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SANS WHISKERS

Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Things Portrayed For General Satisfaction and Amusement.

is visited Atkinson Monday.

Wentlaufer has been released.

Wakes had business in Stuart.

Lin visited Atkinson last.

Cutcheon visited Stuart Sun-

day is in Chicago this week.

ord Parker, of Spencer, Sun-

Neill.

Nichols, of Atkinson, spent

this city.

sons returned last Thursday

from Chadron.

Whisher is at home again, after

stay at Randolph.

Beavers, of Leonis, has been

increase of pension.

ames, of Ponca, Neb., was in

today on legal business.

millett seed for sale. Strictly

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

ma Duke, daughter of I. R.

in the city visiting her parents

is.

eyes returned Monday from a

trip to northern Holt and

ities.

council held a meeting Mon-

day. No business of importance

ected.

Harrison and Delia Goodell,

Black Bird, secured marriage

today.

Co., will pay half cash for

much out for their bargains Fri-

day.

head made by Mrs. Cress beats

We sell it.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

much-boasted ability to do

at last been discovered to lie

gs.

egan, of Goodwin, Neb., is in

the guest of Mrs. D. A. Doyle

Planners.

children: Adam & Co., will

packages of California fruit gum

le until gone. Come early.

Porter and Miss Sarah Campbell

ng, were married by County

Cutcheon last Thursday even-

son.

uman, of Kearney, represent-

State Journal, was in the city

and called for a few moments

ice.

for strawberries and all kinds

fruits and vegetables.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

ONTIER is under obligations to

Carton, of this city, for a neat

ly containing the irrigation laws

ate of Nebraska.

B. Good, proprietor Star-Jour-

We notice by Mathews' Free Press that Jim DeYarman is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Charlie Hall is in Omaha this week on business. Pat Biglin is acting marshal during his absence.

Bishop Graves and Rev. Bates held services in the Episcopal church at this place last Sunday evening.

O'Neill base ball enthusiasts have fixed the old park up in fine shape and will try to play ball right this year.

If the Jew would clip more from THE FRONTIER and write less himself the general public would appreciate the improvement.

The district irrigation people hold a meeting at the court-house today. It is for the purpose of hearing the report made by the surveyors.

Chambers Bugle: Dr. Trueblood was down from O'Neill Monday, on a professional visit to Charlie McGowan. We are glad to learn that he pronounced the case hopeful.

John Skirving returned Monday night from Iowa where he has been the past month at the bedside of his mother who is dangerously ill. She was not much improved when he left.

Neil Brennan last Sunday morning set up the cigars to the boys. It was neither a boy nor a girl. He was simply celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of his advent into O'Neill.

Jack Wiley, of Scottville, has purchased a farm near Bundy, Ill., to which place he will remove in September. Holt county has lost a number of valuable citizens the past year.

O'Neill schools will close next week. We presume the hearts of the little urchins thrill in delightful anticipation, even as ours did, under like circumstances, when we were a fair-haired boy.

STRAYED—from my farm at Phoenix, in the month of November, 1894, a mare colt, black, with a little white above left hind foot. Will be one year old this spring. C. E. HOWE, 43-8 Phoenix.

Granville Hungate, of Rural Hill, Ill., has been in the city the past week. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with our part of the country and has proved the same by investing in a half section of Holt county land.

The Jew is still shedding bitter tears because he was fired bodily from the band. Talk about irrigation! Just take Ham out on the highest point in your corn field and mention band to him; he will do the rest. Poor fellow.

A letter has been received at this office from J. L. Biddle, Bundy, Ill., ordering THE FRONTIER sent to his address there. He moved to Illinois from Scottville about a month ago and is well pleased with his new home.

The G. A. R. social, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pfund last Friday evening, was well attended and a very pleasant time had. The proceeds, which were quite satisfactory to those in charge of the affair, were applied on the salary of the Methodist minister.

While the states of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and several of the southern state, are covered with frost and ice; their fruit and early vegetable crop totally ruined, Nebraska is enjoying warm rains and balmy sunshine. Come to Nebraska and be happy.

During the storm Saturday forenoon lightning struck Bill Fallop's barn, which stands a few feet to the east of this office. The barn was not occupied and the damage was slight. The shock, together with the snapping of electric light wires in this office somewhat unnerved the boys.

Holt Camp No. 1710, Modern Woodmen of America, will give their first annual ball at the opera house next Tuesday evening, May 21. The O'Neill Orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is guaranteed. Tickets for the dance 75 cents. All are cordially invited to attend and partake of Woodmen hospitality.

The city council of Chadron has passed an ordinance requiring children to be off the streets at 9 o'clock P. M., or liable to incarceration in the city bastille until the following morning. This is an example that our city fathers would do well to emulate, as it is one of the evils with which O'Neill is burdened and is decidedly one of the most pernicious ones.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church, Sunday the 19th, both morning and evening. Service in the morning begins at 10:30. Sabbath school immediately after preaching service. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, will meet at 7 o'clock P. M.; preaching at 8. All are welcome to these services.

R. E. LEE HAYES, Pastor.

Ex-Sheriff Hershiser, of O'Neill, an old-time friend of the writer, and one of the pioneers of Holt county, tarried over in Crawford yesterday en route to Casper and the Big Horn basin to put in a drug or grocery store.—Crawford Tribune.

Chambers Bugle: Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Spencer, who suffered a severe loss in the death of their little child while camping in the vicinity of Chambers on Tuesday last, left for home Wednesday. The afflicted parents expressed themselves as being heartily thankful to the good people of Chambers for the kindness shown them in their sad bereavement.

The Omaha World-Herald says "Mr. Buchanan of the Elkhorn will leave for England in a few days in search of health. The World-Herald sincerely trusts that Mr. Buchanan will get what he goes after. And we also hope that while he is over there he will induce some of the economists of Lombard street to answer "Coin's Financial School."

To the people of O'Neill and vicinity: I desire to announce that notwithstanding hard times and the scarcity of money I come among you with the best line of samples of goods for men's suits, pants and spring and summer overcoats ever brought to your city. Have been in the employ of the largest and best tailoring establishments in the east and come prepared to guarantee all work the very best and latest styles. Repairing and cleaning a specialty. Shop over Biglin's Furniture store.

GUSTAV VON HECKER.

A man passed through Fremont the other day on his way to St. Louis on a bicycle, says the Norfolk Journal. Instead of taking the public highway the wheelman glided swiftly over the railway track, making much better time than he could possibly have done on the wagon road. He had a light third wheel attached to a rod which hugged the rail on one side like a common railway velocipede while he held a steady hand upon the handles which runs the machine along on the other rail. He claimed that he could make 100 miles per day with ease.

The Sun and Beacon Light editors seem to think it no greater sin to lie about their circulation than it is to lie about the economy practiced by reform politicians. An advertising agent was in this office last week. He said that he had called upon the editors mentioned for the purpose of placing an ad., and that the Sun claimed a circulation of 900 and the Smudge 1,500. When they prevaricate in that manner to an advertiser they simply obtain money under false pretenses. Such pirates as these make it hard for a legitimate newspaper to do business upon business principles.

Writing recently about advertising John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant said: "I do the heaviest advertising in dull times. Then is when people look most keenly for bargains, are anxious to know how much things cost and when they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices, and take as much pains with my announcements as I do with my stock. One big dinner won't keep the reputation of the house, but steady good cooking does it. I never permit interest in my announcements to lag, and never miss an issue in my chosen publications. Advertising has made my store one of the largest in the country."

The surveyors, mentioned last week as having gone to the mouth of the Long Pine Creek for the purpose of forming an opinion as to the advisability of taking the water from the Niobrara to be utilized by the district irrigation company, returned Friday. The trip was not a profitable one, as nothing new was learned. It was found, as had been stated by Messrs. Meals and Gillespie, that it would be impracticable to take the water from that source. In fact the altitude at the mouth of the Long Pine Creek is lower than that of O'Neill. In other words, were a ditch cut from the mouth of the Long Pine to the Elkhorn at O'Neill, the Elkhorn would flow west instead of the Niobrara and Long Pine flowing east.

Ben DeYarman and the stable hands entertained the circus-loving Romans of East Douglas street last Monday morning. A fiery untamed quadruped of the species equine, commonly called horse, was led into the arena, harnessed and attached to a chariot used now-days for transporting lumber and other vulgar and unromantic substances. The steed, which had been wont to roam the plains without let or hindrance, revolted at tug and bit and made things immensely lively for all directly concerned. She would stand first on one end and then the other, then both ends at once, and finally wrap the drapery of her harness about her and lie down as to peaceful dreams. By the violence of her own exertions, the magic of Ben's eyes and whalebone whip she was at last subdued and trotted off as quietly as though foaled with a harness on.

Cupid at It Again.

John Walmer and Miss Dora Jones, both of this city, were married last Sunday at 13 m., at the Methodist church, Rev. Hosman, officiating.

The ceremony took place after the morning services and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Lou Walmer, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Charlie Jones, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

The young couple have, one might say, grown up in O'Neill, and are widely known and possessed of many friends who wish them well.

They have settled down to housekeeping in the cottage, known as the Bowen residence, where they were duly serenaded Monday evening by the O'Neill Cornet Band.

Resolution of Thanks.

The following vote of thanks was presented to the members of the O'Neill Orchestra for their assistance on the 25th of April, 1895:

To the members of the O'Neill Orchestra: We, the members of Eden Rebekah lodge No. 41, of O'Neill, Nebraska, fully realizing the obligations we are under to your organization for the splendid music which you so kindly furnished for the entertainment of friends at the anniversary social given by our lodge and the I. O. O. F., of O'Neill, on the evening of the 25th of April, 1895, take this public manner of expressing our grateful appreciation of your kindness and our high regard for the excellent music furnished by your organization.

We consider it far superior to anything of the kind ever rendered in O'Neill, and hope that you may receive the reward due to your untiring energy and labor in bringing your association to its present state of perfection, trusting that the same may be appreciated by the public on similar occasions.

ALBERTA UTTLEY,
M. BLANCHE ADAMS,
A. H. CORBETT,
Committee.

The above was, on motion, unanimously approved at the regular meeting held Friday evening May 8, 1895, ordered printed in the local papers, a copy sent to each member of the O'Neill Orchestra, and spread upon the records of the lodge.

From Shields.

Small grain is looking fine; it never looked better.

J. E. Kearns finished shearing his sheep.

Bert Culbert returned Saturday from South Dakota.

Miss Mary McGinnis is in Shields.

County Surveyor Norton was surveying in Shields last week.

Miss Lizzie O'Malley is visiting this week at M. Gallagher's east of town.

Rob Morrison was calling on Big Chief last Sunday.

Bee McGinnis visited at the home of Dave Heeb, last Sunday.

Jimmy Gallagher was calling on M. O'Malley Sunday.

Shields base ball team crossed bats with the Michigan nine last Sunday. The game was interesting up to the eighth inning. The umpire called the game in favor of Shields. Score, 18 to 10.

John Colbert is busily engaged in inventing a potato digger and picker. He informed the writer that he thought he had it this time.

Owen Killorn, after traveling all winter through the southern states, has returned again. Owen says that Holt is good enough for him even if the sand does blow.

James Brennan is Shields' strongest irrigation man. He is going to irrigate ten acres this year with the Red Bird, and next year he intends to water 50 acres.

J. B. Donahoe is helping Ed Graham sr., plow for corn this week.

Grasper McGinnis' dam is the only one that was not swept away by the rains. He informed the writer that he had just put in the escape box and it let the rush of water pass through. Anyone that wants to make a dam that will not wash away will do well by calling on Grasper.

BIG CHIEF.

Notice.

Strayed from P. F. Thompson's, four miles south of Swan Lake, March 21, 1895, one sorrel horse, white face, three white feet, weight 750. When last seen had halter on and was shod all 'round. A liberal reward will be given for same by

D. F. FELTON,
45-3 Swan, Holt county, Neb.

50 Cents to January 6, 1896.

That is an awful little bit of money for a twice-a-week paper like the Semi-Weekly Journal, but if you send 50 cents you will receive that paper until January 1, 1896. You will find it the farmer's daily. Markets alone are worth more money than that. If you take it the rest of this year for 50 cents you will want to keep it always. If you get up a club of five 50-cent subscribers you can have a copy free for your trouble. Address, Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

State Matters.

Interest in the case of the state against ex-State Treasurer Hill has somewhat abated since the jury failed to agree and was discharged. The state's attorneys announce their intention to press for a new trial when court convenes May 21. It is said a new trial depends on funds, but if such is the case there is little doubt but that another trial will be had, as there is \$9,325.65 still in the treasury. From that amount must be deducted attorneys' fees. Before the trial began there remained about \$10,957.47 out of an appropriation of \$15,000. Only \$2,457.47 remained from the \$5,000 fund and during the trial \$1,731.83 was expended to pay expenses. Two bailiffs at \$5 a day cost \$70, jurors who served cost from \$30 to \$45 each, and \$348 was paid out by the state for hotel expenses. Members of the venire were paid from \$7 to \$15 each, and \$184 was paid to Messrs. Ferris and Brewster, extra stenographers. The sum of \$2,200.20 has been paid to attorneys. Judge Wakely has drawn all of that amount except \$500 paid to G. M. Lambertson as a retainer fee. Their services during the trial have not yet been remunerated.

According to a contract with Governor Crouse, Judge Wakely is to get \$3,000 for completing the prosecution, and \$2,000 additional if he gets a judgment for \$100,000.

The \$3,000 fee was to be payable as follows: The sum of \$750 when the suit was commenced. \$750 when a verdict and judgment was rendered and not set aside by the district court; \$750 when the case was argued and submitted to the supreme court; \$750 when all the services contracted for were rendered, the state to pay all necessary traveling expenses and necessary disbursements of Judge Wakely. If the case was finally disposed of without going to the supreme court the last two payments were to be due.

The agreement reads: "In addition to the above the party of the second part agrees to pay \$2,000 if judgment be finally obtained for \$100,000 or more against the principal and so many of sureties upon either of the said bonds as may be practicable, including such as justified in at least twice the amount of the recovery, or against any parties responsible financially for the amount recovered, or such proportion of \$2,000 as the sum recovered, if less than \$100,000, shall bear to that sum. Money obtained or paid pending litigation, reducing the amount of recovery to less than \$100,000 or upon a compromise which may determine the litigation without judgment, shall be considered a part of the recovery. The sum received under this agreement to be in full of all compensation, unless for special reason the legislature may make an appropriation therefor."

It is believed there will be a new trial unless the court cuts the case short by determining the law questions in such a way as to settle the matter for all time. State Treasurer Bartley proposes to bring suit against the receiver of the Capitol National bank for dividends on the state's \$238,000 deposit. A suit would not in any way effect Judge Wakely's fee, as shown by the contract, and lawyers do not see how it would influence the Hill case. Receiver Hayden returned and disallowed the state's claim, on advice of Mr. Lambertson, but he has reserved money with which to pay \$40,000 dividends on the deposit.—State Journal.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diplomas.

Stray.

Taken up on my farm at Scottville, one yearling bull, Color, spotted white and red with a brindle face, has horns and a white star in the forehead. Owner can receive same by paying pasturing and advertising.

45-3 PETER HECKEL.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my place on the Red Bird, about two weeks ago, two yearling heifers, both spotted black and white. Notch cut in the right ear. Any information concerning the same, that will lead to their recovery, will be liberally rewarded.

E. P. HICKS,
44-3 O'Neill, Neb.

Short Line Time Card.

Passenger leaves 9:35 A. M., arrives 9:07 P. M.; freight leaves 9:07 P. M., arrives 7 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending May 15, 1895: Rev. James Morris. Sam Smith Rev. William Schneider. Oran Haynes W. C. Hibbs. W. S. Rawhouse. J. W. Colby. J. A. Russell. Edgar J. Blood. Mrs. Anna Smith. Mrs. H. T. Elliott.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office. D. A. DOYLE, P. M.

PERTAINING TO IRRIGATION.

WHEN AND HOW TO WATER.

Wheat and rye of the winter variety—The land to be sown to winter wheat and rye should be watered with a flooding equal to five inches of water before plowing the ground preparatory to seeding. As soon thereafter as ground is in order, plow and follow the plow with a harrow or other suitable implement to pulverize the clods, and an excellent plan will be to follow the harrow with a land roller. The ground will now be in excellent condition to seed, which should be done with a drill. No more water is required until just before freezing up time, when a flooding equal to 3 or 4 inches of water should be given the wheat and rye fields. Again in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground, give another flooding of 3 or 4 inches. Once more only, and just when the first indication of heading is seen, give the last flooding of 3 inches, which completes the wheat and rye irrigation.

Spring wheat, spring barley and oats—Follow the same plan as for land to plant corn. Prepare the land and seed in proper seasons. The first watering after planting should never be done until the young plants are of sufficient growth to shade the ground. Then apply 3 or 4 inches of water. Spring wheat and barley, like winter wheat and rye, must not be irrigated after heading.

Oats is the exception and should be irrigated once after heading when filling, to insure the best yield.

Meadows and pastures should be irrigated in the fall before freezing time by flooding with 4 or 5 inches of water, and again in the spring at the beginning of the growing season, and pastures should be watered from time to time during the balance of the season about every three or four weeks, with 3 or 4 inches of water each time.

Red clover, white clover, alsike clover, Timothy, Kentucky blue grass and similar grasses should be irrigated in a similar manner to that named for pastures, but meadows intended for hay should not be irrigated less than two weeks before harvesting.

FROM IRRIGATION FARMER.

Celery can be made an important crop to every irrigation farmer. It commands a high price, can be kept till after Christmas and is a sure cash product. It grows very fine in the sandy loam of these western plains and requires no more attention than other garden products.

Let every reader as he goes into his grocery store look around and see how many things there are on sale that have been produced in his own country. Then make an inventory of the things on sale that could be produced at home and it will very forcibly bring to mind the value of irrigation to every community.

The Field and Farm in a brief editorial paragraph has the following statement: "The man who came to the far west in the 60's wanted all the land he could see. Now he only wants what he can cultivate well." This is a nutshell is the essence of the irrigation movement. Small holdings well developed will contribute more to the happiness of the owners than extensive domains unsubdued.

There are thousands of farmers who will this year try irrigation on a small scale. Every man who makes a success in his neighborhood, is a pioneer, next year his neighbors will all follow his example. There are not many men at present who have no faith in irrigation and are asking the old question, where are you going to get the water? That question is not asked one time now where it was asked a dozen times a year ago.

The common fault of irrigators, especially the beginner, is to use too much water. In this western country it is a common idea that all that is needed is water and the farmers are so accustomed to having their crops destroyed for want of it that they think they can not get too much, so they water their garden every day. Remember that too much water with but little cultivation is as destructive to vegetables as hot winds and dry weather.

The following suggestion from one of our exchanges as to the best method of sowing early melons is excellent: "If some early cucumbers or water-melons, or any thing of that kind are desired get six or eight paper collar boxes, fill them with rich, mellow earth, plant from three to five seeds in each box and put them in a warm place. It will be only a short time until there will be from three to five plants in each box. Plant them out, box and all, when all danger of frost is over. Under irrigation the box will soon rot."

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