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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.

H. A. Allen was down from Atkinson Monday.

Miss Aggie Bentley is visiting friends in Stuart.

John Mensie was over from Dorsey Saturday.

Judge Kinkaid went down to Omaha Tuesday morning.

G. C. Hazelett went down to Fremont Tuesday morning.

Editor Eves, of Atkinson, attended the fair yesterday.

Hon. John A. Harmon went down to Omaha Monday morning.

C. D. Grebe and son Con, of Emmet, were in the city over Sunday.

W. E. Scott, of Atkinson, transacted business in the city Monday.

W. H. England, of Lincoln, had business in this city last Monday.

Elmer Allison was down from Atkinson yesterday attending the fair.

Geo. Raker, of the Ewing Advocate, is attending the county fair today.

Geo. Congdon and John Swabland, of Hartington, were O'Neill visitors Monday.

T. N. J. Hynes returned last week from Park City, Utah, where he had been the past year.

Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. Sold by P. C. Corrigan.

John L. Webster will address the people of Stuart, on the financial question, next Thursday, September 3.

H. E. Murphy went down to Omaha Tuesday morning. He will visit relatives in Iowa before returning.

John Murphy, of Chicago, arrived in the city last week and will visit for a few weeks among friends here.

For sale or rent cheap: My residence back of THE FRONTIER office. Mrs. McKERNAN.

J. G. Murphy, of Atkinson, was in the city last Friday on his way home from Creighton, where he had been on business.

John Pierce, of Sioux City, came up Monday night to look after his land interests in this county. He returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. McKernan has moved into the residence lately occupied by Mrs. R. J. Hayes, where she will be pleased to meet all her former patrons.

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

John A. Hazelett went down to Omaha Tuesday morning, where he will assist W. J. Dobbs in preparing an F. E. exhibit for the state fair.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from August 21 to the 28, inclusive. A. H. CORBETT. 5-4

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.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Bert Shearer, of Stuart, yesterday. He looks hale and hearty and attributes it to eating three square meals each day and keeping regular hours.

John Starkel, an old gentleman about 63 years of age, who resides ten miles northeast of this city, while on his way to church last Sunday morning fell out of the wagon and broke two ribs. He was brought to town and attended by Dr. Gilligan, and at last account was improving slowly.

Hon. J. L. Caldwell, of Lincoln, will address the citizens of Atkinson on Monday evening, August 31, on the money question, from a republican standpoint. Mr. Caldwell is a fluent speaker and well posted on the financial question, and his address promises to be a rare treat to the people of Atkinson and vicinity.

George Manning, youngest son of Mrs. Knight, residing near Chambers, was brought to town Sunday with a broken leg. The boy's leg was broken last Friday, and owing to not being able to secure a physician it was not set until Sunday. He is at the home of Mrs. Scott in this city receiving treatment.

Did you see the eclipse of the moon last Saturday night? If you did not see it you will not have another opportunity to witness a total eclipse until August 21, 1914, so the almanacs tell us.

Mrs. R. J. Hayes and children left Tuesday morning for Anaconda, Mont., where they expect to make their future home. The good wishes of a host of friends in this city go with them.

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.

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.

Now is the season when you want a good gun and want it cheap. I have a line of guns that cannot be beaten anywhere and am going to sell them cheap. Come early and get first choice. I also have hunting coats and sell them cheap. NEIL BRENNAN.

Felix Murphy received a telegram last Sunday calling him to Chicago to accept a position as traveling salesman for one of the largest grocery houses in that city. He left for there Monday morning and will enter upon his duties at once. His many friends in O'Neill wish him success.

A newspaper in a neighboring town recently said: "The prettiest girl in this town doesn't carry herself straight enough when promsading." For a week afterwards all the young ladies of the town stalked about like so many bean poles, and every girl said: "That horrid old paper; ma, don't I walk straight!"

Elmer Williams, John Weekes, and several others from this city, attended the popocratic rally at Atkinson last Saturday night. Judge Cunningham R. Scott, of Omaha, addressed the meeting. The speech was a great disappointment to those attending. The Judge instead of presenting facts to support his position, dealt solely in abuse of the opposition. His speech made votes for McKinley in our sister city.

The McKinley and Hobart club has fixed up the old postoffice building and are using it as a club room. The boys have decorated the interior in an artistic manner with bunting and flags. On the walls they have pictures of the leaders. A table, which is well supplied with literature, including all the state dailies, is in the front room, and the headquarters in all has a very cozy appearance. When in town drop in and make yourself at home.

W. J. Dobbs went down to Omaha Sunday morning. The Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad is making an exhibit at the state fair of produce taken from counties along their line, and they have placed Mr. Dobbs in charge of it. His mission is to do the decorating and make other necessary arrangements for the exhibit. They will have three car loads of produce, a large portion of which was taken from this county. Will has a very artistic eye and we predict that the exhibit will be one of the neatest on the grounds.

Hon. Jay Ewing will address the people of O'Neill on next Tuesday evening, at the court house, under the auspices of, and for the benefit of, Gen. John O'Neill Post G. A. R. The subject of his lecture will be "Presidency and Presidents." It will be a historical and strictly non-partisan address. On the presidency his remarks will be confined to the duties and power of the president; and on presidents will tell many incidents connected with the lives of the early executives. The O'Neill Glee Club will render some patriotic songs during the evening, and the band boys have also agreed to kindly donate their services for the occasion. Admission 20 cents. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

An exchange pertinently remarks: "The darkest hour is said to be just before dawn. If the farmer feels sorely aggrieved at the price of hogs, cattle, corn, wheat or anything else he may have to sell, he must bear in mind that the world has often faced just such critical periods before, and that this period of depression in prices must sooner or later be relieved just as the others have been that have gone before. We have all seen hogs sell lower than they are selling to-day, and then we have seen a good long stretch of profitable prices since that time. Let every man go right ahead as best he can in his usual routine of work with the firm belief that things will assume better shape by and by. It is his right and duty to work intelligently, and for himself, and this is a good year for him to do so."

FRIENDLY ADVICE.

My amiable friend, Mr. Selah, I see, is still in the "Coin"-age business, and from the amplitude of his vast resources of "raw" (very raw) material has run through the molds an ear-grating cognomen which he substitutes for the unpretentious appellation of your very humble servant, "Student." I assure my worthy friend that I most highly appreciate his earnestly-expressed solicitude for my future fame, and will humbly reply that the fact of having done something good or great (as I am assured by my friend I have done) is to me a sufficient reward—all the fame and glory I desire. And it may be asked: To a mind capable of appreciating the beauties of a masterpiece of art or literature, is a knowledge of the author a prerequisite to an appreciation of his production? "Junius" and Siva, in concealing their identity, simply exercised a privilege recognized in their day. I believe the same privilege is acknowledged in this, our day. My friend says he would not conceal his identity if he were I. Well, it is not likely that I would have the "extreme modesty" to do it if I were he. But all this has not one thing to do with the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Now, Mr. Selah, if you "do not expect to enlighten me on the money question," why in Sam Hill have you undertaken to do it? You shouldn't trifle with your pupil in this manner. Not satisfied with humbugging me in that respect, you ask me to show you the "error of your ways." Now, this is rubbing it in with a vengeance. It would be a hopeless task for even a full-fledged graduate. They are too numerous, Clarence, entirely too numerous.

The "musty brain," etc., episode, Mr. Selah, was not intended for argument, but was merely the expression of a suggestion offered by the tenor of your article. Your suggestion that arguments depending for their proofs upon a person's occupation or idiosyncrasies would be uninteresting, generally, is correct. But the trouble between yourself and myself is, that the only question which has yet put in its appearance is that I charged you with having practiced certain improprieties, such as "trifling," "presenting statements without proof," etc., which you allege against Mr. Caldwell, and I showed my grounds, which were just, for such charges. I stated distinctly that I did not think that Mr. C. needed either a defender or an apologist. The fact is that I did not hear more than about the last half of his address. But when a free coinage makes an assertion we may feel certain that he will stick to it, regardless of truth. You then asked me to enter into a discussion of the financial question. I most cordially accepted your invitation and asked you to make a comprehensible statement of the question. You failed to do this in your article following. I repeated the request the week before last with the same barren result. You certainly are aware that the burden of proof lies on you and that, therefore, you are the one who should state what you wish to prove. Your silly skipping around the periphery of the court house is not deserving of serious notice, and if it subjects you to ridicule, you have but yourself to blame. You should have stepped into court and filed your petition and pleadings to be entitled to a standing. Without doing this you are not entitled to a hearing, and your columns of dry statistics have no more relevancy to the question at issue (which seems to be Mr. Caldwell) than they have to the siege of Troy. About the only advantage I can see in a discussion without a question is, that it affords a person so inclined an opportunity to keep himself before the people. I started out in good faith upon the promise that I would have the true gospel preached to me, but it looks as if I am being used as a mere instrument to gratify an overweening penchant for notoriety. I respectfully, but most emphatically, decline to be so used.

You are welcome to all the comfort you can extract from the "admission" that the U. S. bonds are payable in coin. When have I, or anyone else, denied it? I suppose you think you have made another discovery in the fact that both this country and England are on a gold basis. Perhaps it would be news to you that France is also on a gold basis. I shall say nothing about Germany, Austria and some other nations being in the sameboat—one fact at a time until your comprehensive faculty expands. It may be news to you also that England and America have a common language. Those things, of course, are frivolous, but you seem to like to deal in frivolities.

What did you mean by saying "the Bank of England owns and controls the gold and she naturally wants it to appreciate in value as much as possible in order that she can buy the world's products at the lowest possible price?" If that does not mean that the bank is in the produce business, it has no meaning.

Of course the pronoun "she," relating as it does to an antecedent (bank) of the neuter gender, is incorrect, but I am satisfied that its use was a mistake. But that does not change the meaning of the sentence, if it has any. But it has no meaning.

As to Mr. Harvey's reliability, the Indianapolis Journal has proven, and Mr. Harvey has admitted, that he (Harvey) garbled and falsified the report of the U. S. monetary commission of 1876. Very many other serious charges have been proven against him, but if there were but this one it is sufficient to convict him. I don't suppose you meant to say unsupported "acquisition," etc.

As proof of the per capita statement, I offer Mr. John J. McCafferty. If that is not sufficient I will give you a half dozen or so of others. As I have already stated, however, I think that the number of dollars per capita has very little to do in promoting the prosperity of a country, unless those dollars are kept moving.

I suppose you will accept Mr. Bryan as authority as to whether the silver dollar is a universal legal tender equally with gold. See his late frosted address in Madison Square Garden, N. Y. Of course neither law nor logic may be called in to get aside Mr. Bryan's dictum. As to demonetization, I will say that I do not care to quibble about words. I am satisfied with Webster's definition. He may have been a numbskull as compared with your erudite self and Mr. Harvey, but I think the majority is with him. You do not, indeed, destroy the silver by debasing him (another new discovery) but you very much curtail his power for interfering with his companion's usefulness. The world may believe silver to be demonetized, but the world believed at one time that this terrestrial globe of ours was as flat as a pancake, and people still say that Joshua caused the sun to stand still. But there was and is a little mistake somewhere in regard to these matters.

Money of almost any kind, Clarence, whether final or initial, so as it is current, and I think the bulk of your "constitency" would be better satisfied with "shin plasters" than with your tiresome sermon—a good many of them say they would.

After all I said to you about galping down every fake that presents itself, I find you are still ready to bite. Just read the following remarks found in the Omaha Bee of the 18th inst., in regard to the long-winded alleged quotation from the London Financial News, with which you wind up your wearisome tale. The Bee says, after raking the World-Herald for publishing the fake referred to: "And now comes the London Financial News and pronounces the alleged extract a fabrication and a forgery." In its issue of Aug. 18th it says: "No such article ever was published by us, and its whole tenor is directly opposed to the view we have taken of the effect of free silver in the United States. So far from advocating free coinage of silver, we have persistently pointed out that it spells repudiation and the withdrawal of all European capital."

Now what do you think? Don't you think my advice was timely and sound? Are you willing to accept it now? If you are, I would advise you to go and buy a nickel's worth of "commas" and get up a game of marbles with the boys. I can make better use of my time than furnishing you opportunities to see your name in print. STUDENT.

"PUT UP OR SHUT UP." H. B. Frye, of New York, one of the guests at the Atwood, at Narragansett Pier, has been authorized by a responsible New York house to throw the following gauntlet into the political arena: Fifty thousand dollars to \$10,000 that McKinley will be elected. Ten thousand to \$5,000 that Bryan will not poll as many votes as Horace Greeley did. Ten thousand to \$5,000 that Bryan will not carry three southern states. Ten thousand to \$5,000 that Bryan will not carry one eastern state.

Mr. Frye is ready to forward to the bidding party the names and addresses of any one who may feel inclined to "pick up money."—Chicago Tribune.

McClure's Magazine, with a stirring barrack-room ballad by Kipling, a thrilling installment of Anthony Hope's "Phroso", a dramatic sea story by an actual sailor, and characteristic stories by Mrs. Spofford and Clinton Ross, maintains, in the September number, its usual enticing aspect. In scanning a table of contents of McClure's, one never experiences, it must be allowed, the familiar difficulty of finding something one really cares to read.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

On the occasion of the Nebraska State Fair—Carnival of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, and other special attractions at Omaha, Aug. 27 to Sept. 5, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at very low rates. For full particulars call on agent. 8-2

THE FAIR.

The Holt county fair is in progress this week. In the matter of attendance and display of farm products it is not a howling success. The agricultural and floral exhibits, while not numerous, are first-class. Had the fair been held later in the season it would undoubtedly have increased the attendance largely, as the farmers are very busy at present haying. In order to make a fair a success it requires a lot of money to be offered in premiums. On account of having to fix the grounds this season money was not their "long suit." The association has splendid grounds now and the fair in the future will be looked forward to as a crowning event by the people of the county.

The principle sporting events are the bicycle races. In the boys' race, Tuesday, Parnell Golden won first, Clarence Campbell second and Thomas Campbell third.

In the half mile race Ellis took first, Blenkiron second, and Evans third. The three days race, one hour each day, is the principal event. For this race the association charges an admission fee of 15 cents and in this manner gets the money back that is put into the prize. Ellis of Norfolk, Blenkiron of Wausa, and Evans, Alberts and Dobbs of O'Neill, entered for the race, all of whom started except Dobbs. The first night there was about 800 people on the track when the signal to go was given. Ellis set the pace, which was too swift for the field, and in the first few miles gained a lap. Evans tried hard to "shake" Blenkiron and take a lap, and at one time nearly got it, but "Blenk" gritted his teeth, ducked his head and on the last mile caught him. They quit with honore even. During the last half Ellis gained another lap, and they all lapped on Alberts. When time was called they stood: Ellis 18; miles; Evans 17; Blenkiron 17; Alberts 17.

Last night there was a larger crowd to witness the race and the finish was much more exciting. The only contest is for second money, between Evans and Blenkiron, Ellis having the first money clinched and Alberts having dropped out. Ellis duplicated his performance of the night before and gained a mile on the other two. Blenkiron tried to get a lap from Evans during the last ten minutes, but failed, and the contest for second place will have to be fought out tonight. The score now stands: Ellis 37 miles; Evans 35; Blenkiron 35.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The democrats of Holt county are hereby called to meet in county convention at the court house in O'Neill on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing ten delegates to the democratic state convention; ten delegates to the congressional convention; ten delegates to the senatorial convention, also to nominate a candidate for county attorney, and two representatives to the state legislature, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation, based upon the vote cast for W. J. Bryan as choice for United States senator in 1894, as follows: One delegate at large for each township and ward, and one for each 25 votes cast, or major fraction thereof.

Atkinson	4 Pleasantview	2
Chambers	2 Hook Falls	2
Conley	2 Grand Creek	2
Cleveland	2 Harrogn	2
Dustin	2 Scott	2
Deloit	2 Sheridan	2
Ewing	2 Shields	2
Sumner	2 Steel Creek	2
Francis	2 Stuart	2
Fairview	2 Swan	2
Graben	2 Verdigris	2
Green Valley	2 Willowdale	2
Iowa	2 Wyoming	2
Jama	2 O'Neill 1st ward	2
Lake	2 2nd ward	2
McClure	2 3rd ward	2
Paddock	2	2

It is recommended that the primaries be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

JOHN A. HARMON, Chairman Co. Central Com.

MOVEMENTS AND HEADSTONES.

When you want anything in this line you can save agent's commission and expense 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.

ONE FARE

for the round trip to Indianapolis, Ind., via Union Pacific, and connections from Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, account gold democratic meeting, Sept. 2-4. The very best through car service to Chicago and St. Louis via this line. For full particulars call on agent. 8-1

P. E. Holland left Monday morning for Madrid, New Mexico, where he has been engaged as principal of their public schools. He has a brother and a cousin living there, so he will not be entirely among strangers. The FRONTIER will keep him posted in regard to the affairs in this neck o' woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeal and family, of San Diego, Cal., who had been visiting relatives here the past month, left last week for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will visit a week before proceeding on their journey home. Mrs. McNeal is a daughter of David Stannard Sr., of this city.

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 30.

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.

Visitors to the Nebraska State Fair at Omaha, August 27 to September 5, can receive valuable information regarding rooms, etc., without charge, by addressing or calling on the Bureau of Information, (under auspices of Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben) Y. M. C. A. building, 16th and Douglas Sts., Omaha.

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 diarrhea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Morris & Co.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhea. 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 health condition. Morris & Co.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Roby, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Nina R. Allen, in September Lippincott's: Recently there has been a change. The heroine's hair does not come down as frequently as in the past. After giving the subject serious thought, I have come to the conclusion that the this is due not so much to the present low price of hair plas, which places them within the reach of all, as to the fashion of wearing the hair that has prevailed during the last few years. Imagine how the heroine would look with a wavy section on either side of her head and her back hair as straight as a Japanese doll's! Nowadays her tresses content themselves with rippling back from her shell-like ears, while the wind lifts the light curls from her white brow, or caresses a stray lock that has fallen lovingly against her snowy neck.

McKinley and Bryan

Are not what the people are talking about now. They are more excited over the new deal in clothing at the Sullivan Mercantile Company's store in O'Neill.

To our customers, friends and the public in general:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have associated ourselves with the largest clothing manufacturer in the world; we have made arrangements to handle their clothing on commission; they pay us a per cent. on all the goods we sell, and we will sell the goods at factory prices. These prices will be lower than even the price wholesale houses are charging any retail merchant in the state. Any merchant who invests his own money in a stock of clothing must charge a good profit, for clothing does not sell every day, and some of it is apt to stay on his hands, and he must get interest on his money invested in them. We do not invest any money in clothing. The manufacturer furnishes us with any amount that the trade demands in this country. We can get a fresh, new stock every month, and we will sell at factory prices, therefore we can have no competition in the clothing business. Get our prices and you will be easily convinced that we beat the world on clothing. Call at the SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO., O'Neill, Neb. 8-3