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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.

Storm sash of all sizes at O. O. Snyder & Co.'s. 16-1f

P. J. Donohoe, of the Short Line, was in the city Monday.

Tom Morrow, of Scotts Bluffs county, was in the city last week.

T. C. Cannon, of Sioux City, Iowa, had business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Adams and Miss Aggie Bentley are visiting in Sioux City.

C. W. Moss, supervisor-elect from the big Sixth, was in the city yesterday.

If you want NICE CLEAN fresh coal go to O. O. Snyder's. 16-1f

Buy storm sash of O. O. Snyder & Co. and reduce the cost of your winter's coal. 16-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Evans spent Sunday and Monday in Spencer visiting Miss Kate Mann.

Bentley will give you value received and a music box and a watch besides. 20-1f.

Elmer Williams went up to Hay Springs Monday night to spend a few days hunting.

Dame Rumor asserts that on Thanksgiving day there will be three or four weddings in this city.

N. J. Lorge, of Ranpolph, was in the city Sunday and Monday, visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

Yesterday Judge McCutchan issued license to wed to Eugene Bradstreet and Miss Bell Beaver, both of Leonia.

Parker H. Mulford and Miss Mary E. Thomson were granted license to wed by County Judge McCutchan, last Friday.

A number of nimrods are out on the Niobrara looking for geese. Sam Thompson and Steve O'Donnell are among the number.

Teachers attending the Teachers' Association meeting next Saturday will be entertained by the people of O'Neill as heretofore.

Geo. Raymer, auctioneer. Twenty years of experience, will give satisfaction; speaks German and English. Post-office Atkinson, Neb. 16-4

Union services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Thursday November 28, at 10:30 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended everybody.

We have fresh oysters once a week and keep only the best grade. When you want any try them.

19-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Last Saturday evening a number of the young friends of Miss Lou Walmer arranged a surprise party for her at her home. A very pleasant time is reported.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" drew large crowd at the opera house last Saturday night and was well received. The company carries one of the best bands on the road.

Joe Mann came over from Spencer Sunday, returning Tuesday. The weather is getting pretty chilly but Joe is very regular in his pilgrimages to the shrine.

Chadron Recorder: J. A. Golden came in from the east this morning and is working insurance. He says politics are a thing of the past.

Mike Welsh left this morning for Cripple Creek, where he says he will remain until another election, when he will return to vote once more against the pops.

Every farmer in the state who thinks wheat is too cheap can get the benefit of the advance that is sure to come. How to do it free; write L. P. Good & Co., 63 commerce building, Chicago.

It was pretty tough upon Idcl Mullen after having waited an hour in the Sun office, for some campaign literature, a couple of weeks before election, to have to go down to the Beacon Light office to get it.

Miss Carlon last week tendered her resignation to the school board. Miss Carlon has taught in the O'Neill schools for a number of years and it was with regret that the board accepted her resignation.

Our new buckwheat, maple syrup, honey, figs, hickory nuts, walnuts mince meat, dried fruits, sorghum and many other goods are now in and at reasonable prices. Come in and look them over. 19-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Judge Kinkaid and Reporter King came down from Alsworth Saturday morning, at which place the judge had been holding court. Sunday evening they went up to Box Butte county to hold the regular session.

The dozen or two democrats in O'Neill who voted for Golden in a complimentary way, now feel like kicking themselves for electing Westover and defeating Bartow. This complimentary vote business is mighty poor politics.

The Chrysanthemum show given last week by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was very satisfactory from a financial standpoint, and the public was highly entertained by the musical programs and fine floral decorations.

Col. Will Dobbs stepped into an open cellar in front of the Hayes building last Thursday night, scraping large patches of hide from his shins and otherwise bruising his symmetrical form. He don't want to slide on that cellar door anymore.

Fred Bitters, of this city, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago for stealing a pony, pleaded guilty before Judge Kinkaid at chambers last Saturday and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Sheriff Hamilton took him down to Lincoln Monday morning.

The trial of Will Adams, for receiving deposits in the Holt county bank after the institution was known to be insolvent, was concluded at Neigh last week, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal. Mr. Adams left immediately for his home in Oklahoma. Mike Harrington was his attorney.

While baling hay last Saturday Myron Sparks got a foot in the press, and as a natural consequence it was tightly squeezed. The bones of the instep were fractured. It was thought for awhile that amputation would be necessary but the doctors are now hopeful that the member may be saved.

It the farmers want a creamery they now have the chance of a lifetime, but it will be necessary for them to decide at once. If Saturday's meeting is well attended the creamery will be started; if not the matter will be dropped, and for years years to come farmers will have to take store pay for butter and eggs.

Revival services at the Methodist church each night this week and the next. Presiding Elder D. Marquette, D. D., of Neligh, will hold quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. A. Bishop, of Ewing, will assist in the meetings next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The statement made by us last week to the effect that the F. E. passenger going west would arrive in O'Neill at 5 P. M., commencing 17th, was erroneous. The time did change on that date, but it makes the train five minutes later. The people are not nearly so well pleased as we reported, and Postmaster Doyle seldom smiles.

"Mammoth Cave" is the subject of Prof. Ostien's lecture, to be given at the court-house next Saturday night. Prof. Ostien is one of the best school men in the state, and those availing themselves of this rare opportunity will not only enjoy a rare literary treat, but will help in a good cause, as the proceeds will be spent in purchasing books for the O'Neill school library.

John Halloran, of Inman, met with a very painful accident while unitching his team at Thompson's livery barn in this city last Wednesday. He attempted to lead a horse into the barn without having unhooked the tugs, and during the rendition of some high kicking that followed Mr. Halloran was much shaken up, although we believe not seriously injured.

The early portrait of Lincoln, which forms the frontispiece of McClure's Magazine for November, shows that Lincoln was a very handsome and dignified young man. It is not positively known at what age this picture was taken. It looks certainly fifteen years younger than any hitherto published portrait of Lincoln. The daguerreotype is owned by the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln.

Exchange: Not long since a preacher bought a bicycle, and after repeated attempts to ride it gives this view of it: "These bladder-wheeled bicycles are diabolical devices of the demon of darkness. They are contrived to catch the feet of the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent. They are full of guile and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and subdued its wild and satanic nature, behold it bucketh you off in the road and teareth a great hole in your pants. Look not upon the bike when it bloweth upon its wheels, for at last it bucketh like a broncho and burtheth like thunder. Who hath skinned legs? Who hath a bloody nose? Who hath ripped breeches? They that dally along with a bicycle."

As the situation in this judicial district now stands Westover is eleven votes ahead of Bartow, with Golden a couple of hundred behind Bartow. Bartow claims that in one precinct in Dawes county fifteen votes that should have been counted for him were thrown out, and it is said that he will apply for a mandamus to compel the board to recanvass the vote and count those ballots. Mr. Bartow is entitled to an honest count.

Exchange: At twenty, when a man is young, he thinks he knows it all; he likes to wag his active tongue and exercise his gall; he struts around in noble rage, the world is all his own; he laughs to scorn the world of age and lists to self alone. He wears a window in his eye to see his whiskers grow; he thinks the ladies pine and die because they love him so. At forty, as you may suppose, he's knuckled down to biz; 'tis not till sixty that he knows how big a chump he is.

Graphic: Attorney-General Churchill is at work on a brief in support of the transfer switch law which has been declared invalid by the district court. Two test cases were commenced by the board of transportation to compel the construction of transfer switches at O'Neill and Schuyler. Secretary Dilworth is assisting in the case. The transfer switch act was passed by the legislature of 1893, but it has never been put into force, and the result of these suits is awaited with interest. They will be considered by the supreme court about November 21.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" said the editor. "Easily," replied the angel. So they went below and skirished around taking in the sights. After a while the angel lost track of the editor and hunted all over hades looking for him. He finally found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign over the furnace which said: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me."—Exchange.

Chambers Bugle: The sudden death of Frank Lambert, second son of L. G. Lambert, which occurred on Saturday night last, has cast a gloom over the entire community. He had started from home on Friday morning with a load of baled hay for Inman, in company with his uncle, Harry Porter. When near R. J. Starr's place, he was taken suddenly with severe pains in his stomach, which increased in violence to such an extent that they were obliged to discontinue their journey and he was left at the home of L. H. Bell, and Dr. Watson was promptly sent for. When the doctor arrived the case was found to be hopeless. He continued growing worse and Saturday night death claimed the young man as his victim. He was 24 years, 9 months and 29 days old. The deceased bore an excellent character, and was a favorite among those who knew him. Old and young alike held him in the highest esteem and his sudden death came as a great sorrow.

Omaha Bee, Nov. 20: Today the supreme court handed down the most important decision in and of the irrigation cases before that body. The verdict of the lower court in the case of the board of directors of Alfalfa Irrigation district, appellees, against M. S. Collins et al., appellants, was affirmed. The decision is by Justice Post. A portion of the syllabus holds: "The act approved March 26, 1895, known as the district irrigation law, provides that when bonds are authorized by a vote of any irrigation district application may be made to the district court of the county in which such district or part thereof is situated for an order confirming and approving the same. At the time set for hearing, and after notice by publication to all concerned, any person interested in said district may appear and resist such application, and the court may examine into any determine all questions pertaining to the organization of the district, as well as the regularity of the voting and issuing of such bonds. Held: Not to contemplate the taking of property without due process of law, by means of taxation, within the prohibition of the state or federal constitution. Irrigation districts organized under our laws are public rather than municipal corporations, and their officers are public agents of the state. The district irrigation law does not conflict with the constitution by authorizing the taking of property for private use only. The district irrigation law is not unconstitutional on the ground that the power thereby conferred upon districts to levy taxes is without limitation."

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

### HOW ABOUT THE CREAMERY?

There seems to be no doubt among the farmers but that the creamery would be a good thing for all within reach of it, provided it can be run successfully, and the farmers get paid for their cream, but they are afraid of a repetition of their former experience. This would be all right if the present proposition was not made by a man who has already made a grand success of the business in Holt county and whose proposition is such that if he fails he gets nothing from those who subscribe to assist him in starting, as the building he asks is held for three years pending his success, and in case of failure he does not get a cent.

If the farmers understood the question thoroughly there could be no hesitancy on their part to lend their assistance and give their patronage without the assurance of the farmers. The business men of this city can do no more than they already have done and if the farmers are not enough interested to come out Saturday and discuss the matter the project will be abandoned. If you are interested come and help to secure the meeting. This is an enterprise that will bring more ready cash to the farmer than any other plan that can be proposed at present.

### THE EDITOR'S POSITION.

Frederic M. Bird, in December Lippincott's: An editor, however humble his gifts, soon learns—what some of his correspondents seem to find it difficult to understand—that a periodical is not an eleemosynary institution nor a mutual admiration society; that it cannot safely be conducted on motives of friendship or philanthropy; that it is "run" for the benefit of its owners and its readers, and only incidentally for that of contributors. Writers exist for the public, not the public for the writers: the writer is entitled to recognition and reward only so far as he supplies matter likely to be attractive or profitable to the public. The magazine could not go on without contributions, but no particular contributor is essential to it, for others will come forward to take his place. Personal considerations ought to weigh very lightly with an editor. To accept an article out of kindness, fear, or favor, simply to oblige the writer, however dear or however renowned, is excusable only when the intrinsic value is so nearly on the balance that there is little to gain or lose either by taking or leaving it.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS:

The Frontier needs money and needs it badly and must have it. It has several hundred subscribers who owe from \$1.50 to \$6.00 and if they will pay up or at least a part of what they owe, it would relieve the stringency of the money market around these headquarters. So we trust that all our subscribers, who are owing us on subscription, will call and pay at least a part of what they owe us.

### BICYCLE FREE.

On January 1st 1896, we will give to our customers free, a fine high grade \$100 ladies' or gent's bicycle. This offer applies to all departments. Inquire for particulars. J. P. MANN. 17-1f

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS:

The Elkhorn Irrigation Company will furnish land, seed and water for one-third of the crop, to farmers who will put a sod crop in under their irrigation canal during the cropping season of 1896. Parties wishing to contract will please call at the company's office and earn details. All contracts must be closed by January 1st. 19-1f. ELKHORN IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from impure blood. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

### THE JUDGESHIP.

The election of one judge in the Fifteenth judicial district is still in doubt, and is very close.

The populists claim the election of Westover by a majority of 11 as shown by their official count. Judge Bartow's vote in Chadron precinct was given on the night of election as 355. The official canvass cut him down 15 vote to 340. The poll book from the engine house precinct had mysteriously disappeared, all the judges and clerks of election denying any knowledge of its whereabouts. A request was made by Judge Bartow to the county clerk to reconvene the canvassing board and re-canvass the returns according to law. This the board took under advisement, and refused to do. Thursday the missing poll book was found in the office of A. G. Fisher. The Journal understands that some legal proceedings may be taken to ascertain the correct vote on the judicial ticket in Chadron precinct, of the nature of which we are not fully advised.

The State Journal of the 18th inst., says that complete returns from Sheridan county have not yet been received by the secretary of state and that the election of one judge in the Fifteenth district is still in doubt. The official canvass of the state board will determine the result.—Dawes County Journal.

The result of the recent election does not seem to give that universal satisfaction that might (?) be expected. The canvassing board met last Thursday and thoroughly went over the returns from the various precincts in the county. During the canvass they discovered several clerical errors, which they corrected, as they believed lawfully. "The corrections made a change of a few votes in the total for district judges, and this Judge Bartow strenuously objected to. By his request the county clerk reconvened the gentlemen composing the board, and they met at the court-house on Tuesday evening. Judge Bartow, by his attorney, A. W. Crites, presented arguments to them to induce the opening of the poll books and giving a recount to Judge Bartow. The case was argued pro and con by those present, the board being specially represented by County Attorney Eckles. After a couple of hours of legal talk the board took the matter under advisement and agreed to give a decisive answer this afternoon as to whether they would re-open the poll books or not. In case the request is denied, we understand that Judge Bartow intends applying to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel a recount and the filing of a new certificate with the state canvassing board.

Since writing the above the board reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and refused to open the poll books and make a recount. Just what disposition will now be made of the case we do not know.—Chadron Recorder.

### THE LATEST FROM CHICAGO.

We have been advised by Parshing & Anderson to reduce the prices on their line of tailor made clothing, and for the rest of the season can give you the lowest prices you ever heard of on first class tailor made suits and overcoats. 19-2 J. P. MANN.

## OUR LINE

### It's Convincing

Our stock was never more complete than it is this season. We have as complete a line of canned fruits, vegetables, dried fruits, etc., as is to be found in any grocery west of Omaha, and at prices that will bear close investigation. We quote a few prices which will convince the public that we are headquarters for good goods and low prices:

### CANNED VEGETABLES

- 3lb cans Tomatoes per can 9c
- 2lb " Corn " " 6 1/2c
- 2lb " String Beans " " 7 1/2c
- 2lb " Lima " " " 9c
- 3lb " Baked " " " 17c
- 2lb " Peas " " " 7 1/2c
- 2lb " Early June Peas per can 12 1/2c

### CANNED FRUIT

- 3lb cans Table Peaches 15c
- 3lb " Pie " 10c
- 2 1/2 " Strawberries 10c
- 2 1/2 " Raspberries 12 1/2c
- 2 1/2 " Blackberries 9c
- 2lb " Gooseberries 10c
- 3lb " California Green Gages 15c
- 3lb " " Grapes 12 1/2c
- 3lb " " Gold Drop plums 12 1/2c

### CANNED FISH

- 1lb cans Salmon 12 1/2c
- 1lb " Mackerel 12 1/2c
- 1lb " Clack 15c
- 1lb " Mustard Sardines 10c
- 4 " Oil " 35c

### DRIED FRUITS

- Evap. Blackberries per pound 9c
- " Raspberries " " 25c
- Calif. Prunes " " 9c
- " Apricots " " 13c
- " Muscatel Raisins " " 4c
- " Figs " " 10c
- " Dried Pears " " 12 1/2c

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Cracked Hominy per pound 4c
  - N. York Buckwheat " " 4c
  - Pancake flour " package 10c
  - Laundry Starch " pound 5c
  - Vermont maple syrup " gallon 75c
  - Duffy's N. Y. Cider " " 35c
  - Sugar Drips Syrup " " 40c
  - New Orleans molasses " " 35c
- Also a full line of nuts, candies, fruits, etc.; look our stock over when you want to buy a bill of groceries and be convinced that we are the leading grocers.

## O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

Acts at once never fails. One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

A. G. Bartley of Magic, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. For sale by Morris and Co. Druggists.

## Furniture!

O'NEILL, Nov. 14.

I have to-day purchased from the O'Neill Furniture Co. its entire stock of furniture, which will be combined with my own. In order to make room in my store for this large addition, on next Monday will commence a great

### SACRIFICE SALE

And invite my friends and my enemies to call and inspect the goods, which will be offered at prices never before heard of in O'Neill.

**O. F. BIGLIN.**