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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.

Judge Kinkaid is holding court in O'Neill this week. No jury.

M. N. VanZandt, of Ewing, had business in the city Tuesday night.

Mrs. John McHugh entertained the High-five Club Tuesday evening.

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

Ed Wagers and wife are in O'Neill to spend the winter.

Grandpa Selah is very ill at the home of his son, Clarence, in this city.

We wish our readers all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Dr. McDonald, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Episcopal church will have a Christmas tree on Christmas night.

Go to Corrigan's for your Christmas presents. 23-2

Miss Kate Mann and brother Joe, of Spencer, visited in O'Neill over Sunday.

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

J. H. Wilson was up from Ewing Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Hot Chocolate, the finest in the world, for 5 cents at Morris & Co.'s. 21-1f

Col. Harry Hotchkiss was in O'Neill yesterday. He came down from the west.

J. D. Selah and wife, of Ewing, were in the city Sunday visiting Mr. Selah's father.

Elliott Thompson is at home again, having spent the summer in Iowa and Missouri.

N. D. Jackson, of Neligh, had business before Holt county's court last Monday.

The Holt county board of supervisors is in session this week finishing up the year's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrow took Tuesday night's passenger for their home in Gering, Scott's Bluff county.

The presents you want at the prices you like are all included in Morris & Co.'s splendid line of Holiday goods. 23

Miss Lawrence, the music teacher, will give a class recital at the rink next Saturday night. To cover incidental expenses an admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, of Rushville, were in the city last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. West's son, Gene Cress. They returned Thursday night to their home.

When you are cold get a mug of hot Beef Tea and a cracker for 5 cents at Morris & Co.'s. 21-1f

W. R. Butler will leave Monday morning for Antelope, Cumming and Dodge counties, where he goes to look after some legal matters, and expects to spend Christmas with his parents in Butler county.

Try Clam Bouillon with a cracker at Morris & Co.'s; good as oyster soup and only 10 cents a mug. 21-1f

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will have a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve. A fine program has been prepared for that occasion. All are invited.

If you want to you can get bicycle tickets on all goods charged since November 1, by paying for them before New Year. 24-2 J. P. MANN.

A FRONTIER reporter passed the Sun office Tuesday evening and saw M. F. Harrington at the editorial desk. The probabilities are the Sun will turn its rays on Kautzman this week.

That Hot Soda at Morris & Co.'s, is out of sight. Lemon, Ginger, Beef Tea, Coffee, or Chocolate, price 5 cents. 21f

Olaf Wilson, section foreman on the Short Line, made a trip to Sioux City last week. Mr. Wilson says the new bridge is a daisy and a credit to Sioux City.

Make your kinfolk and friends happy by selections from Morris & Co. Charming, attractive, useful and serviceable Holiday gifts for old and young.

Ed Purdy was in from the south country Tuesday. Ed is afflicted with a fistula on his neck and in consequence wears his head muchly bandaged up.

Deputy Head Consul Fritz came in from Chambers Sunday morning, at which place he organized a lodge of Woodmen the night previous. He took the morning train for the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Bitney, son of George Bitney, of Atkinson, formerly of O'Neill, is visiting old friends in this city. Mr. Bitney is now engaged in railroading in Iowa and will leave in a few days for that state to resume his labors.

There will be a series of meetings held in the Presbyterian church during the week of prayer beginning December 26. Rev. Matson from the Theological Seminary of Omaha, a very talented young man, will be with us; also Rev. N. S. Lowrie and others.

The petty thievery season is opening up auspiciously. Frank Campbell had a four hundred-pound hog stolen from the stock yards Monday night, and Ed McBride lost a good single harness. It is not definitely known that the hog was driven away in the harness.

John Lamason Post 333, G. A. R., Department of Nebraska, will have a public installation of officers to be followed by a camp fire and bean supper at their headquarters in Page, Neb., at 1 o'clock P. M., January 4, 1896. All friends of the old soldier are cordially invited to attend. W. A. BROWN, Com. D. C. HARRISON, Adjutant.

Barney Stewart and family have returned to Holt county. About fourteen months ago they left their home near Page and removed to Arkansas, dividing the time between that state and Oklahoma. Barney says the dogs shake in Arkansas and that when a man sleeps he dreams of the wells of pure water he left in the north, and awakes only to quench his thirst with slough water. One by one the chickens come home to roost.

Joseph Waughp, an employed at the McClure ranch on the South Fork, was brought into the city last Friday suffering from an attack of strangulated hernia. It was found necessary to have an operation performed and Drs. Gilligan and Furay were employed to do the work. The operation is always a difficult one, statistics giving the fatality in such cases as forty per cent., but Mr. Waughp seems to be doing nicely and it is thought he will recover.

Walt Townsend was in O'Neill last Monday and had with him a copy of THE FRONTIER published fifteen years ago. He found it pasted on the wall of an old house that he was moving. The files of the first three years of this paper were burned with the office under the Mathews regime and probably but one or two others are yet in existence. The paper is badly worn and in the sere and yellow leaf, but quite readable withal. In one local item we notice a remark to the effect that Neil Brennan intends to commit matrimony.

Mathews' Free Press: George Merritt and Charlie Odell went out to the Peoria camp on Benson's lake last Saturday. George just missed getting a crack at a flock of turkeys that flushed a little too previous for him, and had got back to the bayou in a not very pleasant frame of mind, when he spied a deer swimming across. The way that old pump-gun came up and got into action was a caution. Double BB's were showered at the deer, but the blamed critter managed to make the opposite shore and scrambled into plain view. Odell by this time was also ready to join the attack, when they discovered it was a razorback hog about ten hands high. It takes more than a shot-gun to execute one of these fellows. Don't mention venison to Merritt.

Judge Kinkaid and his reporter and a number of O'Neill attorneys returned last Friday from Butte, where they had been holding the fall session of Boyd county court. The only case of great interest tried was the Bruza murder case, the result of which was that Bruza was acquitted of the murder of Jack Richards last fall. There is considerable excitement in Boyd over the verdict and trouble is anticipated. It is said to be another vigilante murder, as Richards was in some way or other connected with the Hills, killed by the vigilantes a little over a year ago. The Butte Gazette in commenting on the case indicates the prevailing sentiment in the following language: "We do not seek to foment strife, but of two things one must happen: Either turn this country over to the vigilantes or take heroic methods to protect human life."

Smoke the great Tree-Cutter 5 cent cigar. Nothing better made. Geo. Washington cut the cherry tree—he could not tell a lie, and we don't have to. 21-1f. MORRIS & CO.

Ewing Advocate: A sad accident took place up near the school-house Wednesday noon. It was a joke played by two mischievous boys, tipping up a loose board in the sidewalk just as Cora and Georgie Cole went to step over it. The girls were both tripped and fell breaking Cora's collar bone and spraining her wrist and ankle. The boys will not likely try such sport again.

Osmond Republican: A story is told of a lady school teacher who having an inordinate dread of contagious diseases, sent a little girl home because she said her mother was sick and had symptoms of something alarming. The next day the girl presented herself at school with her fingers in her mouth and her little bonnet swinging by the string and said: "We've got a little baby at our house, but mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching." The teacher blushed slightly and said she was glad and told her pupil to take her seat.

Plainview News: W. J. Crow, an account of whose recent loss of eyesight was published in these columns last week was in town between trains Tuesday on his way from O'Neill to Creighton. In conversation with a News reporter Mr. Crow stated that his eyes were much improved, that he suffered little inconvenience from his recent accident which he claims, was the bursting of one of the small blood vessels in his eye. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his improvement.

It is difficult to predict the future work in the magazine field. No one would have conceived, ten years ago, that a thirty-five-cent magazine would ever contemplate the use of the expensive lithographic processes in printing. But a ten cent magazine has put a large and complete lithographic plant in with the avowed purpose of furnishing a certain amount of color-work every month. The first result is the reproduction of a water color, drawn by Rossi for The Cosmopolitan, and redrawn upon stone by The Cosmopolitan lithographic artists and printed upon The Cosmopolitan lithographic presses. Work upon even a more extended scale is promised for the January number.

Rushville Standard: The editor of the Standard interviewed Judge Westover, one evening this week, on his work on the bench for the coming year. Judge Kinkaid being more familiar with the work of the district, Mr. Westover is disposed to be governed largely by his wishes in arranging the court program for the district for the year. However, Judge Westover expressed the opinion that he will not preside over the Sheridan county terms, having been interested in one way and another in so many matters that will come up for settlement. The judge said he rather expects that his first work will be over in Keya Paha county. There is a murder case to be tried in that county, and it looks reasonable that and early term, probably the first for the new year, will be fixed for that county so that this case may be disposed of and thus save expense to that county. Judge Kinkaid may ask Mr. Westover to try his hand in this case. It will be seen that Judge Westover is already beginning to figure on saving expense in court matters.

State Journal, December 13: Judge Dundy's court was crowded this morning, standing room even being at a premium. The attraction was the case of the government against Felix Murray, a railway postal clerk, charged with stealing the contents of divers letters which passed through his hands. Murray was arrested at his home in Missouri Valley some months ago and brought to this city. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner E. S. Dundy, Jr., who bound him over in the sum of \$1,000. C. V. Gallagher went security and he was released, his trial beginning this morning. According to the testimony Postoffice Inspector Sinclair, who worked up the case, a trivial circumstance afforded the first clew to indicate to the mind of the inspector that Murray was stealing the Nebraska relief letters going to C. C. Pond at Ewing. Decoy letters were mailed from this city, to Pond, arranged so as to catch Murray's run. The letters failed to reach their destination. Murray was ordered under arrest and he was taken while asleep in his bunk in his car. A thorough search was made and 50 cents of the marked money was found in his pocket book and a \$5 bill in a paper sack, hidden under his cot. The young man claims to be a victim of untoward circumstances.

If you have a quarter section of good hay land which you wish to trade for a stock of hardware, address 23-1 EDWARD ADAMS, Page, Neb.

Remember that a cup of hot Beef Tea contains the substance of half a pound of beef, all for 5 cents at Morris & Co.'s. 21f

RUMORS OF WAR.

On the 17th inst. the president sent a special message to congress regarding the Venezuela controversy. Washington dispatches commenting on the same say: "The demonstration which followed the reading of President Cleveland's message in the senate today was strongly indicative of the general sentiment. Without any division on party lines and with the republicans even more pronounced in their applause than the democrats, the message met the heartiest approval, nearly all the senators clapping their hands and giving other evidences of gratification, while the few spectators in the galleries, the doors of which had been opened only five minutes before, joined in the applause without any apprehension of being reproved by the presiding officer. The strongest expressions in the message were those that were most favored. Among these these were the following sentences:

"The course to be pursued by this government, in view of the present condition, does not appear to admit of serious doubt."

"The dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine, with sufficient certainty for its justification, what is the treaty divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana."

"It will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every measure in its power, as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests, the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands, or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, we have determined of right belongs to Venezuela."

"It was in connection with this last sentence that Senator Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, remarked in an undertone, that there was no mistaking the meaning of that, and Senator Frye remarked, "That is capital."

Senator Chandler, republican, of New Hampshire, introduced a resolution to strengthen the military armament. It directs the president to strengthen the military force by adding 1,000,000 infantry rifles and 1,000 guns for field artillery, and not exceeding 5,000 heavy guns for fortifications. A million dollars is made immediately available for the purpose. No action was taken.

Last night's evening papers give comments of English papers and the general tenor of them is that England will not be dictated to by our Uncle Sam.

It begins to look as though there might be trouble. The United States cannot afford to recede from the position taken by President Cleveland, who will insist on the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, and if there is any backing down to be done England will have to do it. The only question is, will she do it?

CIGARS—HOW TO SMOKE THEM.

Buy none but fresh cigars, the fresher the better. Let the ashes remain until it falls off, cigars burn straighter, taste better; to keep knocking off the ashes is bad form. Be sure and take a good light, be sure it is well lit. There is no perceptible difference between a penny and a dollar cigar if both are badly lighted. If you think smoking is injurious to your health, quit smoking in the morning; 90 per cent. of the people of this country have their stomachs out of order, and no man who feels that way can smoke in the morning. The right time to smoke is after dinner, after supper and right along to bed time, stick to this and you won't have your stomach go back on you. Take time; don't smoke against time, if you do the cigar becomes hot and the taste is destroyed.

Lastly never buy a cheap cigar, never buy an artificially flavored cigar, "you will shuffle off this mortal coil" quick enough without being assisted. If you cannot afford to buy straight goods, be advised, cut down your expenses and smoke less. Ye editors can honestly recommend those 5 cent cigars at Morris & Co.'s. 23-1f

"THE DEACON."

On Monday evening, December 30, 1895, the Academy Dramatic Co., will present "The Deacon" an original comedy drama in five acts. The following is the cast of characters: Deacon Thornton—Mrs. Thornton's brother-in-law with a passion for lemonade with a stick in it—Tim Dwyer George Graf—Mrs. Thornton's nephew—Art Mullen George Darrah—alias Matt Wheeler—James Reed—a friend of Darrah's—J. Harmon Pedro—an organ grinder—John A. Harmon Peter—Mrs. Thornton's servant—Bob Marsh Willie—the Deacon's boy—Miss Mamie Cullen Mrs. Thornton—Miss Mamie Cullen Helen—her daughter—Miss Mamie McManus Miss Amelia Fawcett—Mrs. Thornton's maiden sister—Miss Alice Cronin Mrs. Darrah—George Darrah's wife—Mrs. T. D. Hanley Nellie—her child—Rose Ann Fallon Daisy—Mrs. Thornton's servant—Miss Maggie Harrington "Oh! what lovely toys!" is the exclamation uttered by all who see Corrigan's holiday goods. 23-2

GLASS RECITAL.

On next Saturday evening, December 21, Miss Lawrence will give a class recital at the opera-house in this city. The program, which is given below, is an exceptionally fine one, and the array of talent, including and aside from the class, promises to made the rendition particularly pleasing. Fifteen cents admission will be charged.

PROGRAM.

- Piano solo—2nd Mazuka..... Godard Nellie Hagerty.
- Duet—Selected..... Sarah Brennan and Tiny Gatz.
- Vocal solo—Selected..... Mr. S. W. Green, Ewing.
- Piano solo—Polka..... Michael Sullivan.
- Piano solo—Tam O'Shanter..... Warren Nina Ryan.
- Vocal solo—The Birthday of a King..... Nellinger Miss Mattie Mann.
- Piano solo—Ben-Hur Chariot March..... Paule Willi Laviollette.
- Piano solo—Triplet Movement..... Marguerite Clear.
- Piano solo—Polonaise..... Moszkowal Rosa Memis.
- Piano solo—..... Frietschutiz Dean Selah.
- Piano solo—Yorke..... Mable Snyder.
- Vocal solo—Selected..... Mrs. G. C. Hazelet.
- Piano solo—Le Dernier Lowrre..... Wallenhaupt Miss Dora VanZandt, Ewing.
- Piano solo—Melody from Opera..... Edith Vodish.
- Piano solo—Witches Dance..... Pagananni Maud Gillespie.
- Recitation—How Ruby Played..... Lena Klingerman, Ewing.
- Piano solo—Waltz..... Maud Hamilton.
- Piano solo—Sonambula..... Bayer Jenny Lind Trueblood.
- Piano Duet—Martha..... Flotow Bessie and Mable Snyder.
- Song and Dance..... Marguerite Clear.
- Piano solo—Barcarole..... Nellie McHugh.
- Piano solo—Angel of Night..... Burgmuller Miss Elizabeth Houston, Ewing.
- Piano solo—German Melody..... Gene Ryan.
- Piano solo—Low Du Bal..... Bessie Snyder.
- Vocal solo—Selected..... Mr. S. W. Green, Ewing.
- Piano solo—Sixth Rhapsody..... Liszt Miss Lawrence.

The east bound passenger on the Pacific Short line now leaves O'Neill 9:55 A. M., making connections with trains from the west. G. W. SMITH, Agent.

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.

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.

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

FARMERS, ATTENTION FOR 30 DAYS.

The Elkhorn Irrigation Company, of O'Neill, Neb., will pay \$1.00 cash per acre for breaking and furnish land, seed and water for a sod crop under its canal, and give you one half the crop. Breaking paid for every Saturday night. For further information call on or address, 23-4 THE ELKHORN IRRIGATION CO.

Short Line Time Card. Passenger leaves 9:55 A. M., arrives 11:55 P. M.; freight leaves 8:45 P. M., arrives 6:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Corrigan has the largest line of Christmas goods in the city. 23-2

Corrigan has the largest and best line of toys ever offered in O'Neill. 23-2

Fancy pieces in silverware and other articles for Christmas at Corrigan's. Make selections early. 23-2

Corrigan has the largest line of Christmas goods ever seen in this section. Be sure and see them before buying elsewhere. 23-2

Christmas toys, books, games, cups and saucers and scenes in "Fairyland" at Corrigan's. Take the children to see them. 23-2

THE FRONTIER and Cosmopolitan for only \$2.00. This offer is for those who pay up arrearsages and one year in advance and to new subscribers paying one year in advance. THE FRONTIER alone will cost you \$1.50, but by this combination you get one of the best magazines published for only 50 cents. This is a snap.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award. 23-2

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.

A Puzzle.

Many people are puzzled at this time of year to know what to buy their friends for Christmas. We have a large list for ladies and gentlemen of Suitable, Serviceable, Sensible presents and if you will look over our stock you can find something desirable and acceptable to almost any body.

For Ladies We Have

Chins, Cut Glass, Lamps, Rings, Slippers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, and nice line of celluloid novelties.

For Gentlemen

Ties, Mufflers, Caps, Slippers, Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Umbrellas, Fine Suspenders and many other useful articles. Come and see the stock. We can find something to please you.

Respectfully, J. P. MANN.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the Pacific Short Line is again making through train connection at O'Neill.

East bound train leaves O'Neill at 9:55 A. M., immediately after arrival of train from Black Hills and reaches Sioux City at 2:35 P. M. This is affording a through route to all points in North-eastern Nebraska, and saving three hours time to Sioux City. Depots at O'Neill are only a block apart and you need not be afraid of missing connection. Buy local tickets to O'Neill and re-buy there. 21-1f

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 learn details. All contracts must be closed by January 1st. 19-1f. ELKHORN IRRIGATION COMPANY.

WAGONS, WAGON

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 wagon are the best made and sold by

NEIL BRENNAN.

PAY UP.

All accounts owing to me and not settled by January 15, 1896, will be placed in the hands of an attorney and costs made. I will make no exceptions. Settlement must be made at once. 23-1f. DR. J. P. GILLIGAN.

YOU KNOW IT.

If you don't come and see for yourself those superb Christmas goods at Morris & Co.'s. 23-1f

DOLL TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

See the beautiful doll at Morris & Co.'s. A ticket given with each 50-cent purchase of holiday goods. 23-2