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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.

Mrs. Ezra Sanders has returned from Colorado.

Come to O'Neill to celebrate the Fourth. A good time is assured.

Hood's pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

The Misses Kate and Mattie Mann are enjoying country life at Paddock this week.

Hood's pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box, 25c.

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

The old creamery at Inman was consumed by fire yesterday. It has been unoccupied the past two years.

Misses Weingartner from Racine, Wis., will have dressmaking parlors over Campbell's store. Call and see them.

Miss Emma Love returned yesterday to her home in Wilber, after a couple of week's visit with Mrs. Maylon Price.

Judge Chapman held court in O'Neill Monday and among other things set the Scott bond case down for August 22.

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

We have Hires' root at 25c per bottle. Each bottle will make 5 gallons. Try it. It is a healthful, pleasant beverage. 50-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

When you want machine oil remember we keep both castor and red lubricating, and will sell it to you at bed rock prices. 51-3 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Get your flour at McManus; every sack warranted to be first-class. He has also a carload of chop feed, bran and shorts which just arrived. See him before you purchase elsewhere. 50-2

Charlie Lamb, receiver of the Plainview State bank, has closed up the business of the defunct institution, paid depositors dollar for dollar and turned in a surplus of about \$5,000. That was a failure that was not a failure.

Fire destroyed the F. E. depot at Ewing yesterday. The contents of the building together with \$200 in money was burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery, there being no one in the depot at the time the fire broke out.

We will, during hot weather, keep a full line of salt and smoked meat and salt fish, such as dry salt pork, sugar cured bacon, California hams, white fish herring and mackerel. Look them over when in need of any. 51-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

It is reported that McLaughlin, a man who has been a fixture at Ft. Randall military post for 30 years, and since the removal of the soldiers has been in charge of the post, was arrested some two weeks ago for his posing of government property.

Jesse Mellor entertained a select few of his male friends at his bachelor headquarters last night, the occasion being his 27th birthday. Cards were the principal source of amusement, relieved at midnight by an elegant lunch. The affair was very pleasant indeed and will be remembered a life time by the guests.

The Shields boys picked up a nine in O'Neill Sunday afternoon and played our boys a practice game. It was an interesting contest up to the sixth inning, when the visitors made a series of errors, allowing our boys to score eight. Many were of the opinion, however, that Shields would have been winners anyway had the umpire known anything about base ball. The score stood 19 to 8.

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.

William Fallon went down to Omaha Monday.

G. Holmquest was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

Rev. Blaine, of Page, will preach at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Thos. Higgins, aged 45 years, died Monday at Amelia and was buried Tuesday at Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallagher left last Friday morning for Wisconsin, where Mrs. Gallagher will visit some weeks with relatives and friends.

The band boys were out in their new uniforms Monday evening and played a few selections. The boys look splendid in their uniforms and they are proud of them.

An open gate in a water main caused considerable damage to new ditches Tuesday. A pipe was opened before the gate was closed, in fact it was a defective gate, and the consequence was several feet of water in the ditch running west from Laviolette's corner, which resulted in about a block caving in.

Spencer Advocate: Pat Gibbons has taken possession of his saloon in Spencer and in the future it will have his personal supervision. Pat is too well known to all Holt and Boyd county people to need any recommendation from the Advocate. He is as genial as ever and if there is any difference it is simply in his avoidance of a.

Graphic: It is reasonable to infer that the Sandy is now despoiled of every fish that ever sported in its translucent waters, as Doc Mathews and several Butte gentlemen whose fame as snarlers would excite the envy of the man on whom the mantle of Ike Walton fell, recently interviewed that stream after the manner of a piscatorial picnic and the success attending their skill is reported as phenomenal.

THE FRONTIER is in receipt of a letter this week from J. W. Kern, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Paddock, who requests us to say: "There will be a campmeeting held at Mr. Hick's place, near Leonie, to commence July 6, closing July 10. Fine grove, water and pasture. We have a tabernacle and a few tents. Parties expecting to camp with us will please bring their own tents. Good board can be had on the grounds at 20 cents per meal, or \$4 for the ten days. Those desiring to board themselves can secure plenty of good fuel free. Bring a copy of 'The Finest of the Wheat.' All ministers of the gospel are invited to assist in the meetings."

The announcement of the holding of the state militia encampment in this city was officially made yesterday by Adjutant-General Gage, says the State Journal of the 23d inst. By order of the governor he has sent out this command: "Pursuant to the requirements of the statutes and the recommendation of General L. W. Colby, commanding the First brigade, Nebraska National guard, the encampment for 1894 will be held in Lincoln from August 14 to 30, inclusive. The brigade commander will issue his orders and requisitions accordingly." The encampment will be held at Burlington Beach. There are twenty-seven organizations in the Nebraska militia, including twenty-two companies of infantry, one troop of cavalry, one battery and two bands, one at Geneva and the other at Hebron. About 1,500 militiamen are expected besides many visitors. The duration of the encampment depends on the number in attendance and the length of the state's purse.

Last Saturday night was one that will be remembered in the history of Pythians in this city. Nine applicants had declared their willingness to become members of the Knights of Pythias and had filed their applications. The members of the order in this city sent invitations to lodges in several neighboring towns to have them come up and witness the initiation ceremonies. An invitation was also sent to the Stanton team to come up and do the work, which they accepted. The Knights of this city, accompanied by the band, met the visiting Knights at the depot, where a procession was formed and marched to Hotel Evans. Members of the order were present from Osmond, Plainview, Elgin, Oakdale and Neligh. Past Grand Chancellor Commander Scism, of Omaha, was present as was also Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Schaffer, and Col. Hotchkiss, of Lincoln. An elegant supper was served at Hotel Evans at midnight, at which all partook of the hospitality of the O'Neill Knights. All of the visitors left for home Sunday morning well satisfied with their treatment and loud in their praises of the hospitality of the O'Neill Knights of Pythias.

The July Midland Monthly, No. 1, Vol. 2, published at Des Moines, Io., is just out. It is well named "A Midsummer-Reading Number," for, while it contains several full-page portraits and profusely illustrated descriptive articles, it also has more reading matter and a greater number and variety of articles than has any previous number. Besides Col. Keatley's refreshing "Life Among the Alaskans;" Miss Lowater's outdoor sketch of Lake Pepin scenery; the editor's trip from London to Antwerp; and Mrs. Hawley's illustrated paper: American pottery; Mrs. Reed, of St. Paul, has a new view of Riley's poetry; Harriet Beecher Stowe's latest ethnograph utterance is given; Col. B. F. Clayton cools the heated reader with his picture of a cyclone; a new contributor writes on "Home Theories;" Labor Commissioner O'Brien's talks on employment bureaus; and several sketches, short stories and poems provide diversion for hot weather and remedy for the blues. Send for the Midland.

Sioux City Journal: Some things are coming to the surface every few days that show the prospect of the completion of the Short Line bridge, and the move that Sioux City and the Commutation company are making to get hold of the Union Pacific system, and to have the government redeem its original pledge to Sioux City on the railroad question will soon bear good fruit for this city. The latest move of this kind is by ex-Governor Evans, of Colorado. He is now in the east conferring with members of the Commutation company and other capitalists with reference to extension of the Denver and Gulf road from Julesburg to O'Neill, where it will connect with the Short Line for Sioux City. Mr. Evans is very desirous of making the extension, and has strong hopes that he will succeed in raising the money to give Sioux City this southwestern connection, and if he does, the next move will be for a northern opening to the lakes in addition to what Sioux City now has. Then will come the extension into Nebraska.

Not long ago a child was brought to me for baptism, and when I asked the father for the desired name, he replied that it was Bathsheba, writes the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., in "When Things are Against Us" in the July Ladies' Home Journal. Now, why any parent should wish to give a child the name of that infamous creature of scripture times, passes beyond my understanding. I have often felt at the baptismal altar when names were announced to me, like saying, as did the Rev. Dr. Richards, of Morristown, N. J., when a child was presented him for sprinkling and the name given, "Hadden't you better call it something else?" There is no excuse for any assault and battery on the cradle when our language is opulent with names musical in sound and suggestive in meaning, such as John, meaning "the gracious gift of God;" or Henry, meaning "the chief of a household;" or Alfred, meaning "good counselor;" or Joshua, meaning "God our salvation;" or Nicholas, meaning "victory of the people;" or Ambrose, meaning "immortal;" or Andrew, meaning "manly;" or Esther, meaning "a star;" or Abigail, meaning "my father's joy;" or Anna, meaning "grace;" or Victoria, meaning "victory;" or Rosalie, meaning beautiful as a rose;" or Margaret, meaning "a pearl;" or Ida, meaning "Godlike;" or Clara, meaning "illustrious;" or Amelia, meaning "busy;" or Bertha, meaning "beautiful;" and hundreds of other names just as good that are a help rather than a hindrance.

The following, clipped from a Seattle daily, will be of interest to a large number of our readers, particularly in the eastern part of the county, where the subject of the sketch was a pioneer and enjoyed an extended acquaintance. "Gorden N. Coates, aged 33 years, an employe of the Seattle Transfer company, who has been living with his brother Baker N. Coates at 822 Squire avenue, was found dead on the floor of his room last evening. The dead man had been subject to epileptic fits, and through an attack of this nature he undoubtedly lost his life. Gordon Coates has been working of late as an extra drayman for the transfer company, and meanwhile lived with his brother's family. Mrs. Coates is away, and the two have been keeping house alone. Last evening at supper time Gordon was in good spirits and apparently in good health. Baker Coates went out into the garden to water the flowers, leaving Gordon to "do the dishes." After a while Baker returned to the house, but could not find his brother. He went out in front of the house and asked a neighbor if he had seen anything of Gordon. Receiving a negative reply he went back into the house. The door of Gordon's room was ajar, so he walked in, and came upon the body of his brother stretched on the floor near

a sofa. One shoe had been removed, as if the dead man had been making an effort to undress himself when death came. Apparently he had suddenly felt an attack coming on and had retired to his room, thinking to undress and lie down. After he had taken off one shoe the attack came to a climax and he fell forward to the floor and expired. Dr. Newlands and Dr. Koons were called and both pronounced the case hopeless. His brother states that Gordon has been subject to epileptic attacks for years. Coroner Horton will not probably hold an autopsy."

School Meeting.

The annual school meeting, held last Monday at 2 o'clock, was the most enthusiastic affair of the kind ever held in this district. The attendance was very large, the first ballot showing about 235 votes, a large proportion of which was cast by the ladies.

While there was no publicly announced platform, there was a privately defined understanding all around that when it came to electing trustees the issue would be for a new order of things in the employment of instructors, and from the appearance of the fray it looked very much as though the battle was conducted on those lines.

B. S. Gillespie and Charlie Millard, retiring members, were candidates for re-election and were opposed by Fred Gatz and Barney McGreevy. It required a number of elections before a choice was made, Millard and Gillespie finally being declared elected by one majority each.

A levy of 10 mills for general purposes and 5 mills for teachers' fund was then made, after which the meeting adjourned.

A number of ladies attended for the purpose of asking representation on the board, but the hoggish men would give no quarter and the ladies were frozen out. The FRONTIER is rather inclined to the opinion that the women are entitled to representation in school matters, and next year some good looking and versatile dame can electioneer around these headquarters with promise of success.

The new board now has a chance to make itself immortal, and it can do it by practicing less paternalism, favoritism, cousinism, autism and other isms and employing instructors who present themselves with the proper moral and intellectual qualifications.

The citizens should continue to take an active interest in these school matters until the desired end is attained.

New Bridge at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, June 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The special election to ascertain whether or not a tax amounting to \$340,000 to aid in the construction of a combination railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri here carried today in favor of the tax by a vote of 3 to 1. Work on the bridge will commence tomorrow. It will be five spans long, with two draws, and will cost \$1,000,000. Upon the announcement of the result of the election J. C. Coombs, of Boston, representing the creditors of the Pacific Short Line, stated that the road will be extended from O'Neill to Julesburg, Colo., a distance of 150 miles, where it will connect with the Union Pacific. W. C. McNamara, of the Eastern Nebraska and Gulf road, also stated that his company will build fifty miles of road southwest from this city toward Lincoln this season, to connect with the B. and M. The bridge company will build the bridge independent of any road, and tariff rates over it are subject to the approval of the city council.

W. V. McElhaney Dead.

W. V. McElhaney, who has been a long and patient sufferer, died last Tuesday at his home near Star, and was buried yesterday in the Star cemetery. Mr. McElhaney was an old and highly respected resident of this county, and his demise will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

THE FRONTIER regrets that it has not at hand reliable data for an extended obituary.

Obituary.

SCHIMMELPFENNIG—At his home near Scottville, Neb., June 23, 1894, John Rudolph Schimmelpennig, age 49 years. Deceased was born in Germany April 18, 1845. He leaves a wife and seven children. Mr. Schimmelpennig was one of Holt's most prosperous and energetic farmers and was well known throughout the county. The funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. J. W. Kern, after which the remains were brought to O'Neill and interred in the Protestant cemetery. THE FRONTIER joins with the many neighbors and friends in extending its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

At Kymen's Altar.

BIGLIN—DALY—in O'Neill, Neb., June 27, 1894, at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Cassidy, Patrick J. Biglin to Miss Catherine Daly, both of O'Neill.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Homer Garritson was groomsmen and Miss Nellie Daly, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Biglin drove to the home of the bride's parents, about 8 miles northwest of O'Neill, where a reception was tendered them by their many friends, a large number from town attending.

The groom is well known to our citizens, having resided among us for thirteen years and has many friends.

The bride is one O'Neill's charming young ladies, admired, loved and respected by a large circle of friends.

The happy couple will commence housekeeping next week in the Kelly property in the northern part of town. THE FRONTIER joins their many friends in wishing them a pleasant and happy journey down the pathway of life and trusts that their journey may be augmented with many little Pats.

NO MAN'S COLUMN.

"Nellie and May
Went to a ball,
Sisters were they,
Pretty and tall,
Nellie had many
Partners galore,
May hadn't any
And felt very sore.

"Saddy she sat
Thinking alone:
'Where am I at?
'What have I done?
Have the boys guessed
I'm getting passed?
Should I have dressed
More décolleté?"

"Sudden a thought
Flashed through her mind,
Nellie's eye she caught,
To her she signed,
Said loud and clear, with a far away gaze,
'I believe I forgot to put on my stays!"

"As bees to the clover,
As moths to the flame,
Truant and roving
Repentantly came,
Beauty they spurn to hades they hurl,
All for the sake of the coquetish girl.

"Had she forgotten? O, nobody knows!
Many's the secret that hides 'neath the rose."

Oh! consistency, thou art a rare jewel of the first water and scarcer than rivers of ice in hades.

There are many kinds of moons but the simoon that visited us yesterday was a little worse than any other we have yet seen.

O'Neillites desirous of combining business and pleasure should attend the old-fashioned camp meeting to be held at Leonie in July.

Now that women are beginning to exercise their right of suffrage at school elections we may wisely look for a new order of things and an atmosphere full of flying fur.

Buffalo county editors are going to give a picnic. Wouldn't it be a great sight to see the Holt county quill pushers encamped in some mossy woodland way drinking from the same canteen?

It was a mean trick for Jack Hazelet to "touch" Johnnie Weekes for his watch and diamond and bring them to this office for advertisement last Thursday. Jack, however, insists that Weekes has no right, constitutional or otherwise, to go to sleep in his office during business hours.

Pat Hughes made himself ridiculous at the school meeting trying to find out which is the head and which is the tail of a conubial knot. Such blatherskites should, as we heard one prominent gentleman remark, be forcibly ejected from public meetings and have their property confiscated for the benefit of the widows and orphans. It does seem that the less a man knows the more prominent he makes himself.

An exchange exposes a few points of weakness in some women in this language: "A Philadelphia girl is so modest that she will not go to bed while the Christian Observer is in the same room. A Tabor seminary girl declines to walk up a steep hill for fear her breath will come in short pants. A Malvern woman will not bathe in the same room with potatoes until she has picked out their eyes. A Hamburg maiden refused to wear a chatelaine chain watch attached to her person because the watch has hands. An Emerson girl locks herself in her room every time she hears a brass band approaching. She vows she will never look at any drum major who parades in his bear skin. A Pacific Junction belle is too modest to be sympathetic. She cannot tolerate a fellow feeling."

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending June 27, 1894:
H J Hickens F H Gallwith Ed Gallagher
Miss Eva Hecker Jas Laskot Jas Miller
Mrs Alice Rustler A E Raymond Fred Schley
In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office.
J. H. Kroos P. M.

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..... 1.00
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..... 1.00
Pony race..... 1.00
Boys bicycle race..... 1.00
Free for all race..... 1.00
Egg race..... 1.00
Fire works in the evening..... 1.00
Howay dance in the afternoon..... 1.00
Band dance at the rink in the evening..... 1.00

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 Glorious Fourth.

The Pacific Short Line wants you to celebrate, and to help you do it will sell round trip tickets between all stations on July 8 and 4, good to return until July 5, at greatly reduced rates. Take a day off. Once will never hurt 'em. 50-2

McCARTEYVILLE.

By the present outlook it will be Hoys and salt and a piece of big Jim for the coming winter.

Many of our enterprising farmers are commencing to dam small creeks for irrigation purposes.

Art Bryan received 250 head of cattle from Omaha last week to run on the range.

Peter Donahoe, of Shields, finished shearing a herd of 300 sheep a few days ago. He says sheep pay well in this country.

Many mustaches have disappeared. During the hard times people can not afford to keep them.

Timothy Dwyer has the best patch of corn in this vicinity. It is knee high and is not injured by dry weather.

While Jerry McCarthy was building a three story dugout his second youngest child fell into it and received a painful bruise, but is recovering rapidly.

Jeremiah Kelly is preparing to break a large tract of land on his timber claim.

Flory Sullivan marketed a fine lot of hogs Wednesday.

The boys of this vicinity met Sunday and organized a ball team and in the near future will dust the diamond with any nine. DONOLOGUE.

• WE
• WANT
• TO

...close out all summer goods and are going to if prices will cut any figure with our trade. With this object in view and regardless of cost, we make the ridiculously low offer of 50 per cent. discount on all our spring and fall jackets. Think of this! only \$2.50 for our regular \$5 garments; \$4 for cloaks worth \$8, and so on through the entire list for a limited time only. We have a large stock of shirt waists and will offer them next week, July 2 to 9, at following prices:

Waists worth 50 go at 25
" 65 " 48
" 75 " 59
" 85 " 68
" 1.00 " 78
" 1.25 " 98
" 1.50 " 1.15
" 1.75 " 1.35
" 2.00 " 1.60

And now we give the men a benefit and during the week above named will sell our fancy colored shirts, laundered and unlaundered, at the following prices:

\$1.25 shirts for 80c
1.50 " 1.15
1.75 " 1.35
2.00 " 1.55
2.25 " 1.75
2.50 " 1.90
3.00 " 2.00
3.50 " 2.00

Come and see them; they are genuine bargains.

J. P. Mann