

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.

R. R. Dickson left Sunday for Cak-and, Cal.

The band now meets in McCafferty's hall for practice.

T. V. Golden went down to Omaha Tuesday on business.

Judge Kinkaid came down from the west Saturday morning.

Dick Johnson was a passenger on the east bound train yesterday.

The Long Pine Chautauqua will be held July 17 to 28, inclusive.

H. M. Utley went over to Boyd county Tuesday on business.

Several of the boys attended a dance at Atkinson Thursday night.

R. H. Jenness and wife, of Atkinson, visited in the city last Friday.

A. M. Church, of the Bassett Comet, was an O'Neill visitor last Friday.

The board of supervisors convened Tuesday as a board of equalization.

Arrangements are being made to run the street sprinkler again this summer.

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

The state school apportionment has been made and Holt county gets \$2964.27

Elmer Williams and Johnnie Weekes spent a couple of days in Boyd county last week.

J. J. King returned Sunday from Rushville, where he reported the Morrison murder case.

Jimmie Gallagher left O'Neill last Friday morning for Pennsylvania, where he will visit for a month.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from June 1, to the 14th inclusive. 47-3 A. H. CORBETT.

J. H. Riggs is on the road representing the Fremont Circulating Library. He establishes branch libraries.

Ten thousand dollars worth of summer goods at a sacrifice for the next thirty days.

47-4 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.

If you fail to celebrate the Fourth in O'Neill this year you will always regret it. It is going to be a hummer.

Ed. Grady returned last night from Waterloo, Ia., at which place he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Clearing out sale on shoes and clothing for thirty days.

67-4 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.

You are going fishing? Well, before you start get your fishing tackle of Neil Brennan, who keeps everything in the sporting line. 44-1f

Miss Susie Quilly went down to Fremont Monday morning to attend the summer session of the normal school.

On the 19th of the present month Tom Campbell will open up a saloon in the building formerly occupied by S. F. McNichols.

O. F. Biglin sells the best farm machinery manufactured. Every farmer knows the name of the best machinery; it is the McCormick. Harvesters, binders and 6-foot mowers for sale at prices that are right.

Sheriff Hamilton and Deputy O'Neill took George Barney down to the penitentiary last Friday. He despaired of getting a bond and thought he might just as well commence doing time. His case, however, will be reviewed by the supreme court.

The school board held a meeting last week and employed the following named teachers: Mrs. G. W. Clark, Miss Mamie McManus, Miss Maud Gillespie, Miss Susie Quilly, Miss Pearl Kelley, Miss Johnson and Miss Daily. After her election here it was learned that Miss Kelley had accepted a position in the state normal, consequently there is a vacancy here, which will probably be filled at the next meeting of the board.

Bassett Comet: The editor took a trip to O'Neill yesterday. O'Neill is a great place. It always was a peculiar town and it has lost nothing in the way of being uncommon lately. In one place the editor was told that he was "of more than ordinary intelligence." and in another place something about "immaturity," was hinted at. But what can you expect of a town where they compel the ladies to muzzle their lap dogs and allow populists to run at large.

Mike Harrington returned Sunday afternoon from Rushville, where he had been defending in the Morrison case.

A rather severe wind visited Lynch, Boyd county, last Saturday evening, and did considerable damage to property.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and children left Monday morning for Chicago where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Frank McClure came up from Sioux City Friday night with a car load of cattle for the McClure ranch on the South Fork.

Mrs. Geo. Clark, who received serious injuries a few weeks ago by falling on a defective sidewalk, does not improve very rapidly.

W. B. Akers, secretary of the state irrigation board, was in the city Sunday on his way to Boyd county to adjudicate some water rights.

The east-bound passenger train has been several hours late every morning this week, on account of washouts on the west end of the line.

T. V. Golden has been invited to deliver a Fourth of July oration at three different points. He will probably accept the one from Plainview.

The populist county central committee held a meeting in the court-house in O'Neill last Saturday. They decided to hold the county convention on Saturday, July 11.

At a meeting of the city council last week Emil Sniggs was elected chief of the fire department. The department will be reorganized and again got in good shape.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin and baby, who had been visiting in Randolph the past month, returned home Monday. Mrs. Cronin's niece, Miss Mary Lorge, accompanied them and will visit here during the summer.

Preaching services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and the following Sabbaths during the summer, services to begin at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CLINTON LOWRIE, Pastor.

Mrs. Dell Aiken and children left O'Neill Saturday morning for Downey, California, at which place her father, Jesse Scott, resides. They expect to make their future home there.

The Morrison jury brought in a verdict of not guilty last Saturday after a few hours deliberation. The verdict gives general satisfaction where the circumstances of the killing are best known.

Sanford Parker went down to Omaha this morning to be present at the trial of the Boyd county men arrested for cutting timber from government land. Mr. Parker calls them the George Washington lodge of Modern Woodmen of Boyd county.

Those who want more reading matter during the campaign can get the Sioux City Twice-a-Week Journal and THE FRONTIER for \$1.55; the subscription to THE FRONTIER to continue one year, and the subscription to the Journal until November 20.

"Children's Day" occurs Sunday, June 14, and the scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School are preparing a program to be rendered on the evening of that day. They will endeavor to entertain pleasantly all who may attend. Exercises to begin at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting of the populist central committee last Saturday a vote was taken on choice for national delegate. Kauffman received all but two of the votes, and they were given elsewhere in a complimentary way. The Sun did not seem to be well represented at the meeting.

Secretaries Olney and Carlisle recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of the Ladies' Home Journal and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the state department in the July number of that magazine.

Mrs. E. H. Cress has moved her store and restaurant to the building formerly occupied by O'Connor & Gallagher. Mrs. Cress carries the largest line of candies and notions in this city, also tobaccos, cigars, fruits and nuts. Fire-works of all kinds. Ice cream parlor and bakery in connection. When you are hungry call at her restaurant and get a good square meal.

Stuart Ledger: In the matter of the make-up of the committees for a Fourth of July celebration in O'Neill the editors of the three papers there constitute the committee on printing. If those three wayfaring typographical pilgrims can get together sufficiently to agree on a date, the proud bird of freedom will probably be soared and punched as was never done before in that neck o' the burnt woods.

E. H. Benedict, of O'Neill, J. A. Rice, of Stuart, and M. H. Green, of Butte, went to Omaha Wednesday to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. as the representatives of their respective lodges.

The ladies had charge of the merry-go-round last night, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. Ice cream was served on the grounds. The affair was quite liberally patronized, considering that the weather was not very favorable.

Why not give Attorney-General Churchill a second term? We have thus far failed to learn wherein he has erred in conducting state cases, or been guilty of neglecting his duties, or disgraced his office in any way, shape or form, and heretofore officers who fell not down by the wayside anymore than did Mr. Churchill have been given a second term. But perhaps he stands in the way of some more ambitious office-seeker? That of course, is a terrible thing, but it should be overlooked in this case.—Alliance Guide.

We have not said much about shoes lately because nearly everyone knows we carry the best line in this part of the county, but we want to call your attention to some new goods we have just received that are extra nice. These are in ladies' Oxfords and children's brown shoes. In Oxfords we never had as nice a stock, and at \$1.50 to \$2 we can give you styles and qualities that will astonish you. Don't make the mistake of buying before you see our stock. We will give you the latest styles and save you some money. J. P. MANN.

The street commissioner has been doing some work on the streets lately and taking lots of abuse from the citizens. Douglas street between Third and Fourth was plowed up last week and everybody got funny. One sign was posted in the middle of the street, which read, "Hotel Evans potato patch," and another which said, "Wanted—bids to sow this to millet." One man would come along with a sack of millet and sow away as though he was paid for it, while over in another corner a man might be seen with a hoe planting potatoes. But Charlie Davis kept plugging away, and now the work bids fair to be a complete success. The street is nicely graded and is as pretty as a picture.

McClure's Magazine for June contains a little battle study by Stephen Crane that, in its way, is more dramatic and striking than even "The Red Badge of Courage," the novel by Mr. Crane which is now attracting so much attention both in America and England. It shows, unmistakably, the hand of genius. While presenting with the strictest realism all the grimness of war, it is pleasant, and even humorous, in the denouement. Another bit of most distinguished fiction in the same number is Rudyard Kipling's "In the Rukh"—one of Kipling's earlier stories, but also one of his best, relating how that ever-entertaining orphan of the Jungles, Mowgli, made acquaintance with white men and became a lover.

R. R. Dickson turned his valuable law practice over to Judge Benedict, and caused to be issued the following circular letter:

O'NEILL, NEB., June 4, 1896. GENTLEMEN: Having concluded to change my location from O'Neill, Nebraska, to Oakland, California, necessitates the severance of business relations with my clients from this point. I have closed up my office and will leave for Oakland in a few days, where I shall be pleased to serve any of my clients who have business there. I have left my personal matters and unfinished business at this place with Judge E. H. Benedict to attend to. To those having business here in the future, I recommend him as a man learned in his profession, of business integrity and worthy your confidence. He has practiced law for 14 years and I consider any matter placed in his hands will have prompt and careful attention. Thanking you for past favors I am yours truly, R. R. DICKSON, Attorney.

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 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. 39-1f. J. P. MANN.

One swallow does not make spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. Morris & Co.

O'NEILL IS THE PLACE

Where People are Going to Celebrate the Fourth.

A LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

Managers Expect to Make the Occasion Surpass All Others.

All roads once led to Rome, but this year all Holt county roads lead to O'Neill, where the people are going to celebrate, and celebrate right.

The different committees are working every day, completing arrangements to make each particular feature a complete success. There will be no failures.

The program for the day, as far as it is now completed, is as follows: National salute at sunrise. 10 A. M. reception of delegates. 10:30. Grand parade headed by O'Neill silver cornet band, followed by the Columbian chariot, civic societies, citizens in carriages and O'Neill fire department. 11:00. Music by the glee club. 11:15. Address of welcome by Mayor Murphy.

Reading Declaration of Independence. Oration of the day. Music. Dinner.

1:30. Calithumpian parade.

SPORTS. Foot race, 100 yards, free for all, first prize \$3, second \$2.

Boys' race under 16 years, 100 yards, first prize \$1, second 50 cents.

Girls' race, free for all, 50 yards, first prize \$3, second \$2.

Bicycle race, single dash 2 miles, first prize diamond pin, second \$5 bicycle pangs, third cyclometer. L. A. W. rules to govern.

Tag of war: Ten men, all to be selected from one township. Rope to be paid for out of money, \$10.

Egg race, first prize \$3, second \$1. Wheelbarrow race \$1.

Sack race \$1.

No entrance fee will be charged for any of the above contests, but all contestants are required to give their names to Ed. F. Gallagher, superintendent of sports, before 12 o'clock noon.

7:30 Bicycle parade.

9:00 The grandest display of fireworks ever witnessed in O'Neill.

Dance at the bowery during afternoon and evening.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was tendered R. R. Dickson last Saturday night. It was an impromptu affair, no formal invitations being issued, but at about 9:30 twenty of his gentlemen friends who had heard that a good time was likely to be had, dropped around to the headquarters and took seats on the ground floor of the convention.

Refreshments were served at irregular intervals during the evening, and numerous speeches were made by the guests, responded to by Mr. Dickson. Many were the expressions of regret that Mr. Dickson had made up his mind to remove from O'Neill, but the crowd was out for fun and they laughed even in their tears.

Some of the boys were sad; they felt the sorrow of the occasion, and said to the dispenser of the amber, "Give me a bowl of wine: I have not that alacrity of spirit, Nor cheer of mind, that I was wont to have." And the wine worked wonders. In the language of the poet:

What cannot wine perform? It bids the coward fight; gives being to our hopes, and from our hearts drives the dull sorrow, and inspires new arts. Is there a mirth whom bumpers have not taught a flow of words, a loftiness of thought?

The meeting continued until old Sol bent a few warning streaks of gray athwart the eastern horizon, when the boys, and the old fellows who were mixed with the boys, took each his devious way, fully realizing "that there is a great fault in wine; it first trips up the feet, it is a cunning wrestler."

It was a happy occasion and the many pleasing incidents furnishes splendid subject matter for those who delight in reminiscence. The night was filled with mirth and laughter, "sermons and soda water the day after."

THE WEATHER.

The weather report since our last issue is as follows, taken by A. U. Morris, official observer:

Day of Week.	Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Friday	5	80	53	00
Saturday	6	80	59	2.70
Sunday	7	84	50	.45
Monday	8	74	50	00
Tuesday	9	69	48	00
Wednesday	10	66	50	00
Thursday	11	72	54	.50

FOX SALE AT A BARGAIN. Team, wagon and harness. The team is five years old and in good working condition. Call on or address, S. J. WERKES, O'Neill, Neb.

SOMETHING NEW.

A time lock tobacco case and time piece combined, has been invented by G. W. Smith, of this city, which promises to be a boon to those addicted to the tobacco habit, and one of the greatest novelties ever put on the market. Its practicability is very evident to all who are cursed with that obnoxious habit. The case is constructed of light material rendering it light and convenient to carry in the pocket. It can be adjusted to open every hour, every two hours, three hours, etc. The idea was suggested to the inventor through his desire to gradually reduce and give him such control of the habit as would enable him to quit without stopping suddenly, and without experiencing that disordered body and mind which is always the result of quitting the habit suddenly.

By setting the time lock to open the case every hour it reduces the amount of tobacco used fully fifty per cent. and using it set thus for a few days will so regulate the habit as to enable one to change the combination to open every two hours. It can be gradually reduced in this manner until the patient finds he has full control of the habit, instead of the habit controlling him. The system has also adjusted itself to the new conditions and that insatiable desire is gone. There is no necessity of those New Year resolutions as the will power is not called into use. As the invention is simple and easily adjusted it will be sold at a price which will be soon saved to the user through the amount of tobacco used, also through the inconvenience of those who always ask you for a "chew" when they meet you. As a time piece it is worth what it will retail for. It is undoubtedly the most practical cure ever put on the market, and we predict for it success.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

At the republican primaries held in O'Neill last Saturday the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention:

First ward—G. C. Hazelett, S. J. Weekes, Dr. Gilligan, O. O. Snyder, D. H. Cronin.

Second ward—Art Coykendall, A. T. Potter, Tom Morris, E. S. Kinch.

Third ward—E. J. Mack, C. E. Hall, John Shirving, C. E. Davis, J. H. Meredith.

The first grand annual basket picnic, of Stuart Camp No. 3013, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held in Shald's grove at Stuart, June 23, '96. Camps from Bassett, Atkinson, Naper, Butte and other towns will be present. F. O. Fritz, deputy head counsel will be orator of the day and addresses will be made by other speakers. Music by Stuart Brass band; singing, log-rolling, wood-sawing and various other amusements. A grand ball at the opera-house in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

They say there is good luck in picking up a pin that you find laying point toward you, but we don't believe it. The other day Ben DeYarman and a Fremont reporter were standing on the platform at the F. E. depot waiting for the morning train, when the reporter saw two pins on the platform; one was point first and the other head first. The reporter of course picked up the one with the point toward him, while Mr. DeYarman picked up the other. A short time afterwards Mr. DeYarman came into the office wearing a smile bigger than Bill McKinley's. He said he had just made a collection of \$70 and found a dime on the street. If you find a pin point towards you just walk around and pick it up from the other end.

Newspaperdom: First and foremost, the man who owes a newspaper an honest debt and will not pay it, can be counted as an enemy. The man who wants and office, and complains because the newspaper will not champion him in preference to all others is pretty apt to become an enemy. The man who wants to dictate to a paper, and is not allowed to do so, is a sure enemy. The ruffian and the bully never like a bold and fearless newspaper. The sneak and the coward fear newspapers, and consequently do not like them. But of all men that a newspaper should dislike, it is the man whom it has befriended and assisted, and who proves the ingrate—who turns his back on the paper after securing all from it possible. We can respect in a certain degree an open and avowed enemy, but the ingrate, never.

A BIG CLEARING OUT SALE.

For the next thirty days the Sullivan Mercantile Company will have a special sale on all summer goods, shoes, hats, dry goods and clothing at reduced prices. Remember for the next thirty days at 47-4 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO. O'Neill, Neb.

Faint Your House.

We will sell Lincoln Paint & Color Co's. A. P. paint for \$1.25 per gallon. Morris & Co.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The city council upon motion made the following estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the city during the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1896:

For salaries	\$1400.00
For fuel and lights	1200.00
For repairing sidewalks etc.	300.00
Interest on railroad bonds	1830.00
Interest on water bonds	1050.00
Railroad sinking fund	1100.00
Printing and supplies	200.00
Repairs on waterworks	200.00
	\$6770.00

The entire revenue of the city for the previous fiscal year was, upon motion, duly considered by the council and found to be as follows:

From tax levy	\$3600.00
From occupation tax	600.00
From waterworks	900.00
	\$4100.00

Attest: H. E. MURPHY, Mayor. N. MARTIN, City Clerk. 49-4

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

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.

Ballard's Snow Lintment.

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, old sores, burns, scalds, sore throat, sore chest and all inflammation after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents, at Corrigan's.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act promptly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at P. C. Corrigan's. 46

YOU WON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

If you use the Pacific Short Line when you go east. Buy your tickets to O'Neill and repurchase there. Shortest time, lowest rate. Close connections every day except Sunday.

Believed of Terrible Pains.

R. E. Morse, traveling salesman, Galveston, Texas, says: Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me of rheumatism of three months' standing after use of two bottles. J. S. Doan, Danville, Ill., says: I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment for years and would not be without it. J. R. Crouch, Rio, Ill., says Ballard's Snow Lintment cured terrible pains in back of head and neck when nothing else would. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cents. Free trial bottles at P. C. Corrigan's.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3rd St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommended this syrup to my friends.

John Cranston 908 Hampshire Street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 25 and 50 cents. Free sample bottles at P. C. Corrigan's.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood and invigorate the system. Morris & Co.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Morris & Co.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It never fails to cure piles. 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. 371f