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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.

Joe West is in the city this week.

Dr. Eigler, of Ewing, was in O'Neill Monday.

Miss Mae Skirving is visiting friends in Iowa.

Dave Moler is attending the state convention.

J. A. Fike, of Valentine, was in O'Neill last Saturday.

Geo. Bastedo, of Butte, is in the city attending court.

Tom Morris attended the fair at Sioux City last week.

Judge Jackson, of Neligh, is in the city attending court.

Judge Barnes, of Norfolk, was in the city Monday attending court.

Jesse Mellor arrived in the city Tuesday night via the Short Line.

Tom Simonson went down to the state convention Tuesday morning.

Mike Dee, representing the State Journal Co., was in the city Monday.

Miss Rose Merithew has resigned her position in J. P. Mann's general store.

Messrs. Doc and Brantley Sturdevant, of Atkinson, had business in O'Neill yesterday.

J. P. Mann, Harry Dowling and Charley Alm took a trip to Eagle Mills last Sunday.

E. P. Hicks and S. J. Weeks returned Saturday night from their week's visit at Waterloo, Io.

I will be in O'Neill October 15 to take horses for wintering. Rates \$3 a head. 11-4 W. R. JOHNSON.

A good second-hand piano for sale; cash or time. Call on or address G. W. Smith, Short Line depot.

Mrs. O. M. Collins and Mrs. Elmer Williams visited Sioux City last week and attended the fair.

P. J. Donahoe, the general traveling freight and passenger agent of the Short Line, was in the city Monday on business.

W. F. Haley and son, of Valentine, were visiting friends in the city Tuesday on their return from the fair at Sioux City.

Miss B. O'Donnell has accepted the position of book-keeper in J. P. Mann's store and will enter upon her duties Monday morning.

R. B. Hughes, wife and child, of Huron, S. D., were registered at the Hotel Evans Tuesday. Mr. Hughes is su. veyor-general of South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright were among the delegates from O'Neill to the grand lodge of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, which convenes at Omaha tomorrow.

Neil Brennan was unable, on account of business, to attend the state convention, and the mantle of chairman fell on Dr. Gilligan, who wore it with becoming dignity.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a chicken-pie supper in the Millard building, Tuesday evening October 8, at 6 o'clock. Everybody come and get a good supper for 25 cents.

Judge Bartow was in O'Neill last Sunday. The judge has many warm personal and political friends who will be pleased to see him wipe up the earth with the west end pop candidate.

Sam Sample and wife came over from Butte Monday evening. Mr. Sample left Tuesday morning for Lincoln to attend the state convention, while Mrs. S. remained in this city to visit friends.

Dr. Corbett wishes to inform the public that his office and gallery will be open until October 19. After that it will be open the first week of each month from Monday to Friday evening. 13-2

Kay S. Ben DeYarman's trotting mare, which was reported stolen, was found dead in the pasture last Sunday by some boys who were wolf-hunting. She had wounded herself on the wire fence and died from the effects.

John McGrevey brought a sample of wheat to this office last Monday that was raised by Thomas Naughton on his farm about 4 miles northeast of this city. The wheat threshed out 30 bushels to the acre and the grains were as large and plump as any we had ever seen. Holt is all right.

Mrs. Holmes, sister of Mrs. Woodruff, is in the city.

Jim Skirving, of Dows, Iowa, was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. Frank Walker, Boonsteel, S. D., was in the city last week visiting relatives.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church contemplate giving a chrisanthemum show in the near future. Watch for date.

Miss Mary McGinnis returned Monday night from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garretson in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldren and Mrs. Stites, of Ainsworth, visited over Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Skirving.

On the 19th of September, County Judge McCutchan issued marriage license to Rollin L. Snell and Katie Julius, both of Page.

Look over the republican township ticket on our editorial page this week and see how you like it. It is a good one from top to bottom and a sure winner.

John Binkard Sr., of Dorsey, was in the city Friday and called at this office. Mr. Binkard is 81 years old, but is still hale and hearty and able to transact his business as well as many men of only half his years.

Dan Binkard and wife, of Dorsey, were in O'Neill Thursday night on their way to the eastern part of the state for a few days' visit. They expected to spend a couple of days with Billie McWhorter at his farm near Waterloo, and then go to Lincoln and attend the state convention, to which Mr. Binkard is a delegate.

Sunday afternoon's run-away should be a warning to parents who permit young children to drive spirited horses. Little 7-year old tots should not be allowed to handle horses of any degree of gentleness. Every horse has the first time to run away and if parents are not solicitous about the welfare of their little ones the city authorities should raise an objection on behalf of the lives and limbs of the citizens.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise, "I had an attack of dysentery. Having heard of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy I bought a bottle. A couple of doses of it completely cured me. Now I am a champion of that remedy for all stomach and bowel complaints. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I consider it the best in the market. I have used many kinds but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and effectual in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or could give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the result. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

One of the country's eminent thinkers and lecturers expresses the correct view regarding newspapers when he says: "A newspaper is as valuable to me for what it does not contain as for what it contains. A glance through its columns will reveal to me whether it contains anything of importance or anything I care to know. A newspaper is as useful to me to impart the information that nothing of importance has happened or has been arranged to take place, as it is to tell me about that which has occurred."

Stuttgart Free Press: Mrs. Phil Shanborn died early Tuesday morning after a brief illness. It is a sad and unexpected taking away of a young mother and wife. She leaves three small children. The disease was something similar to membranous croup, to which she has been subject for years, but this attack was more severe, and owing to her delicate condition she could not rally from it. Mrs. Shanborn complained at supper time Monday, grew worse, and a physician was called. Everything possible was done, but about 11 o'clock she became unconscious and died next morning. The funeral occurs today, upon the arrival of the deceased's parents from Waverly, Iowa. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Good machine oil at Brennan's. 6
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Best machine oil at Brennan's. 3
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. 10-4

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

Sioux County Journal: The vigilantes of Holt county are again coming to the front. The successful evasion of the law by the murderers of Barrett Scott seemed to have given the gang a notion that they can repeat such outrages with impunity. There is but one result that can be looked forward to and that is punishment. A man or gang of men may violate the law for a time but sooner or later justice is certain to overtake them. People for a while may shut their eyes to the petty crimes but when it comes to drawing the line between law-abiding citizens and those who do not respect the law the masses of the people in every community are to be found on the side of the law.

Don't forget that we are in first-class shape to compete with foreign clothing houses for your trade this season, and only ask that you investigate the comparative values of our goods with those of the catalogues so plentiful in this county. Our men's suit at \$5.50 is a good casemere, not satenel; something that will please if you want a cheap suit. At \$7.50 you get a very nice looking suit, while for \$8.50 we will sell you a genuine all wool chevot, in black or blue; and our beaver overcoat at \$8.75 can not be beaten anywhere. When you get chilly remember our one dollar underwear; it has no competition as it is positively the best and heaviest garment ever made for the price, if you doubt it come and see it. 13-2 J. P. MANN.

There is one medicine which every family should be provided with. We refer to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. When it is kept at hand the severe pain of a burn or scald may be promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate attention, before the parts become swollen, and when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied it will heal them without matter being formed, and without leaving a scar. A sore throat may be cured in one night. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment and bound on over the seat of pain will cure lame back or pain in the side or chest in twenty-four hours. It is the most valuable, however, for rheumatism. Persons afflicted with this disease will be delighted with the prompt relief from pain which it affords, and it can be depended upon to effect a complete cure. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

Rudyard Kipling makes his last appearance as a teller of Jungle Stories in The Cosmopolitan for October. "Mowgli Leaves the Jungle Forever," and the curtain is drawn over one of the most charming conceits in literature. In the same number in which Mowgli makes his final adieu, appears for the first time before an American audience, the now famed Richard Le Gallienne in a plea for religion under the title of "The Greatest of Men." A very important paper on "State Universities" is contributed to this number by Professor Ely. And among the story-tellers are Hopkinson Smith and Boyesen. No more beautiful work has ever appeared in any magazine than the marvelous illustrations of Cabinetry used as a frontispiece and accompanying the prose poem by Mrs. Cardozo. Drake—who is said to be Kipling's favorite artist for his Jungle Stories—Carter Beard, Osterlind, Denman, and Kemble, are among those who contribute a wealth of illustration to this number. The Cosmopolitan announces that it will begin the publication in January of The Agriculturist's Illustrated Magazine, to be fully the equal of The Cosmopolitan, but containing from sixteen to twenty pages by the ablest agricultural writers of the world, upon subjects of importance to the agriculturist, horticulturist, and stock-growing interests.

For the benefit of those who are interested we submit the following summary report of the Methodist church of O'Neill, for the conference year ending October 1, 1895:

Total membership, including probationers, 110. Increase during the year, 26. Average attendance at Sunday School, 75. The money received was disbursed as follows:

Pastor's salary	\$550 50
Presiding elder	42 00
Evangelists	32 00
Light, fuel and janitor	160 00
Sunday school supplies	50 00
Benevolence	128 00
Repairing church property	15 00
Total	975 00

E. T. GEORGE, Pastor.

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. 10-4

MR. WOODS SPEAKS.

EWING, NEB., Oct. 3, 1895.

EDITORS FRONTIER—It has been with considerable interest and a great deal more surprise that I have read in the populist press of Holt county words of sympathy for that "Honest Old Soldier, John Woods," after he failed to secure the republican nomination for treasurer. I know that these tender lines were not written because of any kind feeling they harbor for the old soldier; the record of their party makes such an assumption ridiculous. I would like a small portion of your space this week to inform these papers in language that cannot be misunderstood, that John Woods seeks no sympathy.

From the birth of the populist party until now they, the populists, have deprecated the waving of the bloody shirt. Now their sole object is to sow discussion in the republican ranks and draw votes from Biglin.

Let us see how much love the populists have for the boys who wore the blue.

In 1892, only three years ago, they voted for a rebel brigadier for vice-president of the United States. And right here in Holt county they elected an ex-confederate officer as one of the supervisors of Holt county, turning down a man who had distinguished himself as an officer of one of Iowa's best fighting regiments.

From the birth of the party until the present time no comrade except Judge Bowen and G. F. Smith has received a nomination in any populist county convention in Holt county. Such men as Comrade Coppoc, Gallagher and others have invariably been turned down in favor of men who had nothing to do with the war or else were followers of Vallandigham. Even Judge Bowen after one term was turned down and vilified by those wretches who are now slobbering over the old soldiers. Look at the court-house gang today. Every office that is controlled by the populists is filled by men who were not soldiers. Not an official, not a deputy was in the army. We find in the treasurer's office, as one of the principal clerks, a loud-mouthed blatant populist who has repeatedly denounced the men who saved the Union as a lot of bums and chicken thieves. In the same office we find at the present time one comrade placed there just a few weeks before election for the sole purpose of catching the soldier vote, while his soldier-hating associate has had a lucrative position ever since the county had the misfortune to fall under populist misrule.

We appeal to every member of the G. A. R., and every comrade who stood fire during the rebellion. Do not be deceived by these lying wretches. Let us be united as in days of yore. We have two comrades on the republican ticket. They have none on the populist ticket. We have several comrades on the ticket for supervisor. They have none. Let us then be true to ourselves and each other. Vote from top to bottom the entire republican-democratic ticket and wipe out the last vestige of the soldier-despising, pension-hating crew, who have no use for us except our votes. There is no national principle involved in the election of O. F. Biglin as county treasurer. This is purely a local county affair. Mr. Biglin is certainly as loyal, efficient and trustworthy as his opponent, and unlike his opponent he has a family war record to be proud of. O. F. Biglin was born in 1861, the year the war commenced. Three of his family were slain by rebel bullets: one at Petersburg and two at Gettysburg, and at the early age of nine years O. F. Biglin was compelled to work in the coal mines to help support the widows and orphans of these soldiers.

J. A. WOOD.

A LITTLE REVENGE.

The buildings on the farm of Al. Hileman, who recently left for Illinois, were burned to the ground one week ago last Monday night. There was no insurance and the loss is not less than \$600. The buildings were unoccupied and the fire was certainly the work of an incendiary. The house and barn were both consumed, while a hen house that stood between them escaped.

A heavy rain had fallen the night previous and in the fresh mud were the tracks of a horse leading up to the barn and house, and also tracks leading away. The man came from a northeasterly direction and returned the same way.

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.

Short Line Time Card.

Passenger leaves 7:10 A. M., arrives 11:55 P. M.; freight leaves 8:45 P. M., arrives 9:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

THE LEGAL CRIST.

District court has disposed of a large number of cases since it convened two weeks ago. Among the following are some of the more important ones:

In the case of the state vs. Ed. Tierney defendant filed an affidavit setting forth a story of financial embarrassment and asking the court to appoint an attorney for his defense. The court appointed N. B. Chapman, and the trial will come on later.

The case of the Phoenix Insurance Company vs. ex-Sheriff McEvony was dismissed by the court. The plaintiffs alleged that he had over charged them in the matter of fees, and asked for \$50 penalty in each case, as is provided by statute.

On appeal from county court, by defendants, Fred Feltz received judgment against the Fremont and Elkhorn railroad for \$63, for a horse that was killed by an F. E. train.

Clarrissa VanBuskirk secured an absolute divorce from her husband, Wm. L., and was given the custody of their children. For this necessity she was required to pay the costs of the action.

Mattie E. Kenedy's prayer for a divorce from her husband was granted. Geo. Shickler was granted a divorce from his wife Jennie.

The three criminal cases against John Tomask were dismissed.

Also the case of the state against Barney, wherein he was charged with having disposed of a stock of goods with intent to defraud creditors.

The case against Geo. Bowering, accused of having received deposits in the Stuart State Bank after the same was known to be insolvent was dismissed.

The Hanover National Bank secured a judgment against Geo. Bowering on a note. The case grew out of the failure of the Stuart bank.

Mary Schermerhorn was granted divorce from her husband, Albert E., custody of her children and allowed to resume her maiden name, which is Sarah I. Searl.

In the case of the Singer Manufacturing Co. vs. Chas. Carroll, the jury gave the defendant possession of the horse. The costs in the case amount to about \$200. The horse is worth perhaps \$40.

Peter F. Thompson secured a judgment against the Omaha Fire Insurance Company for \$2365.30.

Thomas Hudson secured a judgment against the O'Neill lodges of Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias for \$108.50 each, reward offered by them for the discovery of the body of Barrett Scott. There were some twenty or thirty persons who claimed a part of the reward and the lodges allowed the matter to go into court for settlement.

READ AND REFLECT.

THE FRONTIER invites the attention of the people of Holt county to the following article, which appeared in the last issue of the Beacon Light. We regret that every voter in Holt county does not read this paper; we would like for each and everyone of them to read this most brutal production and then settle the question honestly with themselves. There is in the article not a single sentence that conforms to or is borne out by the testimony introduced at the trial of the case, and it seems to us that were more evidence needed to satisfy the people as to who committed the murder and by whom defended, this inhuman composition would be sufficient:

A FEW WHOS.

Who are they that lament over self-written letters to such dead beats as Jim Binkard, who left the county on Sunday because attachments could not be served? The poor miserable rakes of liars and defenders of thieves who act as "specials" to the hell-broth sheet at Lincoln.

Who are they that give up as lost to party such honorable men as Peter Greely, with a "don't care a dam," and then speak in high compliment of such Barrett Scott tools as John Menzie, Jim Binkard, Jake Herzhiser, John Brady and others? The low-down scoundrels who have stolen the people's taxes and the lousy newspaper editors who have been paid out of the stealings to defend the thieves and slander honest men.

Who owned the only two-horse cart in the county? (A two horse cart hauled the perjured Schmidt away from the kidnapping.) One of the Holt county gang.

Who most resembled the man the witness saw at the sod house? The man that owned the only two-horse cart.

Who wore his hand tied up in a rag for several days after the girl did the scratching? The same man.

Who owned the only Harrison wagon within 20 miles of the tragedy—such as all the clan swore they were hauled away in? One of the old gang strikers who impeached himself on the stand.

Who owned the team exactly described that pulled the wagon? One of the old gang that business in another state during the progress of the trial.

Who suggested that certain populists should be arrested soon as the news reached town, thereby giving away the hellish conspiracy? A razor-faced tool and hireling of the robbers.

Who perjured themselves swearing out warrants against innocent men? Un-

priced subjects of the same gang of hellions who stole the county taxes.

Who fathered the perjured verdict of the coroner's jury directly charging men with the crime who in court proved by the testimony of from four to six of us good, upright citizens as reside in Holt county that they were not within ten to twenty miles of the spot where the tragedy occurred on the fatal day?

Who owned the mill where the body was kept in state, pending the offer of large rewards, till it froze stiff as a dead hog?

Who hauled the body down to the bridge where the "wagon tracks turned around" and slipped it under the ice in the little air hole, and anchored with 90 feet of rope?

Who knew where to go and cut a hole in the ice within four feet of the body the next day and find it yet frozen?

Who believes that a body would be frozen if 30 days immersed below frost line, or in seven feet of water, as was testified to in this case?

HE TIPS NO MORE.

J. P. Cavanaugh, secretary of the populist county central committee, has resigned and will quit the party, and it is said the reasons for his resignation are such that when they become public nearly, if not all, the organized laboring men in the county who are members of the party will go with him, or at least refuse to vote the populist ticket this fall.

The reason which Mr. Cavanaugh states for his resignation is that he has too much private business, and cannot find time to attend to the duties. When seen by a reporter for the Times, however, Mr. Cavanaugh, after some hesitation, told the real reason for his action.

Mr. Cavanaugh is editor and proprietor of the Sioux City Labor Bulletin. A job printing office is run in connection with the paper, and it is but natural that if the populist party has any printing to do it should take it to that office. A few days ago, just prior to Mrs. Lesse's lecture in this city, A. J. Westfall came to the Labor Bulletin office and inquired what it would cost to have a number of large bills printed.

He was told the price would be \$7, and Mr. Cavanaugh thought he had the job, but afterward Mr. Westfall went to John Whiting, who runs a non-union office, and found he would do the work for a much less price. He gave the job to Whiting and this made Mr. Cavanaugh very indignant. He says he made up his mind it was about time for him to quit the populist party, if its managers got their printing done at a non-union office because they could get it done for less than an office which pays fair wages.

"It cost me no struggle to sever these ties," said Mr. Cavanaugh, "for I never was a strong populist at heart. I am a single taxer. That is my politics and religion. There are some of the populist principles with which I thoroughly agree, but I cannot support a party which shows its inconsistency on the first occasion.

"Of course, I don't claim to control anybody's vote but my own, but I know when the organized labor of Sioux City knows the facts in this case it will be with me, almost to a man. I can safely say the populist party of Woodbury county has lost 400 votes by this incident about the printing.—Sioux City Times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Sunday School convention will be held at the Leona church, Wednesday, October 9, 1895. Following is the program:

Song and praise service.
Paper—"How to Interest Young People in Sunday School Work." Mrs. P. Kelley. Discussion led by W. E. McRobert.
Singing by choir.

Paper—(Subject announced later) B. W. Postlewait. Discussion, V. V. Rosenkrans.
Recitation—Miss Belle Beaver.
Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Song and praise service.
Address—Rev. D. W. Rosenkrans.
Solo—Mrs. F. Pine.
Recitation—Miss Nora Rouse.
Paper—Mrs. D. W. Rosenkrans.
Discussion—H. R. Henry.
Music.

Reading—Miss Julia Hodgkin.
Blackboard exercise and bible drill—W. R. Jackson.
Recitation—Miss Addie Beaver.
Music.

Paper—"Teachers' Preparation"—H. Spindler.
Discussion—Mrs. J. T. Prouty.
Singing.

Arrangements may be made for evening session.
All Sabbath schools are invited to participate, and a general invitation is extended to all interested in the work. Bring your bible, also dinner basket well filled. V. V. ROSENKRANS, District President.

CLOAKS AND CAPES.

Don't forget the place to get your winter cloak. Largest line to select from; latest styles and lowest prices at 13-3 P. J. McMANUS.

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