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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.

Mrs. H. M. Utley is sick this week. Spring opening at J. P. Mann's March 17. 352

Sanford Parker returned Friday to Spencer.

W. W. Wood, of Rushville, was in the city Monday.

County Judge McCutchan is in Omaha this week.

Latest spring styles in gents' hats and ties at J. P. Mann's.

Mrs. John McHugh entertained the whist club Saturday night.

Handsome line of new rugs and portieres at J. P. Mann's.

Vern McDonald was down from Atkinson Tuesday on business.

W. J. Courtright, of Fremont, was in O'Neill yesterday on business.

J. J. Jonas and Emma Jonas, of Butte, registered at the Hotel Evans Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfund are the parents of a boy, born since our last issue.

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

Be sure and get Sioux City seeds. They are the best. For sale by Neil Brennan. 351f.

Brantley Sturdevant was an F. E. passenger Wednesday morning, enroute to Lincoln.

Miss Mae Skirving entertained a number of invited guests at her home last Friday night.

Con Keyes returned from Park City, Utah, last Friday night, where he had been the past six months.

The Misses Alice and Oma King are in the city visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall.

Harry Mathews, of Butte, was in O'Neill Monday circulating among old friends and acquaintances.

John Hazeltt went up to Chadron Sunday night. He is traveling again for the Iowa jewelry house.

The general merchandizing establishment of Havens & Co., Atkinson, was closed under mortgage Tuesday.

J. L. Weatherax, of Scottville, was in O'Neill last Friday. He called on THE FRONTIER for a moment or two.

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

E. C. Luce, Miss Tuller, A. Johnson, C. Heckel and J. H. Williams, of Ft. Morgan, Col., were in O'Neill Monday.

Don't fail to see the line of beautiful spring and summer dress goods on exhibition at J. P. Mann's opening next Tuesday.

Judge Kinkaid and Reporter King came down from Ainsworth Friday morning, where the judge had been holding court.

A. T. Potter returned Tuesday night from his winter's visit in the east. His many friends here are pleased to see him back once more.

J. Brownlow, of Page, was in the city Monday to procure a coffin for the burial of Mrs. William Lord, who died at that place Saturday.

New capes, new shoes, new laces, new trimmings and all the latest novelties of the season on exhibition at J. P. Mann's opening next Tuesday.

Elmer Merriman spent a few days in Laurel last week. He is thinking of removing his pop factory to that place some time during the summer.

Judge Kinkaid held court in Bassett Tuesday. He went up to that place Monday night, with his reporter, and returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Evans entertained her Sunday School class at the Hotel Evans Saturday night. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by the young folk.

John Murphy and Rodger McGinnis started Sunday morning for Butte, Montana. They expect to visit several of the western states and may locate in one of them.

The Sullivan Mercantile Company have moved to the building further west, formerly occupied by M. M. Sullivan. The store room they had been occupying was too small for their stock and their trade.

Barney Ryan is slightly under the weather, so much so that he is confined to the house.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from April 3 to the 9th, inclusive. 36-5 A. H. CORBETT.

District court is in session today. The Prouty injunction case and a motion for a new trial in the Carberry case are on the list.

J. P. Mann will give his customers another high grade, first-class \$100.00 bicycle this spring, commencing Tuesday. See the wheel; it's a beauty.

There will be a "measuring party" at the residence of John Skirving Friday evening, March 20, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. All invited.

Dr. J. M. Caldwell, of Chicago, preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and on Wednesday evening delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Holy Land."

Jim Carson, son of Nute Carson, of Scottville, is in the city this week undergoing treatment for a very peculiar swelling of his neck and face. THE FRONTIER hopes that he may find speedy relief.

John Weekes returned last Thursday night from his visit to North Dakota points, where he went with half an idea of locating. He returned thinking less of North Dakota and more of Holt county.

Dr. Furay left O'Neill Monday morning for Omaha, where he will visit his parents for a few weeks and then go to Chicago or New York and take a post-graduate course. THE FRONTIER will keep him posted on Holt county matters.

Stuart Ledger: There is no better spot on earth for sheep raising than in Holt county. There are quicker returns in the sheep business than any other branch of the stock business. We have yet to find a Holt county man engaged in the business who, regardless of the low price of the wool, is dissatisfied with the investment.

Butte Gazette: We give the O'Neill FRONTIER credit for being the only paper in Holt county that fearlessly and ably opposes that lawless organization known as the vigilantes. The balance of the papers in that crime-swept county, either through tongue-tied terror or partisan pap, remain mute or feebly apologize for the outrages committed by that gang.

Mrs. Jennie Lord, wife of Wm. Lord, of Page, died at her home last Saturday morning, March 7, of pneumonia; aged 33 years. Deceased leaves, besides her husband, four children, aged 10, 8, 6 and 2 years. The funeral took place last Tuesday from the Maxfield church and the remains were interred in the Lambert cemetery. Rev. Blaine conducted the services.

The many friends of Frank Welton will be pained to learn that he has again met with misfortune on the western division of the F. E. and M. V. railway. Tuesday a letter from C. W. Niles, master mechanic of the building department, was received stating that one of Frank's legs was terribly lacerated in two places. He did not state how it happened. This is the young man's fifth accident happening in the three years he has been employed on the road.

Nebraska Farmer: For the sand hills of Western Nebraska alfalfa seems to give good promise of success. At the farmers' institute held in Lincoln county a farmer related his plan for obtaining a "catch." He had experimented last spring trying several different methods. He has settled upon the following as being thoroughly satisfactory and will put in 100 acres to alfalfa this spring. He breaks the sod in April, then cross-harrows the sod with a disk harrow, sows the seed on the freshly turned sod, and follows this again with the disk going lengthwise of the breaking. Then he harrows with an ordinary drag harrow. The depth to water on this land is 180 feet.

Fremont Tribune: Go to the hen, thou slyard, learn her ways and be wise. There is not a more cheerful and more contented animal in the spring time that walks on two legs, man included. When the vernal equinox approaches and the sun's rays strike the earth more perpendicularly and the insensible clouds begin to soften and all creation to stir, the hen is a most charming creature. She is filled with peace, contentment and eggs and she emits all of them in a manner that ought to be an example to all of us who are grumpy and afflicted with referendum and the nulligrubs. Then the whole barnyard is happier and better for her having lived. She lays eggs and does good without reference to the ratio of the eggs to a dollar—whether it be 16 to 1 or 100 to 1. The slyard may thus learn that it is more profitable to lay than to lie, as measured by contentment and eggs.

London Medical Press: With regard to deaf mutism statistics show, for the most part, that the closer the degree of relationship between the parents, the more numerous are the number of the deaf mute children born. For example, one marriage between an aunt and a nephew produced three deaf mutes. Four marriages between uncle and niece produced eleven deaf mutes. Twenty-six marriages between first cousins produced thirty-eight deaf mutes. Sixteen marriages between second cousins produced twenty-eight deaf mutes. Forty-seven marriages between blood relatives produced seventy-two deaf mutes. These are important facts, which leave no measure of doubt as to the influence of intermarriage of blood relations in causing deaf mutism. But just in the same way as consanguineous marriages should be avoided, so also should the intermarriage of persons tainted with hereditary disease be discouraged.

Walt Mason: They are going from Nebraska, they are going in the cars; they have hitched their little wagons to the smoothest sort of stars; they have sold their smiling homesteads in this barren land of drought, they are going from Nebraska to the wetness of the south. And their pockets now are bulging, for they've sold off all their goods, and they'll blow their little fortunes in the damp and mouldy woods, where the swamps are full of serpents, the mosquitoes full of tunes, and the climate full of ague and the people full of prunes. They are going from Nebraska, they are going off in style; and the immigration agents will absorb their little pile.

They'll be coming to Nebraska when a year or two has flown; we shall know that they're approaching when we hear them weep and groan; they'll be coming to Nebraska, and they'll all be flecked with flies; they'll be coming on the hog-train, they'll be coming on the ties; they'll be coming sore and needy, full of oaths and woe and bile, and they won't look like the farmers who are going now in style; and the fatted calves won't perish to relieve their doleful dumps, for the calves are not intended to refresh a race of chumps. Still the wise men face the music, and they stay right where they are; and they do not hitch their wagon to an "immigration" star; for they know that old Nebraska has a record to maintain; and (we mention this in passing) there are signs of coming rain.

Another chapter in the Cuban struggle has been opened by the radical change of policy which a new captain-general has introduced. General Martinez Campos, having failed to make headway against the revolution, was plotted against by his powerful enemies in Spain, who secured his recall under circumstances humiliating to his pride. He seems to have won the personal regard of every party and group in Cuba; and if the distracted island could have autonomy with General Campos as its life administrator, the plan would probably be accepted by universal acclamation. But General Weyler is a different sort of man. He goes to Cuba merely to wage war. Campos was trying both to suppress the rebellion and also to win back to Spain a disaffected province. If General Weyler should succeed ultimately in crushing the rebellion, he will also have reduced Cuba to the position of a conquered foreign country forever and hopelessly disaffected against the conqueror. General Weyler has laid down a policy of the most extreme harshness. The very announcement that he was coming led to an exodus from Cuba of hundreds of people whose circumstances were such that they could take refuge in other countries. It was expected that a reign of terror would be inaugurated, and that there could be no safety except in flight from the island. The insurgents are making desperate efforts to obtain munitions of war, the lack of which is their greatest obstacle. General Gomez, the insurgent leader, though seventy-two years old, is showing himself a man of marvelous audacity and resources as a leader and it is doubtful if the Spanish army contains any man who approaches this old Cuban in military genius. Predictions about the Cuban situation are worse than worthless, and we can only await the unfolding of events.—From "The Progress of the World," in the March Review of Reviews.

STAND UP FOR NEBRASKA.

It is a well known fact that eastern seed dealers contract each year for Nebraska grown seeds. Why? Because they consider them the best. Then why not buy Nebraska grown seeds and keep the money in the state? We have a complete line of Nebraska grown seeds and invite your inspection of them when you buy garden seeds.

36-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.
It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Morris & Co.

GENERAL MANDERSON'S STAND.

A letter to General Mander son from L. D. Fowler of the German Savings bank, Omaha, and the reply sent by General Mander son have been given to the press. Mr. Fowler stated that he was for McKinley as against any other candidate outside of Nebraska for the presidency, but wished to assure General Mander son of his efforts in behalf of himself. He, however, wished to be reassured that Mander son's candidacy was not, as charged, in the interests of Reed.

General Mander son replied at some length under date of February 28. After a reference to the land grant bill, he continued:

"Your frank letter presents a matter of supreme importance, involving as it does my honor and integrity, and I will meet it with all candor and frankness equal to your own. If I knew the art of the politician and his tricks of evasion, I certainly would not attempt to use them now. For nearly thirty years my fellow citizens of Nebraska have known my domestic, business professional and political life. In my public career I have no secrets and every letter written by me or expression made is open to the world for whatever criticism is deserved. I value the esteem and regard of my neighbors too highly to jeopardize it for any office, however high, and if I know myself I would not barter it for life itself. I have lived fruitlessly and to no good purpose in the great state where my every interest lies if the statement you make has any foundation in truth or the least basis on which to rest.

"You say, 'It is freshly charged that your candidacy is in the interest of another and that this is only a part of our gigantic plan to defeat the nomination of Mr. McKinley.' I denounce this charge and every other akin to it as cruelly and basely false as to myself and did I not believe it to be untrue as to the friends throughout the state and nation, who have solicited me to permit the use of my name, I would spurn them and stamp the proffered honor indignantly under my feet. By no word or act have I, or has anyone for me, made the effort to help the political fortunes or crush the ambitious hopes of any of the great leaders of the republican party, who are contending for the high honor of carrying its banner to victory in 1896.

"If such help or harm shall result from the presentation by Nebraska of a Nebraskan at the St. Louis convention it is the unavoidable and the unobjectionable, when it comes from an honest endeavor. I am not to be used as a stalking horse or a delivery wagon for any aspirant. The gentlemen who are named prominently for the place are all my personal friends and the chief among them I have known intimately and closely since youth. I honor and esteem them all and will follow gladly in the ranks under the captaincy of any of them. I demand fair play for them. I expect it for myself."

The letter continues by reciting the events that led up to his announcement that he would neither seek nor decline the candidacy, but would allow his friends to proceed without protest from him. He then closed thus:

"I have no personal claim upon Nebraska. Our young commonwealth has honored me so greatly that a life of continued devotion to her interest will not wipe out the score. If she shall at St. Louis pay me the highest compliment within her power to bestow, it would be an act of hypocrisy for me not to say that no prouder distinction could come to me. If the voice of the republicans of the state shall be for some other, no man will give more hearty or cheerful acquiescence in the verdict than myself.

"The unsolicited tributes that have come to me from the very numerous Nebraska republicans, volunteering their support, has touched me most deeply. There shall come from me no act or thought that shall disappoint their expectations. If in highest honor and fair fashion, without attempt at dictation from any source, or undue influence upon any power, the end desired by our friends shall come there need be no heart burnings or regrets."—State Journal.

"ARRAH-NA-FOGUE."

The celebrated Irish drama "Arrah-Na-Fogue," or the "Wicklow Wedding," will be presented by the Academy Co., at the opera-house on March 17. This drama was written by Dion Boucicault and is considered one of the best ever written by that celebrated dramatist. The cast of characters is as follows:

THE COUNTRY FOR "NIGGERS."

Some years ago there lived at Ewing, this county, a man who was in comfortable circumstances. We will not mention his name; let it suffice our readers to know that he became dissatisfied with the country and joined the colony bound for Arkansas. He did not exactly waste his substance there, but he lost it through sickness of himself and family and finally escaped from the country and went west. He recently wrote a letter to a friend in O'Neill, who grants us the privilege of making a few extracts:

Well, to begin with, I had several hard spells of sickness lasting a week or ten days, during the month of August. I fought against them, but on the 18th of September went to bed again to stay. I had the worst kind of malarial fever; I didn't eat a thing and was out of my head most of the time. We couldn't get anyone to take care of me, nor a nurse for the children, so my wife had all the care, and during the whole time hardly got to shut her eyes. She stood it wonderfully until the 8th of October, when she packed us all on the train and we went to my folks in Nebraska. I wanted to go there because I felt like I never would get well in that nigger country. It was quite a trip to undertake with four little kids and a woman too sick to stand up. From 180 pounds I got down to 140 and was in bed six weeks after that. Talk about skin and bones! To make matters worse my wife and two girls got the same fever. Talk about hell on earth; I guess we know something about it. I thought at first I would go back, but then I got to thinking what a fool a man was to try to live in such a God-forsaken country, a country that is only fit for niggers; so we had all our stuff packed and shipped to West Point, Neb. If you think we didn't get skinned all around you are mistaken. It cost us \$27 to have the stuff packed, and they broke and stole more than that. But you bet I am dead glad that I am out of there. The experience was all right, put the price!

TIME EXTENDED.

The Nebraska Club announces an extension of time to April 1, next, within which the articles for prizes offered may be submitted. This action is prompted by parties desiring to contest and who were unable to prepare their contributions, owing to the short notice given last month. The conditions of the contest are as follows: The articles shall be on the subject of Nebraska, its resources and the advantages it offers to the homeseeker. They must not exceed 1000 words in length; must be accompanied by \$1.00 for subscription to one share of the club entitling the subscriber to a membership; shall become the property of the club, and must be sent to the secretary of the club, Bee building, Omaha, Neb., on or before April 1, next. The articles will be submitted to the publication committee of the club and cash prizes awarded as follows: \$15.00 for the best article; \$10.00 for the second best and \$5.00 for the third best. The publication committee consists of Ross L. Hammond, of Fremont, ex-Governor Furnas, of Brownville, and Hon. C. H. Morrill, of Lincoln.

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—

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Singing—
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. Worel.
Discussion—R. F. Cross and Addie M. Clark.
Recitation—"Lost in the Mountains"—Lena Klingeman.

Paper—What Constitutes Success in Teaching—Sarah Davis.
Discussion—J. Y. Ashton and Susie Quilty.
Song—Americas—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.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county judge during the present month:
Florence Wolf and L. C. Emerson, Dorsey; March 2.
Estie Ward and John J. Gray, Page; March 6.
Myra Henderson and Thomas E. Maring, Emmet; March 9.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have moved our store to the Sullivan store building, two doors west of our former location, where we will be pleased to meet our old customers and all those who are seeking bargains in dry goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes or groceries. There was not room in our old store so we had to get into a larger building where we could show our goods. Our new stock has arrived and is the most complete ever brought to this section. Call and see us when looking for bargains.

SULLIVAN MERCANTILE 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. LOWE.

A large assortment of all kinds of seeds in bulk at low rate for Nebraska grown seed. Look them over.
36-3 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

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.

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.
35-3 J. P. MANN.

Meadow Grove Tribune: John Fanton, who is stopping with Jim Perry, his father-in-law, came into town early Monday morning with his jaw dislocated, resulting from excessive gaping. Both sides of the jaw were out of joint, an uncomfortable position for that useful member of the human anatomy. Dr. Morrow was successful in restoring the unruly member to its normal position, and relieving Mr. Fanton from a very painful and dangerous condition.

Fancy quality onion sets. No "scallions." See them. Buy garden seeds of us and get only fresh seeds.
36-2 O'NEILL GROCERY 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 cough 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. Gutfeld, 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.

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.