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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.

Joe Mann, of Spencer, was in the city Sunday.

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

Mrs. W. J. Dobbs visited in Omaha the fore part of the week.

Don't miss the lecture next Friday night at the M. E. church.

G. C. Hazlett returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Norfolk.

Miss Kate Mann, of Spencer, is visiting relatives in O'Neill this week.

Nye Dobbs went down to Sioux City Monday for a short visit. He returned last night.

Miss Bertie Wagner went down to Stanton Monday, where she will spend the week visiting friends.

Dr. Gilligan returned Monday night from the state convention and a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Maud Gillespie, who is attending the Neligh Normal, came up Friday night to spend the Fourth in O'Neill.

Cal Moffet tarried in the city over Sunday on his way home to Spencer from the state and congressional conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, of Belvidere, Ill., arrived in this city Tuesday evening and will visit during the summer with their son, Superintendent Jackson.

Frank Welton came down from Chadron the morning of the Fourth to spend the day with the family. Bill Essex accompanied him. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Shively and children of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Shively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hershiser. Mr. Shively accompanied them to O'Neill, returning Wednesday.

We are told that George D. Mullihan has left Holt county to settle in Tennessee, near the location of Fred Harris, both of whom were acquitted of the murder of Barrett Scott.

Rev. J. M. Caldwell, of Chicago, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Sacramental service after the morning sermon. All are invited to these services.

Miss Kate Davis, of New York, was in the city yesterday for a short visit with her brother, Joe Davis. She left this morning for her home. Miss Davis is an actress of much renown.

Arrangements have been made to keep standing a part of the Fourth of July bowery, which will be used for leading headquarters, band concerts, and perhaps political meetings.

The prohibition county convention will meet in O'Neill July 14, at the court-house at 10 A. M. All in sympathy with us are invited to meet with us.

N. S. LOWRIE, Chairman.

S. J. Weekes returned Tuesday evening after a week's absence at the state and congressional conventions. Mr. Weekes was made a member of the state central committee from this senatorial district.

Miss Ona Skirving came up from Lincoln last Friday night to celebrate in O'Neill. She returned Thursday morning to resume her studies. The school which she is attending will close in about five weeks, when she will return again to O'Neill.

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.

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.

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

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The Sun pokes its horn into the better element of populists by intimating that if they do not join issues with the silver forces of other parties, or submit to the trimming of minor matters and the money question a single issue, that they are worse than goldites. The Sun didn't know how bad goldites were two years ago.

E. F. Burke, Charles Rhodes and Art McNish, of Randolph, celebrated the Fourth in this city.

There is a bicycle waiting for you at J. P. Mann's if you have 7356. 1-3

Ed McBride is acting nightwatch this week. Mr. Measner is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

Free bulletins were taken of the Chicago news both at the Short Line and Fremont and Elkhorn depots.

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

A. H. CORBETT.

Miss Maggie Welsh came up from Omaha last Thursday evening and will visit for a few weeks with relatives in this city.

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

Mrs. Doran, (nee Lizzie Boyd) of Omaha, arrived in the city last Thursday night and will visit friends here for a few weeks.

Don't forget that I have the best tea, three pounds for \$1.00, ever sold in the city. 1-2 P. J. McMANUS.

A rare treat is in store for the people of O'Neill at the M. E. church next Friday night. J. M. Caldwell D. D., of Chicago, will give his celebrated lecture on the "Holy Land." He has visited the places of interest in that ancient land and has the rare ability of making his hearers feel as though they were taking the journey with him, and visiting, one after another, these historic places. No one can afford to miss this lecture. Come and be entertained and instructed. Admission: 25 cents; children under sixteen years 15 cents.

To clean up our stock of summer goods, shirt waists, dress goods, white goods, embroideries, laces, ladies' capes, underwear, straw hats, and everything pertaining to spring and summer goods must be sold cheaper than you ever saw before at 1-2 P. J. McMANUS.

Parties wishing to get groceries for the harvest will save money by getting our prices before you send your money away for them; we will guarantee to save you the freight and give you a better quality of goods for the money than you can get of Sears Robuck & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., R. H. Eagle or any other house such as these in the country. Remember we will do business only for cash on the spot, and we are prepared to meet any competitor in our line at home or abroad.

1-3 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.

### GREAT CLEARING SALE.

Great clearing sale of dress goods. One week only commencing Monday July 13.

Twenty to fifty per cent discount on all dress goods from calico to silk.

5000 yards summer dress goods at the uniform price of 10 cents, worth from 12 1/2 to 18.

1000 yards dress gingham worth 10 to 15 cents at only 10 cents per yard.

1000 yards best dress calicos at only 5 cents; best check gingham only 5 cents during this sale.

Twenty per cent discount on all our worsted dress goods. Arnold Henriettes for 64 cents, an unheard of price even in the cities.

Twenty per cent discount on our entire silk stock.

Thirty-three and one-third per cent off on summer capes, and we have a few beauties left.

We have never offered such bargains at any former sale and they will only last a week. Don't miss it.

1-1 J. P. MANN.

### 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. Twice 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-tf. NEIL BRENNAN.

### Paint Your House.

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

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

For the next thirty days we will sell all summer goods regardless of their value. We must sell them; we will not carry any goods over from one season to another, so all summer goods will be sold at about half price for the next thirty days. This is a rare chance for you to get bargains.

1-3 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.

### REPUBLICAN MEETING.

On Saturday evening July 13, at 8, the republicans of O'Neill will hold a political meeting at the Bowery, if the weather is good, if not, at the court-house.

Rev. J. M. Caldwell, of Chicago, who is in the city has consented to make an address. Mr. Caldwell is a lecturer of national reputation and his long personal acquaintance with Major McKinley qualifies him to speak advisedly of the personality of the republican candidate. The principal part of his remarks will be on the money question.

The republican nominees for the legislature, Messrs. Rice and Trommershauser will also be present; also E. H. Benedict, candidate for county attorney, with other speakers.

### THE FOURTH.

The Fourth of July celebration given in O'Neill was all that had been anticipated. The weather was fine, the crowd good-natured and large and the program interesting.

The parade formed on south Fourth street about 10:30 and passed through the principal streets of the city. The procession was headed by the O'Neill band, followed by Mayor Murphy and General Kelley, the orator of the day. After them in regular order came the city council; hook and ladder truck, drawn by small boys dressed in red and blue pantaloons; the large handsomely decorated float with Columbia and thirteen little girls, representing the original states; followed by a still larger and more handsome float carrying the representatives of the different states. The arrangement of the float was neat and appropriate. The little girls representing the different states and territories were arranged on graduated steps, which sloped down from the center where Nebraska was represented by Miss Bertie Wagner seated in a chair of state. Then came the trade displays. These were all good, and some of them better. Tammany Hall was represented by Mr. Hammond, who was togged out like Uncle Sam. He carried a banner on which was suspended a "can," under which were the mottoes, "Sixteen is Better than One," and "Women's Rights." In the afternoon Mr. Hammond mounted a hay rack, half full of hay, to make a short talk but his remarks were so fervid that the hay caught fire and it was necessary to postpone the address.

The parade ended at the bowery, where the mayor made a short talk to those assembled. He welcomed the visitors, informed the children that curfew would not ring that night, and then introduced Miss Bertie Wagner, who read the declaration of independence very nicely. The orator of the day, General Kelley, was then introduced. Mr. Kelley made a very interesting talk and related at some length the story of his march with Coxe's army from California to jail in Washington. While some considered this part of his speech a little out of order it seemed to please the majority of his listeners.

After dinner the program of sports was carried out. The principal feature was the bicycle race. The race was a half mile, best two in three, and was won by Ralph Evans, the best time being 1:17. In the first heat Nye Dobbs claimed first place on a foul, which was denied by the referee, but there being so much dissatisfaction Evans gave him the heat and took the next two with ease. The result was Evans first, Dobbs second and O'Donnell third.

In the evening after the fireworks the bowery dance was the great attraction and was well patronized until after two o'clock. The day was a success in every particular and to the committees in charge much credit is due for the manner in which the affairs were handled.

### BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

Clearing out sale for the next thirty days on all summer dress goods. They will be sold regardless of their value. Come early to avoid the rush and get the best bargains. Everything will be sold for spot cash. This sale will last for thirty days.

1-3 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.

### RATES.

One fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska, including Missouri Valley, and Sioux City, Iowa, to the Long Pine Chautauqua and return. Excursion tickets to be sold July 17 and 18 and final return limit July 29, 1896; from all points in Nebraska within a radius of 160 miles of Long Pine, excursion tickets may be sold at the same rate July 18 to 27 inclusive, final return limit July 29, 1896.

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

### IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.

The annual teachers' examination will be held in the high school building at O'Neill, Neb., Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18.

Those writing for first or second grade will need to be present Friday at 10 A. M. Those writing for third grade certificates will not need to commence until Saturday.

Each teacher is expected to read some standard work on education and attend the institute, or be excused on account of attending some normal or summer school at the time of the institute, in order to receive a certificate. This is to hold good for the year. Teachers must fit themselves for their work.

Those reading some standard work, such as Raub's Methods of Teaching, before institute, will be excused from writing on Theory and Art if they do faithful work in the institute.

The following is the program for examination, which will best suit the majority, and cannot be varied to suit particular individuals:

Friday—10 A. M. Civics; 11 Theory and Art; 1:30 P. M. United States History; 2:45 Drawing and Botany; 4:00 Book keeping and Physics.

Saturday—Commence at 8:30 A. M.; third grade branches, and Geometry and Algebra.

Bring pencil, eraser and knife; paper will be furnished.

Very respectfully,  
W. R. JACKSON,  
County Superintendent.

### WE ARE NOT ALONE.

THE FRONTIER says that in the future it will not gulp down everything labeled republican. That's right we are with you, and it has got to read, "Pure republicans, compounded by the people."

The system which allows men to put up jobs in conventions should be abolished. Most anyone will take advantage of it, and the men who are always dabbling in politics have the advantage. The people are not in it.

Since the O'Neill FRONTIER came out last week and lampooned the ringsters for their questionable methods in electing delegates to the state convention, we have the spectacle of the howling dervishes accusing each other of putting up the job. The next thing to look for is their defense in the opposition press.—Graphic.

### SOME APHORISMS.

Complaint is a confession of failure. The hopeful are never unfortunate. Whatever adversity the past may have brought them, their present is untroubled, their future is always radiant.

The chief objection to the charity that begins at home is its extreme domesticity, which prevents it from calling on any of its neighbors.

The deepest wounds to our love may be marvelously healed by a salve prescribed for our vanity.

The feelings are never badly hurt when anger hastens to their defense.

Most men are fools about women; but no man is quite so great a fool as he who is sure that he knows all about them.

The choicest flowers of rhetoric often grow in the most sterile soil of the heart.

It is as hard not to forgive a man we have hated when he is dead as it is to love a man who hates us while alive.

Man is a lover by instinct, a husband through reason, a bachelor from calculation.

Bravery is rare; but courage, with which it is constantly confused, is a much higher quality and not at all uncommon. Bravery is a natural endowment. Courage springs from pride, self-esteem, force of will; it is often a conquest of native weakness in the discharge of duty, and, once attained, can hardly be overcome. Bravery may be settled by an unforeseen contingency. Many a brave man is not courageous, but every courageous man is practically brave.

Many women who have accepted demijohns discover that they have married demijohns.

The trouble with Cupid nowadays is his cupidity.

What we crave most in life is what life will not, or can not, give.

A brilliant match often makes a somber marriage.—The Century.

### 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	2	90	66	00
Friday	3	92	65	00
Saturday	4	78	58	03
Sunday	5	78	58	00
Monday	6	82	62	00
Tuesday	7	78	54	00
Wednesday	8	83	58	00

### 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 save three hours' time to Sioux City and beyond. Buy local tickets to O'Neill.

### THE CANDIDATES.

The men placed on the republican state ticket by the convention Wednesday need no introduction to the voters of the state. Three of them—Messrs. Piper, Churchill and Corbett—are now serving the people in the offices for which they have been renominated.

Without exception they have made careful and efficient officers and there is no reason why they should not be re-elected by even a larger vote than they received in 1894. Mr. Robert Ryan, one of the nominees for a place on the supreme bench in case it is enlarged, is also virtually named for a second term, as his work of court commissioner in the last three years has been almost the same as the work of a judge. He has been thoroughly tested and has been found a strong and able man, fully competent to take the honors and responsibilities connected with a place on the regular bench.

Judge Ryan is in the prime of his physical and intellectual vigor. He is fifty-four years old. For fourteen years he has been a member of the Lancaster county bar. Nowhere is he more highly esteemed than among the men who have come in personal contact with him during his years of service as a practicing attorney and as a member of the supreme court commission.

John H. MacColl, the next governor of the state, is one of the oldest settlers on the ticket. A Canadian by birth, he came to Nebraska in 1868 when a young man of twenty-seven and settled in Dawson county. There he remained, growing up with the country and being closely identified with the development of the entire western Nebraska region. He engaged in farming and stock raising and occasional business enterprises. For thirteen years he was clerk of Dawson county and in 1877 was honored with a seat in the Nebraska legislature. Mr. MacColl is essentially a man of the people. He is immensely popular among the farmers and working men, and is credited with the ability to secure more votes for purely personal reasons than any other man in Nebraska.

The nomination of Orlando Teft as lieutenant-governor strikes Nebraskans everywhere as being particularly appropriate. An able and impartial parliamentarian, a man of wide experience in the legislature, a good business man and a successful farmer, he seems in every respect to be an ideal candidate. Mr. Teft is fifty-three years of age. He was born at Elgin, Ill. He was one of the pioneers of Nebraska, coming in territorial days and securing a large tract of land at Avoca, Cass county, where he still resides. He has long been an influential man in the party in this state, and has fully earned the honor the republicans have now given him.

It is easy to find the character and standing of Charles E. Casey by inquiring indiscriminately among the people of Pawnee county, where he has been in business as a banker since 1879. No man stands higher in that intelligent and thrifty community than the republican nominee for state treasurer. He is forty-five years of age, has an interesting family, and is an excellent representative of the solid, conservative business man who has prospered with the prosperity of his county.

P. O. Hedlund, the present deputy auditor of public accounts, who is affectionately called "Ole" by his friends in recognition of his nationality, will be the next auditor. He is forty years old and has spent just one-half of his life in Nebraska. He came to Phelps county in 1876, a young, vigorous boy not long from Sweden. His abilities were early recognized, and for many years he was county clerk and surveyor. He was also vice-president of the First National bank, of Holdrege, for several years. Two years ago he was appointed deputy auditor, a place he has filled to the great satisfaction of Auditor Moore and the public. He knows the duties of the office thoroughly and will make a splendid record when he takes the chair now occupied by his chief.

W. G. Whitmore, candidate for regent of the university, came to Nebraska from Massachusetts eighteen years ago, and with his brother Frank opened a splendid stock farm of 1,300 acres at Valley, Douglas county. He has been an active man in public affairs for many years. He has been a member of the Valley school board for more than eleven years, is president of the Nebraska improved stock breeders' association and treasurer of the Nebraska beet growers' association—both state organizations. He was a member of the legislature in the Nineteenth and Twentieth sessions, and served with signal ability. He has acted as a member of the Douglas county republican committee for fifteen years, and has also been a member of the state committee. He is a good speaker and is well read on all subjects. After leaving the high school of his native town in Massachusetts he took special courses of study in Powers' institute and the Wesleyan academy. All his life he has been deeply interested in education, and will give close and intelligent attention to the needs of the university.

M. P. Kinkaid, candidate for supreme judge, contingent upon the enlargement of the bench, is one of the younger candidates. A native of West Virginia, he resided in Pennsylvania, Illinois and South Dakota, finally coming to O'Neill Neb., to practice law in the early '80's. He is a graduate of the law department of Michigan university. In 1887 he was appointed district judge by Governor Thayer, and his tenure has since been continued by election. He was a member of the state senate in the Eighteenth session and much of his prominence in state affairs dates from his work in that body.—State Journal.

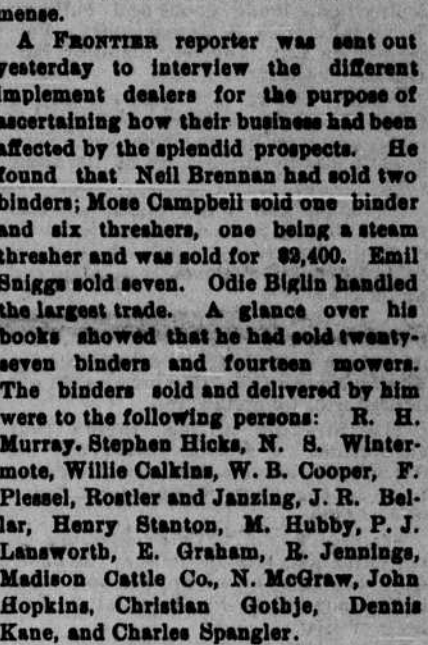
### HOLT COUNTY'S CROP.

The acreage planted in Holt county this year was the largest seen for years, and the bounteous yield of the matured crop stands almost without precedent, while the promise for the growing grain is all that could be desired.

Thus far this has been an auspicious year for Holt county husbandmen; the winds have been few and gentle; rains have come seasonably, and the many sunny days have caused the crops to grow luxuriantly. The rye crop is now being harvested on a thousand hills and in as many fertile valleys, while other small grains are taking on the golden cast. The corn, too, is doing nicely. In fact there is an indication of failure in nothing. The hay crop which is always a sure thing in the Elkhorn Valley, will be simply immense.

A FRONTIER reporter was sent out yesterday to interview the different implement dealers for the purpose of ascertaining how their business had been affected by the splendid prospects. He found that Neil Brennan had sold two binders; Moss Campbell sold one binder and six threshers, one being a steam thrasher and was sold for \$2,400. Emil Sniggs sold seven. Odie Biglin handled the largest trade. A glance over his books showed that he had sold twenty-seven binders and fourteen mowers. The binders sold and delivered by him were to the following persons: R. H. Murray, Stephen Hicks, N. S. Wintermote, Willie Calkins, W. B. Cooper, F. Plesel, Rostler and Janzig, J. R. Belar, Henry Stanton, M. Hubby, P. J. Lanworth, E. Graham, E. Jennings, Madison Cattle Co., N. McGraw, John Hopkins, Christian Gotlje, Dennis Kane, and Charles Spangler.

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.

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.

T. V. Golden went down to Sioux City last Friday, returning to Plainview in the evening, where he delivered the Fourth of July oration. Mr. Golden is always an interesting speaker, but it is said that his speech at Plainview was even more creditable than past efforts.

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.

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.