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NEWS SANS WHISKERS

Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED
Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

John Skirving is sick this week.

Good machine oil at Brennan's. 6

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Mrs. John McHugh is visiting friends in Omaha.

J. P. Mann rode his bike to Spencer last Tuesday.

The great labor leader, Powderly, has joined the republican party.

Mrs. Sam Sample, of Butte, visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

Chop feed, 75 cents per 100.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Harry Dowling and Steve O'Donnell are visiting in the Black Hills this week.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin left yesterday morning for Randolph for a visit with relatives.

Billie Lowrie leaves in the morning for Omaha, where he will attend college this winter.

O. O. Snyder left on the Short Line Saturday morning for Iowa on business connected with the Holt county bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Welsh and children and Geo. Parks, of South Omaha, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

While assisting Surveyor Norton in running a line last Tuesday Mark Murphy fell out of a wagon and broke his collar bone.

Gene Cress went down to Omaha Tuesday. He will probably accept a position with the Union Life Insurance Company, of Omaha.

Dave Stannard is feeling happy these days on account of a young son that arrived at his home last Monday morning. Congratulations.

Miss Lizzie Carlon is sick of malarial fever at her home in this city. Tim Dwyer will teach her room in the public school until she recovers.

Miss Mary Lorge, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Cronin for the past six weeks, left for her home at Randolph Saturday morning.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams. It netted the society about \$15.

To the Public: I have opened the Fallon barn, opposite the Checker barn, as a feed stable, and will be pleased to meet all my friends.

P. F. THOMPSON.

Have you tried our gilt edge flour? It's simply fine and always makes good bread. Try a sack.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Art Coykendall, of the Atkinson Graphic, was in O'Neill Saturday circulating among his friends at the ratio of 16 to 1—sixteen girls to one boy.

Don't forget that we have the highest test gasoline and kerosene and will sell it to you at bottom figures.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Joe Mann is at Spencer where he will probably remain for some years. Miss Kate Mann has purchased of J. P. his branch store at that place and Joe will be general manager. Miss Mann also intends making Spencer her headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dobbs returned Saturday night from their trip through the east. They visited Boston, where Will worshipped with the Shriners, New York, Newport, Fall River and other points of interest, and came home greatly pleased with the journey.

Tom McKenzie, who joined the Mathews colony for Stuttgart, Ark., last fall, returned to O'Neill Monday night, bringing with him a life-sized case of ague. He says he has been so thoroughly shaken up that his teeth are nearly all loose. Arkansas has no charms for him.

Rob Dewese, traveling salesman for a Kansas City wholesale cider house, was in the city Monday. Mr. Dewese is an old friend of the King family, of this city, having been born and raised with them in Chester Hill, Ohio, and as they had not met for 20 years, this accidental meeting was a pleasant surprise and they improved the opportunity by talking over old times as people will do under such circumstances.

Our new dried fruits are just arriving fresh and fine. Don't you want some?
10-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Jim Ryan, who resides about 6 miles west of O'Neill, broke his leg this morning. We did not learn the particulars.

Try a package of our new mixed spices—15 varieties. Such pickles as they make you never tasted.

10-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

E. S. Kinch received the sad intelligence last Thursday that his father, a resident of Pennsylvania, had passed away. Mr. Kinch started Friday morning for that place to attend the funeral.

John Trommerhauser suspended business operations on the farm long enough to take in the convention. John was not a delegate this time, but just a looker-on in Venice, like some of the rest of us.

FUSION seems to be the fad now. When your brain is in a whirl over fusion, try an infusion of our new crop Sun Cured Japan tea. It is as fragrant as a rose and will lull you to sleep and make you dream of majorities galore.

10-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Maylon D. Price has leased the J. C. Smoot barber shop and bath rooms opposite the postoffice taking possession on Tuesday. Mr. Price informs us that shaving has been reduced to ten cents straight. Bath rooms always ready and will be kept clean.

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Farmers of Brown and Cherry counties are emigrating by the hundreds. For the last week now there has been almost one continual procession of them through our streets. It must make Judge Golden weary to see his votes fading in this way. We say his votes, as the movers are mostly pops.

Will Kellar, who removed with his family from Holt county to Palmetto, Florida, about 3 years ago, arrived in the city Tuesday night. He came back to Holt for the purpose of proving up on his timber claim. Mr. Kellar likes the south first rate, and says he is prospering, a fact that his many old friends in Holt will be pleased to learn.

Nat Bradstreet, of Leonis, was in the city Friday night and told the boys a strange story about a hail storm that visited his section last Thursday night. He says that hail stones as large as goose eggs fell, and when broken open were found to contain a considerable quantity of grass. Nat's reputation for truth and veracity is behind this story.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

Our bicycle will be given away on Monday, 16th inst. All tickets close Saturday, 14th.

10-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

John Smoot has leased his barber shop to Maylon Price, who is now in possession, having closed up his old shop and consolidated his business with that of Mr. Smoot's. Maylon now has the finest tonsorial parlors in this part of the state, and the tonsorial parlors have one of the best barbers in this part of the state, and thus things are harmonious. Mr. Smoot expects to leave in a short time for Kentucky, through which state he will travel for an Iowa wholesale jewelry house. THE FRONTIER trusts that both parties to this business transaction may find the change pleasant and profitable.

Doc Mathews has issued a very neat sixteen-page illustrated boom edition for the benefit of his Arkansas home. Doc is a boomer from boomerville and the edition is a credit to the Free Press and will no doubt prove a valuable bit of advertising for Stuttgart. We noticed one peculiar thing among the pictures, however. Under a very picturesque and enchanting rural scene were the words "Bayou Meto." Now Bayou Meto is an ague-infected body of scummy water that traverses Grand Prairie, but the illustration had a familiar appearance. We felt sure that we had seen that place, and after a short struggle with our mental machinery we remembered having attended a "jack-lantern" entertainment in O'Neill, given by Mathews and Prof. O'Grady, where this same picture was exhibited. At that time Mathews said it was taken at the Haynes farm east of O'Neill, and he told the truth. Pretty tough, Doc, when you have to draw upon old Holt for your scenery, but you might have known your sin would find you out.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

DIRECTORS MEET.
The board of directors of the Golden Irrigation District were in session in O'Neill on Monday and Tuesday of this week and were duly organized by the election of E. F. Dodd, of Newport, president, and E. B. Brain, of Bassett, secretary. The headquarters of the district were established at O'Neill.

The secretary was instructed to secure prices for blanks, books, supplies and stationery for keeping the records and conducting the business of the district.

The salary of the secretary and assessor was fixed at \$3.00 per day while engaged in official duties.

The president was appointed a committee to confer with the officers of the Niobrara River Irrigation and Power Company and B. S. Gillespie in regard to the securing of their rights by the irrigation district.

R. S. Hall was appointed a committee to examine the records in the several counties and the state board of irrigation and ascertain what filings have been made with the secretary of the interior.

J. A. Hopkins was appointed a committee to confer with M. F. Harrington in regard to his services as attorney.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with various civil engineers relative to the securing of bids, surveying, making plats, specifications and estimates of cost of construction of proposed ditch for the Golden Irrigation District.

After a conference with Messrs. Gillespie and Harrington, the board adjourned till September 23.

E. B. BRAIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.
The republican district convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for supervisor of district No. 2, will be held in the Minneola school house on Saturday, September 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By ORDER COMMITTEE.

The republican district convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for supervisor for district No. 4, will be held in Ewing on Monday, September 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By ORDER COMMITTEE.

SOMETHING NEW.

New dress goods.
New trimmings.
New cloaks.
New suits.
New underwear.
New ties.
New hats.
New shoes.

Big line of new goods in every department. See our \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$10 suits for men, and you won't have to send away for clothing. They compare with the best in the land.

Our great dollar underwear was as good a bargain as any city in the country can show and cannot be matched by any store within 50 miles of O'Neill.

Elegant line of new flannel shirts for winter wear.

Choice line of ties 35 to 50c. All new styles. See our reversible silk four-in-hand: it is the latest.

A scholars' companion free with every pair of school shoes.

Yours respectfully,
J. P. MANN.

WAGONS, WAGONS!

Always buy the best, the Moline. I have a car load on hand and will sell cheap for cash, or on short time. If you want a wagon, a buggy or a road cart come in time and don't get left. Remember the name. Moline wagons are the best made and sold by

NEIL BRENNAN.

I have just returned from Chicago where I have been on the market the past two weeks purchasing my fall stock. I must say that I feel competent of selecting the latest and newest styles that have been placed on the market this season. By paying my store a visit you will fully realize that the above assertion is correct. In dress goods I feel as though my line was second to none. We also have a fine line of capes, collerettes, trimmings of the latest novelties, and our staple line which is too numerous to itemize. Call at my store and you will find me or my clerks will be pleased to show you through our store and you can see our well selected stock and feel sure that we can satisfy you that our prices are at the bottom.

Respectfully yours,
P. J. McMANUS.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

Short Line Time Card.
Passenger leaves 7:10 A. M., arrives 11:55 P. M.; freight leaves 8:45 P. M., arrive 6:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

THE ONLY CONVENTION

Republicans Meet in Convention and Do the Proper Thing.

BIGNIN, BLACKBURN INDORSED

Proceedings Harmonious Throughout and No Soreheads Among the Defeated Ones.

The republican county convention in O'Neill last Monday was one of those old-time enthusiastic gatherings that cause the pops to wear a worried look. But six delegates were absent out of a total of 103, and those present were fully alive to the importance of the occasion and were ready and anxious to do anything, concede anything that the majority might say was for the best interests of the party. While of course the delegates were not all of one mind and had individual preferences, they were in the convention to nominate winners and to that end were willing to sacrifice personal choice for the general good.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by Neil Brennan, chairman of the county central committee, who made a few appropriate remarks, after which the call was read by Secretary King.

Joe Hunter, of Willowdale, was chosen temporary chairman, and S. J. Weekes, of O'Neill, temporary secretary.

To complete the temporary organization the following committees were, upon motion named by the chair:

Committee on Credentials—E. J. Mack, Leroy Butler, A. C. Powell.

Committee on Order of Business—G. C. Hazelet, L. C. Chapman, Tom Simonson.

Committee on Platform and Resolutions—W. E. Scott, J. A. Rice, R. J. Hayes, D. H. Cronin, W. E. McRobert.

Committee on Permanent Organization—T. B. Mering, John Alderson, A. J. Clark.

There being no further business the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock in order that the various committees might have ample time in which to prepare their reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
It was almost 3 o'clock before the chairman called the afternoon session to order. The reports of the committees were called for and submitted as follows:

Permanent Organization—Report that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Committee on credentials—The committee on credentials reported ninety-seven delegates present out of a total of 113. The report was adopted.

Committee on order of business—The report of the committee on order of business was adopted as follows:

1. The election of eleven delegates to attend the state convention.
2. The election of eleven delegates to attend the judicial convention.
3. Nomination of county treasurer.
4. Nomination of county superintendent.
5. Nomination of clerk of the district court.
6. Nomination of county clerk.
7. Nomination of sheriff.
8. Nomination of county judge.
9. Nomination of county surveyor.
10. Nomination of county coroner.
11. Resolutions and platform.
12. Election of chairman of county central committee.
13. Election of secretary of county central committee.
14. Election of county central committee.
15. Any other business that may properly come before the convention.

Upon motion the following committee was appointed to select delegates to attend the state convention:

L. C. Chapman, Neil Brennan, Dan Binkerd, Peter Greeley, E. S. Gilmore.

The committee reported the following named persons as delegates to the state convention:

Neil Brennan, Frank Emerson, Thos. Simonson, Dr. Gilligan, C. W. Moss, R. H. Jenness, Dan Binkerd, J. D. Seeley, J. A. Rice, S. H. Trussell.

Moved that Hon. M. P. Kinkaid be allowed to select the delegates to the judicial convention. This motion was carried without any opposition.

O. F. Biglin, of O'Neill, and John Woods, of Ewing, were placed in nomination for county treasurer. A ballot being taken resulted as follows: O. F. Biglin, 76; John Woods, 27; John Brady, 1. Mr. Biglin having received a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee of the convention.

Candidates for the following offices were nominated by acclamation:

County Superintendent—A. T. Blackburn, Atkinson.

Clerk of the District Court—John Skirving, of Stuart.

County Clerk—Frank Phillips, of Steel Creek.

A ballot was then, upon motion, taken for county sheriff. It resulted as fol-

lows, Tyler Scrivens, 41; James Cronk, 9; John Brady, 49; E. J. Mack, 3. No one receiving a majority another ballot was taken with the following result: Tyler Scrivens, 45; John Brady 51; E. J. Mack, 5.

John Brady having received a majority of the votes was declared the nominee of the convention.

On motion a ballot was taken for the office of county judge, which resulted as follows: R. C. Wry, of Chambers, 51; B. W. Johnson, 46. Mrs. R. H. Taylor, 3. Mr. Wry having received the requisite number of votes was accordingly announced as the convention's choice.

R. E. Bowden and W. W. Page were placed in nomination for the office of county surveyor and the first ballot resulted this way: Bowden, 76; Page, 24.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and Dr. Eiger, of Ewing, was nominated by acclamation for the office of coroner.

The report of the committee on resolutions and platform was then read and upon motion adopted. It was as follows:

WHEREAS: Hon. Neil Brennan has given eminent satisfaction as chairman of the republican county central committee, during the past year, and has, by his wise and efficient management placed the party under lasting obligations, therefore be it unanimously

Resolved, by this convention that we sincerely thank Mr. Brennan for his tireless and unselfish work in behalf of the republican party.

PLATFORM.
The republicans of Holt county in convention assembled, renew our endorsement of the republican national platform of 1892, and earnestly desire the co-operation of all electors who favor an honest, honorable and economic administration of the affairs of this county, adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That we favor the election to office of none but persons of well-known ability, honesty, and integrity, and hereby pledge the nominees of this convention to the faithful adherence to these principles.

We submit to the candid consideration of the voters of this county the culpable manner in which the resources of this county have been squandered in profitless litigation, and the employment of agents, experts, detectives and counsel without any returns therefrom.

With implicit confidence in the judgment and common sense of the voters of this county we place our platform and our candidates before them for a final decision thereon.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and S. J. Weekes elected chairman of the county central committee by acclamation.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and Clyde King was made secretary of the central committee by acclamation.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
The following gentlemen were elected as members of the county central committee from the townships named:

Atkinson, R. H. Jenness.
Cleveland,
Conley, David Eisele.
Chambers, James Holden.
Dustin, S. D. Dutton.
Deloit, R. E. Grubb.
Emmett, T. B. Mering.
Ewing, A. A. Ege.
Francis, John C. Fanton.
Fairview, Frank Manchester.
Grattan, Michael Slattery.
Green Valley, E. M. Ogle.
Iowa, George Cherry.
Imman, J. J. Halorau.
Lake, John Otter.
McCure, S. H. Trussell.
Paddock, A. L. Rouse.
Pleasantview, George Raymer.
Rock Falls, W. R. Johnson.
Steel Creek, J. B. Freeland.
Sand Creek, Leo Loggerweil.
Scott, O. B. Long.
Saratoga, Frank Emerson.
Stuart, A. C. Powell.
Swan, N. C. Johnson.
Sheridan, Charles Moulton.
Shields, A. J. Polk.
Verdigris, D. C. Harrison.
Wyoming, C. W. Moss.
Willowdale, Charles Tullis.
O'Neill, First Ward, David Stannard.
O'Neill, Second Ward, Neil Brennan.
O'Neill, Third Ward, E. J. Mack.

Upon motion it was recommended that the committeemen in the different townships call a convention for the nomination of supervisors in the different districts, to be held on September 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., at such place as they may agree upon.

The convention then adjourned.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of San Miguel, Cal. says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

HAYES' SIDE OF IT.

O'NEILL, NEB., Sept., 12, 1895.

EDITORS FRONTIER—So much having been recently said, and so little understood, in regard to my settlement as county treasurer and as there is now no probability of its being immediately disposed of, I ask space to correct some of the false impressions which my populist newspaper friends try to create. To give your readers a full understanding of the matter would require more space than I could reasonably ask of you; so I will be brief as possible. The particular fund in question is what is known as redemption money: that is money paid in by parties to redeem their lands which had been sold for taxes, and which the treasurer is required to pay over to the party who purchased the land at tax sale, and on the tax sale books in use in this and other counties the party to whom the money is paid simply signs his name in a column, after the amount, and there is nothing to indicate when he received it. So far as such records show there are at least 100 cases in which there is nothing to indicate whether the money was paid out by me or by my successor.

Now at the expiration of my term of office the settlement committee of the board of supervisors assisted by the expert, Mr. Stitt, found and reported that I received of such money \$6,084.52, and paid out, in their language "to the holders of tax-sale certificates" \$3,690.51, leaving on hand \$2,394.01, which, as they certify, I turned over to J. P. Mullen.

Some months afterwards Mr. Stitt was employed by the county board to make a correct distribution of the school funds between the several school districts and having done so, he again, without any request from the board, turned his attention to the redemption fund and after a thorough investigation found I paid out to the holders of tax certificates only \$3,302.08, whereas he and the settlement committee previously found I paid out \$3,690.41. In this last report he gave the several amounts paid out making the aggregate as above. This report was filed March 1, 1895, and as soon as I examined it I discovered that I paid other amounts for which I received no credit. Upon stating this fact to the county attorney he recalled Mr. Stitt and we rechecked it, and Mr. Stitt filed another "corrected report." I agreeing with Mr. Stitt that as far as I could then see, he had given me credit for all I was entitled to, and that as the board would meet the following week I would complete the settlement with it by paying over the amount claimed to be due.

After the departure of Mr. Stitt, and before the board convened, on looking over some old bank checks I found that I had paid other sums which Mr. Stitt supposed were paid by Mr. Mullen. I therefore declined to settle according to the report and requested the board to correct it, as I and not Mr. Mullen having paid out this money could not be questioned and at the session of the board held yesterday I begged them to act on and dispose of the matter, stating to them, among other reasons, that I wished it settled before election so that Kautzman could attend to other matters.

I also proposed to them to deposit the amount in controversy in any bank in O'Neill subject to their order and allow the county attorney to present a case in court next week and let the court or a jury decide which, if any, of these "corrected reports" is correct and if any amount shall be found due, it would be paid within five minutes. Being a member of the board I then stated that I would withdraw from the room while they, with the county attorney, considered the matter. About two hours afterward meeting one of them on the street I asked what action they took and was coolly informed "we adjourned to December 18," and so the matter stands.

I do not desire to be understood as claiming that the present treasurer would knowingly, for a moment claim credit for paying out money which I paid, but I do say that he is not one whit honest than his humble republican predecessor, and while much has been truthfully said in regard to errors made by the populist clerks employed by me, yet compared with the smart men who now fill their places, they were models of accuracy.

R. J. HAYES.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. Bunnel, Centerville, Wash. For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

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