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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.

Billie Hogan, of Omaha, Sundayed in O'Neill.

Dick Johnson was down from Stuart Monday.

Back Berry was in from Paddock Sunday.

W. S. Griffith was in from Turner Saturday.

Arphy Coykendall spent Sunday in Atkinson.

Will Watson, of Inman, was in the city Sunday.

Jim Perry, of Meadow Grove, is in the city this week.

J. J. King visited old friends in Ewing Saturday.

S. J. Green, of Stafford had business in O'Neill last Friday.

J. C. Morrow, of Atkinson, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Mae Skirving has a new bicycle, presented by her father.

Dr. Furay, formerly of O'Neill, is now located at Austin, Ill.

John McCann left O'Neill Sunday morning for Scranton, Pa.

T. H. Jones, of Springview, was at the Hotel Evans Tuesday.

Judge Westover was a passenger on Saturday's east bound train.

Chas. Stockman, of Wausa, was in O'Neill last week on business.

Gilbert Smith and Leroy Butler were up from Ewing Thursday night.

E. S. Gilmour and D. C. Horton, of Ewing, were in the city Tuesday.

WANTED—A few day boarders. Rates reasonable. Mrs. DENNIS LYONS.

Editor Wiltzie, of the Newport Advocate, was in O'Neill Sunday between trains.

Mrs. J. J. King and daughter, May, visited friends in Ewing last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Mann left O'Neill Friday morning for Butte, Mont., where he expects to remain.

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

Detective Savage came up from Omaha Tuesday night to testify in the Fanton case.

Ainsworth-Star Journal: Holt county has 20,000 head of sheep and a wool growers' association.

Dave Forbes, of Butte, was in O'Neill Monday night. He took the train for Omaha Tuesday morning.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from May 2, to the 14th inclusive. 42-4 A. H. CORBERT.

After April 1, 1896, the building now occupied by the postoffice will be for rent cheap. Inquire of R. R. DICKSON.

Dick Kilmurray decorated the interior of the new postoffice building yesterday by applying a new coat of wall paper.

Miss Kate Mann spent a couple of days in O'Neill last week buying goods for her Spencer store. She returned Friday.

B. L. Ellsworth, E. W. Blain, A. H. Blain and John Blain, of Boyd county, were registered, at the Hotel Evans Sunday.

Tom Armstrong returned Saturday night from the democratic convention at Lincoln and went over to Butte Sunday morning.

You are going fishing? Well, before you start get your fishing tackle of Neil Brennan, who keeps everything in the sporting line. 44tf.

H. E. Seeman, representing Carpenter Paper company of Omaha, was looking after the wants of his customers in O'Neill Tuesday.

Harry Mathews came over from Butte Monday to testify in the Fanton case. Harry expects to go on the road for the State Journal in a short time.

Miss Ida Hershiser did not return to Norfolk Thursday morning, as reported by THE FRONTIER last week, but protracted her visit until Sunday morning.

Judge Skuse, of Boyd county, was in O'Neill last week on business. He left last Monday for Alaska, where he hopes to make a fortune. THE FRONTIER trusts that his hopes may end in fruition.

Eli Hershiser last week purchased the residence built some years ago by Ezra Saunders and will move it out to the farm.

George Brooks was in O'Neill Monday on business. Mr. Brooks feels pretty confident that the state treasurer nomination will be caught in his trap.

The postoffice will soon be located on the west side of Fourth street, in the building formerly occupied by the Sun. The Sun office is now next door east of the Elkhorn Valley Bank.

H. C. Howard, of Page, was in O'Neill Monday on business. Mr. Howard expects to leave in a few days for Pingar, Ia., where he will visit with his daughter for some time.

H. N. Gould, of Inman, was in the city Monday. Mr. Gould expects to remove from Holt county to Georgia in a short time. He will travel overland and expects to take about three months in making the trip.

Judge Kinkaid and Reporter King went over to Butte, Boyd county, Monday afternoon, where the judge will hold a short term of court. Attorney Utley also went over to look after his cases in that county.

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. 37tf.

Inman News: Clinton Lowrie, a son of our pastor, Rev. N. S. Lowrie, will graduate from Bellevue college about June 1. He has been engaged to preach during the remainder of the summer at the First Presbyterian church of O'Neill, and later intends to pursue a theological course at Princeton.

O'Neill is again getting to be quite a bicycle town. There are a number of bright new highgrade wheels owned here, and more people with the fever almost at the purchasing point. Among the latest buyers are: Ed Gallagher, Joe Meredith, Jim Gallagher Barney Ryan, Dr. Gilligan and Tom Birneyham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks took their boarders out to the farm last Sunday on a pleasure excursion. The day was one of Nebraska's own, and was pleasantly spent in the blossom-scented valley of the Red Bird. The only incident of special interest was when Ed Grady fell down the bank and rolled out into the creek.

Mrs. Patrick McCoy died last Sunday afternoon at her home west of the city. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Catholic church. The death of this estimable lady sorely bereaves a large family of children, their father having died about a year ago. They have the most sincere sympathy of the community.

Sanford Parker and family came over from Spencer Sunday. Mr. Parker went down to Lincoln Monday to be present at the trial of a number of Boyd county settlers who were arrested for stealing timber from government land. Sanford is "ferniest" the prosecution and went down to lend a helping hand to those caught in the toils.

THE FRONTIER unintentionally omitted mention last week of a very pleasant party given by Miss Grace Ryan, in celebration of her 10th birthday. About forty of her young friends participated in the festivities, and of course had a pleasant time. They all remembered the charming little hostess with a souvenir in the form of a birthday present.

Chas. Perkins, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is in the city today visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Hershiser. Charley used to work life insurance in this section of the state, and has many friends here who were very glad to see him again. Mr. Perkins is cashier in the Iowa state headquarters of the New York Life Insurance company, and is doing nicely.

Elmer Merriman and family left O'Neill last week for Lural, Cedar county, where Mr. Merriman has interested himself in the pop business. The citizens of O'Neill regret very much to see this estimable family depart, but they take pleasure in assuring the people of Lural that they have made a valuable acquisition to their business and social circles.

Stormsburg News: Nebraska has been termed the "Blackwater" state. The explanation of this poetical nickname is found in the fact that the water of the principal streams is as dark as that of the rivers flowing from the bogs of Ireland. The soil of Nebraska is very rich and loamy, and it is said there are peat beds in the state the statement being apparently confirmed by the color of the water, which is caused by the presence of organic matter.

The Holt County Normal institute will convene at the court-house at O'Neill on July 20, 1896, and continue two weeks. All persons expecting to teach in the county during the coming school year are required to attend. County Superintendent Jackson has furnished us a valuable paper on the subject of the coming institute, which will appear in these columns next week.

Independence (Io.) Bulletin: The new board of directors of the Marshalltown independent district has inaugurated a very important form in cutting out the "fads" which are fast overloading our public school system and making the load on the shoulders of the taxpayer almost unbearable. The issue was made in the spring election, and the new directors received a large majority. The committee reported in favor of dropping the following departments: Physical culture, drawing, chemistry, music, stenography, German, commercial law and commercial geography. Some of the above were saved by votes of holdover members, but in the main the fads had to go. The Marshalltown contest was watched with interest all over Iowa, because it was thought to be the first step in a great reform movement. Our public school system long ago became topheavy. While the taxpayer groans under his burden, the hobbist is constantly adding to his load in order that a few pupils may have a smattering of a dozen different branches, the study of each of which should be a specialty. In the meantime the lower grades are stunted and overcrowded. The average pupil does not attend school after he or she is 17. We don't know any reason why the fortunate few whose parents can afford to send them should have the bulk of the public money spent for their benefit.

O'Neill is again lighted by electricity. Mr. Moler has secured control of the plant and started the machinery last night. The city will probably again use a limited number of lights on the streets.

THE NUPTIAL TRAP. Frank M. Fitch and Lizzie Patterson were married on the 2nd inst. by the county judge.

John McCormick and Sarah Johnson, of Orchard, secured marriage license of Judge McCutchan Monday.

T. H. Daugherty and Cora Hampton, of Stuart, were granted marriage license Monday. Judge McCutchan will perform the ceremony at Stuart next Saturday.

PROGRAM. Of the Holt County Sunday school convention to be held at O'Neill, Neb., Tuesday, May 26, 1896:

FORENOON SESSION. 10:00—Devotional exercises, led by J. C. Barnish. 10:30—Address, Rev. J. W. Little. 11:00—Paper—Educational Features of the Sunday School Work, Rev. E. T. George.

Discussion led by W. R. Jackson and J. S. Hoffman. 11:45—Appointment of committees on resolutions and nominations. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:30—Song and praise service, Wilson Brodie. 1:45—Reports of superintendents and delegates. 2:30—Address—Thyself and Thy Teaching, Rev. N. S. Lowrie. Discussion led by Rev. C. H. Burleigh and W. C. Clifton. 3:00—Normal Work in the Primary Department, Mrs. L. H. Blackburn. Discussion, Mrs. D. W. Rosencrans. 3:35—Paper—How to Secure Better Preparation of the Lesson, Rev. B. Blain. Discussion, Rev. A. Bishop and V. V. Rosencrans. 4:15—Election of officers. 4:30—Question Box.

EVENING SESSION. 7:30—Song service and five minute talks by Revs. Blackburn, J. L. Coppoc, O. F. Smith, and Mrs. Fryer, Giles Phelps and others. 8:15—Address by Rev. S. F. Sharpless. Resolutions. The program will be interspersed with music.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the M. E. church. Papers to be discussed will be limited to twenty minutes; leaders in discussion ten, and all others five minutes. Every school should be represented. Pastors, superintendents, and a delegate from each Sunday school will be entertained. Bring your bible and come prepared to take an active part. Pray for the success of the convention. W. R. JACKSON, President. J. C. HARNISH, Secretary.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN. One bay pony mare 7 years old, weight 750, mane sheared; a little away back. Suitable reward for recovery. H. HOPKINS, Leonia, Neb.

From O'Neill on Friday, May 1, one dark brown gelding, five years old, weight about 850 or 900 pounds; hair off right hip; two cracked hind hoofs. 44tf. C. E. HALL.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

District court commenced to grind in O'Neill again Monday with Judge Westover on the bench and John Maber at the reporter's desk.

The case of the State vs G. L. Barney, charged of being an accomplice with Holtz and Dunham in the cattle rustling business, was the first on for trial. Little difficulty was experienced in securing a jury.

A sensation was sprung Monday evening by the state when Holtz and Dunham turned state's evidence and gave testimony very damaging to the defendant. The substance of their testimony was that Barney had handled stolen cattle for them; that is, they had secured the stock and Barney saw that they were properly disposed of. The jury went out Tuesday evening and brought in a sealed verdict during the night, which, upon being opened Wednesday morning was found to be a verdict of guilty as charged. A motion for new trial will be filed. In the meantime Mr. Barney is in the custody of the sheriff, bail having been denied.

After the disposition of the Barney case, the action of the state against Fanton was next on the calendar and the work of empanelling a jury was commenced. The jury was filled during the afternoon, and the trial is now on.

CITY COUNCIL.

The old city council held its last monthly meeting in the council rooms last Monday evening. About the only business transacted was that of allowing bills and settling up the year's business. The annual report of the water commissioner was read and adopted. There are eighty taps in the city and the receipts are about \$1,000 00 annually. The condition of the city's finances are as follows: Warrants registered and unpaid, on the water fund: \$5,591.74; warrants registered and unpaid, on the general fund, \$3,818.06.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The new council met Tuesday evening in Mayor Murphy's office, with all members present.

Upon motion D. H. Cronin was elected president of the council for the ensuing year.

Mayor Murphy appointed Thomas Carlon as city attorney, and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

The mayor then announced the following committees: Sidewalks and Streets—Evans, Marlow and Davis.

Water—Cronin, Mack and Hagensick. Judiciary and Finance—Davis, Mack and Marlow.

Fire Department—Mack and Cronin. Printing and Supplies—Marlow and Evans.

Upon motion it was decided to dispense with the services of a night watchman.

Upon motion the offices of chief of police, water commissioner and street commissioner were consolidated.

Thomas Campbell was appointed by the mayor as chief of police. The council refused to confirm the appointment.

David Stannard jr. was appointed weighmaster; the appointment was confirmed.

The official bond of John McHugh as city treasurer was approved.

The application of Wm. Laviollette for liquor license was granted, and bond approved.

The application of S. F. McNichols for liquor license was granted, and bond referred back for correction.

The application of James Connolly for liquor license was granted, and bond sent back for correction.

A remonstrance was filed by Arthur F. Mullen against granting license to O'Connor & Gallagher. The case was set for hearing Wednesday evening.

A communication was read from Mr. Moler offering to furnish the city five arc lights at \$35 a month. Upon motion the communication was laid upon the table.

Council then adjourned to meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Council met as per adjournment with all members present.

The bond for liquor license of James Connolly, was accepted.

Liquor permit was granted to P. C. Corrigan, and bond accepted.

Arthur Mullen appeared and asked for further time to secure witnesses in the remonstrance case against O'Connor & Gallagher. It was continued until the next meeting, Friday evening.

A petition signed by some of the business men of the city, asking that the office of nightwatchman be re-established, and that S. M. Wagers be appointed to that position, was read and upon motion was laid upon the table.

Council then then adjourned to meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

DeWitt's Sarasparilla is prepared for cleaning the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Morris & Co.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

They Will be Submitted at the Coming Election.

A number of important amendments to the constitution will be submitted to the Nebraska voters at the fall election, which amendments will be published three months prior to the election in each county that the voters may become familiar with their provisions. In a recent number of the World-Herald we find the following summary of these amendments:

First—To give the legislature power to pass a law providing that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict.

Second—Provides for three railroad commissioners to be elected by the people, each to hold his office three years. Nebraska has long been in need of capable railroad commissioners. The value of such an amendment would depend upon the character of the men elected to the positions, but the adoption of this proposition and the subsequent selection of good men for the commission would be of incalculable benefit to the state.

Third—Authorizes the legislature to fix the salaries of the governor and other state officers, which salaries shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which these officers shall have been commissioned. This proposition provides that the legislature held after the adoption of this amendment shall establish the salaries of all state officers, a three-fifths vote being necessary. It also provides that the compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur. Under this amendment the legislature would be empowered to fix the salaries of the three railroad commissioners, as well as to rearrange, if necessary, the salaries of all state officers. The authority sought to be conferred upon the legislature is well guarded by the provision that a three-fifths vote is necessary to fix salaries in the first place and a two-thirds vote to change such salaries after four years shall have expired.

Fourth—Confers authority upon the legislature to create additional executive officers by a three-fourths vote and at the same time authorize the legislature to abolish any office which it may have created.

Fifth—Confers upon the legislature authority to create other courts inferior to the supreme court. The purpose of this is to give the legislature authority to create a state court of appeals for the purpose of affording relief to the heavily burdened docket of the supreme court.

Sixth—Increases the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five. It also provides that the legislature may fix the term of office of the supreme court; provided, however, that such term shall not be for less than five years.

Seventh—Authorizes the legislature, by a two-thirds vote, to increase the number of judges of the supreme court, as well as of the district court, as the constitution now provides.

Eighth—Authorizes the legislature, by a three-fifths vote, to fix the salary of judges of the supreme and district courts, such compensation not to be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event other than by a two-thirds vote of each house.

Ninth—Is to confer authority on the legislature to authorize the use of a voting machine if that shall ever become practical.

Tenth—Provides that the state permanent school funds shall be invested only in United States or state securities or registered school district bonds of the state. When any warrant upon the state treasury regularly issued is presented for payment and there shall be no money in proper fund to pay such warrant the state treasurer may, on order of the state board, pay this warrant from the school funds and hold the warrant as an investment of the permanent school fund.

Eleventh—Authorizes that the government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which the city is located may be merged wholly or in part when a majority of the voters of the county and city shall so declare. To accomplish this it will be necessary to obtain a distinct majority of all country precinct voters.

The purpose of this is to give the Omaha and Douglas county governments a chance to unite in the event that the people may consider such a move desirable.

Twelfth—Amends the constitutional prohibition against donations, by city, county, town, precinct or municipality to railroads or works of internal improvement, or manufacturing, by striking out the word "railroads." It also provides that a two-thirds vote of the people shall be necessary to vote a donation to any work of internal improvement.

Our stock of clothing has not been as large for years and our customers are fast finding out that it is not necessary for them to send away to get good bargains in cheap clothing. Our suits at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 are all great surprises. They are not satinetts but good cassimeres and chevils. At \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 you get a much better grade, and at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.75 and \$10.00 we sell as good all wool suits as is produced in America. Our black clay worsted suits at \$10.00 will astonish you when you see the quality. In boys' two-piece suits we have some excellent values at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; cheaper ones \$1.50 and \$1.75 and combination suits, with two pair pants, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50. We hope you will favor us by examining our stock and if we cannot suit you as well and sell you as cheap then send for a suit, but give us a chance to show you ours first.

J. P. MANN.

James Early shipped 700 bushels of wheat to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Winterburn, of Wayne, is in the city and will organize a camp of the Royal Neighbors here tonight.

Its all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough cure banishes them. Morris & Co.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. Morris & Co.

Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarasparilla purifies the blood, cures eruptions, eczema, scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. Morris & Co.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Morris & Co.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. Morris & Co.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Morris & Co.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything 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 result; better try it. Morris & Co.

We might tell you more about one Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has tried it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Morris & Co.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

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The Pacific Short Line train leaves O'Neill daily, except Sunday, immediately after arrival of train from Black Hills, saving two hours time to Sioux City. Connections made without fail.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 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 3:35 P. M., giving three hours time. Lowest rates. Purchase local tickets to O'Neill and re-buy there.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.