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## NEWS SANS WHISKERS

Some of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

### WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Information and Amusement.

Mr. E. A. DeYarman is on the sick bed this week.

W. T. Brown and Tom Morris went down to Neigh this morning.

The Fourth league will give a social at the bowery next Friday evening.

Dr. McDonald and Blackburn were down from Atkinson Wednesday.

Ed Loucks, of Inman, held 7356 and got the wheel at J. P. Mann's July 4.

James Gallagher returned Monday night from his week's visit at Clearwater.

Will Lowrie returned Tuesday night from Bellevue, where he had been attending college.

William Dart, of Black Bird, secured license last Saturday to wed Addie F. Beavers, of Leonia.

The sweet girlisms are coming to town to attend the teachers' institute which commences Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King and daughter, May, went down to Neigh Wednesday to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper at the bowery last night. The band gave a concert at 8:30.

Chris Hagensick and Fred Pfunder took in the Woodmen's picnic at the Neigh G. A. R. reunion yesterday.

Mr. Galvin, formerly principal of the Atkinson high schools, was in the city Saturday night on his way to the Hills.

The story in circulation that E. H. Benedict will withdraw from the race for county attorney is without foundation.

Miss Ida Herahiser came up from Norfolk Tuesday night and will visit the balance of the week with her parents here.

S. J. Weekes and John Skirving went down to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the state central committee.

James Gallagher returned Monday night from Pennsylvania, where he had spent thirty days visiting relatives and friends.

A few of the boys pugilistically inclined stirred up a row Saturday night and afterwards made amends to the laws of the state by feigning the police judge.

Mrs. L. H. Blackburn, of Atkinson, has two classes in normal bible study at the M. E. church this week. A class of children meeting at 2 P. M., and a class of adults at 8 P. M.

For sale or exchange for young stock, several full-blooded Poland China boars. 2-4 Geo. McLeod, At Caldwell's ranch, nine miles north of 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.

Primary caucus for supervisor in district number Five is recommended on Saturday September 19, and the convention on the Saturday following, September 26, at the LaRue school house at 2 P. M. J. M. ALDERSON, Chairman.

Ralph Evans and Rafe King went down to the G. A. R. reunion at Neigh Wednesday to enter the bicycle race. A letter from them last night says that in the half-mile dash Evans took second place and King fourth, about twenty feet between them. Evans had fourth place in the start and King sixth. There were seven parties, two West Point riders being in the race. They run again today for a purse.

The claim of Mrs. George Clark against the city for damages for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk has been submitted to arbitration. The city chose to represent its interests Mike Long; Mrs. Clark chose Rev. George and they chose as a third man A. T. Potter. The board held a short session Wednesday night and adjourned until Saturday. Mrs. Clark asked the council for \$500, they offered her \$100, and to settle the matter both parties agreed to arbitration.

A pleasant party of O'Neill ladies and gentlemen camped at Rock Falls last Saturday and Sunday, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sample, of Butte. The party from O'Neill was as follows: Mesdames Evans, Hazelett, Gallagher and Messrs. Evans, Gallagher and Mann.

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.

The news of Bryan's nomination created great enthusiasm among O'Neill populists and democrats. Considerable powder was burned, the band played and some oratory was indulged in at the bowery, where Jack Meals acted as master of ceremonies. Speeches were made by Clarence Selah, Tom Golden, John McCafferty and N. Martin.

The prohibitionists held a convention in O'Neill last Tuesday which was strictly in style. There were sixteen delegates present and eight of them bolted, hired another hall and nominated a county ticket. The ticket nominated by them is as follows: County attorney, Mrs. Taylor; representatives, Rev. Rosenkrans and H. B. Kelley. The faction that was left in the court-house adjourned without making any nominations. The party split upon the free silver rock. The seceding delegates wanted a silver plank, while the others wanted nothing but a prohibition plank.

McKinley, Bill McKinley, you are now at the bat; the time has come to brandish our rather ancient bat; to print a carmine rooster, in attitude to crow, to whoop and whoop it up for the man from O-hi-o. The time has come to holler and swell the angry din, and bet a pile of doughnuts that you'll go in and win; to wear McKinley buttons, to sport McKinley hats, and greet the other fellows with references to rats. We'll whoop it up for McKinley, and prance and sweat around; and with the opposition we'll mop up all the ground; and when you've been elected (don't frown like that, we beg) we'll seek you in a body, and try to pull your leg.—Walt Mason.

Charles W. Irish, chief of the irrigation bureau at Washington, D. C., is in the city in company with J. F. Hanson, of Fremont. Mr. Irish is making a tour of the state inspecting irrigation plants already in operation and urging the establishment of others. A FRONTIER reporter had a short interview with Mr. Irish at the Hotel Evans this morning, and in regard to his visit here he said that he was collecting a little data for his department regarding the character of the soil etc., in this part of the state and wanted to look over the ground of the proposed big ditch, and urge upon the farmers the advisability of planting alfalfa. Like all other men who are familiar with the subject Mr. Irish is an alfalfa enthusiast. He believes it to be the crop best adapted to this semi-arid region and says it will grow on the hills better than in the valleys. Mr. Hanson represents a loan company that is largely interested in lands in this section, consequently takes a great interest in any project that promises advancement of the material interests of the country. The gentlemen will spend the day looking over the country adjacent to O'Neill, including the little ditch, and will then go west to Long Pine where Mr. Irish will address the farmers at a meeting already arranged.

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

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

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.

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.

### L. P. GLASSBURN NOMINATED.

At the republican senatorial convention held in the court-house in O'Neill at 1 o'clock last Saturday L. P. Glassburn, of Wheeler county, was nominated for state senator by acclamation.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock by Chairman Harrison, who read the call.

Sanford Parker, of Boyd, was made temporary chairman and made a few appropriate remarks.

D. C. Harrison was made temporary secretary, also committee on credentials. His report showed all counties represented but Garfield.

A motion was made and carried that the temporary organization be made permanent and that the convention endorse the St. Louis platform.

The chair then declared that nominations for state senator were in order and Judge Glassburn, and D. J. J. Hornbeck of Boyd, were placed in nomination. The result of the informal ballot was seven votes each, but Mr. Parker, on behalf of Mr. Hornbeck, announced his withdrawal and moved that the nomination of Mr. Glassburn be made by acclamation.

Mr. Glassburn being declared the nominee was called for and responded in a neat little speech. He thanked the delegates for the endorsement they had given him upon the informal ballot, and said that while he appeared before them a defeated candidate he had no sore spots; that he believed the success of the party was more to be desired than the success of any one man and that he would do his utmost to secure the election of Mr. Glassburn.

Upon motion Mr. Glassburn was allowed the privilege of naming the chairman of the central committee and he chose D. C. Harrison for that responsible position. The central committee elected is as follows: Holt—D. C. Harrison, chairman, Emporia. Boyd—D. J. J. Hornbeck, Spencer. Garfield—Dick McClimans, Willow Springs. Wheeler—P. G. Richardson, Bliss.

### SILVER MEETING.

At the request of many voters of different political affiliations I hereby call a meeting of the voters of Holt county who are opposed to a continuation of the present single gold standard and favor the remonetization of silver, said meeting to be held in the court-house in O'Neill, Nebraska, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., July 18, 1896. Able speakers will be present and steps will be taken to effect an organization looking to the advancement of the cause of bimetalism.

CLARENCE SELAH.

### THAT BILL OF GROCERIES.

We too are selling groceries. It's unnecessary to tell the old-timers of this fact, but, frequently a new comer may erroneously be led to believe that the other fellow is the bed-rock grocer. Not so. We have the most complete stock of groceries in this country and we have watched would-be competitors come and go; still by low prices, good weight and good quality we still do business at the old stand. When needing a bill of goods for harvest or any other time let us figure with you and be convinced that we are the original Bed Rock Grocers. 2-1

O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

### 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.....	9	78	53	.87
Friday.....	10	79	60	00
Saturday.....	11	80	67	00
Sunday.....	12	83	65	00
Monday.....	13	90	67	00
Tuesday.....	14	94	65	00
Wednesday.....	15	79	63	00

### 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. 1-1 MORRIS & CO.

### THE POP FREE-FOR-ALL.

The populist county convention held at the court-house in this city last Saturday afternoon was full of interest. The fight was between the straight pops headed by Ham Kautzman, candidate for national delegate, and the Bryan wing, headed by no one in particular, but backed on the outside by the Mullens, the Goldens, McCafferty et al. The personal and factional fight between Kautzman and the Bryan backers served to increase the interest and intensify the fierceness of the struggle.

The city primaries held the Thursday before indicated what was likely to follow. Kautzman wanted the delegates and wanted them badly, and so did the other fellows. In the First ward was where the battle raged the hottest. Kautzman was hard put to it but he succeeded by voting about a dozen democrats, republicans and mugwumps. The Second ward delegation was instructed for Kautzman, but the Third, with two delegates, was against him, Sam Howard and J. J. Harrington being elected.

When the convention convened Saturday morning the indications were good for a lively time, but the Mullen faction was not in condition. It lacked organization and leadership, and while the convention was packed against them a good showing might have been made with proper organization.

Doc Norvall was made temporary chairman without opposition and Editor Eves temporary secretary.

Sam Howard opened up the ball by offering a resolution to the effect that whereas certain populist newspapers had made remarks derogatory to the political and private standing of certain populists, and whereas, the populists referred to had no means of setting themselves aright before the people, therefore be it resolved that this convention hear both sides fully. The resolution failed to carry and the gag was thus applied. The resolution was meant to open up a way for Jim Mullen to get at his friend Kautzman.

After appointing the different committees the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the committee on credentials had reported the report of the committee on resolutions was called for, but the committee was having trouble and asked for further time. Howard was on this committee and he was laboring to get the committee to endorse Bryan. The committee finally succeeded in patching up their differences sufficiently to get before the convention and the report was read by John Morrow. The resolutions re-affirmed allegiance to the Omaha platform, endorsed Holcomb and Allen and even whitewashed Kem. The pop county officials were also patted upon the back. The republican national platform was condemned along with the Cleveland administration and the A. P. A's. A resolution endorsing Bryan, not acted upon by the committee, was also read and for the first time showed the strength of the opposing factions.

A motion was made to accept the report as a whole, which brought a dozen wild-eyed alarmists to their feet. Every delegate seemed loaded with a speech for this particular occasion. The anti-Bryan men disliked the idea of throwing up their organization and joining the democrats. The Bryan men thought that as long as they were working for nothing but a principle it didn't make much difference how they were successful and were therefore in favor of endorsing. The matter was finally put to a vote by dividing the resolutions and acting upon them separately. The part acted upon by the committee was adopted by the convention, but the Bryan resolution was defeated five to one, about one quarter of the delegates voting.

A vote was then taken to see who should be endorsed for national delegate. The result of the ballot was as follows: Kautzman 87; McCafferty 8; G. F. Smith 1; Doc Norval 4; J. H. Hopkins 8; T. V. Golden 1; Harbaugh 1; Ashton 8; H. R. Henry 2; J. L. Coppoc 1; Eves 8.

The ballot was declared formal and Kautzman the choice of the convention. He was allowed to choose the delegation. He was called upon for a speech and responded briefly. He said he considered the endorsement a recognition of his valiant services in vanquishing the Holt county boodlers.

A motion empowering the chair to appoint a committee of three to select state delegates created another uproar. Pat Hughes said if the work of the convention was going to be turned over to three men he guessed he might as well go home and saw wood or plow corn. The motion was amended so as to allow the convention to name the delegates and was carried. The manner of selecting the delegates was a good one. Candidates were placed in nomination one at a time and voted upon until the required number had been elected.

It was during the selection of this delegation that John McCafferty was sat upon and flattened out. He was placed in nomination and was about to be voted upon when Judge McCutchan sprang to his feet and said that if the convention was going to elect democrats why not select Gus Doyle or John Harmon. He said further that he had just heard McCafferty say that the pop party had gone to the infernal regions, or something of that kind. Enough had been said and McCafferty's name was pulled out of the race. Charlie McHugh also received a back-handed swipe. He was placed in nomination by Moses T. Elliott. A vote was taken for and against it appearing that the noes had it Charles arose and said he would have to decline the honor.

McCutchan introduced a resolution instructing the national delegate to use all honorable means to unite the silver forces at St. Louis, which was carried. This suited the Bryan men exactly, as they could not see how honorable means could be used to unite the silver forces without working for Bryan's endorsement. In fact it suited them so well and they showed it so plainly that Rev. Coppoc introduced another, which was to the effect that the delegate should work for union only so far as was consistent with populist doctrine and principles.

County Judge McCutchan was made chairman of the county central committee.

The nomination of county attorney was next in order and the names of W. R. Butler and Thomas Carlon, both of O'Neill, were placed before the convention. The chair then read a letter from Mr. Carlon, which stated that it had come to his ears that his name might be used by the convention in connection with some office, and that as he had made up his mind to work for the election of that sterling populist democrat, William J. Bryan, he did not care to be placed in a position where he might have to embarrass the populist party and himself and therefore declined. The nomination of Mr. Butler was then made by acclamation.

An informal ballot for representatives gave John Robertson 48, Mr. Grimes 48, and John Morrow 18. Mr. Morrow said he was not a candidate, and the other gentlemen were nominated by acclamation.

### AGAIN A DEMOCRAT.

This is a campaign of surprising sensations but, so far, the most gorgeous display of brilliant explosions in these political "diggins" was exhibited on last Sunday evening in the bowery. It was a spontaneous, combustible eruption of a social elementary nature with a 16 to 1 accompaniment in which Citizen McCafferty was the star attraction with Dr. Gilligan a very good second. McCafferty was passing and some of the bowery boys hailed him with the query of what he now "thought of the honest pops who were such fine fellows last fall," and how he liked to be named in open meeting and kicked out of the organization. He walked up to his questioner, and said, in his most biting and sarcastic manner, that he cared not for his own harsh treatment, as, possibly, it was his deserts, "but," he exclaimed in thunder tones, as his eyes flashed out fire of scorn: "Ye gods! it was a sight to see the saline long-eared ninnies, claiming, as they do, to back in the pure sunshine of political reform and social regeneration lauding to the sky and glorifying the brainless, worthless clown, the Overestimated Mountebank Kem in the same breath in which they belch out their ingratitude and spiteful party spleen on that superb and brilliant young man whose towering and stupendous genius holds the civilized world in spell-bound admiration—our own grand and brainy black eagle—the inimitable and peerless orator of the Platte, the christian citizen of upright and spotless life, whose own penniless condition, nor the gold of the banks and the Rothschilds could prevent mother Columbia from doing honor to her most gifted son."

This outbreak of—McCafferty-ism culminated in a tumultuous scene more easy to imagine than describe. The star explosive had turned on his heel to leave the bowery, but was prevented by the hugging embrace of Dr. Gilligan who held him in his entwining arms while a few of the administration democrats wept tears of joy on the neck of the long-lost but now returning prodigal who had strayed away into strange lands and worshipped at the shrine of false gods but has now sailed home again on a silver plank through the boisterous waters of troubled finance. It was the embodiment of pathetic perfection to see the elements of confusion blending together in this new and spontaneously formed admiration society when they met on half way ground in the plodden field of thorns and briars and experimental expectancy between the comfortable

home of the ungainly ass and the well-kept and luxuriant pastures of the golden calf. It is but justice to Dr. Gilligan to say that his emotion was caused by the artistic manner in which Mr. McCafferty roasted the pops. The medical gentleman is no free silver man.

### REPUBLICAN MEETING.

On Saturday evening July 18, 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.

### 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; 3:45 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.

### BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

Clearing out sale for the next thirty days on all summer dress goods. They will be sold 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.

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### CLOSING OUT SALE.

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### 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.

### 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.

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.

### \$11.15 Round Trip.

National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, at St. Paul Minn., Sep. 1 to 4, 1896. Tickets on sale August 30, and 31, good to return until September 15. For further information apply to joint agent at St. Paul, Minn. Fare from O'Neill and return \$11.15.

W. J. Donns, Agt.