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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.

Spring opening at J. P. Mann's March 17. 35-2

Jack Welton has returned from Spencer.

Mayor Biglin is in Scranton, Pa., on business.

J. B. Berry was in from Paddock last Monday.

Arthur Coykendall is numbered with the sick this week.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson's little boys is very sick.

Judge Kinkaid and Reporter King are holding court in Brown county.

J. L. Mack and wife have returned from their winter's visit in Indiana.

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

The sports are trying to arrange a glove contest between a couple of local boxers.

Be sure and get Sioux City seeds. They are the best. For sale by Neil Brennan. 35f.

The working society will meet with Mrs. John Hazelet Wednesday, March 11, 2 P. M.

John Newman went down to Omaha Tuesday morning. He expects to go from there to Montana.

Cheve Hazelet went down the road Friday on business connected with the German Chiecy Company.

Will Mullen went down to Lincoln Tuesday morning, where he will take a course in the Normal school.

E. M. Lowe is very sick at his home at Spencer. His daughter, who resides at Michigan City, Ind., is with him.

Henry Waterman, a former resident of this county, but now of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city visiting friends.

Buy the best garden seeds; the best are the cheapest. None better than the Sioux City seeds, sold by Neil Brennan.

Byron Freeland, who has been employed by the O'Neill Grocery Co., as salesman, resigned his position the first of the present month.

Rev. Wm. Eadie, of Omaha, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, March 8. Services 10:30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Christian Endeavor 7.

S. C. Woodruff, proprietor of the Gresham Review and Stromsburg News, was in the city Wednesday and made THE FRONTIER a very pleasant fraternal call.

One day last week Chever Hazelet sent a telegram from O'Neill to Germany and received a reply in three hours. Time and space are defied by modern inventions.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, reported last week as sick of diphtheria, have both died. Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Sanford Parker came over from Spencer Tuesday. He had an important contest case before the United State land office Wednesday, in which the title to valuable land in Cedar county is at stake.

Ira Lappan, who has successfully conducted the Tavern for some time past, has leased the New Ogden hotel, and moved into it last week. This gives Mr. Lappan much more commodious and desirable quarters.

Butte Gazette: They say there are three grades of vigilantes in Holt county; the conservative, the radical and the coyote. The conservatives wink at the devility, the radicals shield the devils and the coyotes do the work.

The Bridges Bro.'s Convention Co., of the Chicago Music Co., will give a free concert in the M. E. church Monday evening, March 9, for the purpose of organizing a singing class. O'Neill needs musical revival; and this the opportunity. They ask especially to have all those present at the concert that are interested in voice culture.

Geneva Gazette: Stephen McGinnis, who was arrested last week as belonging to the party of vigilantes who were in the hold-up week before last in Holt county was tried Tuesday and the jury found him "not guilty," although he admitted he was within a mile of the scene of trouble. The jury was probably afraid to decide otherwise fearing if they did the same or a worse fate might befall them.

We are receiving the prettiest line of spring and summer dress goods and trimmings ever shown in the city. Our wraps, gloves, shoes, etc., are strictly up to date. Wait for our spring opening March 17, and see the latest. 35-2 J. P. MANN.

A petition addressed to the honorable board of Holt county supervisors was in circulation in O'Neill a short time ago, the object and prayer of which were that Mike Harrington be employed to assist the county attorney in the prosecution of the men charged with cattle stealing. Jim Pinkerman had charge of the document in transit. Mr. Harrington was not employed, however, but Attorney Carlson assisted in the work.

An exchange says "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is never in cash, never out of debt, and never out of danger. The foresaid exchange forgets that the letter "e" is never in war, but always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no bread, no meat, no meal, no water, no beer, no gospel, no hell, no heaven, no newspapers and no advertising. It is always in marriage, and yet remains in single blessedness.

Norfolk News: Ab Wilcox has returned from O'Neill, where had been to look after his farm which is north of that town. He formerly lived in Holt county and was one of Barrett Scott's bondsmen, when that gentleman was county treasurer. During this trip while at O'Neill he was advised by several of his friends not to venture out to his farm alone, as the chances were that he would be held up. He did not accept the advice of his friends, which was undoubtedly intended for his good, but when he drove out to his farm he went prepared to give any man or set of men who interfered with him a very warm reception.

The Sun's "excess fees" howl of last week made us exceedingly tired. Truly enough, however, McHugh's hogghish idol reported some excess fees, but how? He and his deputy worked nights, and probably Sundays, to do the extra work of two men of families, whom he discharged and threw out of work in mid-winter in order to boom his own hogghish self-aggrandizement. It matters not if laboring men and their families suffer if McHugh's idol can keep up his political boom, remain perpetually in office and find places for his relatives and tools like the Sun. The credit hitched to "excess" of this particular variety cannot "carry up" to any great extent in honest eyes, and that this is the way it was brought about there is no room for doubt. E. Kline and Dr. Norvell were turned out of employment to make this "excess" possible and to hatch out a great, big political mare's egg for Joss Mullen, while a stripping, an infernal slip of humanity, or the "long green" who deems himself competent to swing the populist party of the county into line with the democratic jumping-jack of the Sun, still holds his job. Encouraging, isn't it?

State Journal: Col. O. C. Bates, the veteran journalist of the west, was in the city yesterday for the first time during a residence in Nebraska of eight years. Mr. Bates is no spring chicken in journalism, having mounted the tripod in Pennsylvania forty-seven years ago. He finally drifted west and in 1867 started the Northern Vindicator at Estherville, Iowa. One blustering day, a local genius by the name of Ellis, who from being the slowest man to move then in existence, was dubbed "Lightning," came into the office and remarked in his drawing way that it was a "blizzard of a day outside." He unconsciously coined a word that was destined to come into general use. Mr. Bates wrote an article under the head of "A Northern Blizzard," describing the fury of the storms of wind and snow then prevalent in that region, and the word was passed from one end of the continent to the other and finally dropped into the dictionary, where it is defined as "a gale of piercing cold wind, etc." Mr. Bates is entitled to all the credit for the publicity given the new coined phrase, but over the grave of "Lightning Ellis" on a granite slab should be inscribed:

Here lies a man
Who could not plan
A full day's work to save his gizzard,
But one day found,
When moping 'round,
And brought to light a northern blizzard.
Too slow to learn
He couldn't earn
Enough to feed the pigs and chickens,
But coined a word,
You all have heard,
Expressive as the very dickens.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. Morris & Co.

COURT MATTERS.

The jury in the Carberry case, which was on trial when we went to press last week, brought in a verdict of guilty as charged, but recommended the defendant to the clemency of the court. The jury was out almost twenty-four hours. They came in once and told the court they did not think they could agree, but the judge sent them back again and in about four hours they came to an agreement. Notice was given that a motion for a new trial would be filed and sentence was deferred pending the hearing of the same. Carberry was released on \$800 bond. The verdict was a surprise to a great many spectators who heard the evidence.

The sheriff was ordered to make a deed to Mary J. Fuller, covering the northwest quarter of 18-27-10.

Upon application of Receiver Snyder, of the Holt County bank, it was ordered that he execute a deed, upon the payment of \$25, to the holder of the mortgage upon the sw of 3-29-12, it appearing to the court that such action would be to the benefit of the depositors of the defunct institution.

Frederick S. Johnson vs. J. H. Pine, motion to vacate order of sale overruled. Marietta S. Prouty vs. Wesley J. Gray et al., injunction; case was set down for hearing March 12, and temporary injunction issued restraining defendants from interfering with plaintiff in the possession of property in controversy. Plaintiff was required to execute a bond of \$200.

In the matter of the county of Holt vs. G. C. Hazelet, plaintiff remitted from the verdict the sum of \$398.88 and \$142.65 and interest thereon, amounting in all to \$542.53. The court accepted said offer and plaintiff excepted. Motion for new trial was overruled and judgment entered for \$1,508.01. Defendant was given forty days in which to file bill of exceptions.

Besides this work a number of decrees of foreclosure were taken. The motion filed by counsel in the Dunham case to quash the panel, was withdrawn upon the state agreeing to a continuance.

Owing to the dates set for court in other counties in the district it was necessary to adjourn the Holt county term Saturday night.

The Prouty injunction case being set for March 12, we presume that is the date upon which court will reconvene.

PROGRAM.

Of the Holt County Teachers' Association to be held at Ewing, Nebraska, Saturday, March 14, 1896, commencing at 10:40 A. M. in the school house:

MUSIC.
Paper—The Teachers' Responsibility—Pearl S. Kelley.
Discussion—Annie Lowrie and P. E. Chase.
Music—J. W. Green.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Paper—Language: What May Reasonably be Expected From Teachers—C. L. Anderson.
Discussion—J. M. Morgan and C. J. Malone.
Instrumental Music—Maud Gillespie.

Paper—The Class Recitation—Mamie McManus.
Discussion—Minnie Guyer and Maud Gillespie.
Solo—S. W. Green.

Paper—Marking Pupils—L. W. Worrell.
Discussion—R. F. Cross and Addie M. Clark.
Recitation—"Lost in the Mountains"—Lena Klingeman.

Paper—What Constitutes Success in Teaching—Sarah Davies.
Discussion—J. Y. Ashton and Susie Quilty.
Song—"America"—By the Teachers.

Teachers, school officers and all others interested are invited to be present and participate in the discussions. Come prepared to enter into the discussions whether your name appears upon the program or not.

W. R. JACKSON, Pres.
S. L. ANDERSON, Sec.

PROUTY AND THE VIGILANTES.

The difficulty between Mr. Prouty and the vigilantes has at last gotten into the district court, where it is to be hoped the matter will be settled finally. The court issued a temporary injunction restraining Geo. D. Mullihan, Joe Crawford, Charles Clyde and William Gray from in any manner, at any time, and under any circumstances, entering upon the possessions of plaintiff, or in any manner interfering, annoying or disturbing the land; or in interfering with the plaintiff in the proper and necessary cultivation of the same.

We are informed that since the issuance of the injunction one or two of the men included in the list persist in their depredations.

THE ATTENTION OF TRAVELERS

Is called to the fact that the route via O'Neill, Neb., and the Pacific Short Line is the shortest, cheapest and best to Northern Nebraska, Sioux City and the east.

AN UNDERSTANDING.

So much talk having been indulged in by the press regarding Senator Manderson's late announcement of his candidacy for the presidency, and the events leading up thereto, we believe a few statements by those most directly concerned may be read with profit.

A special from Washington to the Lincoln Journal, date of February 27, gives Mr. Manderson's position pretty clearly:

General Manderson leaves for Nebraska within a few days, stopping at Chicago on the way. He states that he has heard nothing or read nothing from Nebraska within the past two weeks which will induce him to withdraw his name as a candidate for the presidency through the suffrage of the delegation. He declares that a number of statements which have been brought to his attention regarding his refusal to consider such a proposition and his assumed candidacy as a stalking horse for other candidates are absolutely false; without the shadow of foundation and promulgated with an evident intention to deceive his friends. General Manderson is in the race to stay. He has received a number of assurances of support as second choice from prominent eastern politicians and republican leaders and believes that if selected by the Nebraska delegation as their choice in the convention, and if earnestly supported by Nebraska republicans at St. Louis he will be able to make a showing which will evidence much more strength than some of those who are now opposing him believe that he can secure, with as good a chance as any other dark horse to get first under the string.

On February 28 Senator Thurston caused to be published an interview, an extract of which is given below:

In order that no wrong impression may be created as to the Nebraska presidential situation, I desire to state that I have not made, have not intended to make, and do not desire to be understood as making any charges whatever against or to cast any reflection upon General Manderson or Mr. Hainer in the entire matter.

I have not questioned and do not question the good faith of either of these gentlemen. Mr. Hainer and myself, together with the other republican members of our delegation, have been at all times agreed upon all matters of our state politics, except as some of us have differed as to presidential choice.

Then comes Congressman Hainer with a flat and caustic denial of the charge that Manderson is a candidate in the interests of any man but himself. The entire article by Mr. Hainer is too long for us to reproduce, but we extract a few of its most salient paragraphs.

The general circulation in our state and elsewhere of gross misstatements concerning the presidential candidacy of General Manderson and my connection with it renders it due to myself, as well as to all concerned, that the real facts be given to the public.

It is broadly charged that the candidacy of General Manderson is a plot, hatched in Washington and managed by me, in the interest of Mr. Reed, to thwart the wishes of our people and take Nebraska from the McKinley column; that General Manderson, by delaying until this time, and perhaps otherwise, has estopped himself from announcing his candidacy; that is therefore in bad faith, and that Nebraska has by some process been pledged to McKinley. All sorts of insinuations are thrown out regarding the recent meeting of the state central committee. These charges are each without foundation in fact. The truth is General Manderson became a candidate for exactly the same reason that others are candidates for the same place. His many friends in Nebraska and elsewhere believe that in point of fitness and availability he stands second to none of the great men whose splendid services have endeared them to republicans everywhere, and whose loyal constitutions have presented them with enthusiasm and justifiable pride as candidates before the ensuing national republican convention. They recognize the sterling character, genial personality, general popularity he possesses, his splendid record as a soldier and a senator; and that while of the west, he enjoys in a large measure the confidence and esteem of the people of the whole United States. He is the first presidential candidate from west of the Missouri. He is, and always has been, safe and sound on all great questions. He has never trimmed his sails to carry a passing breeze, or attempted to make a cheap reputation by the arts of oratory or by any of the small tricks of the politician.

The friends of General Manderson have only words of praise for every other candidate. Whoever is nominated at St. Louis will receive their loyal support. They recognize, however, as a practical fact that in all probabilities there will be a deadlock between the two leading candidates, and that the final problem for the St. Louis convention will be to select some other sound and available man. That man, we believe, will be General Manderson. No better or more available candidate can be found. His friends brought him out. He did not seek the distinction. He will cheerfully abide the judgment of his party. His course has been throughout dignified, straightforward and in every way comporting with the high office with which his name has been coupled. I am for him. I am not for Mr. Reed or for any other candidate than General Manderson. This is and has been long well known to every gentleman with whom I have conversed or to whom I have written on the subject.

No man who values his word or judgment will question the integrity and truthfulness of General Manderson. He announces his candidacy. That ought to and does settle that fact in the mind of every fair man. His character and

whole life are conclusive evidence of his good faith, and that he could not be used as a stalking horse for any man. It is a gratuitous insult, doing small credit to him who offers it, to make this charge. If possible, even more contemptibly silly is the other charge that I am managing this affair for Mr. Reed in reward for the place given me on committee or for any purpose. It is a well known fact that I did not secure the committee place I desired, and that the place I did obtain came unsought. Is my reputation so low that any sane person believes I would barter my convictions for a place on a committee, and the reputation of our entire delegation in the house of representatives, and the reputation of General Manderson so much lower that it would be believed they would lend themselves to anyone in such political prostitution? The state of Nebraska may or may not be for McKimley. It may or may not be for General Manderson. The question will be determined by the republican voters in county, district and state conventions, and they alone have the power to decide. We all agree that no man— I care not what may be his position— has the authority to deliver our state to any presidential candidate. No man has been invested with authority to place Nebraska on the presidential bargain counter or in the delivery wagon to be hawked about to appease the vanity or vaunting ambition of anyone. No man has the right to foreclose the right of any other eligible citizen to aspire to the presidency, and to deny to him the right to make his announcement of a candidacy unless made four months prior to the nominating convention, is an attempt to fix a statute of limitations— which is simply ridiculous.

Garfield was not a candidate until days after the national convention nominating him had its first meeting. Blaine's candidacy in 1892 was only announced after the delegates were enroute for Minneapolis. Neither has it ever been considered as a political or moral sin to advocate one other than a numerically strong candidate. Lincoln was scarcely thought of as a presidential candidate and yet defeated Seward in 1860. Grant opposed Blaine, the stronger candidate, in 1876, and succeeded in defeating him. Harrison was one of the weaker candidates in 1888, but won. Blaine, the strong candidate in 1884, was, it is true, nominated, but defeated at the polls.

As a rule, the numerically strong candidates are the weakest and seldom win. Every student of politics knows this. It is folly to close one's eyes to the facts. Many of the most prominent republicans of Nebraska seriously questioned the wisdom of nominating Harrison in 1892, and some of them lost no opportunity to discourage his personal qualities and his availability, although our state instructed her delegates for him. No one questioned their right to do this, or their good faith. What was right and proper then is right and proper now. Every man has the right to his preference of candidates, and it is his duty to exercise that right. No honorable man will consent to have that right abridged in the least.

If, as claimed by some, the republicans of Nebraska have reached a final conclusion that they are no longer open to argument, there is no occasion for any excitement over the submission to them of a new name. Any exhibition of either hysterics or intolerance and any beating of the tomtom or tearing of the hair, is uncalled for. The majority of Nebraska needs no guardian ad litem. It has never suffered, and will not suffer dictation. No one is attempting it. It is idle to charge me with any attempt at bossism. I am in Washington. I have no hypnotic powers with which at this distance I can accomplish the undoing of any majority.

It is proper in this connection to add that in his latest utterance Senator Thurston disclaims having made, intended to make, or desired to be understood as making any charge whatever against either General Manderson or myself. This should eliminate from the issue all personal or factional considerations, leaving the simple question of presidential preference uncomplicated by any other element to be determined.

For my part I believe a great opportunity is presented to the republicans of our state. The circumstances and signs of the times are favorable. We should have the courage and the good judgment to make the most of our opportunity. We have a candidate of whom we may all well be proud. His candidacy will be largely what we choose to make it. Love of our state, a laudable pride in her brainy son, love of section and of country all combine to make strong the candidacy of General Manderson. In no desire to tear down any other candidate, in no spirit of jealousy, but with a proud conviction of his just deserts, Nebraska may present to the St. Louis convention a man who, in the presidential office, would reflect glory, not upon his state alone, but upon the nation.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Morris & Co.

An Aching Void

Which is hard to fill during Lent, but we are equal to the emergency. Look the following over and make your selection:

- Georges Bank Codfish.
 - No. one Mackerel.
 - No. one White fish.
 - Labrador Herring.
 - Holland Herring.
 - Smoked Herring.
 - Smoked Halibut.
 - Canned Salmon.
 - Canned Brook Trout.
 - Canned Lobsters.
 - Canned Mustard Sardines.
 - Canned Imported Sardines.
 - Canned American Sardines.
- These are all first-class goods.
34-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I have an 8-year-old imported Clydesdale stallion, registered, which I will sell for cash or trade for clear land. In good condition; can be made to weigh 2,000 pounds. 35-2 M. D. LONG.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Morris & Co.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Morris & Co.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Morris & Co.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. Morris & Co.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Io., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." Morris & Co.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend DeWitt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility." Morris & Co.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good, sound health one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Morris & Co.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Morris & Co.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

P. C. Corrigan, druggist desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as he handles the remedy referred to and wants his customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

Arago, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893: I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the hands and arms for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullford. 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

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Short Line Time Card.

Passenger leaves O'Neill, Neb., at 10:05 A. M., immediately after arrival of train from Black Hills, reaching Sioux City at 2:35 P. M., giving three hours time. Lowest rates. Purchase local tickets to O'Neill and re-buy there.