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NEWS SANS WHISKERS

Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Az Perry was in Butte last Friday.

Ed Tierney was released Tuesday on bail.

Judge Kinkaid went up to Chadron last evening.

Billie McWhorter was in from Scottville Tuesday.

Attorney Dickson went over to Butte Monday morning.

Miss Alice Sample, of Butte, is visiting friends in the city.

Doc Mathews had business—or no business—in Butte Thursday.

The board of supervisors are in session this week for equalization purposes.

Attorneys Brome and Bartlet, of Omaha, had business in O'Neill last Saturday.

Miss Emma Love, of Wilber, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with friends.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

Miss Mattie Mann returned last Friday evening from Chicago, at which place she had spent the winter.

For flour, corn, bran and all kinds of feed go to the O'Neill Flour & Feed Co., J.L. Mack Manager. 38-1f

The Bartley guards will go into camp again Friday night, June 22, in the grove south of the depot.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and Mrs. G. C. Hazelet went over to Butte yesterday for a short visit with friends.

The Rev. J. M. Bates will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

The case of Leslie vs. the F. E. and M. V. railroad has been sent back by the supreme court for new trial.

Try California breakfast food. It's very fine for an appetizer. 48-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The D. J. Carlon cattle sale takes place at Mullen's livery barn, O'Neill, June 16, between the hours of 2 and 7 P. M.

Pat Biglin will deliver kerosene and gasoline at your residence or place of business. His wagon makes the rounds every day. 47-1f

John Donohoe, while practicing with the O'Neill boys Tuesday evening, had the misfortune to catch a hot ball in his right eye.

Mrs. J. M. Meredith and children departed Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Io., where they will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

T. J. Smith was in the city Monday on his way to his home in Ainsworth. He came from Norfolk and is making the trip overland.

The Long Pine Chautauqua opens June 29 and will continue until July 10. An interesting program has been arranged for each day.

Children's day was observed last Sunday morning at the Methodist church and in the evening at the Presbyterian church by the Episcopals.

Don't forget that we handle the finest grade of gasoline, and you are not justified in changing anything but the best. 48-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Judge Bartow and Reporter Warrick came down from Chadron Monday morning and took the stage for Butte, where they will hold a term of court.

John McBride came home Saturday evening after a tour of a month in the southern part of the state in the interest of the Northwestern Catholic.

WANTED—At once, a girl to do general housework for small family. Apply to Mrs. E. Williams at residence formerly occupied by John McHugh.

Kearney's pop mayor, Phil Brady, who was caught in a house of ill-fame, pleaded guilty to the charge of "drunk and disorderly" and was fined \$10 and cost.

TAKEN UP—On Thursday, June 5, one red cow about 9 years old. Address Thos Connoily, O'Neill, or call on him at his farm two and one-half miles south of O'Neill. 49-3

The election of Neil Brennan as national delegate was a well deserved recognition of a stalwart republican. We trust that all other selections were as wisely made.

Milton Henderson is visiting with his parents at Osceola, Neb., this week.

Parents should see to it that their children do not carry matches in their pockets. By so doing these small fires might be prevented.

Purdy Bros. came in from the south country Sunday night with a cargo of wool and anchored here for several days awaiting returns from the shipment.

Butte Gazette: The bridge across the Niobrara, between Spencer and O'Neill, has been condemned and the commissioners of Boyd and Holt should attend to the same immediately.

Prevention is better than cure, and you may prevent that tired feeling by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will keep your blood pure and free from acid taint and germs of disease.

The prohibitionists held their convention in this city Monday and for representatives selected John Moffat, of Page, and Lorenzo Dow, of Dustin; for county attorney, B. B. Kelley, of Fairview.

THE FRONTIER is pleased to say that Mrs. Walker is recovering from her recent illness. She had a very narrow escape, but thanks to the skill of Dr. Gilligan, will soon be around again.

We have now on hand California hams, smoked bacon and dry salt at very low prices. 48-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The fourth quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Love feast at 7 P. M., preaching at 8, followed by sacrament of the Lord's supper. All will be made welcome.

Remember we are giving some good bargains in ladies' waists, capes, jackets and summer shawls. If you need anything in this line call and see our stock. 48-1 P. J. McMANUS.

N. B. Chapman, at one time county attorney of this county, but who has for the past three years resided at Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night and will again take up his residence here.

Smoked white fish, halibut and herring, also very fine chipped beef, Swiss, cream and limburg cheese, to fill that craving for something to tempt the appetite. 48-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

We will state for the benefit of those interested that the Clark twins have been christened Zach and Zoe. If any one inquires as to the wherefore of the why tell them that they were cut to fit.

Taken up, on section 18, township 21, range 12, one sorrel pony about 4 years old. Owner may have same by proving property, paying pasturage and cost of advertising. Call on or address AB WILCOX, Ray, Neb.

The Shields ball team played a picked nine in O'Neill Sunday afternoon. It was too breezy to play good ball but the game was interesting, the finish showing that Shields had won by a score of twenty-five to seventeen.

The Butte Gazette says: "Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Maggie Perry to Dr. F. E. Loomis, of Marcus, Io., June 21. Both parties are well and favorably known in Butte and their many friends wish them much joy."

A special from Boyd county to the dailies says: "Outside of county politics the chief interest is centered in the next congressman. Boyd county is practically unanimous, without regard to party, for Judge Kinkaid, of O'Neill."

TAKEN UP—On sec. 3, twp. 30, r. 11 w., one Arabian roan, bald-faced, mare pony, heavy with foal. Owner will please write or call on the undersigned, pay charges and take the same away. 48-3 THOS SIMONSON, Agee, Neb.

The preliminary hearing of John Carr and Al Hileman, in the cattle case, which was in progress last week as we went to press, resulted in the county judge finding that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain him in binding them over.

Yesterday was the last day of school and the event was celebrated in the afternoon by the various rooms regaling visitors with interesting literary programs. In the evening the pupils of the high school gave an entertainment at the rink that was well attended and highly complimented by the audience.

THE FRONTIER has remarked before and desires at this time to remark again that if the city sidewalks are not a little more closely looked after the city will be called upon some of these dark nights to put up damages for broken limbs. We do not mention this simply because the writer hereof fell through a hole and scraped off several inches of cuticle from the tender portion of his anatomy generally called shins, but because it is a fact and in case of accident the plea of ignorance of the true condition of things would hardly work.

The State Journal says: "Governor Crouse has issued a requisition for A. B. Loose, who is now in Ohio. He is wanted in Holt county on the charge of disposing of a \$2,500 stock of merchandise for the purpose of defrauding creditors." Mr. Loose arrived in the city last night, via the Short Line, and will be taken to Atkinson tonight.

The annual school meeting will be held on Monday, June 25, at 9 o'clock P. M. There will be three vacancies to be filled, Messrs. Gillespie, Sullivan and Millard retiring. At that time it will be proper for the sovereign voters of the city to appear and suggest what they desire in the way of future school management. That is the place to remonstrate and if you do not take enough interest in the work to attend, forever after hold your peace.

A barn in the northern part of the city, belonging to John Horriskey, was destroyed by fire about 9:45 this morning. The fire had gained such headway before the alarm was given that by the time the fire company reached the scene the barn was destroyed. There was a buggy in the building which was also destroyed. The loss is about \$150 with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been started by some boys who were playing in the barn.

An exchange puts it this way: "The non-advertising merchant goes forth to his lair at the rising of the sun, and lo! no man cometh. He standeth around all day like unto a bottle of castor-oil, and the people with the shekles go not into the house. He advertiseth not his wares and his face is forgotten on the face of the earth. Who hath wormy dried apples: who hath fly soiled gingham: who hath calicos made 'befo' de war': who hath stale baking powder without end? He that knoweth not the way of the printer."

We are pleased to be able to announce that the publisher of the Inter Ocean has made a special offer on the weekly edition of that paper during the present political campaign. He will send the Weekly Inter Ocean for six months to any subscriber on receipt of 30 cents. This is a very low price for one of the best and ablest republican papers in the country. Subscriptions will be received at this price from June 1 to August 1. After that the regular prices will be restored. THE FRONTIER for one year and the Inter Ocean for six months, \$1.50.

Dan Gallagher, who resides down the river about 12 miles, secured replevin papers from county court last Friday to gain possession of two steers then in the possession of John Carr, which plaintiff claimed had been stolen from his herd along with eight others. The sheriff served the papers and got possession of the cattle, but Carr objected to this procedure and secured replevin papers from the district court, which were served by the coroner and the cattle taken from the sheriff. The case then came up before County Judge McCutcheon on its merits and resulted in the jury finding ownership and right of possession in Carr.

Elmer Merriman had business in Ewing last Friday.

The following is a list of national delegates elected by the late republican convention:

- First—At large, Sam E. Low, Lancaster; Orlando Tefft, Cass; Chas. How, Nemaha; S. W. Grinstead, Richardson; A. J. Wright, Johnson.
- Second—At large, John L. Webster, Douglas; L. W. Osborne, Washington; Herman Timme, J. Kyner, R. S. Smith, Douglas.
- Third—At large, W. E. Peebles, Thurston; H. W. Gillis, Burt; H. D. Kellev, Madison; W. A. Needham, Knox; R. B. Schneider, Dodge.
- Fourth—At large, Peter Jansen, Jefferson; Samuel Rinaker, Gage; John Majors, York; D. H. Steele, Butler; O. V. Baker, Fillmore.
- Fifth—At large, James McNally, Clay; W. H. Austin, Franklin; C. H. Babcock, Red Willow; H. C. Miller, Hall; L. W. Hague, Kearney.
- Sixth—At large, J. F. Paul, Howard; Neil Brennan, Holt; Alfred Bartow, Dawes; R. M. Grimes, Lincoln; Benjamin Goodell, Buffalo.

Lots of Goods for a Little Money.

Prices are what count! Look at these: Elegant 2-piece maple bed room suits for \$9.50; 2-piece oak suits for \$12; cotton top mattresses, \$1.25; rocking chairs, \$1; feather pillows, per pair \$1.50; seamless sheets, best muslin, 50c.

Remember we are the people who have inaugurated low prices on furniture in O'Neill. No Dutchman's 1 per cent. with us.

Bed lounges, couches, tables, sideboards, desks, refrigerators, ice boxes, baby cabs, window shades, and in fact everything kept in first-class furniture stores, can be found in our place at lower prices than ever sold before in Holt county.

We also have a large stock of trunks and valises.

Parties contemplating matrimony are especially invited to call and see us. We want to figure with you.

O'NEILL FURNITURE CO.

Here is some more of the supreme court decision in the Scott habeas corpus case:

The writ of habeas corpus is not a corrective remedy and is never allowed for the purpose of correcting errors of law by courts acting within this jurisdiction.

2. The objection of the provision in section 11 of the bill of rights for the trial of criminal prosecutions in the county or district where the crime is alleged to have been committed was to embody in the fundamental law of the state the provision of the common law by which the accused was entitled to a trial before a jury of the vicinage or neighborhood, in order that he might have the benefit of his good character.

3. By the word district as used in the section named is not meant judicial district, but that portion of the territory of the state over which a court may at a particular sitting exercise power in criminal matters. Give vs. the State, 11 Neb. 1.

4. The word district as used therein, may, and generally does, refer to the county where the crime is supposed to have been committed, but also includes any and all territory by law attached to such county for judicial purposes.

5. The constitutional right to a trial before a jury of the county or district where the crime is alleged to have been committed is a mere personal privilege of the accused and not conferred upon him from any considerations of public policy.

6. It follows that such right may be waived by the accused and in practice may be held to be waived by an application for a change of venue under the provisions of the criminal code.

The Ewing Democrat gives the following account of a sad drowning that occurred at that place on the 3d inst.: "One of the saddest misfortunes it has ever been our lot to chronicle, occurred at this place last Sunday afternoon. George Corliss, a young man 18 years of age, with several companions from Orchard came down in the afternoon to bathe in the Elkhorn. The place where they went into the river was just above the long bridge north of town at the mouth of Pickerel lake. The river at this place, on account of the strong current, is very deep, ranging in depth from 15 to 40 feet. Corliss was not an expert swimmer and was cautioned by his associates not to venture too far into the stream, but it seems did not heed their warning until it was too late. With a cry for help he sank beyond the reach of his friends who were little better swimmers than himself. A few moments after his body came to the surface for an instant and then sank to the bottom. Word was immediately brought to town and several of our expert divers were in the water an hour trying to locate the body, but failed. An iron sulky rake was then drawn across the river and the second trial brought the remains of the unfortunate young man to the surface. Drs. Bolding and Heston attempted to resuscitate the inanimate body, but life was extinct. The remains were brought to town where they were cared for until friends from Orchard removed them to the home of his parents. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon."

Miss Annie May Abbott, "The Little Electric Magnet," appeared the opera-house last Thursday night and performed before a fair house. Her line of entertainment is practically new in this section and perhaps a few extracts from her advertisements will be of interest to our scientific readers. The following were successfully performed:

A stick laid on her open hands adheres so persistently that four men cannot pull it off, though she does not grasp it.

She stands on one foot and four men cannot move her, push and pull as they will.

An ordinary chair laid on her open hands cannot be removed by the strongest men.

Little children by touching her become so charged with her power that they cannot be lifted.

She lifts with her open hands six or seven men at one time, (you can put your hands between hers and the object upon which the men are placed and not the slightest pressure is felt, demonstrating that her power is not physical strength.)

A pole may be held down by six or eight men and another seated on top. She lifts and carries the entire mass across the stage with her open hand laid against the pole.

These statements at first glance no doubt will appear impossible, but they are not, notwithstanding she succeeded in mystifying her audience and those of our citizens who performed with her on the stage.

Miss Abbott is a mesmerist and possessed of hypnotic powers, with which she glues small children to the floor so tightly that strong men cannot lift them. Her other feats, while they seem supernatural, are easily solved and performed by certain natural and mechanical laws. Prof. Hazelet and other gentlemen experimented after the entertainment and find that anybody can perform her apparently impossible feats when once they are explained.

Miss Abbott, however, is a pleasing little lady and her performance is worth the price of admission from a merely scientific standpoint.

About 11:30 Sunday night the ringing of the fire bell caused quite an aggregation of our citizens to congregate in the northern part of the city to witness the burning of the old Moffitt livery barn and dwelling. The fire started in the barn and its origin is a mystery, as the barn was occupied only for storage purposes. Circumstances point however, to incendiarism, as during the afternoon the standpipe had been emptied in order to do some repairing, and it was generally understood that there was no available water, but it was a mistaken idea as Water Commissioner Hall had started his pumps, after supper and had an abundant supply on hand, although its only benefit was to prevent the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings. The building was insured for \$500 and the policy would have expired next month. The title of the property is in non-residents.

State Journal: Judge Tibbets yesterday filed his decision in the case brought by Stull Bros. to enjoin Treasurer Bartley from transferring money belonging to the permanent school fund to the general and from prejudicing plaintiffs' rights to certain warrants drawn on the general fund. The court says after reviewing the case and presenting some legal points therein: "If the transaction contemplated is not a transfer of money, but a purchase of the warrants, then I would say that if these warrants rise to the dignity of the securities and are worthy objects of investment of the permanent school fund for the purpose of future profit, then they are equally valuable to the present holders, and any unlawful attempt to deprive plaintiffs of interest money that is to accrue upon these warrants in the future is an attempt upon the rights of plaintiffs and gives them a sufficient legal interest in the matter in controversy to maintain this action. I therefore conclude that the state treasurer has no authority under the statutes to call in state warrants drawn upon the general fund for payment, except when he has money in that fund to meet such payment; that he has no authority to call in state warrants except for actual payment; that neither the state treasurer nor the board of educational lands and funds can, by the unauthorized and indirect method of calling in warrants for payment, compel holders of such warrants to make sale of same to the board of educational lands and funds; that when such unauthorized call is made the holders of such warrants have rights that are prejudiced thereby sufficient to give them a standing in a court of equity to maintain proceedings to enjoin interference with such rights. A temporary injunction will therefore issue in this case upon the plaintiff's giving bond in the sum of \$5,000, to all of which defendant excepts." This decision is considered important, as it blocks the attempt of the state board to invest the permanent school fund in state warrants and hold them as an interest bearing investment for the permanent school fund. The board recently set aside \$200,000 of the permanent school fund with which to call in and pay general fund warrants. The plaintiff claims that the state cannot call in these warrants until there is money enough in the general fund to pay the same, and the district court has so decided. The state board also set aside \$250,000 of the permanent school fund to pay unregistered general fund warrants and the same plaintiff has a suit pending in the supreme court to compel the state treasurer to register some warrants presented.

The Lincoln Journal is authority for the following: "The state board of transportation has decided to bring suit in the supreme court to enforce its order recently issued in the transfer switch cases. The board spent several weeks in taking evidence relative to the petition of the roads of Nebraska to be relieved of the duty of complying with the law passed at the last session of the legislature. After examining witnesses at a score of places where switches ought to be put in under the law, the secretaries of the board took up the cases of Schuyler on the B. & M. and Union Pacific and O'Neill and Elkhorn and Pacific Short Line, and recommended that these roads be held to a compliance with the law. The roads have failed to comply with this order, and the board will file a paper in the supreme court to-morrow asking for a writ of mandamus compelling the roads to put in transfer switches at Schuyler and O'Neill. The petition relates that the roads have failed and refused to build connecting switches at Schuyler and O'Neill so that freight in carload lots may be received and forwarded by one road to the other, notwithstanding the fact that the building would not be unusually burdensome, therefore the board asks that they be commanded to do so, and to place in force a joint schedule of rates between

stations on the lines whereby freight in carload lots may be carried from one station to another, which rates shall be the rate for the shortest mileage distance by any railroad between the point of shipment and point of destination.

"In the hearings before the board the roads attacked the constitutionality of the transfer switch law, basing the claim on a conflict with the maximum rate law and for several other reasons. The Union Pacific set up the plea that it was a government road not subject to the provisions of the law, and that it was prohibited from exercising the right of eminent domain and therefore could not even acquire title to right of way on which to construct transfer switches."

July Fourth. The following program has been arranged for the coming 4th of July picnic to be held in Wynn's grove:

Procession led by the O'Neill cornet band will leave the court-house at 10 o'clock, then to the grove one and one-half miles east of O'Neill, where the speaker of the day, Hon. C. J. Smyth, of Omaha, will deliver an address.

Immediately after dinner the sports will commence and will consist of the following:

- Base ball.....\$10 00
- Run, hop, step and jump..... 1 00
- Standing jump..... 1 00
- Running jump..... 1 00
- Three legged race..... 1 00
- Sack race..... 1 00
- Foot race..... 1 00
- Boys foot race—under 12 yrs..... 50
- Fony race..... 1 00
- Boys bicycle race..... 1 00
- Free for all race..... 2 00
- Fire works in the evening..... 1 00
- Lower dance in the afternoon.....
- Band dance at the rink in the evening.....

Dinner will be served on the grounds at 10 o'clock at 25c.

President of the day, Mayor Dickson. Marshal of the day, Frank Campbell.

The Public Schools.

DEAR EDITORS FRONTIER—After due consideration and sufficient observation of the system upon which the public school of this city has for the past school year been conducted and being fully interested on the welfare and advancement of education, particularly in our public school, I submit this article for your publication, as you have always manifested your interest in the success of our school, for the benefit of all who are interested in the future progress of their children.

Personally there is no malice existing towards the teachers who have been employed for the past year to conduct the school, but professionally they are on an average unqualified and inexperienced to satisfactorily fill so trust-worthy a position. The past year's work may be considered in any light except that of which we might feel recompensed for the money expended and time actually lost in employing such incompetent instructors. If the present board of the O'Neill public school has not sufficient judgment to engage for the ensuing year teachers who have been experienced and successful in city schools in the interest of the parents and children of O'Neill why not resign and appoint an altogether new school board? Parents weigh this matter carefully and see if another year's work will not bring better results.

A TAX PAYER.

Special Sale....

of Ladies' Summer Jackets and Mens' summer Suits....

We have a good line of the latest styles in jackets, and as we want to close them out quickly, we offer the following low prices, although the season is not half over:

\$3 00 capes and jackets only	\$2 25
3 50	2 70
4 00	2 95
4 50	3 45
5 00	3 75
6 00	4 50
7 00	5 25
8 00	5 95
9 00	6 75
10 00	7 45

In men's light colored suits we have twenty-five we will sell at a bargain. They are good weight and can be worn until late in the fall. We offer following prices:

\$10 00 suits for	\$7 50
12 00	8 95
13 00	9 75
15 00	11 90
17 50	13 75

No old styles or old stock, but many of the most stylish suits we have. We have just received a new lot of wash dress goods and trimmings, embracing the latest novelties in this line of goods and very desirable for this season.

J. P. MANN