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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.

Mr. Pat Fahy went over to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeannette Taylor is very sick this week.

Ben DeYarman went down to the convention.

Wilson, the optician, at Morris' drug store July 14.

M. P. Kinkaid went down the road Sunday morning.

O. O. Snyder went down to Sioux City yesterday on business.

Sanford Parker went down to the state convention Tuesday.

County Attorney Murphy accompanied the county officers to Omaha, as legal advisor.

Art Coykendall is working at the F. E. depot. Art has the ability to make a first class railroad man.

Ham Kautzman, the "six-horse editor," went up the road Saturday night, returning Monday morning.

Dr. Skelton, of Page, was called to O'Neill yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Messner.

Price Jameson was over from Butte last Saturday. He brought Deputy United States Marshal Bohme over.

Miss Blanch Adams went up to Stuart Monday night to accept a position in the office of the Krotter Lumber Company.

Try our Wild Cherry Phosphate. It's the finest summer drink out. Large bottles 20 cents.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Billie O'Connor was called to his old home in Pennsylvania last Saturday by a telegram stating that his father was dying.

Get our prices on machine oil before buying.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

R. C. Wry is again running the Chambers Bugle and is making it even newer than it was under his former administration.

We are just in receipt of a car load of straight grade flour at bed rock figures. Don't you want 500 pounds?

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Jim Gallagher was called down to Clearwater this week to relieve the station agent at that place for a couple of weeks.

Bran, shorts, chop feed, corn. When needing any see us.

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Harry Mathews, Sam Sample and Ed Lewis passed through O'Neill Sunday morning on their way to the state convention at Lincoln.

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

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Deputy United States Marshal Bohme took another invoice of men down to Omaha last Saturday, charged with cutting wood from government land.

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.

All singers, male and female, including children, are requested to meet at the rink at 8 o'clock Friday evening to practice national songs for the following day, July 4th. Bring your national airs. By order of

COMMITTEE.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from July 13, to August 1, inclusive.

50-7 A. H. CORBETT.

A two-mile bicycle race last Monday evening between Ralph Evans and Fred Alberts drew a large crowd to the fair grounds. The race was won by Evans, time 6 minutes and 9 seconds. The track was quite heavy.

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.

John McHugh, John Skirving, Fred Swingley, D. H. Cronin, S. J. Weekes, Neil Brennan, Dr. Gilligan, J. J. King, Joe Meredith and Chever Hazelet went down to the convention Tuesday. Some of them were delegates, and some of them were not.

Those of our readers who want some good, reliable newspaper during the campaign should subscribe for the Toledo Weekly Blade. It is for McKinley and Hobart, stands squarely on the St. Louis platform and gives valid and lucid reasons for so doing.

Sumner Adams was in from Spencer Sunday for the purpose of receiving a car load of harvesters for his Boyd county trade. He says that Boyd county is one grand farm this year and that the yield will be immense. Mr. Adams brought over a few stalks of corn that measure in the neighborhood of six feet.

An exchange puts it thusly: When you talk about there being a better state than Nebraska, every potato winks its eyes, every cabbage shakes its head, every beet gets red in the face, every onion is strong, every oat field is shocked, the rye strokes its beard, the corn pricks up its ears, and every foot of ground kicks.

The Boston Comic Opera Company played "The Mascot" at the opera house last Monday night to a comparatively slim house. The company carries eighteen people and several of them are artists. The company is the best that has played in O'Neill for years and those of our people who missed it have something to be sorry for.

Miss Myrtle DeYarman returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Black Bird. A surprise party was given in honor of her Tuesday evening at which about twenty of her young friends were present. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and watermelon were served. The occasion was fraught with much pleasure to those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Leigh World: Clyde King, the brainy young editor of the O'Neill Frontier, poked the thorn into the machine's side in artistic style last week. A few Holt county "republicans" have made themselves notorious for their dirty work in the past and King strikes the right cord when he says "the best way to assist republicanism is to do a little house cleaning." Touch them tenderly again, Clyde.

Ralph Evans, Steve O'Donnell, Rafe King and Harry Dowling while doing a little fast time at the fair grounds last Tuesday evening on their wheels got tangled up somewhat and in consequence are now wrapped in winding sheets of court plaster, with the exception of Mr. Dowling, who went unscathed. The boys sustained no serious injuries but they are devoid of much skin in places where skin ought to grow.

Treasurer Mullen, Clerk Bethea, and Supervisors Blondin, Mack, Stillwell, Combes, Hopkins, Moore and Moss went down to Omaha Sunday morning to appear in the United States court and show cause why mandamus should not issue compelling them to pay the judgment against Holt county secured by the National Life Insurance Company for \$4,996.98. They returned Monday night, the case being submitted.

Dominick McCaffery arrived in the city Saturday night and is now visiting at the ranch of his brother, Joe, on Dry Creek. Dominick, our readers will remember, is a gentlemanly prize fighter who at one time stood at the head of the list with the big boys. He has not been much in evidence during the last few years on account of failing health, but hopes to recuperate in Holt county, and THE FRONTIER hopes that he may.

John Hazelet returned Saturday night from a four month tour through the west in the interests of his wholesale jewelry house. He visited the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming and the Dakotas. At Butte, Montana, he met a number of former O'Neill people, among them being Dick Dwyer and Phil Sullivan. He says they all have lucrative positions and are prospering. He also met Gene Norton in Idaho. Gene is working in the mines, and judging from the photograph that Mr. Hazelet brought back the world has gone well with him.

The meanest man reported to date lives in a neighboring town, says the Shelton Clipper. He is said to be continually making fun of his wife's love for house plants, and often grumbles over the extra care and expense of keeping them from freezing over winter. The other day he surprised her by bringing home and presenting her with what he called a Chinese cactus. It was in reality a dead rat which the man had planted head downward in a flower-pot. The tail of the rat alone appeared above the ground, and was carefully trained to a wooden support. The man's wife was delighted with the rare plant. She placed it in a sunny nook and carefully watered and watched it. But nary a bud appeared. The denouement came when the lady undertook to transplant the "cactus" to a large pot.

North Bend Republican: The Chicago Lumber Company has sold its yard at this place to the Wairath Lumber Company of Atkinson. Mr. Watson will remain at the yard for a few days to give the new agents an opportunity to get their hand in. He has not yet decided whether he will remain in town or not, having been offered a position in another place.

W. T. Willis and wife were over from Butte Monday, returning Tuesday. THE FRONTIER acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Willis, who, by the way, is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in his district—composed of Knox and Boyd counties—and thinks he will be successful. Mr. Willis would be a credit to his district if sent to the legislature.

Walt Mason: Although we have been, for more than a year, advising people to use Nebraska chicory, it was only recently that we tried the stuff ourselves. We were going to drive to Wymore, and before leaving Beatrice called at a grocery store to get some smoking tobacco; seeing some handsome red packages behind the counter, we threw down a nickel with all that princely abandon for which some people are celebrated, and the clerk handed over one of the packages. We supposed that it was a new brand of smoking tobacco. After driving about five miles on the way to Wymore we drew forth our family pipe and the red package, and proceeded to fill the former. When we tore off the end of the wrapper on the package, we thought the contents the jimmestestest tobacco we ever saw; it didn't look or smell like tobacco, but we filled the pipe with it and tried to smoke. The taste of that blamed stuff is with us as we write; it will haunt us when we die; it will make us roll over in the grave. Chicory is all right to mix with your coffee, but it's the worst substitute for tobacco in the country.

State Journal: It is a matter of surprise that the universality of the bicycle has not produced an extensive vernacular. As a matter of fact, the "slang" expressions in general use are but few. "Bike" is simply an abominable abbreviation of bicycle. Cyclist is a legitimate and comprehensive word, that is shorter than wheelman, or wheelwoman. In France the latter is called a "bicyclienne." In far away New Zealand the awful word "cyclodonna" has been coined as a substitute for wheelwoman. In many western towns the fair rider is called a "bloomer" without regard to her costume. The word "scorcher," as indicating a speedy cyclist, is fairly engraved upon the language. In Chicago, however the "scorcher" is called a "scoot." The technicalities of the machine have led to attempts upon the part of young men to coin expressions. "Your tire is punctured" indicates that the story you are telling lacks the probable element of truth. Reckless statements are called "coasting." A very ancient yarn is not a "chestnut" but a "century." A young couple sharing a mutual fondness are "riding tandem." A man leading a fast life is "geared too high." An old fogey is referred to as a "high wheel." A chaperon is known as a "peacemaker." A cheap bicycle is called a "gaspipe" machine. A professional racer is a "pro."

SHIRT-WAISTS. The newest shirt-waists are tucked across the fronts the depth of a yoke, and have a corresponding number of tucks running around the tops of the sleeves in a direct line from those in the yoke; and a very novel one has the whole sleeve tucked upside down in half-inch tucks, every tuck falling out slightly, from its own weight. There is a new lining called ribbon-cloth, which has a pretty gloss, and comes in all the delicate colors and is very suitable for using under organdies and lawns, when taffeta is too expensive.

The blouse fronts and puffed sleeve-tops of organdy and lawn gowns are given a novel effect by insertions of lace run in diamond form all over them. It requires dainty fingers and patience to do the work, but the effect is so pretty and unique that it pays.—From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for July.

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.
Thursday	25	73	55	00
Friday	26	78	60	00
Saturday	27	82	59	00
Sunday	28	80	58	00
Monday	29	88	60	00
Tuesday	30	86	53	00
Wednesday	1	80	60	00

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. Morris & Co.

THE STATE CONVENTION

A special from Lincoln to THE FRONTIER this morning gives the state ticket as follows:

- Governor—Jack MacColl.
- Lieutenant governor—Orlando Teft.
- Secretary of state—J. A. Piper.
- Treasurer—Casey.
- Attorney general—A. S. Churchill.
- Superintendent—H. R. Corbett.
- Commissioner—C. H. Russell.
- Supreme judges—Commissioner Ryan and Judge Kinkaid.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting last Monday was not well attended, and on account of the absence of the secretary no statement of the affairs of the district could be made. The meeting adjourned without electing officers.

We understand that in order to call a meeting for the election of officers it will be necessary to give fifteen days' notice.

MILLAN-KIRWIN.

Miss Annie McMillan and Mr. Michael Kirwin, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage last Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, Father Cassidy officiating.

After the wedding ceremony the bridal party partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother. There were none present except the near relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, is a young lady greatly admired by a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is a young man of merit and has many warm friends who wish him and his much happiness.

NOTICE.

The parade for the Fourth of July will form at the Elkhorn depot at 10 A. M. sharp, and march north on Fourth street to Benton; thence east on Benton to Fifth street; thence south on Fifth to Douglas; thence west on Douglas to Second street; thence south on Second street to Everett street; thence east on Everett street to Fourth; thence north to Douglas.

ORDER OF MARCH.

- Police.
- O'Neill Silver Cornet Band.
- Mayor.
- City Council.
- O'Neill Fire Department.
- Goddess of Liberty.
- Representation of States.
- Trades Displays.
- Citizens in Carriages.

All parties intending to join parade will please notify the undersigned before 7 P. M. on Friday July 3d.

There will be no fire crackers allowed on or during the parade, as parties exploding same will be promptly arrested.

JNO. SKIRVING, Marshal.

M. SLATTERY, M. WELSH, Aides.

EXCURSION TO SIOUX CITY.

Thursday, July 9th, on the Pacific Short Line to witness Paine's "Last Days of Pompeii." Train leaves O'Neill at 10:05 A. M. arriving at Sioux City 2:45 P. M., returning train will leave Sioux City after the performance. A very low rate for the round trip will be made from all stations. This is the finest pyrotechnic display every witnessed. No one should miss it. Apply to agents for particulars. 52-2

REGULARLY.

Every day, except Sunday, the Pacific Short Line makes connections at O'Neill with the east bound train from the Black Hills. It doesn't cost any more and you have three hours' time to Sioux City and beyond. Buy local tickets to O'Neill.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with De Witt's Sarsaparilla. Morris & Co.

IT'S ALL IN YOUR EYE!



The cause of that headache, we mean. Have your eyes examined and see if the defect cannot be corrected by properly adjusted glasses. Wilson, the optician, will be in Morris' drug store July 14th. No charge for examination and advice.

WILL WE CELEBRATE?

WELL WE SHOULD SAY

The Only Genuine Celebration

all Others will be Imitations.

CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

THE FIREWORKS in the evening will be compensation enough for a journey of many miles. Never in the history of Northern Nebraska has such ample and costly preparation been made for this particular feature.

The day will be one continual round of pleasure.

THE PROGRAM:

- 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 by Gen. Kelley.
- 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 pants, third cyclistometer. L. A. W. rules to govern.
- Tug 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.

BOWERY DANCE!

LOOK HERE. It is now the season when you want to buy the best machine oil for the least money, and when doing so always bear in mind that Brennan's is headquarters for all kinds of oil: Machine, gasoline, kerosene and sewing machine; also axle grease. Twine as low as the lowest. Deering Harvesters and Binders. Repairs for Walter A. Wood & Co.'s mowers and binders. Moline wagons, buggies, road wagons and the finest assortment of hardware in the valley. Anti-rust tinware warranted not to rust for three years. 51-1f. NEIL BRENNAN.

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

BICYCLE TICKETS. Parties who have had goods charged since March 1, can get bicycle tickets en masse by paying for them before July 4. 50-3 J. P. MANN.

STRAYED—From my pasture about June 8, four colts, two three-year old brown mares, one two-year old brown horse, and one small sorrel yearling. 51-3 JAMES BINKERD, Dorsey, Neb.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. MORRIS & CO.