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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.

R. R. Dickson returned last night from his trip to the coast.

The ladies working society will meet with Mrs. Lowrie, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2 P. M.

Judge Kinkaid went down to Omaha Tuesday morning. He will return Friday night.

Mrs. Burleson, of Atkinson, came down Tuesday morning to assist in nursing Mrs. Birmingham.

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

Miles Gibbons left last night to join his parents at Lewiston, Mont., where he expects to remain.

Corbett's photo studio and dental office will be open Jan. 31 to Feb. 6, inclusive. 29-2 A. H. CORBETT.

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

A. L. Towle came up to O'Neill last night for a short visit with old friends. The Colonel is now located at Niobrara.

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.

Mrs. Birmingham is still very sick. Dr. Hall, of Sioux City, was called Monday to consult with Dr. Gilligan. The doctors have hopes of her recovery.

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.

Frank Phillips was in the city Monday transacting business. Frank denies the report circulated by the Beacon Light that he has moved over into Knox county.

Cattle Rustler Morral is still in jail, having failed in his attempt to secure bail. He will not have long to wait for trial, however, as court convenes on February 8.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor gave a very pleasant party in the Masonic Hall Monday night. Dancing was indulged in, and an elegant lunch spread at 12 o'clock.

The O'Neill Dancing club gave a pleasant little party at the rink last Friday night. The attendance was not large but a splendid time was had by those in attendance.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county judge to John C. Lewis, of Wheeler county, and Miss Clara Booth, of Ewing; also to Walter J. Connor and Jennie Munt, both of Dustin.

Chadron Signal: John G. Maher has moved to Rushville where he will office with Judge Westover for the present. The first term of court by Westover and Maher will be held in Keya Paha county Feb. 6.

A debate on the subject of woman suffrage entertained a fair-sized audience at the court-house last Friday night. Mrs. Jeanette Taylor espoused the cause of the coming woman, and T. V. Golden argued in the negative.

It was reported last week that Peter Kelly, who lives on a farm near Scottville, had lost twenty head of cattle, supposed to have been rustled by thieves, but THE FRONTIER, by careful inquiry, has been unable to verify the rumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and family, of Butte, were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Rowland came over to meet his wife and children who returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa, Wednesday evening. They returned home this morning.

Graphic: Charles Bright, of O'Neill, acting district deputy of the I. O. O. F., was in Atkinson Tuesday night and installed the officers of Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F. The following are the new officers: Sherman Miller, N. G.; Hiram Beebe, V. G.; Charles Brook, treasurer; George Blake, secretary.

FRONTIER readers will please take notice that from this date, January 23, we discontinue our clubbing rate of \$2 with the Cosmopolitan. Parties desiring that excellent magazine in connection with THE FRONTIER must pay 70 cents in addition to the regular price of this paper. In quoting the \$2 rate we made a mistake in our figures and failed to detect it until we commenced receiving orders from our subscribers in all corners of the United States.

O. O. Snyder & Co., have the largest block of Deer Creek coal ever shipped to this city. They are going to give 2,000 pounds of Deer Creek coal to the person guessing the nearest to the weight of this block. Go and guess. 29 3.

The argument in the California irrigation district bond case which was to have begun in the United States supreme court yesterday has been postponed until next Monday on account of the death of the grandson of Judge Dillon, of counsel in the case.

John Dwyer gave the editor a cigar Tuesday which was smoked to the health of a bouncing boy lately born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dwyer, at Butte, Mont. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer will be pleased to learn that they are doing nicely in their new home at Butte.

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.

Creighton Courier: Earl Graham, who is well known in base ball circles in Creighton, was convicted of stealing corn of a man by the name of Johnson and fined five dollars and costs. Graham's own testimony convicted him.

Graham played several games of ball in O'Neill last season and made many friends who will be sorry to learn of his lapse.

A special in the World-Herald of yesterday says: "On a motion for a review of the departmental decision against the defendant in the case of the town site of Butte, Neb., against Oliver A. Johnson, the secretary of the interior to-day affirmed his former ruling and dismissed the motion on the ground that the allegations of error on the part of the attorney of the appellant were not specific enough to warrant their consideration. Taylor's entry will therefore be canceled."

The parody writer has gotten in his work on one of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems with pretty good effect: "Drink, and the gang drinks with you; swear off, and you go it alone; for the bar-room bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast, and your friends are many; fast, and they cut you dead; they will not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomach is fed. Steal, if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the great big thief who gets out on leave, while the little ones go to jail."

The residence of R. J. Hayes, in the eastern part of the city, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning. The fire caught from the chimney in the kitchen and when discovered had gained such headway that it was impossible to check it. The chemical engine was taken out but by the time it got there the entire building was in flames and nothing could be done. Mr. Hayes was only able to save part of his furniture and clothing. The building and contents were valued at \$1,800; no insurance. The company in which he had insured withdrew from this county January 1, and cancelled all policies.

The following information found in an exchange strikes a responsive chord in our right arm. We can't dance but think we can learn to "hug by music" all right: "The girl who indulges in the dizzy waltz will hear with interest that the heads of society have decided that sitting out a waltz this winter will be more fashionable than dancing—the only difference is you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist while his left holds her right. Her head is placed lovingly on his shoulder and all that you have to do is to listen to the music. Now that is something like it. It is a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two in order to get a hug or so. A room full of people sitting around hugging to music is more to our notion."

Each year the Union Life Insurance Company, of Omaha, offers prizes for the greatest number of policies written by special agents. John Golden, of this city, last week received a \$50 draft from the company, the same being third money. There are twenty-two special agents in the employ of this company and Mr. Golden feels considerably elated over his success, and we do not blame him for it. His territory, which extends west from O'Neill, is not nearly so wealthy as many of the others, and then the drought of '94 made business in his line in this locality up hill work. He was beaten for second place by only four policies, which could easily have been overcome had he not spent a month campaigning for his brother Tom, a candidate for district judge. Mr. Golden is working for a state agency and THE FRONTIER wishes him the success his efforts and ability merit.

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.

Albion News: At the office of the secretary of the Nebraska state board of irrigation, claims for water rights are being filed in great numbers and already these claims cover more than 2,600,000 acres of land. By the first of next May it is believed the claims will cover at least 300,000 acres and a large proportion of this vast area will this year be irrigated and will produce good crops.

Free Press: A new idea in local school work has just sprung up in one of the counties of Michigan. Commissioner Randall, of Calhoun county, started the children of each school district to writing the early history of their townships, and biographies of the pioneers. This sets a good many hands at work on material which will in this way be rescued from its imminent risk of oblivion.

THE FRONTIER believes this to be a good idea and would like to see it tried here in Holt county. It would be excellent practice for the pupils and the finished work on file in the office of the county superintendent would be invaluable data for the historian. Few counties in the state could produce a history of early days filled with more adventure, pathos and humor than bleeding Holt. We trust that our county superintendent will look at this matter in the proper light and recommend the adoption of the plan at the next teachers' meeting.

About seventy-five of the residents of this city took advantage of the excursion rates offered by the Short Line and went to Sioux City to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the Short Line bridge last Tuesday. The train reached South Sioux City about 2:15 with five coaches filled with passengers. The train was met there by the South Sioux City band and a delegation of the representative citizens of that city. As the Short Line train did not cross the new bridge several of the O'Neill delegation walked across, while others went on the train over the old bridge. The Short Line bridge is a magnificent structure. It is fifty feet wide and over 2,000 feet long besides the approaches. The railroad tracks are in the center, and on each side, guarded from the tracks by a heavy railing, are passageways for foot passengers and outside of this, shut out from view of the others by a twelve foot wall, are the passageways for teams. This structure means much for Sioux City and its sister town of South Sioux, and in fact to entire Northeastern Nebraska. O'Neill congratulates the "twin cities" and hopes that the coming season will see the Pacific Short Line built on from this city to Denver, which would add to the prosperity of Sioux City and O'Neill.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

The state school apportionment, recently completed, contains some interesting figures. The total amount apportioned is \$216,336.33, and the rate per scholar is 61 cents. The whole number of children is 352,928. The amount apportioned in May, 1895, was \$235,996.42, and the rate per scholar was 70 cents. At that time 332,729 children of school age were listed, fully 10,000 more than the number now reported. As to what has become of the children that are reported missing, there is no satisfactory explanation given, but it may be that the census enumerators were more diligent last year, especially when most of them were paid in accordance with the number of names reported. The December report two years ago gave the number of children at 352,175, or 147 more than the present showing.

The total amount apportioned, \$216,336.33, is derived as follows: From state tax, \$63,325.18; interest on United States bonds, \$300; interest on state bonds, \$13,050.09; interest on county bonds, \$54,246.23; interest on school district bonds, \$58.65; interest on school lands sold, \$64,438.05; interest on school lands leased, \$18,516.33; interest on state deposits, \$2,401.20. Holt county has 4,008 scholars, and will receive \$2,463.09.

THE JURY.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the next term of district court, which convenes on February 8. The jury is called for February 11:

S. M. Wagers, Grattan; Thomas Dillet, Steel Creek; George Reester, Verdigris; George Norion, Stuart; John Davidson, Scott; Charles Bikens, Conly; M. M. Sullivan, Grattan; T. A. Phillips, Sheridan; Joseph Whitehead, Stuart; Robert Gallagher, Verdigris; Samuel Brion, Ewing; W. E. Conklin, Francis; Elmer Gibson, Lake; Lewis Radcliff, Stuart; L. P. Roy, Fairview; Miles Greenfield, Stuart; John Enright, Grattan; C. Moulton, Sheridan; Charles Crosser, Inman; A. Allyn, Cleveland; Fred Johnson, Atkinson; G. H. Phelps, Verdigris; Andrew Johnson, Paddock; T. M. Elder, Atkinson.

THE SUPERVISORS' GRIND.

Our reporter left the board last week at the close of business Wednesday night. Thursday morning a full board was present and transacted considerable business during the day.

A petition was presented asking that N. Martin be appointed justice of the peace, vice O. E. Davidson having refused to qualify. The clerk was instructed to issue a certificate of appointment to Mr. Martin.

The sum of \$10.50 was refunded to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. taxes on land erroneously sold.

Wm. Longster was refunded \$8.00 labor tax which had been erroneously collected in 1894.

The tax list of 1894 was corrected to show taxes paid on the north half north-west quarter 17-31-10.

The bids for printing and supplies were read and referred to the printing committee. The bids on legal printing were as follows:

Frontier—Tax list: for each description of land, 4 cents; for each description of town lots, 3 cents; supervisors' proceedings, 10 cents per square; all other notices, such as road notices, etc., 25 cents per square.

Inman News—Tax list: three cents per description; supervisors' proceedings and all other legal notices, 1 cent per line.

Sun—Supervisors' proceedings, 10 cents per inch; road notices, bridge notices and other legal notices, at 40 cents per inch. Tax list 4 and 7 cents.

A long list of official bonds of township officers was then acted upon. Quite a number were returned for additional sureties.

The bids of the several county depositories were opened and read, and referred to the finance committee. The Citizens' Bank, of Page, filed a bond of \$10,000 and bid 4 per cent. for the money; the Citizens' Bank, of Stuart, filed a bond of \$10,000 and bid 4 per cent. The First National Bank, of O'Neill, filed a bond for \$100,000 and bid 4 per cent; the State Bank, of O'Neill, filed a bond for \$100,000 and bid 4 per cent; Bank of Ewing filed a bond for \$10,000 and bid 3 per cent; Elkhorn Valley Bank, of O'Neill, filed a bond for \$40,000 and bid 4 per cent. All of the bonds were approved, with the exception of the one filed by the Stuart bank, which was returned on account of some irregularity. It will be approved after it is corrected and returned.

The matter of offering a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of John Fantom was then brought up and carried. Moss and Moore voted against it. They wanted a larger reward.

The board then adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time all members were in their seats.

The chair appointed a committee consisting of Moss, Hopkins and Moore to make an estimate on the expenses for the ensuing year.

The contract for furnishing the coal for the year 1896 was awarded to the Galena Lumber Co. Its bid was the lowest and was \$10.25 for hard coal and \$9.45 for Rock Springs and Hocking Valley. J. P. Mann offered to furnish kerosene at 17-2 cents per gallon and was awarded the contract.

The committee appointed to make an estimate of expenses reported as follows:

Jail, prisoners and court house... \$2,000
Supplies for destitute... 4,000
Books, stationery and printing... 3,000
Assessors' expenses... 4,000
Salary of county officers... 8,000
Coroner's inquests and witnesses... 1,000
Fuel and lights... 1,000
Insane... 1,000
Judgment bonds... 2,000
Bridges... 3,000
Costs in justices' courts... 5,000
Roads... 1,000
Judgment... 10,000
Election... 2,000
Court and jurors... 10,000
Miscellaneous... 5,000

Total... \$60,000

The county judge was allowed a docket to be used for cases coming under the head of "feeble minded."

Committee appointed to confer with county officers in regard to salaries and help for the year 1896 reported as follows:

The county clerk asks for one deputy at a salary of \$700 per annum and as many assistants as necessary to conduct the office at \$650 per annum.

The county treasurer asks for one deputy and one assistant at a salary of \$700 each per annum, and other necessary help to conduct the office properly at a salary of \$600 per annum.

The county sheriff asks for one deputy at a salary of \$700 per annum and one clerk at a salary of \$600 per annum.

The county superintendent asks that he be allowed a salary of \$1,200 per annum and one deputy at a salary of \$600 per annum.

Recommended that deputies, clerks and salaries be allowed the different officers as follows:

County clerk: One deputy at a salary of \$700 per annum, other necessary clerks at a salary of \$650.
County treasurer: One deputy at a sal-

ary of \$700; other necessary clerks at a salary of \$650.

County sheriff: One deputy at a salary of \$700; one jailor at \$1.50 per day for all days jail is occupied by prisoners, and clerk hire not to exceed \$100 per annum.

County superintendent: Superintendent's salary \$1,200 per annum; salary of assistant, \$600 per annum.

Law Combes filed a minority report which differed from the other in one respect: He objected to cutting down the salary of the superintendent's assistant.

The majority report was adopted, Combes and Hopkins voting against it. An appropriation of \$80 was made to hire some competent person to rearrange the papers and books in the judges office and index the same.

The clerk was instructed to draw a cash warrant for \$80 in favor of the superintendent of the state institute for the feeble minded, that amount being due from Holt county.

The committee on rules recommended that the office of bridge committee be abolished, which was carried.

E. J. Mack made a motion instructing the county treasurer to deduct from all warrants drawn the amount of delinquent taxes against the drawee. The motion prevailed.

The court-house committee was instructed to replace the dead trees in the yard with live ones.

John Horriksky was appointed constable to fill vacancy in Grattan township.

The O'Neill Sun was awarded the contract for furnishing letter heads, note heads and envelopes, while the other supplies were awarded to the Omaha Printing Co.

There was no session Tuesday, the entire board having concluded they would take advantage of the excursion rate to Sioux city and inspect the new Short Line bridge.

The committee on printing reported the first thing after the board met Wednesday afternoon: The reports were submitted by Chairman Hopkins. Clerk Betha read the majority report. Before the last word had been uttered, Combes made a motion to adopt the report which was seconded by Stilwell. Moore suggested that before the motion was entertained the minority report be read, which was done. Moved by Mack and seconded by Moss that the minority report be adopted. Ayes and nays were called for and the motion was lost by a vote of three to four.

Moved by Combes and seconded by Stilwell that the majority report be adopted. Mack offered an amendment to the effect that the printing be let at the rate of 4 and 8 cents per description, the same rate it was let at last year, instead of 5 and 10 cents which the report called for. The amendment was seconded by Moss. Hopkins objected on the ground that the legislature last winter had passed a law requiring lands to be described by quarters instead of in 40 acre tracts as has been done heretofore, thus cutting down the amount of work and the space required in printing the descriptions fully one-half. He (Hopkins) thought that the rates ought to be raised in order to give the papers as much for the work as was paid last year. Chairman Blondin stopped further discussion by putting the amendment which was lost by a vote of three to four. The original motion, which was, in effect, that the tax list be divided among the several populist papers—the Ewing Advocate to have the descriptions in seven precincts, the Atkinson Plain Dealer five and the Beacon Light the remaining 18. The Beacon Light being also awarded the printing of the supervisors proceedings. The Ewing Advocate to have the legal printing in district No. 4; the Chambers Bugle the legal printing in Chambers and Connolly precincts; the Plain Dealer the legal printing in district No. 7, and the Beacon Light all the legal printing remaining—was then called for and carried by a vote of four to three.

In his remarks Hopkins stated that while the Inman News had the lowest bid he was opposed to giving it the work on account of its small circulation, yet he favored giving part of it to the Plain Dealer when it is a well known fact that the News has more than double the circulation of the Plain Dealer, besides being a legal paper, while the Plain Dealer is not, it having been in existence but six or seven months, while the law requires that it shall be published a full year before it can lawfully publish a legal notice.

We notice that whenever a question of any importance is before the board, and the ayes and nays are called for, Chairman Blondin is always the first to vote, possibly because his name appears first on the roll call, instead of waiting to see that, in case of a tie, there will be any necessity for his voting.

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

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TIERNEY GETS HIS SENTENCE.

The Omaha Bee gives the following concerning the trial of Mike Tierney:

"Michael Tierney, the so-called O'Neill counterfeiter, stood up. This man had a lot of the rankest kind of lead dollars, but where he got them has never been developed. But he had them, and had them for five or six years, and always had them lying on his showcase in plain view of all the frequenters of his saloon. He made no attempt at secrecy, and often joked with his customers about the 'farmer' who evidently made them. He never passed or attempted to pass any, yet he was convicted of having them in his possession and the court had no alternative but to dispose of him within the requirements of the law. Before sentence was passed, Tierney's lawyer told the story of the man's life, detailing his sudden fall from the position of a prosperous farmer to that of a rum-sodden saloon keeper, afflicted with troubles of all kinds and varieties, until they culminated in arrest and conviction.

"During the recital, Mrs. Tierney, who is yet to be tried on a like complaint, sat crouching in one of the big chairs, with one hand clutching Mike's coat convulsively, and with the other hiding her face, and sobbing as though her heart would break. Considering everything Mike got off easily, one year and four months being the extent of his term in the penitentiary."

Mrs. Tierney's trial has been postponed until next May.

There is considerable sympathy here for Mike, many believing him the least guilty of the aggregation. His downfall has been rapid and complete. At one time he was reported worth considerable money and was quite prominent in local politics in an early day. His case could be made the foundation for a strong and touching temperance sermon. At one time he was numbered among the great multitude that "can drink or let it alone," but time and associations developed within him an appetite that even pure alcohol could not satiate, and from there the story leads downward by easy stages to the penitentiary.

SPINDLER-BARTOLA.

On Wednesday, the 19th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, five miles north of Eagle Mills, Mr. George Spindler and Miss Maggie Bartola, Peter Greeley, J. P., officiating. The newly married pair have resided in this neighborhood for many years and are well and favorably known. There were a goodly number of friends and neighbors to witness the ceremony. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. All join in wishing them a long and happy life. *

AW, THANKS, AWFULLY!

The Frontier of last week was the neatest and finest paper that reached our table. No flies on those kids.—Spencer Advocate.

NOTICE.

I will collect taxes for Grattan township and O'Neill, every Saturday during the year of 1896, in the county clerk's office in O'Neill, Neb.

JOHN HARRINGTON, Treasurer of Grattan township.

\$3,000 SLAUGHTER SALE. Of winter goods for the next thirty days at Sullivan Mercantile Co's.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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