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WISCONSIN WHISKERS

of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

George Kinkaid went down to Omaha Friday, returning Monday evening.

and Mrs. Arthur Hammond are parents of a baby girl, born last night.

Ryan is up from Omaha to spend the holidays. He is attending college at Metropolis.

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

Mullen and wife, of Custer S. D., down Monday morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

Sullivan came up Friday from Metropolis to spend the holidays with his family. He will return after New Year's.

though the north wind has been very tempered to the shorn lambs fall, no fears are entertained as to the crop.

and Mrs. Ed Gallagher's little son, and, was quite sick the fore part of week but recovered nicely under Dr. Ryan's care.

of the vocalists of the Green club were discoursing music, sweetly, at one of our popular entertainments.

is reported that Judge Kinkaid has decided that as Barrett has been convicted Cunningham is entitled to the reward.

J. Hayes left for Lincoln Wednesday morning to attend the grand lodge, P. O. A., as a delegate from Holt county of this city. He expects to return Saturday.

Father Cassidy was agreeably surprised Monday evening by three of the members of his congregation calling on him and presenting him with \$115 Christmas present.

the friends of Atkinson are making arrangements to give a grand Fourth anniversary ball on New Year's eve, at the rink in that city, to which they heartily extend invitation to our citizens.

A parable worth the reading, "Believe we might have read, If Christ had come to Chicago— But the devil came in Stead."

—[JUDGE.]

the banquet and entertainment given at the rink last Friday night by the men of the high school was a very smart affair, although not as numerous as it should have been.

has been officially announced that J. whose other name is Snoot, has deposited as chief custodian of "de trap," his successor to be appointed at the next regular meeting of the club.

Corrigan is just recovering from an illness under his chin. This trouble is to be epidemic here. O. O. P. Hagerly and others having laid up for repairs from the same.

"Baby Hanks"—real name unknown young lady of the scarlet tint who has been in O'Neill for some time and has departed Tuesday with her young friend for Sioux City.

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

the Hank does not clothe the naked, he does his best to feed the hungry, he calls at his restaurant—at Simpson's old stand. He conducts the business in metropolitan style and furnishes meals by the day or week, single or for job lots at remarkably low figures.

Christmas was an unusually quiet day in O'Neill this year, but a very pleasant one. The Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools participated in their respective exercises with elaborate and appropriate ceremonies and beautiful trees on the streets.

Young lady by name of Georgie, up from Judge McCutcheon Wednesday, upon complaint made by Mrs. Hall, and sentenced to the house of correction at Geneva. The girl is only 15 years of age but has been an inmate of the house of bad reputation for some time and otherwise distinguished herself by her badness, with above results.

Harry Dowling left Sunday morning for North Bend to spend Christmas with his parents and best girl.

Eastern money to loan on Holt and Boyd county farms. Low rates of interest. WILLIAM FARRIS, Agt. 22-1f. O'Neill Neb.

Miss Annie Hanley, sister of Tim Hanley, arrived in the city last Friday evening and will visit relatives here for a few months. Miss Hanley left here about six years ago and has since lived with a sister at Butte, Montana.

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, 22-1f J. BENTLY.

Dates of terms of court in the fifteenth judicial district of Nebraska, for 1895: Holt county, February 7, July 11, September 18, July 23. Boyd county, May 7, October 22. Rock county, March 11, September 16; Brown county, March 4, November 11; Keya Paha county, May 14, September 24; Cherry county, March 25, October 7; Sheridan county, April 15, October 14, July 15; Dawes county, February 15, July 18; September 3, July 4; Box Butte county, April 2, November 19; Sioux county, April 8, November 25.

The subject of irrigation is attracting unusual attention. At the Hutchinson, (Kans.) irrigation convention, held November 23-24, there were more practical irrigators in attendance than ever before assembled at an irrigation convention in the United States. The discussions were all very practical and instructive. They will be reproduced in full in the December number of the Irrigation Farmer. Every farmer in this country should have a copy of this paper. It is the only paper that is devoted wholly to the subject of irrigation farming. It costs only \$1.00 a year, and whether you expect to irrigate or not you cannot afford to be without it. Send to the Irrigation Farmer, Salina, Kansas, for a sample copy and examine it for your self.

"Ray R. Towner, a youth of 18 years, was pardoned yesterday by Governor Crouse," says Sunday's State Journal. "He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for burglary, and was received at the prison Nov. 13. He lived at Norden, Keya Paha county, where he fell into bad company and, with others stole goods from a store. He took a pair of mittens and two pairs of shoes, but returned the property and confessed. He received a minimum sentence, owing to the circumstances. The boy's mother, who is a widow with an infant child, was dependent upon him for support, and she visited the governor Friday and pleaded for his liberty. It was granted unconditionally and to-day the boy is free." Towner was one of the men who was sentenced at O'Neill last month by Judge Kinkaid.

The Pacific Short Line has recently made a change in their time card which is of great benefit to all those having occasion to travel between the Black Hills and Sioux City and points in South Dakota. By the new arrangement a train leaves Sioux City at 4:15 P. M. immediately after the arrival of the C. M. and S. P. train from Mitchell, and arrives at O'Neill in time to connect with train for the Hills, thus avoiding the all night lay over in Sioux City. The east bound train will continue to leave O'Neill as usual after the arrival of train from the Black Hills, arriving in Sioux City over two hours earlier than via any other line, and making all connections north and east. Passengers should purchase tickets to O'Neill and rebuy there, thus getting advantage of the lowest rate.

"Last Thursday the state banking board met and formally took charge of the Stuart state bank by applying to the supreme court for the appointment of a temporary receiver," says the Journal. "B. R. Cowdery, one of the state bank examiners, received the appointment and will have charge until his successor is appointed. From a report of an examination made by Mr. Cowdery, in which he says the bank is insolvent, the board decided to close it up and wind up its affairs. The bank is located at Stuart, Holt county. Henry Brockman is president and George Bowring is cashier. According to Mr. Cowdery's report, made Oct. 30, the resources include notes and bills, discounted \$38,544, with a probable loss of \$16,000; overdrafts, \$1,160, mostly good. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the deposits amount to \$49,791.

Sunday dailies gave the following account of an adventure of Congressman Mickeljohn's in Washington: "Mrs. Annie L. Leahy was murdered by her step-father, Joseph A. Bean, a stairbuilder, at her home in this city shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The murderer shot the woman five times and after she had fallen dead at his feet kicked her dead and again. Then loading the re-

volver he drove back a policeman who attempted to arrest him, and sped out on the street threatening to shoot anyone who attempted to interfere with him. Representative George D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska, who was directly in Bean's path, grappled with him, disarming him in a trice, and turned him over to the policeman. The congressman who is 37 years old, is a much smaller man than the murderer, but he caught the latter in such a manner as to pinion his arms to his sides. Bean saw that a fight was impossible and noticing representative Meiklejohn's watch chain, gasped:

"Are you a Mason?" "Yes," said the congressman, "what have you done?"

The murderer then told of his crime and allowed Mr. Meiklejohn to take his revolver and accompanied a police officer to the station without resistance. Bean's wife drove him from home some weeks ago, and he accused his step-daughter of influencing her, and finally became so incensed over the matter that he decided to kill her.

Our city schools seem to be in another paroxysm of boil and bubble, toil and trouble. The cause, as gathered from the street corners, is because the board refuses to act upon the recommendation of the principal and discharge a teacher whom he avers is utterly incapable of teaching the young mind how to shoot with any degree of accuracy or certainty. In fact the contest is said to have reached the parting of the ways—the professor insisting upon the discharge of the teacher, the refusal of which will draw forth his own resignation. As the teacher in question is one to which the people so earnestly protested against at the school election and before the board after election, this paper is constrained to uphold the principal in his efforts for her removal. That she is incompetent and has failed to make a success of her department is not a matter subject to debate. It is admitted by everybody, but a majority of the school board, and why that majority insists that black is white is a mystery of the secret ballot that finds favor at their meetings. We do not look for any good results to come from our schools while the present board continues in power. Members of the board commenced their term of office by violating pledges made before and after their election and now indicate that they propose to continue the same until their terms expire. Our schools will never be what they should be until we have a board that will refuse to turn itself into a relief commission. The favoritism shown by the board says in spirit, if not in words, Shrader-like, that the will of the people be damned. There is a hereafter, however, so let all of ye wrathful citizens bide a wee and wait for the time when the people will get this board on the hip.

Ceremony of Inauguration.

A meeting of the state officers elect was held yesterday for the purpose of arranging the outlines of the inaugural ceremony. The gathering was arranged by Adjutant-General Gage and was held at the Lindell hotel at 2 o'clock. Those present were Governor Holcomb, Treasurer Bartley, Auditor Moore, Superintendent Corbett, Attorney-General Churchill and Adjutant-Gage. The other two officers-elect, Secretary of State Piper and Land Commissioner Russell, were not able to be present, but they had both conferred with the incoming governor the day before. It was decided to have the most simple service possible with a compliance with the law. The details have been delegated to a committee. It is announced that the inauguration will of course take place on Thursday afternoon. The oath of office will be administered to Mr. Holcomb by Chief Justice Norval and the bond approved. Afterward the other state officers will take the oath and be duly inducted into office with ceremony. In the evening there will be a reception in the senate chamber, to which the public is to be invited. All the state officers will be present with their ladies and every one will have a chance to shake hands and become acquainted. Music is to be furnished by the Second regiment band, Nebraska national guard, known as the Nebraska state band.

Mr. Holcomb remained at the Lindell hotel yesterday, but before leaving in the evening for his home at Broken Bow he broke the ice and made a selection. It was announced that he had appointed Benton Maret of Dawson county as private secretary. Mr. Maret was afterward introduced at the governor's office as the new secretary, so that there is no doubt about the authenticity of the report. He is the young man who had charge of the independent headquarters at Omaha during the campaign. He is said to be a distant relative of the new governor and has been with him since the election in the capacity of secretary. J. W. Edgerton, secretary of the state central committee was considered a close second for the place, and now it is said that he will get something just as good. Jules Schoenheit, a young attorney of Falls City, is said to be the choice of the new governor for clerk and Dan Athen is mentioned as his selection for a place in the office.—State Journal, Dec. 27.

TEN DAYS ONLY

In order to reduce our stock preparatory to invoicing and also to stimulate trade during a usually dull season will have a grand clearing sale commencing January 2, and ending January 13.

This sale will include every article in our dry goods, clothing and shoe stock.

The discounts will vary from 10 per cent. on fur coats, wool boots and overshoes to 50 per cent. on special articles to close them out.

Dress goods, Blankets, Cloaks, Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps will all be sold at 20 per cent. discount except where better discount is given on special drives.

A job lot of 50 pairs pants will be selected from our stock and sold at one-third off.

Twenty-five pairs Misses Kid Shoes sizes 12 to 1 worth \$1.75 to \$2.25 will all be sold at the uniform price of \$1.00 per pair.

Fifty pairs mens shoes worth from \$2.00 to \$7.00 at half price.

A big line of Ladies, Men's and Children's underwear at 20 per cent. discount.

One thousand yards outing flannel worth 12 1/2 at 10 cents. This is a great drive.

Best dress prints only 5 cents.

Remember the date. Don't get left.

25-2 Respectfully,

J. P. MANN.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

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."

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by P. C. Corrigan. 28-28

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajohara, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, New York, says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by P. C. Corrigan.

Make an Offer.

Your price goes. We must sell west of lot 4 O'Neill. Write us. H. E. COLE CO., Real Estate & Rental Agts., 23-3 106 N. 15th, Omaha, Neb.

F. E. and M. V. EY.

Change of time of passenger trains No. 3 and 4 to connect with the flyer on the C. and N. W. for Chicago and points east. A dining car will be put on the Northwestern train so that passengers can get supper leaving the Valley, also breakfast going into Chicago on "A La Carte" plan, passengers to pay for what they get. Passengers going to Omaha can do so and get home in two days instead of three as heretofore. W. J. DOBBS, Agent.

PERTAINING TO IRRIGATION.

[To our readers: It is the intention of the editors of THE FRONTIER to devote a column or so of space each week to the subject of irrigation. Considering that a great number of our farmer readers will do a little experimenting the coming season—we shall endeavor to occasionally drop a few hints of value to the novice, besides keeping everybody thoroughly posted as to local irrigation matters. We feel confident that this new departure will be heartily appreciated by our friends and patrons.]

"Water is the God of the harvest."

Another season like the one just past and, well, it will be a case of going to your wife's folks sure.

L. Helmer, of Valparaiso, and a gentleman by the same name, of Minnesota, were in town last week negotiating with the irrigation company for water rights for their lands.

When the big ditch is successfully completed we may truthfully say of Holt county: "A valley reclaimed from nature's vast domain, that will blossom with orchards ripe and golden grain."

At Greeley, Col., it will take five months to ship out their crop of potatoes and they are loading and shipping eighty car loads every day. We can do this at O'Neill when we get the land watered.

When anyone tells you that the "big ditch" or the "little ditch" will fill up with sand ask them why the Niobrara and Elkhorn rivers and the numerous creeks have not filled up. They have kept open through the sand storms of many hundred years.

Think of the prospects ahead of us with the successful building of the "big ditch": bountiful crops, splendid railway facilities, within easy reach of the big commercial centers, one of the finest climates to be found, fertile soil. What more can we ask?

It is not thought that the Ewing irrigation ditch will be constructed the coming season. The land along the proposed ditch is owned by five or six gentlemen, who decline to contract for water, but say that they will construct the ditch themselves if the organized company will release its rights.

W. H. Newman, who resides near Dorsey, this county, was in the city last Friday figuring on buying a hydraulic ram with which to elevate water from Steele Creek, for irrigation purposes, upon the table lands. He expects to irrigate only about five acres in the valley the coming season and while in the city purchased tiling of Mr. Brennan for that purpose.

We learn from the irrigation company that they are succeeding beyond their expectation in getting water rights, and that the construction of the ditch will commence in the early spring, from which time it will be pushed to completion without delay. They say that non-residents are taking water rights faster than the farmers of our own county. It is immaterial to the company who takes the water, but we would prefer to see our own people wake up before it is too late.

Mr. Stapleton, of Omaha, representing a great deal of land in the counties west of us, as well as in Holt, was in town and tells us that he wants water for all of their land under the plan of the irrigation company. He thinks this is going to be a great thing for the loan companies that were forced to take land, and instead of losing on their holdings, as they anticipated, they believe that with a water right and a chance to get water on the land they will realize a profit instead of a loss.

It is important to every business man of O'Neill and to every farmer and land owner, that every foot of the land tributary to O'Neill be supplied with water. Without water we know only too well the consequence. With water it has been demonstrated that the soil will produce a big crop. This water cannot be had unless spoken for in time. Sign a contract to take water while you have the opportunity, and get in before the 150,000 acres are taken. Signing the contract won't hurt you, it means simply that if the irrigation company gets water on your land you will pay for it, and every farmer says the price is a fair one. If they fail to give you water and sufficient of it you pay nothing. This is plain and easy.

Mr. Fred Feltz, of Ewing, was in the city last week and called at this office. Mr. Feltz has travelled a great deal through the irrigated west—Colorado, Idaho, California and other states advanced in the art—and after a careful study of the workings of irrigation in

those states advances the idea that no locality visited by him is as fortunately situated for irrigation at a low figure as our own county, and that the soil in those states where such fabulous crops are said to be raised is really inferior to our own. He told us of reservoirs visited by him that cost many thousands of dollars to construct and their only source of supply was the seepage from mountain snows. Of course in those localities water rights are very high, three times as much in many places as is asked in Holt county.

The prospect now is that the greater part of the land under the south irrigation ditch will be broken up and cropped next season. Manager Selah informs us that several quarter sections of the undeveloped land either have or are about to pass into the possession of experienced farmers, who will settle and improve them at once. Some of them are men experienced in farming under irrigation canals elsewhere and will bring knowledge and intelligence with them, which will guarantee the best possible results. The company also contemplates breaking and planting to flax a number of acres of this land, or causing it to be done by farmers, in forty and eighty acre tracts. THE FRONTIER hopes to see all of this land under cultivation next season. With water assured, as it now is, nothing but hail and laziness can prevent a bountiful yield. The former can be insured against; the latter we hope the company will guard against locating there as best it can. With the 9,000 acres under this canal in a high state of cultivation, O'Neill and Holt county will have secured a factor in their upbuilding of great and lasting importance, for at least 200 families can be accommodated with good sized farms upon this land.

THE FRONTIER ventures to say that few of the people of O'Neill and Holt county have attempted to estimate what the two irrigation ditches now under way, mean to this locality. With the little ditch south of us, already completed, watering some 10,000 acres, and the big ditch north of us, for which water rights are now being secured, furnishing water for from fifty to seventy-five thousand acres of as fertile land as ever laid out of doors, an empire in small territorial compass will be developed here in a very few years, and the city of O'Neill will swell in size, wealth and importance in a corresponding ratio. Agricultural prosperity is the key to general prosperity. Where the farmers produce abundantly and constantly the gods of commerce establish abiding places and ply their vocations to the up building of large cities and towns. The busy wheels of industry ever move in harmony with the tramp of the farmer's team, and where the fattened ox, the well-fed swine, luscious fruits and golden grains reward the farmer for his unrequited toil mills and factories, stores, churches, schools etc. at once spring up to supply the other needs of human life and a common center is created, a city is bulged with railways and other highways linking it in eternal embrace with prosperous and happy surroundings. When we make of the country around O'Neill a farmer's paradise, as with irrigation we doubtless will, this little struggling and struggling city will number her citizens by the tens of thousands, every avenue of business will take on new life, the energy of human enterprise and activity will give evidences of their presence through towering monuments of brick and stone, more factories, more railroads, more stores, more churches, more schools, more handsome residences and comfortable homes. We know no reason why O'Neill should not occupy the proud position of first city in the northern part of this state. The only obstacle in her way in the past has been the tendency to drought in this locality and now with this overcome, as it practically is, nothing should be permitted to interfere with her rapid and positive progress to the front ranks of Nebraska towns. The energy and enterprise are here to consummate this, and they should be forced to the accomplishment of the greatest and best results.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. E. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.