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## NEWS SANS WHISKERS

of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

## HOW IT HAPPENED

Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Little is very sick.

O. Snyder is able to be out again after a week's illness.

P. Biglin transacted business in Holt county, last Monday.

L. Pond, of Inman, was a delegate at the state irrigation meeting.

Red Feltz, of Ewing, spent Tuesday in O'Neill, transacting business.

Tim Allison and Len Bartley, of Inman, had business in the city last Monday.

Sheriff Hamilton is in Lincoln attending a meeting of the state sheriffs' association.

C. Cannon, of Sioux City, was in the city Tuesday on business before the board of supervisors.

Mrs. Merithew and daughter Rose left Tuesday for Iowa, where they will visit this winter.

The boys will keep on monkeying with ghost business until somebody gets t. It's dangerous fun.

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

There is nothing that Jim Connolly respects less than an obnoxious st. For further particulars inquire of the boys.

Do you want any seasoning? We have it of various kinds: Sage, Thyme, Coram etc. See us when in need of. 23-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The first issue of Doc Mathews' Stutter, Ark. Free Press reached us this m. It is all that we predicted it would be. 'Nough said.

We have a special deal on crackers ginger snaps by the pound or box. In. We will let you in on the deal. 23-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

J. Biglin will furnish you all kinds of coal, in carload lots or in small quantities. He can also furnish you coal oil and gasoline by the gallon barrel. Get his prices before buying please. 15tf

Mr. Gillespie, of Spencer, Iowa, one of the contractors in the Elkhorn Irrigation ditch, arrived in O'Neill Tuesday on business.

How about fancy candy, mixed nuts, oranges, grapes, figs etc., for Christmas? Price is complete. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Andron Citizen: The Welton boys and their mother have purchased the G. H. Babcock property on Morehead street and moved into it a few days ago.

On Saturday and Monday previous to Christmas we will sell pure mixed and fancy candy at five cents per pound so all children can have plenty for Christmas. J. P. MANN.

Back Berry was in the city yesterday. Judge Bartow was in the city yesterday on business connected with district court, which is in session.

The supervisors have been doing business in O'Neill since Tuesday, getting things in shape to close up the year's business.

Michael Hull and Anna Hartland, of Paddock, were married at the office of the county judge in this city yesterday by Judge McCutcheon.

J. B. Kauffman, of Fillmore county, this state, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Selah, and taking a look over the Elkhorn Irrigation Company's ditch, with a view of buying a farm under it.

Eastern money to loan on Holt and Boyd county farms. Low rates of interest. WILLIAM FARRIS, Agt. 23-tf. O'Neill Neb.

G. L. Barney, of Chambers, who was arrested for disposing of a stock of general merchandise with intent to defraud creditors, had a preliminary hearing Tuesday before Judge McCutcheon and was bound over to the district court.

That celebrated Duffy's cider is just the thing to drink or for mince meat; it is absolutely pure apple juice. Try a gallon. 23-3 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodfellow, wife of Ezra G. Goodfellow, died at her home at Blackbird, Wednesday, December 19, 1894, age 72 years. Deceased has been a resident of Holt county 14 years. The funeral will take place at Black Bird tomorrow.

In selecting your Xmas presents remember O'Neill Furniture Company's holiday goods. Rugs, easy chairs, couches, picture frames, center tables, book cases, baby cribs, etc., at prices to suit the times. Come early and make selections. 23-3

The West Star Literary Society, lately organized, is becoming of interest to residents of that section. Current topics of the day are always chosen for discussion, thus making the meetings a medium of practical and timely instruction and benefit.

We have the largest, best and greatest variety of candies and nuts ever brought to O'Neill for the holiday trade. Sunday schools will do well to look over our stock and prices. Respectfully, 23-tf J. BENTLY.

The T. A. Thompson tax certificate matter has finally been adjusted, the board having deducted a couple of thousand from the amount claimed from the company, the company to pay court expenses and attorneys' fees, and in addition to purchase \$10,000 worth of delinquent taxes. The latter proposition, however, is not a matter of record, but was the agreement between the company and the supervisors.

A postal from the officers of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association, states that the next meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association will be held at Norfolk, Neb., on April 3, 4, and 5, 1895. A good program is being arranged and will be announced early. Chancellor Canfield will arrive on Wednesday evening. A popular lecturer will be engaged for Thursday evening. The oratorical contest will be held on Friday evening. Reduced rates on all railroads and hotels. A large attendance is expected.

The fire department will give a ball at rink next Thursday evening, December 27. A good time is guaranteed. All are invited to attend.

Barrett Scott's bond was approved by the clerk of the supreme court last Friday, he was released from custody at Neligh and is again with his family in O'Neill.

There seems to be no question but that Mrs. Noston committed suicide at Omaha after killing her two children. She will be remembered by a few people in O'Neill, especially pupils of our school, which she visited one day several weeks ago.

Martin Wintermote, who was arrested at Chambers some time ago for selling intoxicating beverages without the proper credentials, came in Tuesday to give bail before the district clerk, as the justice before whom he was tried refused to admit him to bail.

The Bartley Guards are beginning preparations for their first annual ball, which will take place on the evening of January 17, the first anniversary of their muster-in. Those who attended one year ago will probably be pleased to learn that the boys intend making this function eclipse all past attempts in this line.

You will buy something for your mother for Xmas, and why not buy something useful. Everything in our line is always useful about the house. No present you can make will be appreciated as well as an easy chair or couch. The O'Neill Furniture Company will make special efforts for you at prices to suit. 23-3

H. D. Roley, of Gamma, Mo., who filed on a timber claim adjoining Mike Carroll's homestead in 1889, was up to O'Neill Friday last making proof on the same. Although drouth has affected the trees on his place more or less, he has a good stand and made an excellent showing. Mr. Roley is much pleased with this county, considers her prospects good and will say a good word for us whenever he can.

John Brown and Ben Case who have been in Jailor Gibbons' jurisdiction for a couple of months were tried Tuesday in district court on the charge of grand larceny and found not guilty. They were arrested at Atkinson, at which place it was charged that they rifled a couple of traveling men's sample cases. They are weary walkers and now will probably continue their journey in the direction of the rising sun.

Neither Mr. Golden nor Mr. McCafferty attended the meeting of the state irrigation society, held at Kearney Tuesday and Wednesday. They were appointed delegates to the convention by Governor Crouse. It is to be regretted that one or both of these gentlemen could not have attended, as they are well qualified to speak upon the subject considered by the convention and would have demonstrated to the assemblage that the governor's appointments in this county were wisely made.

Niobrara Pioneer: A young man named Harry S. Dunham was lodged in jail here Tuesday night, having been brought from Creighton by Constable Mason. He had stolen goods to the amount of \$7 in Holt county, and when he reached Creighton he was taken before Justice Cheney and plead guilty to the charge. Now Knox county has about \$75 charged up to it for a scrape that took place in Holt county. How in the world any lawyer or justice can make Knox county foot Holt county's bills is past finding out.

The Modern Woodmen of America, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John John Horriskey, V. C.; C. W. Hagensick, W. A.; Olaf Wilson, Banker; D. H. Cronin, Clerk; Henry Zimmerman, Escort; Dr. Gilligan, physician; E. Sniggs, Watchman; Pat Rooney, Sentry; Neil Brennan and D. Carlon, Managers. This organization is in a very prosperous condition and is one of the best beneficiary orders in existence. It has a membership of 50 in this city which is steadily increasing.

It is said recently a preacher, after his sermon, requested every one in his congregation who were paying their debts to stand up. Instantly every man, woman and child with one exception, arose to their feet. He seated the crowd and then said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn, hungry looking, clothed-in-his-last-summer-suit individual, who slowly assumed a peculiar position and then leaned on the bench in front of him. "How is this my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man in this congregation that is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren who have just stood up are all subscribers and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister. —Ex.

## Tit for Tat.

It has always been the policy of this paper in copying manuscript for publication—even that of our worst enemies—to correct, to the best of our ability, all errors in orthography, etymology, syntax and prosody. This has been our rule and it has only been in severe and aggravated cases that deviations have been made, and we would not do so in the present instance were it not for the fact that some time ago the Jew reproduced a letter received by Barrett Scott from a gentleman over south, and for the sole reason that its author was a republican. Now that he has set the example we do not at this time see how he can take umbrage if we trump his lead by reproducing a resolution offered in writing before the board of supervisors Tuesday by James Greig, one of the leading lights of the pops, and an object of Gutzy's especial admiration, and Harrington's choice for the state senate. The resolution is reproduced verbatim et literatim et punctuation et capitalization:

Supervisors office O'Neill Neb. Dec 18 1894

Wearas Mrs Emma Lewis of Rock Falls twp and hur famly of five children hav becom a town chary and are destitute of any means of support and wearas she has two brothers one Abel White of the county of York State Nebr and one Samul White of the county of seward state of Nebr Who are of sufficient ability and are well abel to support hur Therefore be it Resolved that the County attorney is hearby instructed to notefy said Abel White and Samul White of their sisters codition and demand of them pay for hur support and if nessary bring an action against them to collect the same in accordance with Sec 3256 of the Statute of Nebr

James Greig

## December Lowells.

For the Lowells, set it so.  
Honor this and let it go.  
Alry, fleeting, give it wing;  
Leave, love it truanting.  
Be the song elusive? So.  
He it ever—sweet and low.  
Hear and like in lulling ease  
As a lost but laughing breeze.  
Kitty played a prelude low.  
Fred K. read of mosquito;  
Katie gently said her say.  
Then musicians came to play.  
All in concert read a bard,  
Can not paint it afterward:  
Clear their meaning to us though  
As they read it. Even so.  
Carrie sang to her guitar,  
And attention seemed each ear.  
Then a drill of rings with grace  
Brought arch nells into place.  
Bird and Nellie sang with Flo—  
Sang together sweet and low.  
Kittie spoke her piece as true  
As one lost to self might do.  
Then the chorus sang we know  
Was as worthy, be it so.  
Play your best and Lowells know  
That Miss Carlon wills it so.  
John and Minnie, Nell and Tess  
Long with Kittie all have been  
Faithful officers, we guess.  
Earnest, that and nothing less.  
O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 19, '94. C. L. M.

There is a new swindling scheme abroad in the land and it is a smooth one, says an exchange. A well dressed man approaches the merchant after banking hours and inquires if the merchant can oblige him with some bills for twenty dollars in silver, he wishes to mail the cash, and as it is late he is unable to get a draft or money order. He throws down the silver upon the desk and if the bills are handed him before the silver is counted he takes an envelope from his pocket, inserts the bills, seals it and stands waiting the counting of his coin. It turns out that there is a dollar short. The man seems surprised, says there should have been twenty; a mistake was made in counting to me. Here is your money I'll take my silver and go to have the mistake rectified. Keep the envelope and I will return for it in a few moments. He hands the merchant the addressed envelope and taking the silver departs. He does not return and when the envelope is examined it is found to contain only blank paper.

## Christmas

is coming so now is the time to stimulate the old folks by getting them something that will remind them of their youthful days. It makes the old heart feel glad and the young heart happy, so don't forget the young ones either.

## Your Girl

gets tired of dry guff and try-to-be-pleasant smiles, so call around and get something for her, so that when you ring the door bell her heart will go pitapat and cause her to wonder if you have something new, so do not disappoint her.

## The Place

to find the choicest and most valuable articles for your Christmas presents is at our store, as I have just been to Chicago and purchased a large stock of the latest goods in our line and at prices never before equalled, and must be sold on the same basis.

Visit my store and get Your Christmas gifts.

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## More About the Ditch.

Following is a communication that appeared in the last issue of the United States Investor, published simultaneously in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, descriptive of our proposed big ditch. While the article is of great interest to people in this section, it also shows that an interest is being taken in the matter by eastern papers and people:

"New York, Dec. 14, 1894.

"I want to acquaint the readers of the Investor with some facts concerning a large and important new enterprise, the formation of which is now under way, and which promises to prove of particular interest to the investing public of the east. I allude to the Niobrara River Irrigation & Power Company, of Nebraska, which is about to issue bonds for the construction of a system of irrigation canals and laterals extending through the counties of Sheridan, Cherry, Brown, Rock and Holt in northern Nebraska, and watering fully 500,000 acres of fertile land.

"The succeeding crop failures in northern Nebraska, and particularly the very disastrous failure of 1894, have served to impress upon the farmers of that section the absolute necessity of irrigation, and thousands of them to-day are ready and anxious to purchase water-rights permanently or for a term of years, of any company which will agree to furnish them with water. All that is needed is the necessary capital and enterprise to construct such an irrigation system as is now proposed. The fertile land is there, the farmers are there, the water supply is abundant and never failing, transportation facilities are good and a healthful climate is found everywhere in this region.

"The enterprise is located on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad, a branch of the Northwestern system. The land to be watered lies in the valleys of the Niobrara and Elkhorn rivers and is rich and very productive. All it requires is a sufficient amount of moisture applied at certain critical periods during the months of May, June and July to insure a bountiful harvest and a large degree of prosperity. The soil is a sandy loam, an alluvial deposit particularly well adapted to the production of cereal crops and grasses. It is perfectly adapted to the cultivation of the sugar beet, which is cultivated so extensively and profitably in the vicinity in which this enterprise is to be located.

"In a brief newspaper article it is difficult to cover all of the important points of so large an enterprise as is the Niobrara River Irrigation & Power Company, but there is one point in particular which I wish to impress on the readers of the Investor, who in the future may desire to become pecuniarily interested in this company, and that is the wonderful results to be obtained from irrigation in Nebraska, the interest the entire state is taking in the subject and the willingness and anxiety of almost every farmer in northern Nebraska, whose lands can be brought under the system proposed, to purchase permanent water rights at from \$8 to \$10 per acre.

"The purpose for which these bonds are to be issued is to complete the construction of the reservoir, which will cover upwards of 13,000 acres, 250 miles of main canal, and about 400 miles of laterals, and other irrigation works, which will divert the water from the Niobrara river at two points, one in

Sheridan county, immediately south of Gordon, and the other in Cherry county, below Valentine, and also from the Snake river, in Cherry county, and the waters from Bone creek and Plum creek, in Brown county, and put these consolidated waters upon the arable lands in the valleys of the Niobrara and Elkhorn rivers.

"Readers of the Investor will recall, in previous issues, my description of several other first-class irrigation enterprises in the arid west, and my having mentioned the fact that they had been examined by that eminent irrigation engineer, Donald W. Campbell, of Denver. Mr. Campbell has examined the Niobrara River Irrigation & Power Co.'s enterprise, and has pronounced the scheme in every way feasible, and that if developed on business lines is a commercial investment which can be presented to the financial market.

"It is estimated that the fall at certain points along the line of the Niobrara canal is sufficient to develop fully 80,000 horse power; this power will be utilized for generating light, power, heat, etc., and for manufacturing purposes.

"I have not space in this communication to enter as fully as I would like into the details of this great enterprise. I will reserve other facts and figures for a subsequent letter. WATFARELL."

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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What About Your Christmas Presents?  
Money is not as plentiful as usual this winter but you will probably have to invest something in this direction and we want to help you out by suggesting a few sensible and moderate-priced articles that will not only make a suitable present but will be useful to the recipient. If you don't know what you want come and see our stock of fine rugs, draperies, china, cut glass, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, slippers, dress goods, cloaks and many other articles that will suit your fancy as well as your purse.

Yours respectfully,  
J. P. MANN.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

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