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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.

Court adjourned last Saturday.

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

Phil McCoy is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Del Akin, of Atkinson, was a visitor in this city Monday.

John McHugh transacted business in Sioux City last Friday.

Charlie Jones, who has been so very ill of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

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

Harry Uttley and wife returned to their home in Omaha Tuesday morning.

Begin the New Year right by paying up your subscription to THE FRONTIER.

J. B. Donohoe received the wheel given away by J. P. Mann New Year's day.

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.

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

Judge Kinkaid had business up the road Friday night, returning Sunday morning.

P. Brennan, of Omaha, was visiting his sons M. P. and James during the holidays.

Dr. Furry returned Friday night from Omaha where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Newt Mullendore has returned from Illinois, where he went to attend the funeral of an uncle.

O. M. Collins and wife went up to Atkinson Tuesday afternoon to take in the firemen's New Year ball.

Judge Kinkaid left this morning for Denver, Col., where he will visit his brother for a couple of weeks.

F. A. Harrison, representing the Lincoln Newspaper Union, was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

J. P. O'Donnell has purchased the Shelhart property in the southeastern part of the city, and moved his family therein.

We had a small imitation of a blizzard Monday night but it fizzled out in a short time. It can't storm in God's country.

F. B. Pine, of Dorsey, called at this office this morning and paid his subscription up to January 1, 1897. Who will be next?

Attorney Dickson left Tuesday morning for a trip through the west. He will visit Cripple Creek, San Francisco and other points on the coast.

The New Year's ball given by the O'Neill dancing club was another happy success. We understand it is the intention of the managers to finish the season with a masquerade.

Jake Hershiser and sister Ida came up from Norfolk Wednesday night. Jake will return Friday morning, but Miss Hershiser will remain and visit relatives in the city for a week.

The pupils of our schools are making the most of their holiday vacation by skating night and day. We would not be surprised to learn that some of them sleep with their skates on.

Charlie Alm, who held down a position in P. C. Corrigan's drug store for several years, left last Sunday morning for Iowa to join his parents, who recently removed to that state.

Married, at the groom's residence, in this city, last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, R. H. Mills and Miss Clara Sprague, Rev. Lowrie officiating. THE FRONTIER extends congratulations.

The rendition of "The Deacon" by the Academy Dramatic company at the opera-house in this city last Monday night was well received by the large audience in attendance. The cast of characters was particularly strong.

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.

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.

The passing of our electric lights is to be sincerely regretted, and all hope that the city's finances will soon justify the luxury. It is a bad advertisement for the town, but larger towns in the state have been forced, on account of hard times, to make the same retrenchment.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum, of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Graphic: Judge N. B. Chapman left last Saturday for Minneapolis, Minn. He will stop on his way at O'Neill to settle up some court cases, and from there will go to Hartington and visit with his son, L. C., for a few days. He will return in the spring. The judge has been here eleven years and has not lost faith in the country yet.

Mayor Biglin, Chas. Davis, John Murphy, Tim Hanley, Joe McEvony and Ham Kautzman had a shooting match New Year's day. The distance was 100 yards. Chas. Davis made the best score, 27 out of a possible 35. The rest of the boys were scattered along close behind. Mr. Biglin is matched now to make seven bulls' eyes straight at the same range.

Niobrara Tribune: Mr. Hemstreet, of O'Neill, was in the city on Monday in the interest of the Holt county irrigation ditch company. He is trying to locate farmers along the line of the ditch. While here he visited the packing house of B. Blade and the Niobrara mills and spoke in very flattering terms of the wonderful power and volume of our artesian wells.

P. H. Bendixen, of Rolfe, Ia., was in the city last week and while here made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Bendixen has purchased the Sam Storer place near Emmett and will move out here next fall. Two of his neighbors have also purchased land here and will move out here this season. THE FRONTIER will keep Mr. Bendixen posted on Holt county affairs during his absence.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

An exchange describes a cigarette as a large roll of paper, tobacco and drugs, with a small fire at one end and a damp-heel at the other. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightnare, cancer of the lips and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral processions and families shrouded in gloom. There are plenty of subjects left, however, who are perfectly willing to undergo the trials of such a nature for the sake of putting on a certain amount of style.

J. P. Mann announces upon our local page this week that he will on next Monday begin his annual clearing sale previous to invoicing. He is making some great reductions in prices in order to push a good thing along, and the people, who have ever dealt with him during one of these special sales know that his reductions are genuine. Prices are not shoved away up and then away down and called a reduction, but the discount is made from the regular price. You never get as good values as when dealing with a reliable firm.

Clarence Selah went down to Omaha last Monday and was present at the organization of the Nebraska club. The new organization, which is the result of many months' work on the part of its promoters, is to be known as the Nebraska club. It intends to disseminate valuable and reliable information touching upon the general and varied resources of the state, its advantages as a place for the home builder and the opportunities it affords to the settler and investor. The capital stock of the club is to be \$200,000, in shares of \$1 each. The governing body will be a board of directors elected annually by the stockholders in each county, each county being entitled to representation according to its proportionate share of stock. The governor of the state is to be president. There will be eight vice presidents, the two United States senators and the six congressmen of the state. Mr. Selah was elected as one of the directors.

Mathews' Free Press: Think of it, you who live in the cold north-land! People go around in their shirt sleeves, the doors are wide open, and no need of fires right now. December 24, 1895. The many northerners who are now looking over the prairies must be delighted.

"The doors are all wide open." Yes, that reminds us of a story concerning Arkansas told by one of our citizens who visited that state. The narrator, who happens to be a lady, was visiting friends in the little town of Stuttgart. The hostess one day planned a short excursion into the country for the benefit of her visitor, and in the course of their meanderings they stopped at the home of one of the "wealthy farmers" of that section, got out of their buggy and went into the house to warm up a little, the day being rather damp and cold. They found the door as Mathews says, "wide open," but noticed a roaring fire on the hearth which the mistress of the house was continually feeding stove wood. The lady from the north marveled greatly that the door should be left "wide open" when it was necessary for comfort to have such a fire raging within. In casting about for some explanation of the strange proceedings, she discovered that there was not a window in the house and that the door was "wide open" for the purpose of admitting light. Others of our citizens who have returned disgusted from those regions report similar experiences and say that windows in southern dwellings were almost unknown until a few northern builders moved into the country and taught the natives that there was another way of getting light besides leaving the "doors wide open."

### TO CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The undersigned firms have agreed to close their stores at 8 o'clock P. M. except Saturday, from January 1 to May 1, 1896: Sullivan Mercantile Co., P. J. McManus, O'Neill Grocery Co., The Emporium, John Murphy, J. P. Mann, L. Pfund.

### COURT DATES.

Judges Kinkaid and Westover met in O'Neill last Tuesday and fixed the following dates for holding court in the Fifteenth judicial district for 1896: Holt county, February 8, July 11, November 13, July 16; Boyd county, May 2, July 3, September 15, July 16; Rock county, March 10, July 11, September 21, July 22; Brown county, March 2, July 3, October 19, July 20; Keya Paha county, February 3, July 4, October 26, July 27; Cherry county, April 13, July 14, December 7, July 8; Sheridan county, March 23, July 24, September 28, July 29; Dawes county, April 14, July 15, October 6, July 7; Box Butte county, March 10, July 11, September 28, July 23; Sioux county, March 23, July 24, November 9, July 10.

### HAM OMELET.

Ham Kautzman, editor of the Beacon Light, was egged while playing for a dance in Atkinson New Year's eve. While the dance was in progress a window, at the back of the stage on which the orchestra sat, was raised and a volley of eggs fired in upon the unsuspecting musician. One or two of the dancers were struck by stray eggs.

The affair took place about 1:30 o'clock and had the effect of spoiling the dance as a great many of the people immediately went home.

It is not known who made up the egging party, but the supposition is that it was made up of people that the editor has seen fit to "roast" at different times through his paper.

The people of Atkinson do not have any particular love for Kautzman, and strongly resented his being employed to play for a dance in the city. He was hired by Editor Eves, of the Plain Dealer, who failed to furnish him with a passport.

The Jew returned to O'Neill Monday morning looking like a bird of paradise. His overcoat was much besmeared and was evidence of the marksmanship of his assailants.

### FOR SALE.

A1 livery stock, value \$2000. Real estate clear of incumbrance taken in part payment. Address, A. W. Baldwin, Bellevue, Ia.

### 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.

J. P. MANN.

### \$25 REWARD.

I will give \$25 reward for the return of my saddle and the conviction of the thieves who stole the same on or about December 24, 1895, from my place 2 miles west of Dorsey, Neb. The saddle was a California tree, double cinch, the ends of which had been chewed by a calf. Saddle was valued at \$20.

F. B. PINE, Dorsey, Neb.

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

### UTTLEY-MARTY.

The marriage of Miss Grace Helen Marty and Harry Ensign Uttley was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday, December 24, at 2578 Harney street. Promptly at 8 o'clock the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Nettie Haverly, announced the arrival of the bridal party. Miss Fern Marty, sister of the bride, maid of honor, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. Preceding the bride was sweet little Marguerite Marshall, a cute little tot of 3 years, carrying the bride's bouquet.

They were met in the south parlor by the groom and Mr. O. G. Osburn, his best man.

The beautiful Episcopal ceremony was performed in a beautiful and impressive manner by T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church.

The bride was beautifully attired in a rich gown of white satin trimmed in chiffon. The bridal veil was held in place by lillies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a pretty pink silk trimmed in pink mousseline de soie.

The parlors and dining room were artistically decorated for the occasion and the table covered in lace over white satin, from which delicious refreshments were served to about 100 guests. The presents were costly and elegant.

The Omaha Guards were present in full dress uniform by special request of the bride.—Omaha Bee.

### OUR CORRESPONDENT REITERATES.

BUTTE, NEB., Dec. 28, 1895.

EDITORS FRONTIER.—The rays of the O'Neill Sun are so few and far between in Boyd county that your correspondent failed to note its screech, on his report of the Bruza trial, in time for a response in your last issue. O'Neill's orb of day seems to wax hot because the "mighty Mike" received a dose of the same medicine which he is so fond of administering to others, and mildly calls everybody, within the circle of its feeble light, who dares to intimate that Attorney Wills beated his hero, liars and scoundrels. Liar and scoundrel, O. Phoebus, are neither argument or evidence and hundreds of people can testify that the FRONTIER's report of the occurrence was absolutely correct and even you, while shouting "liar" admit it's truth, saying "it was but the witty rejoinder of an attorney." Will you say it is a lie, that Harrington turned pale with rage at the applause, and said aloud, "if you want to play that game we can beat you ten to one?" Will you say it is a lie that when the jury was out on the Scott murder case that Mike Harrington confidentially advised Price Jamison not to bet against acquittal, saying: "I have a cinch on this!" Will you say it is a lie that, before the Bruza case went to the jury, Harrington told Judge Kinkaid, in open court, that he did not care how he instructed the jury, it would make no difference? Will you say it is a lie, that Harrington was seen to slip a wad of money to the foreman of the jury, before he was forty feet away from the court-room? The foreman, when charged with accepting money, said "it is a lie Harrington never gave me a cent," but Mike admitted giving him a five dollar bill "to treat the jury," while Mr. A. E. Rowland will swear that there were several bills in the roll.

Now Sol don't be so free with your "liars" again when a simple statement of a fact is published, or you may call forth, as in this case, still harder truths to refute.

To Mr. Harrington, who probably inspired, if he did not write, the Sun article, your correspondent would say, that he has always admired his talents, and regrets to see him prostitute them. Mr. Harrington, don't be a charlatan; don't be a trickster; don't use disreputable methods to win cases. The shining lights of the American bar did not attain their eminence by such tactics. Your natural ability should raise you above trickery. You are still a young man; don't ruin your future to gain the applause of a gang of red-handed, law-defying anarchists. We venture to predict that within a few years you will be ashamed of your achievements in the past twelve months.

The Sun is in error as to the identity of your correspondent: he never held office in Boyd county.

### 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.

### FARMER'S 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.

### A FEW DECISIONS.

A brief session of the adjourned September term of the district court was held Saturday afternoon, Judge Kinkaid presiding. Among a number of decisions rendered was the case of Nixon against Joseph Brownlow, of Deloit. This was an action to foreclose a mortgage. Defendant Brownlow and his wife defended and asked to have his mortgage declared void on the ground that they neither had acknowledged the mortgage. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow were sworn in their own behalf and the court found their testimony to be true and that it established the fact that they had gone, taking with them the mortgage, to Luther Maben, a notary public, for the purpose of acknowledging it, and that when in Maben's house they signed the mortgage and that Maben without expressly asking them whether they acknowledged it, filled up the acknowledgment and signed his name thereto, and placed his seal thereon and delivered the mortgage to Mr. Brownlow, and that Mr. Brownlow mailed it to the plaintiff. The court held, notwithstanding the fact that Maben omitted to ask them if they acknowledged the mortgage to be their free and voluntary act, that according to the decisions of the supreme court of this state and several other states, they were bound by the certificate of Notary Maben, for the reason that they had gone before him for the purpose of making such acknowledgment, and that in their written pleading they had not charged Maben with being guilty of fraud and neither had they claimed in their testimony that Maben was guilty of any fraud. The court stated the authorities were clearly to the effect that where they appear before the notary for the purpose of making the acknowledgment and there sign the instrument and afterwards accept it as their own that they were just as much bound as though they had expressly stated that they acknowledged the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed; and further held that even where they did not appear before the notary that they must show that the notary had acted fraudulently or else they would be held by an acknowledgment to which they had consented that he might take in their presence; the court therefore held that on the facts presented by the uncontradicted testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow that the court had no authority to excuse them from liability and that the supreme court would readily reverse any court which would hold otherwise.

In the case of Holt county against Hazlet on his official bond on motion to set aside the verdict of the jury heretofore rendered against Hazlet, and motion for a new trial; the motion was overruled and judgment rendered on the verdict for the county. The court stated that the only legal question raised by the motion was the question whether the county board having settled with Hazlet when he made his quarterly reports and his final settlement upon the expiration of his term of office and no tax-payer ever having appealed therefrom the county could now maintain its action for any mistake in allowing Hazlet to retain a greater amount of fees than by law he was entitled to receive. The court further stated that according to an opinion written by Judge Maxwell in the case of Cumming county against Ragoss which was similar to this case, that the county could not recover in an action like this but that on the trial of this case to the jury the court had instructed the jury that the county might recover and that counsel for Hazlet, in their presentation of the motion for new trial, having earnestly relied upon this decision of Cumming county vs. Ragoss and that the court being aware of the fact that cases involving the same question were pending in the supreme court, in which a decision would soon be made, and believing that the supreme court as now constituted would hold differently from the decision in the Ragoss case, a decision in these cases was withheld for a decision of the supreme court in such cases, and that the supreme court having decided, in the case of Polk county against Heald that a county may go behind a settlement made with its officials and recover any excess allowed them, that nothing remained in this case for the court to do but to overrule the motion for a new trial and render judgment on the verdict, which the court did.

In another case against Hazlet, of a similar character, the court and counsel took a day or two to examine the evidence as to one item, after which it was indicated that judgment would be rendered at least for the amount of the verdict less this item, if not for the whole amount including the item.

The case of Elijah Thompson against David Adams, on his official bond as administrator of the Farner estate, and W. G. Palmanter as surety, to recover about \$1,600, which case has been contested by the defendant Palmanter's counsel on numerous points. The court

rendered judgment for the plaintiff for \$1,600.

In the case of Slater Savage and Kelley against James Skirving to have temporary injunction to enjoin the collection of judgment which Skirving had recovered against them for about \$1,500, the application for injunction was denied.

### A NEW TRIAL FOR MORRISON.

A special from Chadron to the State Journal of the 28th ult., has the following to say regarding the Morrison murder case, in which Mike Harrington of this city has lately been employed by the defense: "Arthur Morrison, who was recently convicted of the murder of Avon Harris at Crawford and his penalty fixed at death, may become a free man. Judge Bartow today sustained the motion for a new trial. The trial was asked for on three grounds, error of the court in his instructions to the jury, misconduct of one of the prosecuting attorneys and misconduct of three jurors. The court stated that there was a doubt as to the competency of one of the three jurors, and yet he is not prepared to say that the attack upon this juror has been entirely sustained. He admitted misconduct on the part of one of the prosecuting attorneys, but explained it on the ground that the deceased was a warm personal friend of the attorney. Regarding the instructions that were objected to, Judge Bartow upheld one of them, but admitted that the other might have misled the jury, according to the Nebraska supreme court.

"This was Judge Bartow's last official act as judge of the district, and he stated that he did not wish to do anything that he would regret in the future, and that he desired to treat the defendant as he himself would wish to be treated. The decision was received with applause and congratulations were showered upon Morrison and his wife. The prevailing opinion here is that Morrison will go free after his next trial. An effort will be made to take the case to Sheridan county on the ground that an unprejudiced jury cannot be obtained in Dawes county."

### 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.

**Two weeks Ante-invoice Clearing Sale From Jan. 6 to January 18.**

In order to reduce stock previous to invoicing we will, during the above period, cut prices on every thing in the DRY GOODS, SHOE and CLOTHING departments, as follows:

20 per cent. on all dress goods, except Arnold henriettes, on which we can give but 10 per cent.

10 per cent. on all calicos, gingham, muslins and other cotton goods.

20 per cent. on silks, linens, trimmings, blankets, yarns, shawls, cloaks and all other dry goods not mentioned herein.

20 per cent. on carpets, trunks, hats, caps, gloves, mittens and all underwear, except our heavy \$1 gents', which will be 90 cents during the sale.

20 per cent. on our entire stock of ladies' and gents' shoes, except 100 pairs of each, which we will select and sell at 50 per cent. discount to close. Be sure and see this great bargain.

20 per cent. discount on wool boots and overs.

10 per cent. discount on all other articles and rubbers.

20 per cent. discount on all men's and boys' suits, except our \$10 black suits, which will be \$9, and thirty boys' suits that we will close at half price.

20 to 30 per cent. discount on our stock of cloth overcoats.

10 per cent. discount on all fur coats, except our \$10 grey goat, which is net.

20 per cent. discount on all goods not enumerated herein, except groceries, which we always sell at such close figures they will not admit of discounts. Goods charged during the sale will be at regular prices, but customers who pay within 30 days will be given the discounts, so all may get the full benefit of the sale. Sale ends positively January 18. J. P. MANN.