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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

M. P. Kinkaid went down to Omaha this morning.

Geo. Raker, of the Ewing Advocate, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Frank Darr, of Paddock, made this office a pleasant call Monday.

Female book agents have been numerous in O'Neill the past week.

Mike Long returned Monday night from a week's visit at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Frank Walker, of Stuart, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Nichols.

Attend the McKinley and Hobart club meeting next Saturday evening in the old postoffice building.

Miss Tess O'Sullivan went up to Rosebud Tuesday evening, at which place she will attend school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlon, last Friday morning, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Tom Morris was under the weather last week but is now out again and doing business at the old stand.

P. H. Holland came up from Lincoln Monday night where he had been attending college the past summer.

Frank Welton left Sunday morning for Norfolk, where he had secured a position with the F. E. & M. V.

Miss Kate Hurley returned from Norfolk Tuesday evening to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mike Flannigan arrived in the city Monday night from Minneapolis. He is on his way to the Hot Springs.

Quite a number of O'Neillites went down to Norfolk Monday to hear Roswell Horr talk on the money question.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boaler and family left O'Neill Tuesday morning for England, where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. T. Dwyer was a caller at this office Tuesday and eased up the financial stringency at these headquarters to the extent of \$3.

Dr. Summers, of Omaha, and Dr. Warner and family, of Bennington, Neb., were visiting with John Skirving and family the first of the week.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from August 21 to the 28, inclusive.

5-4 A. H. CORBETT.

Con G. Murphy left Monday morning for his home at Hamark, Mont. THE FRONTIER will keep him posted on Holt county affairs.

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

Lew Chapman and son, of Hartington, Neb., arrived in the city Tuesday evening. They took the night passenger to Atkinson where they will visit friends for a few days.

All the members of the camp of Royal Neighbors, of this city, are urgently requested to be present at the meeting next Friday night. Business of importance to be transacted.

Steve Hicks was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He brought in some cigars and distributed them among the boys but we were too busy to ask the cause of his liberality.

Grant Hatfield and Sam Thompson will open up a restaurant and confectionery store in the old Adam building on Fourth street. The boys expect to be ready for business Saturday.

It is as necessary to get good cider vinegar when putting up pickles as it is to have pure spices. We keep the O'Neils brand that has no superior on the market. Try a gallon when needing any. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Mrs. G. C. Hazlet entertained a small party of friends very pleasantly last Tuesday evening. The company enjoyed a bicycle ride in the early evening and afterwards had refreshments and a very pleasant hour at Mr. and Mrs. Hazlet's home.

W. W. Wheatland died at the home of his parents, in Lake township, last Tuesday after a lingering illness, of consumption. Deceased was a young man 25 years of age and early demise is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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.

The whole system drained and underpinned by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. Morris & Co.

Five boys under sixteen years were taken before Police Judge Kautzman last Monday and fined \$1 each for violating the curfew ordinance. The boys probably realize now that the ordinance was not passed as a joke.

Are you not going to buy some flour before that made from old wheat is all gone? You know there is always trouble with new wheat flour. Avoid it by buying your supply of Gilt Edge and other good brands from us. We guarantee every sack.

1w O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and one minute cough cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." Morris & Co.

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.

The people of Dixon will give a grand harvest picnic on August 15. The main attraction will be a joint debate between Hon. John L. Webster, of Omaha, and Mike Harrington, of O'Neill, on the money question. Hon. John Brennan, of Sioux City, will be the presiding officer. Aside from the debate there will be a ball game, bowery dance and horse racing. The Short Line people are talking some of running a two-dollar excursion for the occasion.

Very few people realize the opportunity offered them this week and next to buy clothing below value. It is easy enough to advertise to sell clothing at half price, and many patrons look at it simply as a fake, but when we show you suits worth \$5 for \$2.50, \$6 suits for \$3, \$7.50 suits for \$3.75, and good \$10 suits for \$5, you will think there is more in it than talk, and wonder how we can afford to do it. We can't, but we prefer to make a sacrifice in order to clean up the odds and ends. These suits are not the latest styles but they will keep you just as warm and wear just as long as the latest in the store. Remember on our best goods you get 20 per cent., and don't forget that line of pants at half price. Good pants of all kinds at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, and \$3, worth just twice the amount.

1w J. P. MANN.

Hon. G. M. Lambertson, of Lincoln, addressed a meeting in the court house last night, which was given under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart club of this city, and say! what a meeting! It was the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in O'Neill. Delegations were present from Atkinson, Chambers, Dorsey, Minneola and other towns in the county. The speaker confined himself solely to the money question and made an able, logical and convincing argument in favor of sound money. He also showed that during the several panics that have visited this country during the past century, they all came at times when there was more money in circulation than at any other period. Mr. Lambertson spoke for an hour and three-quarters, during which time he held the closest attention of the audience, and the applause which the speaker received was evidence of the fact that the audience was with him.

The Holt County Agricultural and Fair Association is making great preparations for its first exhibition, which takes place August 25, 26 and 27. A new half mile track is now almost completed on the grounds, south of the depot, and promises to be one of the best tracks in this part of the state. The purses hung up for races, especially bicycle races, are large and will undoubtedly draw some swift men. Three men from Omaha have already signified their intention to be present. And then in the agricultural department, the premiums, while not extravagant, are sufficient to cause competition. This is the first exhibition given by this association and it is hoped that it will prove the success the efforts of its officers merit. While the association is far from being rich, it has the money on hand to pay off all premiums offered. It is to be hoped that the farmers and others will co-operate with the association in its endeavor to make the exhibition a good one.

STUDENT AGAIN.

You are mistaken, Mr. Selah, when you say that I "sprang to the defense of Rev. Caldwell etc., because you had the temerity to criticize his speech made in the Bowery." I said then, and now repeat, that Mr. Caldwell needed neither defense nor apology for what he said, and that he was capable of taking care of himself. I also stated that you yourself were guilty of improprieties of identically the same nature as those you charged against him. And your lame attempt in your last squall to explain away the charge, is proof that it was correct, if further proof were necessary.

Now, I cannot see, Mr. Selah, why you are so anxious that "Student should come out into the field," etc., and the excuse you offer, viz: "that people may know where to place responsibility for statements made," is decidedly "thin." A just Judge will never send you to school for your delinquencies, nor will any one capable of reading a newspaper condemn you for any misstatement I may make. If I should attack you personally, you would have a good excuse for demanding my identity, but I have not the slightest intention to do anything of the kind, nor, so far as this discussion is concerned, do I care what title you assume.

I should feel very glad, indeed, to avail myself of your burning desire to enlighten me upon the financial question, or upon any other important question, but if your late attempt be a sample of the knowledge you have to dispense, and of your mode of imparting it, I would advise you (presumptuous though it may be on the part of a student) to brush the cobwebs from your musty brain, that at least a modicum of light may penetrate it before you have the assurance to hold yourself forth as a beacon light to others.

A few samples of your nonsense will suffice to show that my advice to you is timely and proper and that you ought to accept it and try to profit by it without delay.

For instance, why should you undertake to prove to the opposition, "facts which they concede?" What is the necessity of your stating that the bonds of the United States are payable in coin and citing "Student or anyone else to the United States treasurer or to J. Pierpont Morgan" for information upon a question which no one disputes? Perhaps you yourself found it out but recently. I suppose your next lesson will undertake to prove that two and two make four. Then again, "the reference that Great Britain measures our values by her own arbitrary standard seems to rankle in the bosom of my friend" etc., and the remarks about the protective proclivities of the writer etc. I have the audacity to say to my would-be instructor right here, that every standard used to represent commercial values (there is no material "measure of value") has, up to date, been arbitrary, and that the representative used by the United States is not identical with that used by Great Britain. Both countries have this much in common in regard to their financial systems: each uses gold for the purpose of giving expression to commercial values. But Great Britain has no patent upon any financial system or upon any other governmental system, or policy, which other nations may see fit to adopt. And any creature that entertains the pet notion that this American country is either a conspirator with, or a subservient truckle to Great Britain, because each practices a policy which is common to both and beneficial to herself, such a creature, I say, is more deserving of commiseration than contempt, and should to try expand his own contracted mind before he undertakes to instruct others.

Now listen to the reasons, the proof offered to show, that England controls our financial policy: "England was the first to adopt the gold standard (keep in mind now that he has undertaken to prove that 'England measures our values by her own arbitrary standard') therefore it is an English policy!" There's logic for you. It is difficult to treat such stupidity with patience!

This would-be professor then goes on to quote history, but for what purpose is beyond my ken, unless it be a drive for further notoriety, by trying to leave the impression that he is a historian as well as a financier. Among other nonsensical assertions, he states that "the Bank of England controls the gold and she wants it to appreciate so that she can buy the world's products at the lowest possible prices." When did the Bank of England get into the wheat pit? I ask this, not for curiosity but for information.

But the real essence of Mr. Selah's gaul manifests itself in what he is pleased to call "figures on the financial question," and which he asks "Student to refute or disprove." Now, it is fair to presume that what Mr. Selah had in mind at that time was a fancy that the proper thing for the United States to do would be to "establish the free and un-

limited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid or consent of any nation on earth," and that he was just the man, and that then was just the time to prove the truth of his proposition. Well, if there be a man of high intellect, low intellect, medium intellect, no intellect or all intellect than can form a syllogism from any statement, from any number of statements or from all the statements which Mr. Selah has vouchsafed, supporting a conclusion either for or against the proposition above set forth, let him call at THE FRONTIER office and I will see that he is suitably rewarded.

Now, Mr. Selah, there is nothing in regard to this financial question that would be more pleasing to me than that you or some of your friends, it is immaterial who, should set forth your principles (basal) in some kind of tangible (if I may use the word) shape and submit whatever argument you may have to support them. I will accept any reputable authority you may quote, but I draw the line at "Harvey." It has been proven that he has more than once or twice garbled statistics, and is therefore not deserving of confidence. All I ask is authority that is known to be reliable, or that is generally acceptable to seekers after truth on this subject. I also demand that the English language be used, unless where a term from a foreign language, but approved by modern authority, may fit. What I mean by this in general is, that I cannot allow Harvey's vrilapuk—such as, "redemption money; primary money," etc. Such nonsensical terms serve to confuse and obscure, rather than to instruct. I wish to learn something, if I can, that I may be the better prepared to cast my vote at the coming election so as to help to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. I have no axe to grind.

There is a whole lot of other rubbish, some of it found in your last effort: such as, "in 1853 silver was demonized." Silver, my dear friend was never demonized in the United States. There was never so much of it coined and used in the history of the country before 1873 as was since.

Your vain attempt to define what you are pleased to dub "primary money," too, only makes it appear more ridiculous. Such a jumbling of words represent no concept, nothing that can properly occupy any place in thought—properly so called—at least in the sense in which you undertake to apply it. Applied to shells, or iron, or brass, or copper, or salt, or tea, or tobacco, etc., the phrase might be used with propriety, for they were used as money in many countries before what are now called the "precious metals." Then, the assertion that it is the money upon which the credit of the nation is based, is enough to make a laughing-stock of even a wiser philosopher than yourself. People or nations who have plenty of money don't ask credit except in a joke.

Your statement giving the amount of money coined from the establishing of the United States mint to 1873 is misleading, deceptive, dishonest. And here let me say that I do not even intimate that you have the slightest intention to mislead or deceive any one or to act dishonestly, and it is very far from my intention to utter or write a single syllable calculated to reflect upon your honor as a gentleman and a citizen. But I have a perfect right to deal with your language, or statements, as I find them. You are misled and brought into ridicule by swallowing the platitudes and misstatements of others, without sufficiently digesting them, thereby subjecting yourself to the same charges to which they are open. I suggest that you de-Harveyize yourself. It is immaterial whether the figures you give showing the amount of money coined down to 1873 are correct or not. It is a fact admitted by all who are disposed to treat the subject fairly, that but a very small portion of that money got into circulation—some, and good authority, say, not more than \$25,000,000. The rest showed its heels. By the way, Clarence, do you really think it advisable to "place silver on her feet" again. Don't you think the incorrigible jade might again show us the back of her head, or drive out her sister, Miss Gold Bug? You should also recollect, Mr. Selah, that you are harping on the silver string, and that the number of silver dollars minted for the eighty-one years referred to was a mere bagatelle (about 8,000,000) compared with the number coined for the fifteen years subsequent to 1873, which is given by the director of the mint as being about 500,000,000. There has certainly been a discrimination, but you cannot say truthfully that it was against the silver metal.

Equally false and dishonest, Mr. Selah, is your, or rather Harv's, attempt to show by implication, that the silver dollar is not equally good with gold for any and every purpose, as money, for which we may please to use it. Such fabrications serve no good purpose. You should first try to learn the truth

yourself, then, if you think you have a "calling," there would be nothing wrong in your launching out to spread the light before others.

Your per capita estimates are as false as the data from which they were deduced. There never was before, so high a rate of money, per capita, in the country as we have had since 1873, but the mere existence of a large amount of money in a country is not sufficient of itself to give prosperity. This is proven by the depressed condition of the country since the party to which you have lately allied yourself took control of the government. The country will languish while labor remains unemployed, regardless of the number of dollars per capita, and labor will remain unemployed until capitalists are assured that they can engage in business with some degree of safety.

You repeat once more that silver is not a legal tender equally with gold. I say once more that the law belies your statement. Whether you willfully or ignorantly falsify I am unable to say, but hope it is not willfully, and hereby unite with you in the invocation: "Lord pity the scamp or imbecile who makes such a statement!"

Now, Mr. Selah, I will say once more if you have anything that will cast even the slightest glimmer upon the silver question, just toss it out to us in plain terms. Don't bore us to death with an array of musty statistics that have no more bearing upon the subject than the tables of a life insurance pamphlet.

STUDENT.

EXAMINATION.

Examination for student's certificate will be held at the same time of the teachers' examination, at O'Neill Aug. 15, 1896. W. R. JACKSON, Co. Supt.

MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONES.

When you want anything in this line you can save agent's commission and expenses by purchasing direct from me. I guarantee first class work and prices as cheap as any eastern firm can ship it to you. 6-3 D. STANNARD.

HOUSEWIVES, ATTENTION!

When putting up your pickles don't forget that it is necessary to get pure spices if you want the best results. We have them. Come and let us show you the difference between the pure and the adulterated. We have both. 6-2 O'NEILL GROCERY 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 \$1, 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.

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	8	88	67	00
Friday	7	96	83	00
Saturday	8	92	83	00
Sunday	9	91	81	00
Monday	10	85	67	00
Tuesday	11	81	56	00
Wednesday	12	74	56	45

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels by adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Corrigan's.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without results everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Corrigan's drug store. Regular size 50c & \$1.

If you ever have seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Morris & Co.

CUT DOWN THE WEEDS.

The London plague was so great that grass grew in the streets. This plague seems to have crossed the Atlantic, judging from the weeds and grass in O'Neill. This is a ruinous advertisement for business, and sale of lots, as it tends to discourage the would-be buyer, and it is rather disgraceful to a patriotic people. Now for the remedy. Let us stir up the mayor and city council, and let all the people say "Amen," and appoint a day to mow all the weeds on the streets, and let lot owners "go and do likewise." Only think, one day's work for the man at this "house cleaning" will make a clean city. Let the mayor invite the tired and discouraged ones to come and free seats be furnished them on the curbstones. They should be sure and bring their fans as it may be a warm day. The writer, though only a visitor in the city, will shed his coat and vest and swing the "Armstrong" where the mowers cannot be used, and take our pay in fun when our work is done.

VISITOR.

A RED-HOT CAMPAIGN.

The present campaign will be the most exciting one fought out since the war. There will not be a day when something of unusual interest will not transpire. The state Journal has made up its mind to surpass all its former efforts in the direction of news-giving, and will give its readers the most complete details of the campaign, giving all the news from an unbiased standpoint. Republicans will want the Journal because of its staunch republican principles, it being recognized as the standard-bearer of the great republican party of Nebraska. Populists and democrats should read it for the news it gives. The Semi-Weekly Journal will go to thousands of new homes during the campaign. You should subscribe, as it will cost you only 25 cents from now until November 15. Two papers every week, making it almost as good as a daily. Subscribe through your postmaster or send your order to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

A CHANCE FOR CLOTHING BUYERS.

Our fall stock will soon begin to arrive and we have decided to cut prices for two weeks on all men's and boys' suits and odd pants.

We have selected fifty suits and one hundred pair of odd pants that we will close at 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT, half price, less than cost, but they must go. Don't miss this chance.

On the balance of the stock we will give 20 per cent, and this will be an opportunity to buy our best goods at prices you can not get anywhere.

IN REGARD TO FALL TRADE.

We are prepared this season better than ever before to compete with city stores who send catalogues here and can assure you positively that we can do as well for you if you give us a chance before sending away, as you can do anywhere, and hope you will favor us with an inspection of our stock.

5-2 Yours truly, 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. 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-tf. NEIL BRENNAN.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. Morris & Co.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances: DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. Morris & Co.

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.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a sarsaparilla. For better results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. Morris & Co.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in a healthy condition. Morris & Co.