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NEWS SANS WHISKERS

of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Frank Toohill went down the road today.

Weather prediction for next week— and dry.

This vicinity was visited by a nice weather Sunday.

Sam Sample, of Butte, had business in O'Neill yesterday.

Mr. Price's cream baking powder forty years the standard.

Weather Hazelet went down to Fremont today morning.

Mr. Price's cream baking powder the perfect made.

The town seems a little quiet with all the boys in blue away.

Sam Davidson returned Sunday from his business trip to Spencer.

Mr. Price's cream baking powder a grape cream of tartar powder.

Mike Harrington has returned from his business trip to Chicago.

County Clerk Cache, of Rock, was in the city yesterday talking irrigation.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c a box.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills, of Ewing, returned last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. King.

Wheat, corn, bran, and all kinds of flour, go to the O'Neill Flour & Feed Co., Mack Manager. 38-tf

Sunday morning Mr. Kerr left for his home in New York. T. V. Golden accompanied him as far as Nortolk.

Cheve Hazelet, Tom Golden and J. P. Hanna made a trip up the road Friday night, returning Sunday morning.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold Episcopal services Sunday evening in the Ladies' Aid Room over Morris and Co.'s drug store.

W. L. and Walter Laviolette started today morning for Yankton, S. D., where they will attend school the coming year.

Biglin will deliver kerosene and oil at your residence or place of business. His wagon makes the rounds every day. 47-tf

POST—An English pointer bird dog months old, white breast and one blue foot. Bring to Mullen's livery and receive reward.

A number of the boys could not get to attend encampment, among them being Bugler Hunt, Sergeant Anderson and Lieutenant King.

The question social at Dr. Trueblood's Friday night was a very pleasant affair and well attended. The O'Neill band furnished music for the occasion.

W. L. and true is the verdict of people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The good effects of this medicine are soon felt in nerve strength restored, appetite and health given.

Col. Towle and wife left last Sunday morning for Portland, Ore., where they expect to reside in the future. THE FRONTIER wishes the Towle family prosperity in their new home.

For trade for Holt county land, two imported Noman stallions and a herd of Short Horn cattle, Ed R. Trites, Plover, Io.

During the electrical storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck in front of the Babcock's house on his farm east of town. Price, his wife and little boy, were all severely shaken up but sustained no severe injuries.

See St. Clair, nephew of Mrs. J. H. Riggs, drove in from Iowa Tuesday. Wednesday he drove to Boyd county, accompanied by Mrs. Riggs and son. They will visit at Major Dudley's several days.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church in O'Neill next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Sexton, of Grand, Synodical missionary for that church, preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A large number of O'Neill youngsters attend school away from home this year. This is a great compliment to the school board's action. The board ought, in all "fairly," to employ some artist to administer a few well directed kicks.

The item published in this issue relative to the extension of the Short Line contains no great comfort for O'Neill, as she was given every assurance that the line would be extended when she turned over to the road a deed to the town.

THE FRONTIER will undertake to assure the Graphic that Trommershauser will receive as large a per cent. of the republican votes in O'Neill as Griffith will in Atkinson and Ewing. If there is any comfort in this, Mr. Graphic, you are entitled to it.

Con Keyes is up and around again having almost entirely recovered from the surgical operation that he underwent a few weeks ago. Con had a very narrow escape and THE FRONTIER congratulates him upon the successful termination of the operation.

The Bartley guards left Tuesday morning for Lincoln to attend the state encampment. The O'Neill Cornet band escorted them to the train and they pulled out amid sweet music and pleasant handkerchief flirtations with fair ladies. They will return next Tuesday.

H. M. Uttley left Sunday morning for California, where he will take Ed Butler's deposition to be used in the Scott case. Henry Murphy went along to represent the county. Jones will pay the freight for his junketing trip. Henry is having a nice time at the dear tax payer's expense.

Mrs. Messner will leave next Monday morning for the east to take a few lessons in the art of dressmaking. Mrs. Messner is even now spoken of as quite an artist in her line and after observing the teachings of the masters in the east she will be prepared to give better satisfaction than ever to her trade.

Cy Warman, who wrote the well-remembered "Flyer" article in McClure's Magazine for January, will have an article in the September number describing the marvelous profits that have attended, and yet more marvelous profits that promise to attend, irrigation in the west. The article will be fully illustrated.

John Golden was agreeably surprised last Monday night by a large company of his friends dropping in to spend the evening. The party was a genuine surprise and was carefully and successfully engineered by Mrs. Golden. The occasion was another mile stone passed by John on his journey to the valley of the shadow.

John Halloran, of Inman, was in the city early last Sunday morning to procure a coffin for the burial of Wm. Klinitobe, who died at his home north of that place Saturday night at the advanced age of 70 years. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon. Mr. Klinitobe was an early settler in this county, having resided here 15 years. He was an exemplary citizen and will be missed by his many friends.

The Gordon Journal man says, and we might add truthfully: "We never knew a young man so trifling and worthless that some respectable young lady did not want to marry him; and we never knew a silly, giggling girl that some smart young fellow didn't get mashed on. We have known a whole lot of smart, industrious young men whom the girls thought green, and scores of model young ladies who became old maids."

James Weekes and wife, of Waterloo, Io., are in the city this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hicks, and grandson, Johnnie Weekes. Mr. Weekes is a spry old gentleman of 79 years. He and his wife came here from South Dakota where they had been visiting relatives. Mr. Weekes has not much time for the independent movement in politics. Speaking of the condition of affairs in South Dakota he said the people were "afflicted with drouth, Russian thistle and populists."

Charlie O'Neill returned Monday night from King Fisher, O. T., where he was called on account of an accident that overtook his brother, Mike, while railroading in that territory. Mike, who was a breakman, was in the act of pulling a coupling pin when he got one foot fast in a guard rail. To save himself he fell outward and the moving train mashed both legs so badly that amputation was necessary. He stood the shock first rate and was sitting up in five days after the operation was performed.

The Bartley guards held a special meeting Monday night to elect a captain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Meredith. It was a very harmonious meeting, Mr. Marlow being elected by a unanimous vote. The guards will now no doubt prosper better than ever before as Mr. Marlow is a soldier and as a drill master is second to none in the state. He was lately discharged from the regulars where he served twelve years and was drill master the last four years. The company is to be congratulated upon its choice.

Irrigation Company Holds Special Meeting.—The following resolution was passed by the board of directors of the Niobrara River Irrigation and Power company, at a special meeting held in their office August 14:

WHEREAS: It is the desire and the intent of the Niobrara River Irrigation and Power company to have the counties through which the canal is proposed to run fully protected in the expenditures to be made out of the proceeds of the bonds proposed to be voted in aid of the prosecution of the said canal enterprise; and

WHEREAS: Many of the citizens have expressed a wish that counties have a voice in the affairs of the canal company and particularly in the expenditure of the money to be appropriated to make the survey, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Niobrara River Irrigation and Power company in consideration of the money to be furnished by the several counties in the preliminary work to be done on the said canal, issue to the counties of Holt, Brown and Rock, the name of trustees to be appointed by the county boards of the respective counties, stock in said Niobrara River Irrigation and Power company in amounts as follows: Holt, \$12,000; Brown, \$4,800; Rock, \$8,200. Said trustees to act for the counties in the management of the affairs of the irrigation company and to supervise the expenditure of all money voted by the counties in aid of the irrigation enterprise. Attest:

A. U. MORRIS, T. V. GOLDEN, President, Secretary.

May Lose the Line.

Denver Republican, August 11: Ex-Governor Evans has returned from his trip to Sioux City, the eastern terminal of his proposed Nebraska short line. Yesterday, as president of the Denver, Sioux City, Lake Superior and Chicago railway company, he appeared before the Executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and made a report of his trip. The result was most gratifying to the committee, the members of which are also on the directory of the short line. Mr. Evans is confident that the rail road will be built, and that right soon. He points with satisfaction to the fact that people along the proposed route are all deeply interested themselves in the matter, and at Sioux City, where he spoke, great enthusiasm was manifested.

In his report to the committee, ex-Governor Evans leaves room for some changes in the routing of the line. This is having the effect of stimulating townspeople. Yesterday afternoon he received a telegram from a delegation of citizens of Ord, Nebraska, asking when they could see him in Denver. They want to push the claims of Ord as a point on the railroad. Mr. Evans' plans originally were to run his line from Julesburg to O'Neill.

Now he finds he can shorten the road almost a fourth by running it from North Platte on the Union Pacific, to some point east of O'Neill. The Gulf road, with which Mr. Evans expects to operate the short line, has the right to trackage arrangements on the Union Pacific as far east as North Platte, and to run from North Platte the short line would cross seven roads and branch roads at right angles, all running in a southeasterly direction to Omaha and Kansas City, and penetrate eight counties and county seats.

Summer Goods.

Our sale last week gave such satisfaction to customers and ourselves that we have concluded to repeat it next Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18. We will offer in addition handkerchiefs and linens at a 20 per cent. discount. J. P. MANN.

Will Winter Horses.

The undersigned will take in 200 head of horses to winter at \$10 per head, and will take good care of them. Will winter them without grain and they will run with my own horses and fare the same as they. We have forty-five head of our own and a bigger part of them are thoroughbred. Your horses will fare the same as our and run in the same herd. We will winter them eight months and a half for \$10 per head, \$2.50 payable when we receive the horses, beginning Sept. 1, and ending May 15, 1895. Stock received on our ranch 12 miles southwest of Stuart, and will be delivered at the same place. We will not be responsible for death or accidents, but will use the best of our knowledge to prevent the same. Please get your stock on above mentioned ranch by September 1. All stock must be marked. 6-2 F. L. ADAMS & SON.

For The Campaign.

The campaign this fall will be of the greatest interest to all the citizens of Nebraska. The Omaha Weekly Bee will handle all the issues of importance during the campaign in its usual able manner and proposes to make a price of 20 cents for the balance of this year to all Nebraska subscribers who may desire to keep thoroughly posted on the important issues that will be discussed. Send us 20 cents in silver or stamps for the 12-penny Weekly Bee up to January 1, 1895. Address, The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Ne.

POPULISTS NOMINATE

A Medium Sized Meeting Full of Anything But Good Feeling.

SOME RANK NOMINATIONS

Smith and Robertson Nominated to Representatives.

The county convention was called to order Saturday at 10:45 A. M. by Sam Howard, chairman of the county central committee, who also read the call for the convention. He took occasion to thank the delegates for their effective work in the last campaign, by virtue of which he now holds a stanchion stall at the crib.

Some body got up and nominated J. L. Coppock for temporary chairman, but as the reverend gentleman happened not to hold a seat in the convention, Dr. Trueblood was unanimously elected to that position, and C. E. Mills to the office of secretary.

Various committees were then appointed by the chair, upon suggestion from delegates, in the following order: Committee on credentials—Tom Morrow, W. J. Jilson, Rob Johnson, Wm. Lell and R. E. Shymaker.

Committee on resolutions—Sam Howard, James Stillwell, T. B. Norval, A. Voght and M. C. Grimes.

Committee on permanent organization and order of business—John Hopkins, Pete Kelley, John Clark, Pete Donohoe and John Crawford.

Sam Howard here suggested that the convention listen to an address by Mr. Kerr upon the subject of irrigation, but the irrepresible Pat Hughes could not see what connection irrigation had with the convention, so the matter went over with the understanding that after the convention should adjourn the members would lend an ear to the burning question of the day.

It was now in the neighborhood of 11:30 and the convention adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON POW WOW.

The gavel called the embryo statesmen from refreshments to labor on schedule time.

Tom Morrow, chairman of committee on credentials, read his report. Swan had no representation but Deloit evened things up by coming in with a double header. The contest was amicably settled by seating a part of each delegation. The report was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making H. R. Henry permanent chairman and C. E. Mills permanent secretary.

Mr. Henry was called for and came forth. He thanked the convention for the honor and made a populist speech which was received with some applause.

Upon motion Tom Morrow was elected secretary to assist Mr. Mills in the work.

Sam Howard then read the resolutions, which re-affirmed the declaration made in Omaha in 1892, which was to the effect that we are on the verge of moral, political and material ruin. They denounced, indirectly, Cleveland's good judgment in putting down the Chicago strike, and roasted the issuance of bonds. Whiskey V. Allen came in for considerable slobbering praise. They hoped that the next United States senator from Nebraska would be another Allen. It would look as though the pops were really sincere in their prohibition plank and are taking this way to put down the fiery liquor—down the throats and into the empty heads of their statesmen. Either that or they are in collusion with the whiskey trust. The red-headed rooster from Custer received great commendation for his untiring devotion to the interests of the people, but nothing was said about his devotion to gas plants, and county treasurers short in their accounts.

Under the order of business the nomination of two representatives was next in line and an informal ballot was announced, which resulted as follows:

John Robertson, 14; Robert Gallagher, 13; Cord Smith, 17; G. F. Smith, 29; A. Voght, 8; H. R. Henry, 1; John Crawford, 12; Pete Donohoe, 12; John Hopkins, 1; L. A. Combs, 6; Seth Woods, 4.

Hopkins and Henry both withdrew with their one vote each.

The first formal ballot resulted this way:

Bob Gallagher, 14; Cord Smith, 21; G. F. Smith, 37; A. Voght, 5; J. Crawford, 15; Pete Donohoe, 12; Seth Woods, 5; J. A. Robertson, 8.

There being no election, another ballot was ordered. Below is the result: Bob Gallagher, 9; Cord Smith, 19; G. F. Smith, 58; John Crawford 19; Seth Woods, 8; J. A. Robertson, 2.

G. F. Smith, having received the majority of the votes, was declared the nominee of the convention.

It also required two ballots to nominate Robertson, he receiving 59 votes on the second ballot and Crawford 44.

The populist convention at Long

Pine, being also in session, sent down a telegram to the Holt pops telling them to keep off the grass. It was read to the convention by the chairman.

Henry Murphy's name was presented by Judge Roberts for county attorney and the nomination made by acclamation amid much applause.

After this delegates were elected to the various conventions and the meeting adjourned with many tender spots caused by blisters raised by representative plasters.

SIDE REMARKS.

Sitting at the reporters' desk and viewing the assembly with a partisan eye, many amusing little things were visible. Old limber Hopkins, the gnarled cottonwood from the Niobrara, cast his optics over the delegates like an owl piping midnight from his own branches. This lean and hungry Cassius was a living picture of grim-visaged war.

Hugh O'Neill, father of the Producers' Brotherhood, affiliated with the unwashed.

Pete Donohoe, coming as he did from the banner populist township of the county, deserved more substantial recognition.

Pat Hughes, the man who yearns to learn the head and tail of hygen's handy work with a halter, was present looking wise. If he could only learn to keep still he would be all right.

The double header from Deloit made a few blue streaks in the atmosphere, but was finally called off by seating a part of each delegation.

But few republicans were in the house to watch the proceedings. Sanford Parker was on hand, however, to make an attempt to abduct the "whereas" that is being worked to death by the independents. He could hardly conceal his disappointment when he learned that Mike Harrington had taken it to Chicago with him.

Old Gutzy sat at his desk taking notes, looking like a man who was thinking: "Scrap, you poor fools, I'll get the fodder."

Light Wanted.

MR. EDITOR: Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to ask a few questions for information that we may become posted:

1st. If it is wrong for Scott to rob the county by taking large sums of money at one time? Why is it right for the county board to be continually stealing in small amounts, namely, by each of them claiming \$3 for the day before the board meets and the day after it adjourns?

2d. If this be right why not repeal the law that allows mileage for the same services?

3d. If it is right that the board should have this extra pay, why not allow the jurors and witnesses the same for the same travel, or are they considered by the board an inferior class of workmen and not worthy of any favor at their hands?

4th. If they are so considered by the board, why does the board list such men to be drawn as jurors?

5th. If it was wrong for Scott to use public money to pay his lawyer's fees, why is it right for the county board to appropriate public money to defend He Murphy at Omaha?

6th. If H. E. Murphy is the legal county attorney, why does the county board squander the people's money by employing Harrington to do the work for which we pay Murphy to do?

7th. If it was right to reduce the clerk's wages in the treasurer's office when it was republican, why is it right to restate them under independent rule?

8th. If it is right to prosecute Mr. Skirling for over charges in fees, why not prosecute the members of the county board that charged the county \$1 per day for a number of days more than they were entitled to?

9th. If one county paper will print the county proceedings for \$150, why is it right to give another paper \$600?

10th. If the republican party had Mr. Meals' work examined by expert work and he was found short \$9,000, and his bondsman sued and judgment rendered, why did the county board squander the county money by going over this work at a heavy cost only to find the same results? And after found short why did they compromise at less than one third of his shortage? Now, if this is right, why not do the same with others?

If it is right to compromise right with wrong why not treat all alike?

If some one will answer these questions and give reasons that their answers are correct we will be glad to read the explanations as we are inquirers after information. Respectfully yours, L. P. ROV.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending August 15, 1894:

Elmer Ayers Ira Bacon Rudolf Melker Leonard Monroe Harry Myers B Wellisroft

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. BROWN, P. M.

The Jade is Evidently Galled.

D. C. Harrison, chairman of the republican senatorial delegation, took exception to the remarks made by us in regard to his election to that position and penned us a few lines asking who wrote the article. He was anxious to be sure "before he did anything about it." We answered him politely and conveyed the intelligence that the article was written by one of the editors and indorsed by the other. This seems to have fired his sluggish blood, and we have received another communication. Here it is:

EMPORIA, NEB., Aug. 9, 1894.

MESSRS. KING & CRONIN: Yours of late date duly received. I had written a letter for publication but will not have it published for the simple reason that no true republican will air a grievance or make trouble in the ranks at this time when we need not only every vote but unity in action of every voter. Although for sake of party success I will not answer you publicly I will answer you privately.

I was chosen for that position by ninety-three representative republicans in convention assembled. I was chosen unanimously. Not one dissenting voice. My name was proposed by chairman of congressional delegation and was seconded by chairman of state delegation. I had not exchanged a word with either of them in regard to it, and had no more idea of their doing it than you had.

As to loyalty, let the records of the Third division of Fourteenth army corps answer for that. I think promotion at the age of 16 for good conduct in battle is sufficient proof of loyalty. I was a republican when you were puking over your bib. I was working for republicanism when your mother was ornamenting or buttoning your most important garment with a safety-pin. I have taken part in as many or more republican conventions as both of you put together. I have refused more nominations than you ever tried to get. I have worked harder for republicanism than you both, and I did it freely and unselfishly. I never asked anything of the republican party nor of any other party. What work I have done for republicanism has been done freely without compensation or reward being asked or expected.

All the work you have done for republicanism has been for pay. The very existence of your paper depends upon republicanism of its owners and editors.

I voted the independent ticket in 1890 and part of it in 1891. I thought I was right. In 1893 I was opposed to Mathews, but when he declined and Joe Hunter became a candidate, I worked for him.

If you have any more slurs to fling wait until after the election, then I will meet and answer you in any way under the sun that you wish. I would rather have you call me a renegade and such choice names where I can hear you. I give you my word of honor that if you ever do apply that epithet to me when I can hear it I will certainly slap your mouth. One thing more. I was not at Atkinson. Had nothing to do with that non-partisan convention. I have always voted against county division, but that three-fifths law is unjust and should be repealed. No man in that convention had greater personal reason for opposing John Trom than I had, but for the sake of party success I supported him, will do so to the end. Let me whisper a word of warning: He is certain to be elected. The machine has ordered the nomination of Eli Smith and John Crawford. John Trom will carry Verdigris precinct. No other republican has done so for years. He will get over fifty majority in Ewing and Verdigris precincts. If Mr. Griffith is beaten it will be owing to the foolish policy of the FRONTIER. If you beat Trom, rest assured you will not be held blameless.

Respectfully, D. C. HARRISON.

From the nature of the communication we feel that we violate no confidence in giving it space in our columns. Our first remark was that we thought it an outrage to elect this independent renegade to the honorable position of chairman of the senatorial delegation, and it is a matter of indifference who is responsible for it, it is an outrage just the same and is taken by nine-tenths of the republicans that we have heard express themselves. We do not object to anyone joining the party—although 'twould be better for the party if some people did not join it—but we believe in taking them in on probation, letting them at least show good faith before allowing them to run lead.

We do not see that his army record bears any relevancy to the question in hand. If he was a good soldier he has a right to be proud of it, and we are glad that in the course of his career he has made a success of at least one thing.

He may have been a republican when we were in our infancy, we don't know, but when he says he has "refused more nominations than we ever tried to get" he is talking into space. We never tried to get a nomination.

In regard to his unselfishness in party work, we have seen people who would challenge his statement. Some folks do say that when nature is in the serene and yellow leaf he can wiggle around faster after hooks baited with \$10 bills than any man in the district. In fact, resembles a hungry fish chasing a belated frog. In his case the man who gives him the cash is the fish.

Evidently the gentleman does not like newspaper criticism as he invites us to direct our remarks to him in person and by word of mouth, and in that case he says he will give us a swift slap. Of course for that threatening remark he is amenable to the law of the land, but we will let that go and state for his edification that we are running a newspaper and through its columns will say what we have to say. But, of course, if he feels called upon to do any slapping he can probably find a game.

We do not know that we have any further remarks to direct to "D. C. S. A." and hope that they may not be truly called upon in the future. He is hardly worth the space that it takes to cauterize him.