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## WHISKERS

Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

## HOW IT HAPPENED

Incidents Portrayed For General Amusement.

It is riding a horse in John's shop.

Trigg, of this city, has a pension.

Dowling and Harry Uttley dined yesterday.

Band furnished some for the Wild West show.

Johnson, of Wood Lake, Neb., for a few hours Friday.

Hazelet entertained the club last Thursday evening.

The district irrigation or seems to be hibernating.

of clothing at Sullivan Co., for the next thirty 48-3

and Charles Hemstreet in 400 acres of flax on land outh ditch.

About June 1, one year- and white, brand Y. H. MIKE MULLEN, O'Neill.

returned last night from rely cured by the treatment at the hospital there.

has accepted a position salesman for a jewelry now on the road for them.

an Mercantile Co., pays the ce for butter and eggs in goods. 48-3

Sullivan Mercantile Co., for have the stock and are pre- you bargains. 48-3

car load of the celebrated at Walmer's. Get prices being elsewhere. 48-4f

es of departed Odd Fellows Tuesday evening by the lodge of Daughters of

McCafferty was looking after rests in Spencer the first of Captain Marlow assisted in rring his absence.

ut something way up in the pipes, at cheap and medium and see our new line.

J. P. MANN.

Fallon has put up a first class made necessary arrange- build a reservoir, from which gate his two-acre garden on

seems to have repented for lemanly manner in which he last year, and is working this spring in an endeavor to

Farman called at our office and deposited a few cigars, rarily for publication, but as a of good faith. It was a boy, day, Dr. Furay in attendance.

ing cloud came up from the rday afternoon but there was in it for this immediate vicin- d and went east and west, the southern portion of the od soaking.

is the clearing out sale at Mercantile Co., for the next e. A big reduction on all ome and get prices and you that all goods are marked n at Sullivan Mercantile 48-3

oot the swallows boys. They sive creatures and it's a sin to hem for nothing but sport. rrows are a nuisance and may ated in self-defense, but the harm no one.

I have one dark roan pony anded J. L. on left hip and one yearling pony cblt, gray, ace. Owner can have same g property and paying charges. J. B. BERRY, Paddock.

arah Gallagher stepped in a the sidewalk Sunday morning n juring her spine. Dr. Furay to be standing near and car- across the street to his office atered to her relief. She is aged lady and the injury may

Keams, of Park City, Utah, the city Tuesday evening and d a few days looking after busi- nesses here. He will leave Satur- day for Cleveland, Ohio, where to attend the National Republi- can as delegate-at-large from his

Harry Uttley came up from Omaha Sunday evening for a week's visit.

Ed Grady returned Tuesday night from a visit to his parents at Waterloo, Io. He says that Iowa is looking first rate and her people feeling the same way.

Sam Barnard was handling a Winchester shot gun in his place of business Tuesday morning. It was not loaded. No one was injured, but a few silver hairs are now visible among Sam's golden locks.

It has been some years since THE FRONTIER has felt called upon to remind the authorities that the weeds should be eradicated, but the present appearance suggests that the scythe should be exercised.

J. P. Mann's delivery horse became frightened Monday morning and proceeded to show a little speed. The wagon was somewhat shattered, and a hydrant on the First National bank corner, broken during the exhibition.

Attorney General Churchill passed through O'Neill Tuesday night on his way to Boyd county to attend the murder trial. He will be assisted by Attorney Gurley, of Omaha, who is one of the best criminal lawyers in the state.

The supervisors are in session to equillize taxes. They meet again in July in regular session, and again in August to redistrict the county and draw lots for situations, at which time there will be several statesmen out of jobs.

Bassett Eagle: The meeting at Stuart in regard to the irrigation district showed that the people of Holt county are alive to the interest of this part of the state, and that our friend T. V. Golden has lost none of his old time enthusiasm for irrigation.

Gordon Journal: The value of persistent advertising is well illustrated by the recent *prayer of a little girl* in Ohio. Among other childish requests to the throne of grace she added: "And Oh Lord! make me good and pure: absolutely pure—like baking powder."

Some gentleman who evidently spoke by the card once remarked: "A receipt for bills due is better than so much cash—it has paid a debt and has made your reputation and credit better; good interest on the investment." We feel this way in regard to a number of our delinquents. A receipted bill in their inside pocket would undoubtedly make them feel happier and as for us—don't mention it.

A majority of the stock of the Elkhorn Irrigation Company has recently changed hands. F. W. Widner and R. H. Wisley, of Corning, Iowa, having purchased the same. The new men will no doubt, in connection with the remaining stockholders, endeavor to make the canal a benefit to the county. We are promised soon full information as to their plans, which we will give our readers.

Billie McBride was practicing athletics at his home last Sunday morning. One of the feats he attempted to perform was to spring from his back to his feet. When he laid down he overlooked the fact that his head was under the bed and when he made his cat-like spring his head struck the bed railing and the room was immediately a grand conservatory of stars and other like brilliant things. The atmosphere at once turned a vivid ethereal blue. Dr. Furay drew the skin in place between the eyes and stitched a couple of times.

Ewing Advocate: Farmer Trommershauser after planting several varieties of hens' eggs to raise a crop of spring chickens, undertook to milk the cows and in order to have a nice, quiet place, for the extraction of the bovine fluid, he proceeded in his usual mild manner, to drive the cows under a shed, but owing to his mental elevation of self, his cranium was lifted about six inches higher than the innocent end of a rafter which, coming in contact with his noble brow, called for a pause in his onward career. The effect was a condemnation of all things terrestrial, in the language and manner generally used on occasions of the kind. And the rafter was raised.

The Nebraska Editor: The editor of the O'Neill FRONTIER believed that he was in danger of being lynched, because of the courageous course he has taken through the troublous times recently experienced there, and he sat down and wrote an editorial that was a gem of purest fay serene. He deprecated mob violence, as a moralist, and counseled peace, as an editor: if the lynching had to occur, he would take his medicine gracefully, and would appoint a committee to see that his grave was kept green. The editor still walks the earth unharmed, and it is not likely that he will ever use a rope as a necktie. O'Neill couldn't get along very well without him.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold Episcopal service in O'Neill next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Look what you can get for \$1.25, in cash at Adam's & Co., opposite the post-office. This offer will hold good for three days only: One pail golden drip syrup; one pound tea; one bottle lemon or vanilla extract; one package soda; one pound backing powder; one cake soap; one box 98 per cent lye; one box axle grease; one gallon kerosene. Regular price \$1.90. Try our new coffees. No mixture like them in O'Neill. Nine cents in cash for eggs.

Diamond Dick's Wild West show, which gave two performances in O'Neill last Saturday, drew a good audience each time. The object of the management is to depict incidents of frontier life, and their imitation of border scenes are not at all bad. In the aggregation are a number of good rough riders, and this is the best feature of the show. They are professionals and not afraid to mount the most fiery untamed broncho that roams the plains. This was demonstrated here, Ben Deyarman has a horse that has not a trace of kindness or humility about its make-up and he led it into the arena for the boys to ride. A rider by the name of Gumphrey was chosen to perform the task. He succeeded, but he was not present at the evening exhibition. He first mounted the horse and then the horse mounted him. This act was repeated. The first time the animal went over backwards he escaped unhurt and got up with it, but the second time his spurs became entangled in the straps and he could not extricate himself. The horse came squarely back upon him and it seemed that the horn of the saddle must surely have run him through, but his comrades came to the rescue and sat upon the animal's head while he unravelled himself. Although injured he was game and when the horse was again on its feet he was in the saddle. Then the *boom* began to play. That horse got a bicycle hump on its back and pounded the earth hard and often but had to give it up. The rider was visited by both Dr. Furay and Dr. Trushood and was able to follow the company Sunday. In the evening a Mexican, whose name we did not learn, rode the same horse. This time the horse did not throw itself but was content to show a fine line of hard bucking which was enjoyed by the spectators and rider. Although most of O'Neill's people have witnessed many as good exhibitions right on the streets, in early days, they liked the show. It called to their minds incidents of the long ago when Doc Middleton, John Smoot and numerous other cowboys made this their headquarters and gave entertainments that were blood-curdling to witness but pleasant to think of and look back to through a maze of years which have worn off the rough corners and made the early scenes fireside reminiscences. Diamond Dick will take well when he reaches the east.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

## FROM SHIELDS.

Thursday's rain will insure a small grain crop.

Miss Bee Dixon returned to Shields Saturday after a three months' absence.

Tom Coin played ball with the Minneola team Saturday.

Tom Donahoe had business in the Michigan settlement Sunday.

J. F. O'Malley is around again after a week's visit at Hughie Boils.

Ed Killmurray spent Sunday at M. O'Malleys.

J. E. Kearns lost two of his imported male sheep, worth \$100 each.

Patrick Gaghan has finished the construction of a fine reservoir, from which he expects to irrigate thirty acres this season.

Some of the pop boys are to petition Judge McCutcheon for a cut rate in marriage licenses. Grasper is circulating the petition.

Pat Donahoe has accepted the position of first cook on Kearns' sheep ranch.

Antone Hartman and Miss Nora O'Malley were seen at Donahoeville Sunday.

Miss Anna Donahoe will leave Monday Wayne, where she will take a three month's course at college.

Last Friday night about ten couple met at the home of John Diveny where they amused themselves by tripping the light fantastic toe until midnight, when Mr. Porter set before them a delicious lunch, in fact everything suitable to the palate, after which dancing was resumed 'till morning. All departed for home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment and hoping that they may be able to call upon Mr. D. on the same occasion again.

Big Chief.

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

## ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING.

Qualifications of Voters.—Business That May Be Transacted Only at Annual Meetings.

The voter (man or woman) must be twenty-one years of age.

The voter (man or woman) must have resided in the district for a period of forty days immediately preceding the meeting.

The voter (man or woman) must be the owner of real estate in the district, or must own personal property that was assessed in his (or her) own name at the last annual assessment, or must have children of school age residing in the district. (A wife's ownership of real estate does not entitle the husband to vote; nor does a husband's ownership of real estate entitle the wife to vote).

Regular election of necessary officers—by ballot. (Officers can be elected at special meetings only to fill vacancies).

May change the location of school-house site.

Shall determine the number of mills on the dollar of assessed valuation to be levied for all purposes (not to exceed twenty-five mills)—except for the payment of bonded indebtedness.

May determine the number of mills (not exceeding ten) on the dollar of assessed valuation to be expended for building, purchase, or lease of school-house, where there are no bonds voted for such purpose.

May give directions for the expenditure of the building fund.

May determine the length of time school shall be taught in the district the ensuing year, subject to the provisions of section 14, subdivision 2; and whether the money apportioned or voted for the support of the school therein shall be applied to the winter or summer term or a certain portion to each.

Shall require the director to present an itemized estimate of the amount necessary to be expended during the ensuing year for school purposes, also a statement of all orders drawn on the county treasurer and on the district treasurer.

The minutes of the meeting shall be read, corrected (if necessary), and approved by a vote of the meeting. The minutes must contain a clear statement of every item of business transacted at the meeting.

The above is furnished by State Superintendent Corbett, and should be preserved for reference at the annual meeting.

The director has a copy of the new school laws enacted by the legislature of 1895, and anyone desiring attendance at a nearer district should read the new attendance law and secure a blank from the director.

Under the new attendance law the school taxes, except for payment of existing bonds or the interest on the same, for the year next ensuing shall be placed in the district where such children attend school, and the director of the district where such children are to attend shall enumerate such children with others in the district. Notice must be attested by the signature of a legal voter and taxpayer of each district in addition to the signature of the parent or guardian and sent to the county superintendent at or before each annual meeting. Respectfully, W. R. JACKSON, Co. Supt.

## PHOENIX ITEMS.

Perry Miller was visiting at Dustin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coburn and daughter, Jessie, were visiting friends in Boyd county last week.

The sky is hid 'mid murky clouds; The sun looks down on circus crowds, Men, children and howling women, All bound to give Big Bill a trimming.

Joseph Weston spent Sunday with his parents.

The rain of last Saturday made things look fresh and green.

Ben Stockwell was over in Boyd county last week. He says crops look fine.

Married, in Emmet township, May 5, Jessies E. Pernell, of Atkinson, and Miss Estella Ames, of Spencer. The bride is well and favorably known in this neighborhood having lived here with her parents four years ago. May their boat glide sweetly and peacefully down the golden stream of life is the wish of the writer and their many friends in this vicinity.

## BIG BILL.

NEVER In the history of our special sales have we offered as good bargains as this week on

## Fifty Suits

mostly light colors but good weights. We have selected them from our stock to close out less than cost and offer:

\$22.00 suits for.....	\$15.00
\$15.00 " ".....	\$10.00
\$13.50 " ".....	\$9.00
\$12.00 " ".....	\$8.00
\$10.00 " ".....	\$6.65

Among our \$6.65 suits are some all wool. They are all extra good bargains and summer has only commenced. Examine them, they will please you.

48-2 J. P. MANN.

## TO REPUBLICANS.

To Nebraska Delegates, Alternates and Visitors to the Eighth Annual Convention of the National Republican League at Cleveland O., June 19 to 21:

The Nebraska delegation and their visiting friends will meet at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago on Tuesday, June 18, at 9 o'clock A. M. and at 10:30 A. M. of the same day leave for Cleveland via the Lake Shore railway, arriving in Cleveland at 7:55 Tuesday evening.

Nebraska Headquarters will be at the Hellenden hotel, room No. 101, where all Nebraskans will be made welcome.

The national league headquarters are at the same hotel.

This will be the greatest convention of the league and every state and territory is expected to have large delegations.

William McKinley, Tom Reed, Chauncey Depew, our own John M. Thurston, Gen. Russell A. Alger, J. B. Foraker, John Sherman and ex-President Harrison are billed to be present and address the convention. Cleveland (the city) is making elaborate preparations to entertain its guests.

There will be free excursions on Lake Erie, about the city and to the parks and summer resorts; also a mammoth free banquet. There will be a cheap excursion to Niagara Falls.

The railroads offer a one fare rate for the round trip from Nebraska to Cleveland, good for return until June 30.

Join us for the grandest event of your life, for the least money, and help us stand up for Nebraska.

F. W. COLLINS, President of the Nebraska Republican League.

## JUNE AND HER ROSES.

FOR THE FRONTIER.

She awakes in the sweet, dewy morning. Her features are fresh from repose; Her breath and her bosom adorning With the fragrance and bloom of the rose.

The wild, red rose of the prairies, The emblem of bright, balmy June; Were I but the queen of the Fairies I'd fashion a robe of thy bloom;

And my Genii should build me a bower Of thy stems and thy petals I ween; From thy verdure and buds form a tower Where thy ensign—the rose—should be seen.

They also should make me a fountain Of coral and pearl and pure gold, And the Elves and Gnomes of th' mountain Should fill it as full as 'twould hold

Of the nectar distilled from thy roses, Sweeter far, than e'er Jupiter sips; Or the arts of the Grecian disclose To present to his Goddess' lips.

—C.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's day exercises which occurred last Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church, were superior to any of like character held in this church for some time. The audience that witnessed the exercises was large, filling the church to its utmost capacity. The church was artistically decorated with wreaths and floral arrangements presenting a beautiful appearance. The pulpit was adorned and beautified with flowers and over the steps at either side of the pulpit was an arch; erected carefully, and elegantly draped with nature's green from meadow and grove, and the reflection of the light from the white dresses and beaming faces of the girls about the floral environments of the rostrum presented a scene appreciated by all who love to look upon the true, the beautiful, and the good.

The entertainment was interesting throughout, as everyone did their part well. Special mention might be made of the manner in which the little ones performed their part, which shows that they can do something for the upbuilding of Zion. The good that results from a penny given to benevolent work was brought out by an exercise of Mrs. Dobbs' class entitled: "What a Penny Teaches." The exercise, "Call of the Queen," by Mrs. Evans' class was very fine. The young ladies made a fine appearance and rendered their parts well. At the close of the exercise they passed through the audience distributing flowers. The singing and speaking alternately, by the members of Mrs. Lowrie's class, was good, although one or two got their parts a little mixed, but that only added to the attractiveness of the exercise. Those who took part independently of the classes were: May King, "A Penny Address." Recitations: Bessie Jones, Lucile Meredith, Andie Potter, Susie Gillespie, Will Orcutt, Martha Cress, Ruth Evans, Lettie Gillespie, Fannie Scott and Bessie DeYarman. Closing address; song, Martha Cress. The singing managed by Mrs. Hazelet was up to the standard. The collection taken to be sent to the Sabbath School board, amounted to \$4.29. We expect to make this amount \$5.00 when the pyramids distributed are all collected.

## LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU.

They were discussing the new woman and her attire.

"So you refuse to become reconciled to bloomers," she said, finally.

"Yes, indeed. It must be skirts or nothing," he replied, with the air of a man who does not change his mind.—Town Topics.

Mr. Softleigh—Oh Miss Vere, your resplendent beauty sets my brain on fire.

Miss C. Vere—Well, never mind, it won't be much of a conflagration.—Truth.

"Ain't it said, madam, that givin' to de poor is lenden' to de Lord?"

"Yes."

"Well, would you mind lendin' de Lord a quarter?"—Life.

"Charley," she asked, as they sat looking at the game, "how many balls make a bat?"

He looked long and suspiciously at her, then averted his face and slipped into it another clove.—Cincinnati Tribune.

## Short Line Time Card.

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

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Great Bargains in Clothing For the Next 30 days at SULLIVAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.