr. S. B. Howard, Chairman Independent Central Committee, O'Neill, Neb.—Dear Sir: You having published your second letter to me relative to the joint discussion between our candidates, and having placed those candidates and myself in something of a false position, I take this way of replying: In the first place, I desire to say that you were not honest to begin with, and to prove this it is only necessary to refer to your letters. In your letter of September 18 you say "that the independents believe that political parties are formed for the advocacy of principles and not as a means to deceive the people to procure office," hence your challenge to our nominees, while in the one of September 28 you say it is the standard bearers we desire to bring together that the people may have the advantage of comparison and an opportunity to exact pledges, etc. If we accept the last as your reason for the challenge, then the first must be false, and it is the offices you are after and not the advocacy of principles—a fact further proven by your refusal to allow representatives of each party to discuss issues involved.

Surely the men who helped to make the platform are as capable of discussing the principles therein contained as are the nominees on the platform. I wish to assure you that my proposition was no "ruse," nor was it made as you say "to deceive or draw attention from our candidates," but it was made with a sincere desire to get the issues between the two parties clearly and forcibly before the people of Holt county, knowing full well that independents would be scarce when the fallacies of their leaders were once exposed.

Please consider the proposition still standing. You say that my admission that our nominees for the legislature might not be a match for your nominees in a "battle of words" is something you did not look for, and undertake to prove from that they are not fit for legislative duties. The history of our country will bear me out in the assertion that many of our most successful legislators have been men that could not make a speech. Did anyone ever hear of Thaddeus Stevens making a speech? Your efforts therefore to show that because a man is not a speech-maker he is not capable for the legislature counts for nothing. An ass is noted for its loud braying. And as to our nominees being able to cope with the "trained lobbyist, the railroad cappers and jobbers," I will say that the republican party of Holt county stands ready to give a written guarantee that if these men are elected they will not be stolen and run out of the country, as a noted independent was during the last session of the legislature. Very respectfully,

G. C. HAZELET, Chairman Republican Central Committee.

Camp Fire.

The old soldiers and their friends are invited to attend an old-fashioned camp fire at the home of Comrade J. J. Halloran, one mile west of Inman, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday October 13.

PROGRAM:

Reception at train at 5 P. M. of Col. String of Omaha, James Whitehead of Broken Bow, and other comrades from a distance. March to Halloran's.

MUSIC BY THE BAND.
Prayer—Rev. DeLamater.
America—By the choir.
Address of welcome—Rev. N. S. Lowrie.

Music by the band.
Response—Comrade A. L. Towle.
Music by the choir.
"Our Boys"—Col. Strong.
Music by the band.
"The Guests"—Thos. Carlson.
Music by choir.
"Comrades"—James Whitehead.
Song by Comrade Gould—"The Boys in Blue."

The sons of veterans—Chas. H. Towle and W. D. Mathews.
Music by the band.
Association—Prof. E. W. Hunt.
Music by the choir.
Voluntary talks by everybody and personal experiences of the comrades.
Song, "Army Beans"—By Comrade Walker.
Supper—Menu, hardtack and beans.

Chapman and Murphy. O'NEILL, NEB., Sept. 30, 1892.

To the People of Holt County: It is mutually agreed by and between the representatives of the republican party and its candidate for county attorney, L. C. Chapman, and the representatives of the people's independent party and its candidate for county attorney, H. E. Murphy, that there shall be a series of ten joint discussions upon the political issues of the day, as follows: Chambers, October 10, 8 P. M. Ewing, October 11, 8 P. M. Page, October 12, 8 P. M. Dorsey, October 13, 8 P. M. Scottville, October 14, 8 P. M. Leonia, October 15, 8 P. M. District number 77, Green Valley township, October 17, 8 P. M. Stuart, October 18, 8 P. M. Phoenix, October 19, 8 P. M. Atkinson, October 20, 8 P. M.

The first meeting to be opened and closed by L. C. Chapman, and each party to open and close debate alternately thereafter, the party opening to have one hour to open, the other party to reply, and the party opening to have 15 minutes to close.

The chairman of the respective committees shall preside at the meeting at which his side shall have the opening and in the absence of either committee man the local township committeeman shall preside in the order above described.

All necessary expenses to be arranged for subsequently as may be deemed advisable by the chairman of the respective committees. G. C. HAZELET, Chairman Republican County Committee. S. B. HOWARD, Chairman Independent County Committee.

Morton and Wolbach.

J. Sterling Morton, the democratic nominee for governor, and S. N. Wolbach, the nominee for lieutenant governor, addressed a large crowd at the court house on Tuesday evening. Mr. Morton is a fluent speaker and was frequently applauded. But when he started to dress Van Wyck a little, by telling some comical stories about him and the third party the audience fairly shrieked. Although a large number of those present were republicans and independents still there were quite a few democrats out, and it was a successful meeting.

Harrison and Cleveland.

"Harrison and Cleveland commenced political life before the war. They began, and have ever since continued, in opposition parties. They have all their lives represented and contended for conflicting and opposing ideas, principles and purposes.

"The first great question with respect to which they differed was human slavery. Harrison thought it should be stopped where it was; Cleveland wanted to extend it into other territories. Harrison thought it a blighting curse; Cleveland thought it a divine institution and social blessing. From such a beginning that which followed was natural.

"One took membership in the party of Abraham Lincoln; the other in the party of James Buchanan. One was the party of freedom; the other was the party of slavery. One was the party of union; the other of disunion. One party produced such men as Sumner, Grant, Garfield, John A. Logan and James G. Blaine. The other gave us Jefferson Davis and treason at the south, and Fernando Wood, Adlai E. Stevenson and the Knights of the Golden Circle at the north.

"When the war came on it but intensified their differences. "Harrison became a soldier and Cleveland became a copperhead."

After paying further tribute to President Harrison and his administration, ex-Governor Forsaker continued:

"Cleveland has no share whatever in the great victories that have been won in either the field or the forum. He was a democrat when democracy meant the auction block and the whipping post. He was a democrat when democracy was enacting and enforcing laws that made it a crime to teach the black man the letters of the alphabet. He was a democrat when democracy taught the treasonable doctrines of secession. He was a democrat when democracy fired on Fort Sumpter.

"He was a democrat when democracy denounced Lincoln as an ape, a gorrilla, a tyrant and a usurper. He was a democrat when democracy pronounced the war a failure and demanded an immediate cessation of hostilities. His whole life and all his political affiliations and experiences were such as to prepare him for the work of voting pension bills, returning rebel flags, advocating free trade, and making war generally upon the patriotism and the prosperity of his country when he became president. It was not to the credit of the American people that he was made president once. It would be inexcusable to make him president twice.—Irish World.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention of the Dorsey district, Holt county, Nebraska, was held at the Scottville Presbyterian church, September 22. Called to order by B. W. Postlewait. Singing by the choir. Prayer by Rev. Rosencrans, Song, "To the Work."

An organization was effected, with B. W. Postlewait in the chair and C. Just as secretary.

Address of welcome—Mrs. P. Kelley, Scottville.

Response—Mrs. Prouly, of Paddock. After singing the convention took recess for dinner till 1:15 P. M.

AFTER NOON SESSION.

Singing by choir. Address on Sabbath observance—Mr. Miller, of Turner. The model teacher—B. W. Postlewait, of Scottville.

Music.

Responsibilities of parents—H. R. Henry, of Mineola.

Recitation—Eltha Darr, Scottville.

Singing by the choir.

Shall Temperance be Taught and How Much—Rev. Rosencrans, of Dorsey.

Music.

Benefits of Bible Study—Rev. Lowrie, of O'Neill.

Recitation, How Readeth Thou?—Jennie Ferguson, of Scottville.

Words from Workers—Mrs. Rosencrans, Mrs. McRoberts and others.

On motion it was decided that at the next convention a report be presented by the superintendent and secretary of each school represented.

A committee consisting of H. R. Henry, Frank Coleman, Mr. Miller and Mrs. P. Kelly was appointed for the ensuing year.

After singing the meeting adjourned.

There were about 150 persons present. A strong effort will be made to advance the Sunday school interest before the next convention. C. A. JUST, Secretary.

CAUCUS.

The republican electors of the city of O'Neill are requested to meet in caucus in said city on Saturday, October 8, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the republican club rooms, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for city supervisor and one for city assessor, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the committee.

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The Omaha Weekly Bee for the balance of the year, with a large colored lithograph of President Harrison, will be sent to any address in this country for 25 cents. This elegant picture is the president published and would cost at least one dollar in any art store. Don't miss the chance, but send in your order at once. THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., Omaha, Neb.

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FOR SALE—A small team of sorre horses, cheap. Inquire of 124 C. SELAH, O'Neill.

WANTED—About October 1, men and boys to work in chicory field. Good wages. BAZELMAN & HAZELET, 12

FOR SALE—House and lot in O'Neill, at a bargain. Address A. J. ROSS, Atkinson, Neb.

When wanting anything in the well or pump line, see R. H. MILLS O'Neill, Nebraska. 8-3m

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