

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.

Miss Mamie Cullen is quite ill.

Mrs. Sanford Parker is in the city.

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

Dr. Watson, of Ewing was in the city Monday.

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

D. P. O'Sullivan is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Another lot of fine skirts at half price at J. P. Mann's.

Phil Parker was in from Dorsey the first of the week.

Postoffice inspector St. Clair had business in O'Neill last Friday.

Dennis Kane, of Atkinson, transacted business in this city Monday.

Mrs. Fred Swingle entertained the whist club last Saturday evening.

T. B. Harrison, of Black Bird, deposited \$1.50 on subscription Monday.

Ed Gallagher is recovering from his threatened attack of typhoid fever.

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

Mrs. Ryland Parker is very ill.

J. A. Hazelett returned from a business trip to Iowa City, Ia., Saturday evening.

For first-class flour and feed and the lowest possible prices, call on the Osmond Roller Mills, O'Neill, Neb.

H. O. Campbell returned to Sioux City last Monday.

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

It was reported upon the streets Monday that the bank at Orchard had failed.

On all winter goods we will give a discount of 10 to 50 per cent. for the next thirty days at Sullivan Mercantile Co's.

R. D. Saunders, editor of the Leigh World, was in the city visiting friends the first of the week.

When feeding bran, shorts, corn or oats, chop feed or oil cake, call and get our prices. 27-2

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Mike Tierney was found guilty of the charge of counterfeiting. Sentence has not yet been passed.

We have a "snap" in maple syrup in bulk, a nice article, too, at 65 cents per gallon. Try it. 27-2

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The Misses Mae and Sadie Skirving returned Tuesday night from a quite protracted visit with friends in Iowa.

We can give you your money's worth when you want anything in canned vegetables or fruits. Our Niagara strawberries and red raspberries are equal to fresh ones. 27-2

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Editors Eves, of Atkinson, and Cole, of Ewing, hung around the court-house Tuesday wearing the usual hungry look of pop editors.

We have an elegant line of dried fruits, consisting of evaporated peaches, pears, raspberries, apricots, blackberries and prunes. Don't fail to look our stock over when in need of any. 27-2

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Brantley Sturdevant and Arthur Cross man were down from Atkinson last Saturday on business.

Have you tried any of the different kinds of cereals we keep in stock? We have:

Quick meal, 5 cents per pound.

Self rising buckwheat, 10 cents per package.

Flap jack flour, 10 cents per package.

California breakfast food, two packages 25 cents.

Hominy, cracked wheat, sago tapioca. Remember us when out for bargains. 27-2

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Did you get a pair of those good shoes at Mann's at half price? If not you are missing a bargain.

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.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Con Keyes last Monday, a 9-pound girl.

John Dwyer remembered the printer Friday, by paying his subscription.

H. A. Allen Homer Havens and S. Miller were down from Atkinson Monday.

The Ladies' Working Society, of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Alice Scott Wednesday, January 23, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Thomas Birmingham has been very sick during the past week, but is improving under the medical care of Dr. Gilligan.

Don't forget that the big sale ends Saturday at Mann's, and if you want to secure any of the bargains you will have to hurry up.

The sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. George will be for the benefit of the children. All are invited.

Only Two days more of the big sale at J. P. MANN'S.

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.

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.

The following named citizens of Stuart were in O'Neill Monday, the greater part of them being attracted by the cattle case: E. J. Spencer, G. H. Strohm, L. H. Mills, R. W. Johnson, R. R. Johnson, James Radcliffe, George Hahn, Charles Allman, G. W. Fort, G. P. Eidman, Thomas Carberry, Mrs. J. Carberry, T. W. Bigelow and wife, J. N. Sturdevant, C. Bigelow and Silas Haight.

The Custer County Republican is "inclined to believe that it was Ham's fiddling that brought on the shower of eggs, and any one who ever heard the excruciating wails drawn by his bow, would call any kind of an assault justifiable. Kautzman should quit fiddling and confine himself to preaching anarchy, rapine and crime in which line he has been so successful that he stands ostracized from decent society, and can find congenial associates only among disreputable vigilantes."

The receipts of the United States land office, in this city, for the past six months were \$98,076.54, an increase over the preceding six months of about \$50,000.00. There were seventy homestead entries filed and 260 final proofs taken. Register Harmon and Receiver Williams and their clerks, Messrs. Long and Dowling, are kept very busy attending to their respective duties. If the receipts are as large the next six months as the past six, the close of the present fiscal year, June 30, the O'Neill office, in point of receipts, will be up near the head of the list of land offices in the United States.

Mrs. William Murphy, formerly of Page, died last Friday at Belden, to which place she recently removed with her husband and family. The remains were brought to this city last Saturday night, via the Short line, for interment. The funeral occurred Sunday from the Catholic church. The following named persons accompanied the remains to this city: G. W. Blenkson, C. C. Spearman, J. W. Hooker, James Robdon, R. H. Millhall, A. C. Power, B. S. Spearman, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. M. A. Tulce, W. W. Hooker, F. Bruner, Miss Tillie Andersen, Chris Larsen and Mrs. T. Brumbar. They returned to Belden Monday morning.

Maj. John H. McLaughlin, custodian of the government property of Fort Randall military reservation, forty miles west of Yankton, telegraphs the dailies that bands of outlaws numbering as high as 100 men with teams have repeatedly invaded the reservation during the past week from Boyd county, Nebraska, and have cut down every tree on the place. The garrison buildings, it is predicted, will soon be destroyed, as this has been threatened. The custodian and his wife are both very aged and are powerless to prevent the invasion and destruction of property. United States authorities do not respond to a request for aid. It is really too bad that the reservation should be attacked in this manner. There is no more picturesque spot in the state than the site of Fort Randall, but it is of no further use to the government and we presume the authorities will take no steps to protect it.

THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

The new board of county supervisors met Tuesday morning in their first regular session.

The board is composed of the following named gentlemen:

First district—Blondin, pop.

Second district—Hopkins, pop.

Third district—Mack, rep.

Fourth district—Combs, pop.

Fifth district—Stillwell, pop.

Sixth district—Moore, rep.

Seventh district—Moore, rep.

Having a clear majority of one, the pops organized the board to suit themselves, and in accordance with a slate made out the night previous. Blondin, of the first, was made chairman, after which a recess was taken to allow him time to decide upon his committees, which when announced were as follows:

Settlement—Committee of the whole.

Court house, jail, judicial and legal expenses—Stillwell, Mack and Combs.

Tax and tax titles—Moore, Combs and Hopkins.

Printing, supplies, finance and official bonds—Hopkins, Stillwell and Moore.

This was about all the business transacted the first day, the balance of the time being taken up in talking over the best plan to tackle the year's business. Hopkins was in favor of employing an expert to assist in the settlement, but the balance of the board thought they were elected for that purpose and ought to do the work, consequently Mr. Hopkins was sat upon.

Wednesday's session was not fraught with much business of interest to the general public. A committee on stock brands was appointed, which consisted of Geo. L. Butler, of Ewing, and Joe McCaffery, of O'Neill.

The jury list was drawn for the next term of court, which we will give in full next week.

Mack introduced a motion that the printing be let to the lowest responsible bidder, which was voted down by a solid party vote. The question was then laid on the table until 2 o'clock today.

An interesting discussion was started when Supervisor Moss stated that Sheriff Hamilton wanted an appropriation of two or three hundred dollars made, to be used as a reward for the arrest and conviction of John Fanton, charged with stealing cattle. A motion appropriating \$300 for that purpose was introduced by Moss and seconded by Moore. Mack offered an amendment, seconded by Stillwell, placing the amount at \$50. A vote was taken on the amendment, which carried, but when the original motion as amended came to a vote, it was a tie. A motion to lay over until Thursday at 2 o'clock then prevailed.

Mack opposed the appropriation of \$300 for the reason that it looked to him as though some one knew where Fanton was and was just trying to work the county for a little money. He thought \$50 was sufficient inducement for any one to tell, if he knew, of Fanton's whereabouts. Hopkins voted for the \$50 reward, but said he was opposed to offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of any man; he thought it did not give the prisoner a fair trial; that a reward for conviction had a tendency to cause men to trump up evidence against prisoners for the sole purpose of obtaining the reward. He believed further that Fanton would not return to Holt county while the charge was hanging over him, and that probably it was a good riddance. Mr. Hopkins, however, suggested that the sheriff be notified that the board was disposed to allow him all reasonable expenses incurred in an effort to apprehend Fanton, even if his efforts terminated unsuccessfully.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday in order that the committees might have time to report.

The chairman of the board does not fail to vote on any question. It is generally necessary, however, as without his vote the board stands three populists and three republicans. Parliamentary law is a little new to him but he catches on quickly and will probably make a good presiding officer. He seems disposed to be fair in handling questions, and not inclined to be arbitrary when party measures are under discussion. Our impression is that in disposing of debated questions he will be guided chiefly by Cushing's Manual.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The county record shows the following licenses have been issued since last Thursday:

Bert Freed and Kate Barrett, both of Atkinson; married Tuesday by the county judge.

Ulrike Ohri and Balbina Gatohel, both of Spencer; married at Spencer Sunday.

Frank Pruse and Anna Meyers, both of Atkinson; married Friday by county judge.

Peter Riser and Cora Wilcox, both of Badger; married Saturday night by the county judge.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

CARBERRY BOUND OVER

Holmquest and Marral Turn State's Evidence.

THE MAIN MAN IS MISSING

Case Against Carberry Not Strong But Sufficient to Hold Him.

The case of the state against Tom Carberry, of Stuart, charged with being implicated in the stealing of the Cross cattle last December, was called in county court last Monday morning. The charge against Carberry was stealing and conspiracy to steal and carry away a car load of cattle on the 26th of last December. The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Murphy and the defense by Dick Johnson, of Stuart, and Judge Roberts, of O'Neill.

The forenoon was taken up in arguing a motion filed by Roberts to compel the prosecution to state in the information the time and place of the conspiracy charged. The judge finally held that the information charged the conspiracy to have taken place in Holt county, Nebraska, that it was sufficient and the motion was overruled. The case was then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

The trial proceeded promptly at the appointed hour; the prisoners, Carberry, Holmquest and Marral were arraigned, and listened to the reading of the complaint by the county attorney, after which the judge propounded to each the customary question of "guilty or not guilty." Carberry was first in line and answered "not guilty." Marral and Holmquest both pleaded guilty to the charge as read. Although Marral and Holmquest were not on trial they were arraigned for the reason that they were charged with conspiracy and collusion with Carberry, and for the purpose of using them as witnesses against him.

Timothy Cross was the first witness for the state. His testimony related only to the ownership and value of the cattle; the date they were taken and the time and place found.

Richard Cross was next called. His testimony was substantially the same as that given by his father. He valued the cattle at \$300.

MARRAL TESTIFIES.

Defendant Marral was then called by the state, and testified substantially as follows: Had resided in Atkinson sixteen years. On December 26—day of stealing—went to bed about 9 o'clock. After going to bed Holmquest came to his home and called him up. The county attorney here asked him to repeat the conversation had at that time, to which counsel for defendant Carberry objected for the reason that it had not been shown that Carberry was present at the time. The objection was overruled and the witness proceeded by saying that after getting up and going out Holmquest asked him if he wanted to make some money, to which he replied that he did. Holmquest told him to go to John Fanton's barn where he would be met by another person, but did not tell him who the other person was. He went to the barn and was met by Fanton and afterwards joined by Holmquest; the three then proceeding to the Cross pasture where a section of wire fence was let down and fled. A watch dog at the house was making considerable noise at this time and Fanton, fearing it would alarm the inmates of the house, sent witness to the house with instructions to knock, and if anyone came to the door to inquire the way to Nightengale's and then return and report. He went to the house and knocked but did not succeed in arousing anyone; thought there was no one at home. He then returned to Fanton and Holmquest and together they went into the corral and drove out eighteen head of mixed cattle. Witness helped drive the cattle across the railroad track—but a short distance—and then returned home. Fanton said he was going to drive the cattle north. Carberry was not there.

HOLMQUEST TELLS THE STORY.

Holmquest testified that he had lived in Atkinson about nine years; was acquainted with Carberry, Fanton and Marral. Along in December had a conversation with Fanton in regard to driving some cattle: Fanton said he had a "layout" and would pay him well for the drive. At first witness refused but later agreed to the proposition and went out hunting with Fanton and laid out the route for the drive. Fanton said they were easy and that they would make a quick and short drive. Drove into Stuart and inquired for Tom Carberry but didn't see him. On the succeeding Saturday night the cattle were taken out of the pasture but the drive was abandoned because they would not cross the river. Witness and Fanton were alone this time. Fanton afterwards saw witness and requested him to go to Stuart and see Carberry, which he

did. He saw Carberry at his home in Stuart, in the yard on west side of the house; told Carberry that Fanton had cattle on road and was crowded for daylight and to put them in pasture. On Christmas eve he again went to Stuart; Fanton told him to tell Carberry he would have cattle and for him to come down to Atkinson. Carberry said he would see about coming down. On Christmas witness went to Stuart and told Carberry to come down; he said he would if he could catch a horse. The witness here related the story of the theft and drive, which corroborated that given by Marral. He testified further that he had a conversation with Carberry in regard to the place the cattle should be left and that defendant told him to leave them in the sand hills north of Stuart. The cattle were stolen on the 26th inst. and left in the sand hills according to Carberry's suggestion. On the 28th he went up to Stuart to see what had become of the cattle; met Carberry in Strohm's saloon and he said they were a nice bunch. Carberry, Fanton and witness went out into an alley and talked about hiring a car for shipping. Fanton told witness to go as he himself was too well known. The next time he saw Carberry was on New Year's eve, in Stuart, at which time Carberry told him the cattle had been found.

DEFENDANT DENIES.

Defendant Carberry was then placed on the stand in his own defense. Was in the cattle business at Stuart. Denied ever having had any conversation with Holmquest regarding the cattle. Received a card from Cross stating that cattle had been stolen; was on his way to O'Neill at the time. Upon his return home he read the card to his father, who told him that some stray cattle had been seen in the neighborhood. He took the card to the marshal and told him that he could get the reward if he found the cattle. He went out with the marshal to hunt up the stock and met a man driving them into town; the man inquired whose cattle they were and he told him they probably belonged to Mr. Cross as he had lost a bunch. He took cattle and put them into his own corral, then went with the marshal to the depot and sent a telegram to Cross stating that the cattle had been found. Paid for the telegram himself. He testified that he never went to Atkinson to see Fanton or anyone else regarding the cattle. Denied having had a conversation with Fanton or Holmquest and also denied all other allegations made by Holmquest.

A large number of other witnesses were sworn in defense, their testimony being chiefly to show the good character and reputation of the defendant Carberry. Marshal Allman corroborated Carberry in regard to the finding of the cattle and events that followed. The entire afternoon was consumed in the hearing and an evening session held for the argument of the case. After hearing the argument the judge bound the defendant over to the district court in the sum of \$500. Holmquest and Marral went back to jail.

The evidence given above, while of necessity greatly abridged, we believe is pretty nearly correct and states the main points.

So far as Carberry is concerned the case made against him is not very strong; probably not strong enough to convict. Holmquest swears yes and he swears no. His testimony is entitled to as much if not more weight than that of Holmquest, which at the worst makes it a stand off. It is understood, however, that the state has another valuable witness which will be used on the trial in the district court.

From the testimony in the case it is plain to be seen that Fanton was boss of the job and the most guilty of the lot. He, however, is not on trial and there are but faint hopes of apprehending him. He fled in the nick of time and is probably smart enough to realize his predicament and "speak easy."

The other prisoners, Holmquest and Marral, who turned state's evidence, were released on light bail Tuesday. It is thought that the county attorney promised these boys a short sentence, if not absolute freedom, for testifying in behalf of the state. It was necessary to do this in order to make a case against anybody, as at that time he had absolutely no evidence. If they had refused to confess there would have been no case in court.

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 BHENNAN.

\$3,000 SLAUGHTER SALE.

People wishing to take advantage of this sale should try and come early to avoid the rush which we are sure to have at Sullivan Mercantile Co's., O'Neill, Neb.

EXCURSION JANUARY 21, 1896.

The new Pacific Short Line bridge at Sioux City will be formally opened January 21. A special train carrying the officers of the bridge company and other distinguished guests will leave Sioux City at 2 P. M., meeting Pacific Short Line train at South Sioux City, where formal exercises will take place. Special low rates will be made as an inducement for all northeastern Nebraska people to participate in the celebration.

RATES OF FARE AS FOLLOWS:

O'Neill to Sioux City and return, \$2; Page to Sioux City and return, \$2; Emporia to Sioux City and return, \$2; Orchard to Sioux City and return, \$2; Savage to Sioux City and return, \$2; Brunswick to Sioux City and return, \$2; Plainview to Sioux City and return, \$2; Osmond to Sioux City and return, \$1.75; Randolph to Sioux City and return, \$1.50; Belden to Sioux City and return, \$1.50; Laurel to Sioux City and return, \$1.25; Dixon to Sioux City and return, \$1.25; Allen to Sioux City and return, \$1; Goodwin to Sioux City and return, \$2.75; Jackson to Sioux City and return, \$2.75. W. B. McNamee, Gen'l. Pass. Ag't. F. C. HILLS, Receiver.

\$5,000 SLAUGHTER SALE.

Of winter goods for the next thirty days at Sullivan Mercantile Co's.

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.

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.

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.

Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headaches, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. 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.

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.

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.

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 Northeastern 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

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

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.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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