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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 Jackson, of Neligh, was in the city Friday.

G. C. Hazlet went down the road last Friday morning.

M. D. Long transacted business in Ex City Monday.

Storm sash of all sizes at O. O. Snyder & Co.'s. 16-17

Judge Kinkaid had business in Norfolk last Friday.

Cheyre Hazlet had business down the road last Saturday.

Clinton Lowrie spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Dick Jenness and wife were in O'Neill between trains Saturday.

The O'Neill dancing club will give a dance at the rink New Year's evening.

Dr. Furay went down to Omaha Tuesday morning to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin spent Christmas at Randolph, visiting relatives.

If you want NICE CLEAN fresh coal go to O. O. Snyder's. 16-17

Miss Quilty went to Iowa last Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

The days are getting a trifle longer. Now look out for cold weather.

Buy storm sash of O. O. Snyder & Co. and reduce the cost of your winter's coal. 16-17

Corbett's dental office and photo studio will be open January 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Miss Sadie Skirving left last Saturday morning for Jefferson, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Price are entertaining a bran new eleven pound Christmas girl.

Attorney Thornton, of Neligh, was attending to legal business in this city on Monday.

Bentley will give you value received and a music box and a watch besides. 20-17

Owing to the Christmas festivities, THE FRONTIER is issued one day late this week.

Harry Dowling left Saturday morning for North Bend to spend the holidays with his parents.

Prof. Cross, of the Atkinson public school, was visiting friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Bates will hold services in the Episcopal church of this place next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Stuart Ledger: Col. Brennan, boots and saddles! Capt. Marlow, to horse! Lieut. King, get your gun.

Elmer Merriman's thirty-second birthday was the occasion of a surprise party at his home last Monday night.

Miss Jennie Brooks has returned from a nine months' stay in Omaha, and will again take up her residence in O'Neill.

Charlie Meals has returned to O'Neill from Syracuse, where he went about six months ago to work on the farm of Prof. Hunt.

On New Year's day at 11 a. m. J. P. Mann's bicycle will be given away. All those interested are invited to be present at that time.

If you want to you can get bicycle tickets on all goods charged since November 1, by paying for them before New Year's. 24-3 J. P. MANN.

County Clerk Bethea is rejoicing over the arrival of a son at his home last week. Bill insists that the new arrival is to be deputy county clerk.

Some one of our numerous lady callers dropped a silk handkerchief in this office Tuesday. The owner may have same by calling when the editor is in.

Andrew Wright and family left last Sunday morning for Canada, where they expect to reside in the future. A good many people in O'Neill were sorry to see them go.

Harry Uttley, formerly of O'Neill, but now of Omaha, and Miss Grace Martly, of Omaha, were married at that place Christmas morning. They arrived in O'Neill Thursday night for a few days' visit with Mr. Uttley's parents.

During the past week THE FRONTIER has sent a considerable number of statements to its delinquents, and is pleased to say that the response has been quite liberal, but not as general as we would like.

The class recital given by Miss Lawrence at the rink last Saturday night attracted a good audience, which was well pleased with the entertainment.

Parties holding green cards on our stove deal will bring them in by January 1 and get numbers in exchange for them. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Miss Kate and Joe Mann came over from Spencer Tuesday evening to spend Christmas. Joe returned Thursday morning but Miss Mann will remain in the city for a week.

The old O'Sullivan building is being remodeled and will be used as a lodge room by several societies of this city. The partitions up stairs have all been torn out and the ceiling raised a couple of feet. A stairway will lead up to it from the outside, and when completed it will make very nice quarters.

John McBride, although buried in the wilds of darkest Arkansas, still has a kindly feeling for his old friends in O'Neill, and he remembered a number of them Christmas by sending a bundle of canned out from the forests of that state. THE FRONTIER editors each acknowledge the receipt of a stick.

THE FRONTIER and Cosmopolitan for only \$2.00. This offer is for those who pay up arrears 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.

Ex-President Harrison receives a larger sum for his articles on "This Country of Ours," which he is writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, than has been paid to any public man in America for magazine work of a similar nature. His first article in the Christmas number of the Journal sold over 100,000 extra copies of the magazine, of which 725,000 copies were printed as a first edition.

Our winter, up to date, has been as perfect as nature could make it, and the fact is greatly appreciated by our people. While the east has been buried under an avalanche of snow, and the south has been riding on the waves of floods, the residents of this section have been working out of doors in their shirt sleeves and watching their herds crop the nutritious buffalo grass from a thousand hills. There is no place like Nebraska, after all.

The contemplated shutting down of the electric light plant the first of the year is booming the lamp trade somewhat. Electricity is used in almost every business house in the city, and it is with regret that they prepare for another siege of kerosene. There is some talk of putting an electric light plant in the First National bank block to light the different business rooms, including the drug stores of Messrs. Morris and Corrigan.

The case in which L. P. Roy appealed from the action of the county board in allowing M. F. Harrington attorney fees for work properly belonging to the county attorney was tried to a jury during the last term; that is the jury was given certain findings to make, after which the decision rested with the court as a matter of law on the findings. Last week the claimant filed a motion to dismiss the case for the reason that it had not been shown that Mr. Roy was a tax payer or voter in the county, as the law provides that he must be. The court has the motion under advisement.

Fremont Tribune: The Utica Herald has joined the chorus of howlers against Nebraska and makes some slighting remarks concerning Holt county. Here at home we don't often boast of Holt county but the World-Herald compares it to Oneida county, N. Y.—where Utica is located—and shows how vastly more it has grown in every way during the past ten years, in population and wealth and how much more per capita it spends for education, how many more churches it has in proportion to its population, etc. The report is a pat one and the Utica Herald will probably drop the matter right where it stands.

Otto Miltz, who removed from O'Neill to West Plains, Mo., a couple of years ago, returned last Friday night to O'Neill. He went over to Boyd county last Monday and will probably locate at Spencer. Otto was tickled half to death to find himself once more among friends in "God's country." He says the south is no place for him or any other white man. A FRONTIER reporter inquired of him if he had read the communications written by the State Journal's correspondent "Jo." He said that he had, and that while the articles were in some cases a little blacker than were strictly necessary, taken as a whole they pictured the south about as he himself had found it.

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

January Ladies' Home Journal: To prepare salted almonds, blanch them by pouring boiling water over them and rubbing the brown skin off with a rough cloth. When they are blanched and quite dry measure them, and over each cupful pour a teaspoonful of the best olive oil. Let them stand for an hour, and then sprinkle a tablespoonful of salt over each cupful, mixing it thoroughly. Spread them out on a flat tin pan, and put them in a not too hot oven until they have become a delicate brown.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas Hudson vs. the Oddfellows lodge was argued last week and the verdict set aside and new trial granted. This case involves the reward offered by the lodge for the finding of Scott's body. In the trial of the cause the jury awarded the entire reward to the plaintiff, although some twenty or thirty members of the same searching party claimed a part of it. It appears that the verdict of the jury was in contravention to the evidence and instructions given by the court, although we do not know that these were the grounds upon which a new trial was granted.

"Your baby is the most lovely that was ever born," writes Isabel A. Mallon in January Ladies' Home Journal, "but do not let strangers, in their desire to express their admiration of it, kiss the little lips that cannot object, or clasp tightly in their arms the little body that is, as yet, so tender. So many little ones are injured by promiscuous kissing that the wise mother tells the nurse that once she knows that outsiders are permitted to kiss the baby her discharge without a reference will promptly follow. Hardhearted? No, indeed. Nurse must consider, first of all, her charge, even if, to the rest of the world, she is unwilling to display the baby entrusted to her care."

CHRISTMAS IN O'NEILL. Christmas was observed in O'Neill religiously and otherwise. The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools celebrated Christmas eve with elaborate trees and pleasing programs rendered by the pupils. The Episcopal church did not unveil its tree until Christmas night, but its regal splendor more than repaid the little ones for their whole day of waiting.

Six o'clock mass at the Catholic church was attended by an exceptionally large congregation.

All business houses closed at noon and the balance of the day was spent pursuing the illusive phantom of pleasure. A turkey shoot furnished diversion for the nimrods, and the congealed surface of the river recreation for the boys and girls. The fickle pastboards demanded the attention of those who insist that life is a lottery, while the care-dispersing Tom and Jerry elevated the spirits of those who hold that genuine pleasure is seen only in the bottom of the bowl. Others, who eschew the frivolities of life thrust their nether limbs beneath the festal board that "groaned with the delicacies of the season" and there sowed the seed that later returned ten fold in the shape of indigestion. It was a "green Christmas," but the day was absolutely perfect; clear, calm and crisp.

ONLY FORTY. This is the number of boy's suits 5 to 11 years that we are closing out at half price. If you want one don't tarry, they won't last long at this figure. 25-2 J. P. MANN.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. The publishers of Littell's Living Age announce a reduction in the price of that unique eclectic from eight dollars to six dollars a year; the change to take effect with the first of the new year. New subscribers, however, remitting before the first of January, will receive the intervening numbers of 1895 free. The Living Age now nearing the close of its fifty-second year, has ever been the faithful mirror of the times, reflecting only that which was the highest and best and most desirable in the whole field of literature. It has received the commendations of the highest literary authorities, the most distinguished statesmen the brightest men and women of the country, and has proven a source of instruction and entertainment to many thousands. It commends itself especially to busy people of moderate means for they will find in what they cannot otherwise obtain except by a large expenditure of time and money, yet which is so essential to every one who desires to be well informed concerning all the great questions of the day.

Recent issues well maintain its reputation. To enumerate all the choice articles in the October numbers, for instance, would be to give their full table of contents. We can only add what has so often been said, even at its old subscription price, that no intelligent reader can afford to do without the Living Age. Published by Littell & Co., Boston.

DEATH OF ISAAC SELAH.

DIED—In O'Neill, Neb., on Monday, December 23, 1895, at the residence of his son Clarence, Isaac Selah, aged 81 years.

Deceased was born in New York city September 30, 1815. In an early day he emigrated to Illinois, and was married to Eliza Price Dean at Tremont, Tazewell county, October 8, 1844. Twelve children were born of this union, seven of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. H. H. Freeze and Harry W. Selah, Washington, D. C.; Geo. W. Selah, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. M. S. Bartlett, Omaha; James D. Selah, Ewing; Mrs. Frank A. Hannon, Deadwood, S. D., and Clarence Selah, of this city, all of whom are married. In 1870 deceased moved with his family to West Point, this state.

Although deceased had attained a ripe old age, was as the ripened sheaf, his demise was hastened by an attack of hemorrhage of the urethra, which manifested itself about ten months ago, and defied all medical skill. He was in no pain during his last sickness, and passed away peacefully, the going out of his life was like the going out of a candle. The sands of a long and useful life had fully run out and death came to him with a kindly visage—like a heralded visitor.

Deceased was a member of the order of ancient Odd Fellows.

The funeral will occur at 2:30 this afternoon, and the remains will be temporarily interred in the Protestant cemetery in this city.

HARD LINES.

The Blair Courier very aptly and ably sizes up the situation as follows:

The political horizon looks very dark. Corruption stalks abroad; railroad combinations and other monopolies are swaying their scepters; money is king. The laborer is downtrodden, and injustice, fraud and rascality are supreme. But there will be a day of retribution, and then justice will be extended to all alike, and honor and fair dealing will break down the walls of oppression and let the people go free.

This expresses our sentiments exactly. We have always held that the laborer is downtrodden, while the cormorants of capital brandish their snickeresses and place their webfeet on the poor man's neck. It is time for a reform. It is time for that retribution of which the Coupler speaks. Produce the retribution.

The country has gone to the dogs and the dogs won't keep it; potatoes are small, and there are mighty few in a hill, and when we bark our shins there is no arnica.

By all means, let us have retribution. The fawning sycophants prosper while the men of integrity are jolting along to the poor house in handmade tumbrils; sugar beets are freezing in the fields, and the men who raised them are committing suicide. Eggs are 15 cents a dozen and our own hens won't lay, blast their eyes.

If there is retribution in the jar, and more behind the bar, dish it up.

The iron grasp of capital is on the throat of the toiler, the railways grind the farmers into the dust, the Standard Oil company charges us more for oil than would buy balm of Gilead by the gallon; the man who has a woodpile lets his dogs loose at night and sits by the fence with a shotgun, and there is no encouragement for a man to live, not a bit. It's the blindest old world in the universe, and everything is going backward, galley west and into the blind staggerers.

If any man comes along selling retribution by the yard, we'll order a whole bolt for family use.

The poor are growing poorer and the coal dealers won't give credit unless you pay cash down; Judge Lansing has been knocked off the Christmas tree, and three regiments of howling desperates are devastating Omaha. Corn sells at 10 cents a bushel, and farmers raised a peck to the acre. Schlatter has disappeared, and there is nobody to bless our handkerchiefs, even supposing that we have handkerchiefs.

What we need is retribution, and lots of it.—Walt Mason.

THE SITUATION.

The vigilantes of Holt and Boyd counties are killing men these times just for the fun of seeing them drop. It is impossible to convict one of them, for in selecting a jury of twelve men it is impossible to keep some of the outfit off as they are not all known.—Creighton Courier.

NOTICE.

Those owing me will please pay up on or before January 25, '96, as on that date I will turn my accounts over to an attorney for collection. So pay up and avoid suit. 25-3 DR. E. S. FURAY.

Short Line Time Card.

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

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the O'Neill public schools for the month ending December 20, 1895:

TEACHER		DEPARTMENT	
Annae Lovvick	High	Grades	
Mrs. D. H. Cronin	Primary	No. Days Taught	
Mrs. M. S. Bartlett	Primary	No. Enrolled	
Mrs. J. P. Mann	Primary	Average No. Belonging	
Mrs. A. Hannon	Primary	Average Daily Attendance	
Mrs. H. H. Freeze	Primary	Total Days of Attendance	
Mrs. C. L. Anderson	Primary	Per Cent. of Punctuality	
Mrs. J. P. Mann	Primary	Per Cent. of Attendance	

C. L. ANDERSON, Principal.

"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 Graef—Mrs. Thornton's nephew..... Art Mullen
- James Reed—a friend of Darrab's..... J. Harmon
- Fred—a organ grinder..... John A. Harmon
- Pete—Mrs. Thornton's servant..... Bob Marsh
- Billie—the Deacon's boy..... J. Ryan
- Mrs. Thornton..... Miss Maggie O'Brien
- Helen—her daughter—Miss Kettle, Molanus
- Miss Amelia, waitress—Mrs. Thornton's maiden sister..... Miss Alice Cronin
- Mrs. Darrab—George Darrab's wife..... Mrs. T. D. Hanley
- Nellie—her child..... Rose Ann Fallon
- Daisy—Mrs. Thornton's servant..... Miss Maggie Harrington

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. 21-17

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. 19-17 ELKHORN IRRIGATION COMPANY.

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.

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 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. 22-17 DR. J. P. GILLIGAN.

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.

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.

BIKYLE 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. 17-17

John Lamason Post 283, 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. HANSON, Adjutant.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. 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. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days I was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.