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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.

Dentist at Hotel Evans.

Sanford Parker was in the city Monday.

Hay McClure was in from the ranch Tuesday.

H. W. McClure was up from Sioux City Tuesday.

Dr. Blackburn was down from Atkinson Saturday.

The county institute opened Monday with a fair enrollment.

Rev. J. M. Caldwell left Monday morning for his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward are attending the Chautauqua at Long Pine.

A very pleasant dancing party was given in McCafferty's hall Tuesday night.

Stormsburg News: Miss Harriet Paine, of O'Neill, is now employed in the News office.

Prof. Anderson returned to O'Neill Saturday to assist in conducting the institute.

Messrs. Weekes and Skirving returned last Thursday night from their trip to Lincoln.

Judge Westover came down from Rushville Tuesday to hold a short term of court.

W. E. Scott and H. A. Allen, of Atkinson, were in the city yesterday on business.

J. F. Ritchart, proprietor of the South Omaha Daily Sun, was in the city yesterday on business.

Jake Hershiser came up from Norfolk last Thursday night and visited over Friday in the city.

Next Sunday evening Mrs. C. M. Woodward, of Seward, Neb., will speak in the M. E. church.

Cheve Hazelett went to Chicago yesterday morning on business. He expects to return Sunday night.

Miss Flora Malone and Mr. Ed Green, both of Inman, were married on the 20th inst. by Rev. Shrick, of Neligh.

Miss Lizzie Halloran and Mr. George Leony, both of Stanton, were married in O'Neill last Thursday by County Judge McCutchan.

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

Dr. Scoggin, the dentist, is highly recommended by the leading Norfolk physicians. He solicits difficult and complicated cases.

Josephine Miller and Gustaf Bauvens, both of Tonic, Holt county, secured a marriage license from County Judge McCutchan last Thursday.

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.

There will be a meeting of the Holt County Agricultural and Fair Association on July 25. It is desired that all members be present. THOS. MORRIS, Secretary.

The board selected to arbitrate Mrs. Clark's claim for damages against the city allowed her \$200. She asked \$500. We understand she will appeal.

The Epworth League gave an ice cream social at the Bowers Tuesday evening. The O'Neill band furnished some excellent music for the occasion.

John Alderson returned from Omaha last Friday night whither he went with a car load of hogs. Eighteen head of his hogs died in the stock yards in O'Neill from over heating the day he shipped.

Ralph Evans won first money in the half-mile bicycle race at Neligh last Thursday. It was a close race and required four heats to decide it. Rafe King won second money in the quarter-mile race.

The school board held a meeting yesterday evening and accepted the resignations of D. A. Doyle and Frank Campbell, members of the board. T. V. Golden and J. C. Harnish were appointed to fill the vacancies.

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.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Pfund Friday evening announcing the death of her father at his home at Newton, Kansas. Mrs. Pfund and two children left for Kansas Saturday to attend the funeral.

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.

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.

Mrs. C. M. Woodward, of Seward, Neb., will lecture at the court-house on Monday evening July 27, 1896. Subject: "The Teacher Evolved." No admission fee will be charged. Mrs. Woodward is so well known as a lecturer that all will be anxious to hear her. Other lectures will be announced through the institute.

Mrs. Bridget Murphy, wife of Patrick Murphy, and mother of Mrs. M. M. Sullivan, died at Sioux City, Iowa, yesterday afternoon at 6:30. Deceased had been ailing for about three months and six weeks ago she was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, in Sioux City, for treatment, but all that medical skill could do availed nothing. Her daughter, Annie, and son, Felix, have been at her bedside since she went to Sioux City. The remains will be brought to this city tonight. We will publish an obituary notice next week.

Dr. Harvey Scroggin, dentist, of Norfolk, is at the Hotel Evans to remain until August 1, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. He is accompanied by his wife, daughter and two sons. The doctor is one who stands at the head of the profession, making specialties of fine gold fillings, gold crown and bridge work. He says there are constantly being invented and employed by the profession new instruments and appliances which make the work easy and painless of which he is equipped. He will for a few days do work at special prices, to get his work before the people.

Charlie Millard, Ed Grady and Clyde King swabbed out their rusty six-shooters last Sunday morning and invaded the vigilantes' camping grounds in the Eagle valley, for a day's outing. The day was as nearly perfect as Nebraska knows how to make them and the boys enjoyed the dreamy haze of the atmosphere and admired the view to the distant hill line where the lazy ether wrapped them in a shroud of pellucid blue. They lounged in the shade on the banks of the babbling brook, which, like the tongue of the free silver crank, goes on forever, and watched the big fishes gobble up the little ones, just as human affairs run. They returned in the evening greatly pleased with the trip and refreshed by viewing so many fields of ripened grain and growing corn.

Miss Davis, a passenger on the west bound train Tuesday was taken suddenly ill at Norfolk. Before the train reached O'Neill Dr. Gilligan was telegraphed to be at the train. The lady was so very sick that it was found necessary to remove her from the train to the Hotel Evans, where the doctor labored with her during the entire night. She was suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the heart and the pain she endured was most excruciating. J. Vallett, a friend of the unfortunate young lady, happened to be on the train and stopped over to lend what assistance he could. Although far from being well she was placed on the train yesterday evening and the journey to her home at Rapid City resumed. Dr. Gilligan accompanied her as she was too ill to take the trip without being under the care of a doctor.

The first gun of the campaign was fired at the bowery last Saturday night. Hon. Orlando Tefft, republican candidate for lieutenant governor and Rev. Caldwell, of Chicago, were the speakers. The audience was large and orderly and listened to the gentlemen with marked attention. Mr. Tefft is not an orator, but he is a logical gentleman and has a convincing way about him. Rev. Caldwell is not a politician, he is a minister of the gospel, but he believes that all good citizens should take an interest in the affairs of government, and for that reason he is arrayed upon the side of republicanism. His remarks were confined mostly to the finance question and he discussed it in a way that made his popocrat auditors squirm. In fact he is a veritable punt gun and when he discharges a broadside into the enemy the water is covered with the dead and wounded.

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

POP SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The populists held their senatorial convention in O'Neill last Saturday afternoon and nominated for senator J. D. Lee, of Boyd county.

John Crawford was made chairman of the convention, and H. Branding secretary.

The nomination was made on the second formal ballot. The candidates on the first formal ballot were: J. D. Lee, of Boyd; Chas. Tinken, of Boyd; P. Ball, of Garfield; Peter Dahlster, of Wheeler, and J. W. Leeper, of Holt.

A resolution indorsing the nomination of Bryaa met with hearty approval.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Nebraska State Sunday School Convention will be held in the Frat M. E. church, Omaha, July 28-30, 1896.

Every Sunday school in the state is entitled to three delegates including its superintendent and pastor.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates presenting proper credentials.

Reduced rates of one and one-third fare have been granted by all railroads in Nebraska.

Prominent Sunday school workers of other states are expected to be in attendance.

For copy of program or blank credentials, address, E. J. WIGGEMAN, Secretary, York, Neb.

THE SILVER CLUB.

The meeting of the free silver men called at the court-house last Saturday afternoon was thought to be for the purpose of organizing a silver party, but if such action was contemplated by the originators of the movement they changed their minds and decided to simply organize a free silver club.

Mike Harrington was elected chairman of the meeting and Clarence Selah secretary.

A committee of twelve, supposed to consist of three republicans, three democrats, three populists and three prohibitionists was appointed to submit a plan of organization to a subsequent meeting.

The committee was composed of the following named gentlemen: Republicans, B. S. Gillespie, David Stannard, E. C. Luce; democrats, S. M. Wages, Jack Meals, William Fallos; populists, Capt. Marlow, W. W. Bethea, Mose Campbell; prohibitionists, Rev. Lowrie, Rev. George, B. F. Roberts.

An effort is being made to secure Senator Pettigrew to address the next meeting, which will probably be the latter part of next week.

MCKINLEY AND HOBART CLUB.

A meeting was held in the office of S. J. Weekes last Monday night, by the republicans of this city, and a McKinley and Hobart Club was organized, which starts out with a membership of eighty-two. The following officers were elected: President, Patrick Hagerty; vice-president, John Skirving; secretary, J. H. Meredith; treasurer, W. J. Dobbs; executive committee, Patrick Hagerty, J. H. Meredith, Charles Bright, E. S. Kinch, D. H. Cronin.

A committee consisting of the president, vice-president and secretary were appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for the club.

A recruiting committee consisting of B. A. DeYarman, T. M. Morris and E. J. Mack was appointed.

S. J. Weekes, O. M. Collins and Fred H. Swingley were appointed a committee on finance.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid addressed the meeting, confining his remarks chiefly to the money question. He showed up the fallacy of the free silver craze and the injury this government would sustain by the adoption of free coinage. His remarks were heartily applauded by those present.

The next meeting of the club will be next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Summer Clearing Sale.

Parasols, umbrellas, fans, shirt waists, low shoes, straw hats, baby hats and bonnets, and our full line of summer underwear.

20 to 50 per cent. DISCOUNT, for two weeks ending Saturday, August 8. If you want summer goods cheap come and see us.

J. P. MANN.

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.....	16	79	57	00
Friday.....	17	75	62	.27
Saturday.....	18	82	61	00
Sunday.....	19	85	55	.07
Monday.....	20	79	59	00
Tuesday.....	21	86	55	trace
Wednesday.....	22	75	55	1.45

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.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Holt county teachers' institute which convened in O'Neill last Monday has a total enrollment so far of 120, and this number will be considerably augmented before the end of the present week.

Mr. Jackson in his painstaking and methodical manner made every successful-arrangement for this gathering of educators and the session promises to be one of great benefit to the teachers.

The corps of instructors, with their special branches, is as follows:

Supt. Dan Miller, of Fremont—Didactic, arithmetic, reading and book-keeping.

Prof. C. L. Anderson, of O'Neill—History, civil government, physiology and writing.

Miss Lizzie Haas, of Fremont—Grammar, geography, music, drawing and primary methods.

W. R. Jackson, county superintendent-conductor.

Following is a list of those in attendance:

O'NEILL.

Maggie Coffey, Fannie Johring, Julia Sullivan, Mamie McManus, Mary Ryan, Homer Newell, Annie Lowrie, Lottie Payn, Della Hanley, Nora Holland, Katie Sullivan, Nellie Marsh, Mrs. Potter-Hazelett, Mary Hynes, Nora Kelley, Mary Dailey, Lizzie O'Malley, L. W. Henry.

Colists Payn.

ATKINSON.

R. E. Slaymaker, Emma Riesinger, Agnes Fullerton, Arleigh Moore, Mattie Radcliffe, Mary Smith, Ruby Scriber, Frank Sinar, W. S. Morgan.

EWING.

Mae Trussell, Geo. Hohmann, Reese Gunt, Bert Buttler.

STUART.

Edith Zink, Mary Ulrich, Jessie Whitney, Mae Percival, Emma Dibble.

J. B. Hutton.

PAGE.

Louisa French, Jennie Madat, Minnie Wood.

INMAN.

Burton Wikel, Edith Smith, Nellie Hart.

CHAMBERS.

M. McKathnie, J. Y. Ashton, Vera C. Burgess.

INEZ.

Lena Peck, Amanda Eisele, Hattie S. Roark.

LITTLE.

Nellie Lell, Ella Lambert.

STAR.

Lizzie Roberts, Minnie E. Daly.

AGEE.

Addie Lansworth, Nellie Hopkins.

AMELIA.

Mae Clauson.

EMMET.

A. B. Ashton.

DUSTIN.

Mary Eby.

Rosa Mathews, Slocum Nettie Johnson, Swan Mrs. Arminda Postlewait, Scottville, Emma Greeley Phoenix, Della Beford, Blackbird, Belle Newell, Grand Island, Neb. Nora Fritchhoff, Cella, Lottie Adrians, Butte, Mary Adrians, Butte, Darrle Benson, Turner, C. A. Townsend Stafford.

J. A. Beattie, of the Peru Nebraska State Normal, delivered a lecture to the teachers Wednesday morning.

Charles W. Irish, chief of the government irrigation bureau, being in the city Wednesday morning was invited by the county superintendent to address the institute upon the subjects of irrigation and alfalfa growing. Although his time was limited on account of being obliged to take the 10 o'clock train for the east, Mr. Irish consented to make a few remarks. His address was greatly appreciated by the teachers.

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 Roebuck & 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.

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SOME INFORMATION.

On Wednesday evening of last week Charles W. Irish, of the United States agricultural department, in company with Mr. Hansen, of Fremont, arrived in O'Neill on a tour of investigation. The inquiry was mainly directed to the feasibility of growing alfalfa in this county. An examination was made of the soil, subsoil and water, with that end in view. The investigation was made in the north and south countries in a sufficient degree to convince Mr. Irish that alfalfa may be grown here to great advantage.

On Thursday evening Mr. Irish made an impromptu address to an audience assembled at the bowery. He has been engaged for a great number of years in irrigation work in the west, particularly Nevada, where alfalfa is the staple crop. Mr. Irish completely upset the accepted theory of the local alfalfa and irrigation men. He said that from his knowledge of the climate, his investigation of the soil, subsoil and water underflow, he is convinced that alfalfa can be successfully grown here. That the best land for such purpose is the high table land on the divide between the Elkhorn and Niobrara rivers, and more particularly the rolling and rough land. No irrigation whatever is required for this crop in this country. Care should be taken to have the ground well prepared by plowing deep, well harrowed, and plant not less than twenty pounds to the acre. The seed to be planted not exceeding one inch in depth and covered by a brush harrow.

The best soil for the purpose is gravel and sand and permanent water not less than fifteen and not more than fifty feet in depth. He advises no planting on land where the water is less than ten feet from the surface. The address was very interesting. The gentlemen went to Brown county to make further investigation and returned on Tuesday. On that evening Mr. Irish made another talk and fully impressed his hearers with the fact that he understood his subject well. After the address an informal meeting and reception was held at the Hotel Evans, where numerous farmers and others interested in the subject came to obtain additional information from Mr. Irish.

In order to further agitate this matter and keep it before the minds of the people a motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to keep the ball rolling and take all necessary steps to fully test the views expressed. The chairman appointed Messrs. Patrick Hagerty, M. D. Long and Charles Wilcox as such committee. This committee will keep in touch with Mr. Irish and by correspondence with him and others become informed upon all matters pertaining to this important subject. Parties desirous of testing the adaptability of this plant and desiring information concerning it should correspond with this committee.

CLAIM LEGISLATION.

NEW YORK, July 13.

HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, care of Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln:

I want to show you and the readers of the State Journal how few people in our country would gain by this government paying to the mine owners double the market price for silver.

There are about 8,000 silver mines working in the United States. A production of \$10,000 in silver by each mine would make \$80,000,000. The silver product of 1893 was valued at \$77,575,000. If the government should buy the silver mined by these 8,000 silver mine owners at double its market value it would quadruple their wealth.

No one doubts it. If the government would pay double the market price for copper and coin it would quadruple the wealth of the copper mine owners. The copper output in 1893 was worth \$32,000,000.

Would free coinage increase the wages of the miner?

Of course not. Free coinage would only aid the mine owner. The mine owner is paying himself with 50-cent silver. The mine laborer is being paid in government dollars as good as gold.

The \$825,000,000 worth of silver coined by the government is guaranteed as good as gold. It passes the same as gold in China, Mexico, and they will take it in England if we will pay the freight back. It is as good as English or French silver because it is guaranteed by a government as strong as France or England.

The farmer is being paid for his corn, cotton and land in these \$825,000,000 coined and guaranteed by the government.

Sibley, Weaver and Teller told me at the Denver convention that they didn't want free coinage unless the government bought their silver 16 to 1 and guaranteed every dollar coined. "Buying silver at the market price, coining it and handing it back," they said "would not help the mine owner." It would be worth no more than bullion.

Now what do these 8,000 silver mine owners want?

They want a nation of 75,000,000

people to take their silver product at double its value. Shall 75,000,000 people jeopardize their property and bankrupt their country to benefit 8,000 rich mine owners? Would it not be class legislation if the government would agree to buy the coal, iron or copper output of the mines at twice its commercial value?

When the government to foster the infant beet industry of Nebraska paid a 2-cent bounty to Nebraska farmers, did not you, Mr. Bryan, get up in congress and denounce it as class legislation? To establish this sugar industry in America and keep \$50,000,000 from going to Europe and Cuba every year for sugar, cost us \$8,000,000 a year in bounties. You struck these bounties to the farmers down, Mr. Bryan, and would now ask this government and the farmers to pay \$100,000,000 a year more for the silver crop of 8,000 mine owners than it is worth in open market.

Cannot every school boy in Nebraska see the utter silliness of this free coinage logic?

You and your party crucified the infant sugar industry and now you propose to crucify the supreme court, and then translate the silver miner on a crown of gold.

Then while the nation has \$313,000,000 in silver laying idle in the treasury, and owes \$350,010,000 for borrowed gold would it not be foolishness to coin what the people do not want? We have enough silver coined—99 to every man and woman in the country, and the people have never taken out over 65 cents per capita. We don't want more silver currency at present.

We have coined as much silver as gold, lacking a million dollars. England has coined only \$119,000,000 in silver and now her mint, like the mints of all the first-class nations, is closed to the white metal.

ELI PERKINS.

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.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholic or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

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.

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Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's new discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testified that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by a gripe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

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.

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\$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. DORRIS, Agt.