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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. D. H. Cronin is visiting relatives at Randolph.

Frank Welton went down the road Wednesday morning.

Patrick O'Connor, of Stuart, had business in this city Monday.

Elmer Williams went down to Sioux City this morning.

Pure German millet for sale. 45-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Judge Kinkaid made a business trip to Chadron last Thursday.

Tom Campbell wears the star of chief of police with becoming dignity.

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

Castor machine oil at the right price. See us. 45-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Charlie Perkins passed down the road Wednesday morning on his way back to Cedar Rapids.

Tom Campbell is all smiles today, on account of the arrival of a son at his home last night.

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

Sheriff Hamilton and son, Guy, took Dunham down to the penitentiary Monday morning.

Manitoba or hog millet. Its a great feed. Try some. 45-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Professor Anderson is the proud possessor of a new bicycle and has succeeded in teaching the blooming thing to go.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from May 2, to the 14th inclusive. 424 A. H. CORBETT.

We get berries and fruits every week. See us when in need of any. 45-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

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

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

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

Tuesday was Neil Brennan's twenty-second year in O'Neill and he passed around the cigars in celebration of the event.

Rev. George, of the Methodist church, assisted in church work at Ewing last Tuesday. Mr. George is an indefatigable laborer.

James Tracy, arrested for perjury in the Fanton case, appeared in county court last Monday and waived examination. His bond was fixed at \$500, which was given.

Senator Allen succeeded in passing a bill in the senate last week giving a pension to John Grady, of O'Neill. The poor fellow doesn't need it now; he died last fall.

The school board held a meeting Monday night and contracted with Prof. Anderson for another year. Mr. Anderson has given general satisfaction in his school work here.

What are the O'Neill G. A. R. boys going to do about appropriately observing Decoration day? There is no time to lose; and it won't do to allow the day to pass unobserved.

It is reported that Riley Bros., wholesale liquor dealers of Omaha, will open a saloon in their building, on Fourth street, formerly occupied by S. F. McNichols, about June 1.

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. 44-tf C. E. HALL.

Atchison Globe: When a woman is invited to a picnic she begins worrying over what she will take. She should take fried chicken and gooseberry pie, and they will give satisfaction.

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

Norfolk News: Mrs. George A. McArthur is packing her household goods preparatory to removal to Columbus this week, where Mr. McArthur is holding down the editorial chair on the Telegram.

A. U. Morris last week received from Uncle Sam's weather bureau a bran rain gauge and thermometers to register the maximum and minimum temperature. He will take observations for the department.

C. H. Bacon, of Springfield, Ohio, arrived in the city Tuesday evening. Mr. Bacon is interested in Holt county land and is here to look after his holdings. He will leave tomorrow for his home in Ohio.

The Short Line road ran a one-fare rate excursion to Sioux City last Sunday, the occasion being a game of ball between Sioux City and Creighton. O'Neillites did not patronize the excursion very liberally.

Charlie Hall, Sam Thompson and Art Coykendall left O'Neill Tuesday morning for Missouri, where they will run a merry-go-round during the summer. The many friends of the trio in O'Neill wish them a prosperous season.

Blackleg got hold of Editor Moffett's Jersey bull last week and yanked it into the region of the whence. The Spencer journalist shed bitter tears upon the grave of the departed progenitor of lowing herds and his lamentations were even heard reverberating down the verdant valley of the Elkhorn.

Boyd County Advocate: Court is in session this week at Butte, with Judge Kinkaid presiding. As there is no jury, the term will probably be wound up about Thursday. Judge Kinkaid will probably save the county something like \$600.00 by not calling a jury. The judge is always as careful about court expense as possible and at the same time considerate with the cases at bar.

Neligh Correspondent in Nebraska State Journal: The celebrated case between Judge M. P. Kinkaid vs. Hyatt, which has been in progress nearly ten years, was finally terminated today in Kinkaid's favor, Hyatt not appearing in this case. Judge Westover presided for Judge Robinson. Judge Kinkaid was the only witness and ex-Judge Jackson was his attorney.

Neligh Advocate: Judge Kinkaid, of O'Neill, and Judge Westover, of Rushville, were in Neligh Saturday, and chaperoned by Judge Jackson, called at the Advocate office. Judge Kinkaid was down looking after the Hyatt-Kinkaid case, and Judge Westover was holding court for Judge Robinson, who was interested as attorney in a case on trial that day. They both returned home on Saturday evening's train.

Valentine Republican: An eight-pound baby boy arrived at the home of Postmaster W. E. Haley Monday morning of this week demanding raiment and food. It may be that the little fellow also demanded the position of deputy postmaster before that department is brought under civil service rules. The mother is getting along nicely but the father has been suffering almost untold agonies all week—with toothache.

Graphic: The graduating exercises of the Stuart high school occur one week from tomorrow night and those of O'Neill two weeks following. There is talk of having the Atkinson exercises occur on the Monday night following O'Neill. It is a good idea, and will give the graduates and teachers of the three principal schools of Holt county a chance to visit. Now let us make an effort to get the state superintendent to attend.

Newport Republican: Ye editor spent Sunday with John Skirving and other old settlers of O'Neill. Mr. Skirving has lost none of his former ambition as a business man and is as actively republican as ever. He is the only republican who survived the late populist maelstrom in Holt county, and takes his success modestly. He has a nice home over which Mrs. Skirving, who, we can testify is a most excellent hostess, presides. Their home is blessed by one bright little boy and four intelligent and charming young ladies.

The recent term of the district court held in this city and the very important cases tried therein has demonstrated that the bar of this county will compare favorably with the bar of any of the other counties in the state outside of Douglas and Lancaster counties, and even those counties could be highly interested by one at least of the attorneys here. Those who heard Thomas Carlon address the five different juries which sat on the Benedict, Carberry and Barney cases and in the two trials of Fanton say that it would be a difficult matter to find his superior within the borders of the state.

State Journal: Reports from the Pacific coast say that never in the history of the west have so many people taken passage on the steamers for Alaska. The discovery of gold in certain parts of the far off territory is, of course, the attraction for many of the visitors; but the increased facilities for transportation and the possibility of seeing some of the grandest scenery in the world have induced many tourists to choose Alaska rather than Europe as their objective point.

County Superintendent Jackson called at these headquarters last Monday and set 'em up to the boys. In answer to the usual question, "a boy or a girl?" he said it was an "appointment," an appointment to the honorable position of member of the State Normal Board. Mr. Jackson will fill the position formerly occupied by Church Howe. The office does not carry any salary with it but it is a responsible one and the state sees that expenses are paid.

M. T. Rowland, of Butte, was in O'Neill Monday on his way to Alaska. In the departure of Mr. Rowland Boyd county loses a valuable citizen, but THE FRONTIER predicts that he will wander back again. Late advices from Alaska are to the effect that there are ten idle men there to every man that works. Men are going there by the ship loads, and with only enough money to pay their transportation, consequently competition is great in labor circles. People thinking of emigrating to Alaska should stay in North Nebraska.

Stuttgart (Ark.) Free Press: Mr. William Veale died at his home two miles east of town early Saturday morning. The funeral occurred from the Grand Avenue M. E. church, on Sabbath afternoon, Rev. Burns officiating. Mr. Veale was 59 years of age and a native of England. He leaves a widow and seven children, two boys and five girls. All were present except a daughter who lives at Dunlap, Iowa. Mr. Veale has suffered severely, having been confined to his bed for several months with the horrible malady cancer of the stomach, for which there was no cure and but little relief. He came here from Holt county, Nebraska, two years ago. We have known him sixteen years, and found him an honorable man, a hard worker and a good neighbor. While death is always unelcome to a greater or less extent, we cannot but feel that in this instance it was a blessing. Surely William Veale is better off in that other life, free from care and pain, and while we mourn with the family in the loss of a kind husband and father it is with the assurance that it is for the best. In this connection we are requested by the family to extend the earnest thanks to the kind friends who so kindly aided during the long illness and at the burial.

AT LEONIA. On Saturday May 30, Coburn Post No. 251, G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 141 will observe memorial day at the Marquette chapel. Services at 10 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to Sunday schools and all benevolent associations. Soldiers not members of the post and their families are especially invited to attend. T. HARRISON, Commander. R. E. BOWDEN, Adjutant.

STILL THEY COME. John Carberry was arrested in Stuart last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff O'Neill, on a charge of cattle rustling. The complaint filed in county court by the county attorney charges him with having aided and abetted Fanton, Holmquest and Marral in stealing the Cross cattle last December. Fanton and Tom Carberry have been found guilty in this case, and Marral and Holmquest turned state's evidence.

The complaint says among the cattle stolen were "read," "muly" and "spotted" cows.

The preliminary was set for 2 o'clock Wednesday, but defendant waived examination and was bound over under \$500 bail.

HIT THEM HARD. Three cattle rustlers received their sentence last week. George Barney was given six years, John Fanton eight and Dunham three.

Dunham was taken down to the penitentiary Monday and is now doing time. Fanton and Barney will go to the supreme court on error, and are held in the county jail here awaiting transcripts of the evidence in their cases. We understand they will allege irregularity in the drawing of the jury, and also attempt to show the court that the sentences are out of all proportion to the magnitude of the crime. Larceny to the amount of \$350 was the highest proven and that was in the Fanton case.

The motion for a new trial in the Carberry case was to have been heard before Judge Kinkaid last Saturday, but County Attorney Murphy asked for a continuance, which was granted by the court.

## OBITUARY.

SNYDER—H. Snyder died at the residence of his son, O. O. Snyder, Wednesday morning at 7:40 o'clock, surrounded by his entire family, aged 64 years.

Hardesty Snyder was born in Richland county, Ohio, in the year 1832. He came west and settled in Winterset, Io., in the year 1854. He was married to Martha Jane Cart the same year. He resided there for 30 years or more, their entire family consisting of four daughters and two sons, were born and raised there; two of the daughters having died in infancy. Recent years he has resided in Sioux City. He was in the hardware business and was a contractor.

He had frequently visited his son here and his visit in January last proved so beneficial to him that he came out three weeks ago to stay a month or so, but a fatal termination of his disease, cancer of the stomach and liver, developed itself Saturday morning last and resulted in his death Tuesday morning.

He was a thoroughly christian man, of quiet, retiring disposition, not caring to make any display of his doings, but at all times ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed. He was specially devoted to his family, who will miss his counsel and advice.

He was a member of the order of Odd Fellows who will partially take charge of his body at the funeral to be held in Allen, Dixon county, Thursday, May 15. This is the place he selected as the most of his children are living there.

THE FRONTIER joins the many friends of the family in tendering its condolence.

## A PARALLEL CASE.

The supreme court last Friday handed down an opinion in the case of Storer vs. Keltch county, which case is analogous to the one in which Holt county is arraigned against Barrett Scott.

The language used by the court is, in part, as follows: "Sureties on a bond are released by a material alteration of the instrument evidencing their obligation, made without their knowledge and consent.

"The signing of a bond of a county treasurer after its approval by the county board, by additional sureties, the same being done without the knowledge and consent of the sureties, who had attached their signatures thereto prior to the time it was approved, avoided the obligations of the bond as to such prior sureties and released them from any liability thereunder for any subsequent failure or default of the principal in the fulfillment of the conditions of the bond.

"Held further that the parties who signed the bond subsequent to its approval, as additional sureties, must be presumed to have known what would be the effect of such signing, including the discharge of the prior sureties and they became bound and liable for any subsequent failure or default of the principal in the bond to perform its obligations."

## CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met as per adjournment last Tuesday evening in the council rooms with all members present.

The remonstrance case of Mullen vs. O'Connor & Gallagher was set for that evening and was called up. O. F. Biglin appeared for the defendants and asked for a continuance until Monday evening. T. V. Golden appearing for the remonstrator consented and the case was continued to Monday evening.

A petition was presented signed by nearly all the business men of the city praying for the establishment of the office of night watchman. Upon motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

The mayor presented the name of S. M. Wagers for night watchman, but the council refused to confirm. The name of Scott Hough was then presented, which also failed of confirmation. The name of William Messner was then presented and was confirmed.

The city attorney was instructed to draft a curfew ordinance. The object of this ordinance is to keep children under 16 years of age off the street after 9 o'clock P. M.

Council then adjourned to meet Monday evening.

## MONDAY EVENING.

Council met as per adjournment with all members present except Marlow. O'Connor and Gallagher withdrew their application for liquor license which did away with the necessity of hearing the remonstrance.

Upon motion the salary of the night watchman was fixed at \$25 per month.

Upon motion council adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

## SPECIAL SALE.

One hundred pairs of ladies and misses low shoes at half price to close out, all odd lots. Fifty pairs of better ones at one-third off. A good chance to buy cheap shoes for summer wear.

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J. P. MANN.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Holt County Normal Institute will convene in the court-house at O'Neill, Neb., July 20, 1896, and continue in session two weeks. All persons expecting to teach in the county during the coming school year are required to attend. The school law reads as follows: "The county superintendent may, at his discretion, revoke the certificate, or refuse to grant a certificate to any teacher who refuses to attend the county institute."

An efficient corps of instructors has been secured and we expect to make the coming institute one of the best ever held in Holt county.

The principal change in our institute plan for this year will be that of holding the examinations before the institute instead of at the close of the institute. This will be the plan carried out in a large share of the counties, and is recommended by the state superintendent and by all the leading county superintendents. The institute should subserve a higher purpose than that of "cramming" for an examination.

The regular examinations will be held in the O'Neill high school building, July 17 and 18, Friday and Saturday preceding the opening of the institute. Certificates will not be issued until the close of the institute. Those not examined before the opening of the institute must wait until the third Saturday in August.

The purpose of the institute will be to give the teachers professional training and inspiration. Many teachers who are engaged in school work in the county desire to better themselves professionally in their teaching. The intention in this institute is to do such work and in such a manner as will be of the greatest help to teachers in their daily work. Each instructor will combine methods of teaching with the branches taught.

In the interests of educational advancement and in response to the growing demand for better schools and more efficient teachers, I have decided to raise the standard of requirements for license to teach.

While confident that Holt county will compare favorably with many others in the state, we are anxious that it may rank among the foremost. With a supply of competent home teachers merely equal to the demand, it will be possible for the teachers to be employed a large share of the time. Where terms are short they can teach in more districts during the year. This will give the schools the benefit of experienced teachers, and will meet with the approval of all who have at heart the education of our young. The wide-awake, progressive teacher will welcome this advanced movement. The incompetent teacher and the drone will be of more use in some other calling.

Please note carefully the following: Certificates will not be issued to persons under seventeen years of age.

Third grade certificates from other counties or states will not be endorsed. Third grade certificates will be issued only upon a general average of 80, with no branch below 65.

Before applying for a certificate it is required that each applicant read carefully at least one standard work on school management or pedagogy. One of the requirements for the renewal of a second grade certificate is that the applicant has read carefully one or more books on teaching during the year. Samples of a number of good works on teaching may be found in this office, and I shall, in a few days, furnish a list of some standard works and state where they may be purchased.

More extended notice of the work to be done at institute will be furnished in a few days. In the meantime study those branches in which you are least proficient.

The demand for first-class teachers is being gradually met, but many low grade teachers must step out of the way, or fit themselves for more efficient work. Examinations for students' certificates will probably be held at various places in the county during the forepart of August.

State examinations: An examination for professional life certificates will be held, by the state board of examiners, in the high school building at O'Neill, Neb., June 9 and 10, 1896. This arrangement has been made by State Superintendent Corbett to save time and expense for applicants in this part of the state. W. R. JACKSON, County Superintendent.

## THE PACIFIC SHORT LINE

Is the only direct line from northern Nebraska points to Sioux City and the east. Train leaves O'Neill immediately after arrival of train from Black Hills, saving two hours' time to Sioux City. Connections made in new Union Passenger station. Buy local tickets to O'Neill and rebuy there.

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 satinet but good cassimeres and chevots. 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.

39-tf. J. P. MANN.

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 Sarsaparilla 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.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. 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 Shephardson, 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.

## ESTRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay pony mare 7 years old, weight 750, mane sheared; a little yearling back. Suitable reward for recovery. H. HODGKIN, Leonia, Neb.

## 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 2:35 P. M., giving three hours time. Lowest rates. Purchase local tickets to O'Neill and rebuy 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, Marshallfield, 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. Corrigan, druggist.