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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.

H. A. Allen was in the city Sunday.

Neil Brennan will make a good mayor.

John Golden is visiting his family in this city.

John Darr was in from Middle Branch last week.

Pack Reed and wife, of Page, were in O'Neill yesterday.

P. F. Thompson is laid up this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

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

R. J. Hayes left Tuesday morning for Butte, Mont., where he expects to locate.

H. M. Uitley spent the fore part of the week transacting business in Boyd county.

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

The small child of Mrs. Geo. Clark, which has been ill of typhoid fever, is reported to be improving.

James E. Harris and Lydia Eckley, of Chambers, were married in O'Neill Tuesday by Judge McCutchan.

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

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

Elmer Merriman has changed his mind about removing to Laurel and will stay in O'Neill, a fact that his friends here will note with pleasure.

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.

William Beck was up from Ewing Tuesday on business. He reported that at the time he left home Oe Wallace was dangerously ill and not expected to live.

Landreth's garden seeds have been sown for 112 years and have never been surpassed for excellence. We have a full line of them.

MORRIS & CO.

Eight men were put off the east bound freight at O'Neill Wednesday morning. They came from the hills and were beating there way east.

Stephen Boynton, of Sioux Rapids, Io., and Lillie Rathburn, of O'Neill, were married at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Rev. George officiating.

A new romance by Anthony Hope begins in the April McClure's. It is a tale of novel and thrilling adventure, like the "Prisoner of Zenda," and is said to be even more engaging than that, in both character and incident.

Landreth's vegetable seeds are fresh—pure and true to name and will satisfy the most critical demands of those who want the best and nothing but the best. These high grade seeds are carried in stock by

MORRIS & CO.

The best display of produce at the Sioux City Exposition last year was raised and sent there by Neil Brennan and he raised them from Sioux City garden seeds. So if you want the best seed call at his place and buy your seeds for this season.

Landreth's celebrated garden seed. We purchase these seeds direct and guarantee them fresh and true to name. They should not be classed with the common run of seeds left with dealers on commission. Use Landreth's seed, and a good vegetable garden is assured.

MORRIS & CO.

Dave Stannard was exercising his Colt on the end of a 20-foot rope one day last week when the animal got away and ran out into the north country. He afterwards found the horse, but the harness she had on at the time of her escape was missing. Chances are some vigilanter got the harness.

A couple of small boys who reside over near Creighton, were arrested at the F. E. depot Tuesday night by Marshall Hall, as they were about to board the train for Long Pine. They came that evening on the Short Line freight. The youngsters were running away from home, but a telegram from their father intercepted them. They returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Fred Stafford, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Elmer Merriman.

Judge Kinkaid is holding court in Rushville. It will probably be a two weeks' term.

Dr. Sturdevant, H. H. Clark and Charles Bitney, of Atkinson, had business in O'Neill Wednesday.

Little Ross and Ed Welton have been quite seriously ill this week, the same resulting from a bad cold, and later an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. McDonald, of Atkinson, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate from this district to the national republican convention.

The play "Strife" will be presented by the Columbia Literary Society of the Atkinson high school on next Saturday evening, at the opera-house in that city.

Mrs. Annie Frederick, a widow lady who resided twelve miles southwest of Chambers, died last Friday and was buried Sunday at Chambers. Dave Eisele came in Friday to procure a coffin.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson and Miss Jennie Dickson entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening. It was a farewell party for Miss Dickson, who returned Tuesday morning to her home in Iowa.

What's the matter with the city council passing a curfew ordinance requiring kids under a certain age to be off the streets after a certain hour at night? O'Neill needs such a law badly. Nearly every other town in the state has one.

George Clark died last Friday at his home in this city, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about a week. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Protestant cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely death.

Dave Darr and family have tired of the land of the red apple and sunshine, we should judge, as last week they passed through O'Neill on their way to Hot Springs, S. D., where they expect to reside in the future. When Mr. Darr quits the south in disgust it is a good place for other people to stay away from.

Here are President Cleveland's measurements, taken from a Washington tailor's books:

	1895.	1896.
Waist.....	51 1/2	53 1/4
Around hips.....	58 1/2	60
Tight.....	28	29
Leg, inside.....	20	21
Chest.....	50 1/2	50 1/2
Arm, inside.....	30	30
Arm, outside.....	34 3/4	34 1/2

How many of our readers are acquainted with the statutory provisions requiring county treasurers to publish a semi-annual statement of the condition of the various funds? And how many can call to memory seeing such at any time during the first year of Jim Mullen's first term in office? There was no showing made during his first year, notwithstanding the statute is mandatory in providing for the same. This is some more political economy that McHugh will produce when his nibs is properly groomed for congress.

Hartington Herald: Every time I see a paper from O'Neill I am filled with something akin to envy. Opportunities that are priceless for gathering news linger within the grasp of the Holt county boys, while I frequently have to pursue the phantom form of an item over the hills and dales of a whole township. Up there the vigilantes furnish a never-ending source of the most exciting kind of news. A Holt county editor has simply to go out on the street and remark that "news is a little shy this week," when a horde of vigilantes will congregate and hang some inoffensive person. Meanwhile the editor returns to his sanctum and placidly gathers the items from the yells of the mob, and people like his paper because it is "newsy." Editing in Holt county is a sinecure, after the editor learns to shoot quickly and accurately.

The fishermen of Holt county will read with pleasure the following extract from the State Journal: "J. S. Kirkpatrick, president of the state fish commission, announces that the commission has commenced a campaign to secure the construction of fish ladders in every dam in the state where such a thing does not exist. The supreme court recently handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the statute requiring owners of dams to put in ladders so that the fish can pass up stream in the proper season. Acting under this decision the commission has written to county attorneys in all the counties urging them to ask owners to comply with the law, and if the work is not done within a reasonable time, to commence prosecutions. The commission labors under the disadvantage of being without funds to prosecute violators of the game law, but in the work of securing fish ladders in dams there will be little or no expense in prosecuting.

THE FRONTIER is always pleased to give an obituary notice containing the full facts concerning the life and works of the deceased, but its time is too valuable and the demands of the living too urgent to allow us to spend a half day in each case to procure them. If the friends or the relatives of those who depart from among us would kindly mail us the necessary data we would esteem it a favor.

If you wake up in the night, so says an exchange, and hear your child struggling with croup, just get two pieces of an old wollen undershirt, wring one out of hot water, place it on the throat and upper chest of the kid, as hot as can be borne; then wet the other piece and wring it out and change for the first. You won't change the cloths half a dozen times till that croup will be much better. The trouble with croup is it generally comes when you haven't a thing in the house to administer. But you can always find an old piece of flannel and some hot water.

Whatever those who visited this old home upon the Potomac may have thought of the life there, it was ever the dearest spot upon earth to its master and mistress. General Washington wrote in his diary, when quitting his home in April, 1789, to enter upon his duties as chief executive of the new nation, "about 10 o'clock I bade adieu to Mount Vernon, to private life, and to domestic felicity, and with a mind oppressed with more anxious and painful sensations than I have words to express, set out for New York," while Mrs. Washington always spoke of the days spent away from home amid the stir and excitement of public life as "lost days."—Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, in April Lippincott's.

"The reason kissing is so pleasant," says Doc Mathews, that osculatory expert of scientific tendencies, "is because the teeth, jaw bones and lips are full of nerves and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated and you don't have to have a dynamo machine nor a battery in the house, nor a call box, nor a button to touch to ring up the central office, and there is no patent on it; and the poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire, and it never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing it would cost \$100 a year like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra, and if you didn't pay for it they would take out your kissophone and disconnect you from the central office."

The meeting of the county central committee in the office of Chairman Weeks last Saturday afternoon was quite well attended. There were present: R. H. Jenness, Atkinson; T. B. Maring, Emmett; A. A. Ege, Ewing; L. P. Roy, Fairview; George Cherry, Iowa; S. H. Trussell, McClure; W. R. Johnson, Rock Falls; O. B. Long, Scott; H. A. Polk, Shields; Charles Tullis, Willowdale. O'Neill was represented by J. L. and E. J. Mack, besides Chairman Weekes and Secretary King. B. W. Johnson was present from Green Valley and in the absence of Committeeman Ogle, represented that township. The meeting was full of interest and harmonious. The republicans from the different parts of the county are very sanguine of success this fall in national, state and local affairs, and are taking hold of the work with commendable energy.

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.

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.

A large assortment of all kinds of seeds in bulk at low rate for Nebraska grown seed. Look them over.

MORRIS & CO. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The republican electors of the First Ward in the city of O'Neill, are hereby notified that on Thursday, April 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., there will be held a primary meeting at THE FRONTIER office in said ward, for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill on Saturday, April 4, 1896.

DAVID STANNARD,  
Committeeman.

The republican voters of the Second ward in the city of O'Neill are hereby notified that on Thursday April 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., there will be held a primary meeting in the Mack building in said ward, for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill on Saturday, April 4, 1896.

NEIL BRENNAN,  
Committeeman.

The republican electors of the Third ward of the city of O'Neill are hereby notified that on Thursday April 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., there will be held a primary meeting in the engine house in said ward, for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill on Saturday, April 4, 1896.

E. J. MACK,  
Committeeman.

The republican voters of Grattan township are hereby notified that on Thursday, April 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., there will be held a primary meeting at my shop in O'Neill, for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill on Saturday, April 4, 1896.

MICHAEL SLATTERY,  
Committeeman.

## THE POLITICAL POT.

Although somewhat slow in getting up steam, the city political pot may now be said to be boiling, or rather just simmering. There is a dearth of candidates. Neil Brennan is the only man in the field for mayor and it is not thought he will have opposition. It would seem that the populists are weary of fighting for places in the city government.

In the First ward C. W. Hagensick is a candidate for councilman, to fill the place made vacant by the removal of H. C. McEvony.

In the Second ward John Nolan is a candidate, for Mr. Pfund's place.

In the Third Ellsworth Mack is trying on Elmer Merriman's shoes; he thinks he can wear them.

The only contest in sight at this writing is for the office of city clerk. Charlie Bright will try to defeat N. Martin, the present incumbent. THE FRONTIER hopes he may be successful.

The time for filing nominations by petition expires Saturday night.

## DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

A mass convention of the democrats of Holt county is hereby called to meet in Atkinson on Saturday, April 11, 1896, at 2 p. m., at the Millard hotel for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the state democratic convention which will meet in Lincoln April 22, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. We invite all democratic citizens of this county, without respect to past political association of differences, to unite in sending delegates to this convention. By order of the democratic county central committee. E. LEEK, Chm.  
H. G. BALUSS, Sec.

## PHOENIX ITEMS.

The people enjoyed a grand exhibition and basket supper at Sunnyside church last Friday night. It was the closing entertainment of a four months' term of school taught by Ralph Coburn. A large crowd from Paddock were present. This kind of weather makes the frogs jump in and out of the water as fast as they can.

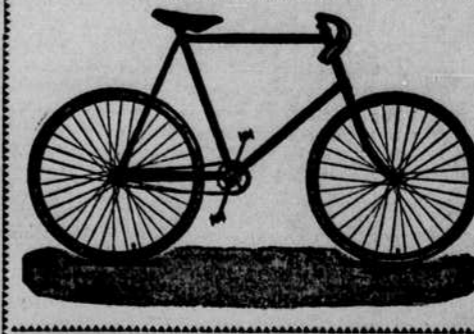
The latest news of the work on the dam is that it is nearly finished, and that makes Peter smile.

Miss Lizzie Bartels returned home last Friday from Black Bird, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spindler.

PATTY.

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.



## WHY WALK?

Are you going to ride this season? Do you want to buy a wheel for cash or on the installment plan? We sell them for \$50, \$60, \$70 and \$80. You can pay for it by degrees if you wish, with money that you will not miss. Don't waste your good money on cheap wheels advertised as high grade. You will find when too late it is a poor investment. Imperials are standard and you run no risk when you buy one. You had better think it over; we can save you money on a first class wheel. On July Fourth we will give one of these excellent wheels (ladies' or gent's) to our customers free of charge.

J. P. MANN.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee has obtained a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the North Nebraska Teachers' Association to be held at Fremont from April 1 to 3, 1896.

With the low hotel and railroad rates we hope for a large attendance to hear Smith, Bryan, an excellent program, and other good things provided for that meeting.

Let all of the Holt county teachers that can, attend this meeting.

W. R. JACKSON.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Resolutions passed by the O'Neill High School, March 24, 1896: Whereas: The Almighty God has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst, a worthy and esteemed schoolmate, Rosamond E. Clarke; and Whereas: The cheerful readiness with which she has ever performed her part in the High School, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of her worth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a classmate from our school leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt by her classmates and friends, knowing that all who came in contact with her pure young life were made better by it; and that we extend to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to each of the O'Neill papers for publication.

## CLEAN UP.

Clean up? Yes clean up. Clean up your yards; clean up the alleys; clean up the streets; clean up everywhere. The health of the city demands that a crusade be made against filth.

During the past six months there have been about forty cases of typhoid fever in the city, resulting in several deaths. There have been no cases to speak of in the surrounding country and neighboring towns, which would indicate that there is some local cause for the prevalence of the disease in O'Neill. There is some local cause and competent opinion is that our people are altogether too careless with their garbage.

Clean out your cellars, burn up your trash; use disinfectants liberally, they don't cost nearly as much as a doctor; look after your sewerage, dig new vaults and fill up the old ones and get your premises in a sanitary condition generally. Get a move on you; don't be a clam, or you may be a corpse.

THE FRONTIER trusts it may not have occasion to again refer to this matter.

## 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 home-seeker. They must not exceed 1000 words in length; they 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 Furness, of Lincoln, and Hon. C. H. Morrill, of Lincoln.

## NOTICE.

Lost, stayed or stolen, on the 10th of February, a bay pony weight about 800 pounds; with white face, white spot on side and white feet.

37-2 TRACK GWINN,  
O'Neill, Neb.

## WESTERN HONESTY.

Great is the west; great in the strong fiber of its men as well as in the strength of its soil. A year ago or thereabouts some grain merchants and bankers of Chicago advanced, or as they then thought, gave, \$15,000 to purchase seed corn and wheat for the farmers who had been brought to suffering by drought in western Kansas and Eastern Nebraska. Today the beneficiaries of what was intended by the contributors to be a gift, but which was received as a loan, have placed \$6,123 in the hands of the secretary of the Chicago board of trade as the first installment of payment.

It stands without necessity of specification that a man or a community of men is not entitled to enthusiastic commendation for performance of the plain duty of debt-paying. Nevertheless, in these days, in which there is a tendency toward regarding everything as a gift or an accommodation that is not made to appear as a specific contract, it is worthy of notice that the men of Nebraska and Kansas have not waited for a return of "good times" to make payment of that which the law could not compel them to pay. There is something of the heroic in the voluntary submission of these men to the prolonged pinch of poverty in order that they may make a partial liquidation of a debt of honor. States peopled by men of such a type cannot fail of ultimate prosperity. In these rugged pioneers of what not long ago was mapped as the "American desert" there is a fine mixture of the old-time conscientiousness of the Puritan fathers with the dash and vim of the western explorer.

The circumstance stands in some sort as a vindication of the soil, as well as of the men, of Kansas and Nebraska. Scanty harvests at times are reaped everywhere. In old countries the surplus of good seasons is drawn upon to make good the deficits of poor crops; but in a new country there cannot be a surplus. The proceeds of a good crop necessarily are used for house building, for purchase of stock, for payment on land, for school building, or for some of the thousand exigencies of a pioneer stage. It is in no wise apparent that western Kansas and Nebraska are subject to more frequent agricultural misfortunes than have fallen to the lot of all regions in process of reclamation from the prairie or "the forest primeval." —Inter-Ocean.

## A VISION.

Ah! how lovely to me it does seem, That beautiful, beautiful dream. I did not dream, that I was Queen Bright, And the bravest man in the land was my knight, That the people drank to the king's and my health;

And monarchs, of other nations envied our wealth. Nor did I dream I was a lovely, and winsome maiden. And my noble, and gallant, lover came laden With flowers and wreaths to deck me with. Ah, no! far better was my beautiful myth. And I ponder, and ponder, on that dream and feel.

That such a vision will sometime be real. I dream't that I stood on a high and lofty hill And all the country below me lay as still, And quiet, and peaceful, as the stillest of nights. Before dawn brings to it the eastern lights. And when I gazed, on all that country below, Its waving fields of grain, its wealth, and lo! A soft breeze whispered, 'twas the rains of '96, That got Holt county in such a prosperous fix.

## WANTED.

Lady or gentlemen to take charge of installment business, and collect in this county. Salary \$10 per week to begin with. Address enclosing stamp for reply. J. E. CAMPBELL & Co.  
38-3 Kansas City, Mo.

## 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.

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.