

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.

Mike Mullen is on the sick list this week.

O. F. Biglin transacted business in Plainview last Friday.

McCull and Cady, at the court-house next Tuesday evening.

For nice fresh bread, cake, pies or cookies go to Moler's. 10tf

When you want a good square meal go to Moler's restaurant. 10tf

Mr. G. W. Smith visited friends in Sioux City the first of the week.

Rev. J. T. Smith of Omaha is in the city the guest of Father Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hazelett, and children, are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Dr. McCrossman will extract teeth with out charge and without pain. See hand bills. 10-2

Good fruit farms in Missouri to trade for Holt county land. See A. B. Newell at once. 10-3

When you are hungry go to Moler's restaurant. Everything neat, clean and up to date. 10tf

Good, new and well equipped creamery in Illinois to trade for Holt county land. See A. B. Newell. 10-3

V. Alberts left Wednesday morning for Glasgow S. D. where he will visit with his parents for a few weeks.

Dr. McCrossman the painless dentist, will be in town one week commencing September 21, at the Evans Hotel.

A good three-story brick building in Kansas City to trade for Holt county land. 10-3 A. B. NEWELL.

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

The school board held a meeting last Friday and selected Mrs. Potter-Hazelett to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Kelley.

L. B. Crew, of Creighton, was in the city last week. While here he purchased, of A. B. Newell, the Joe Burda farm, south of this city.

H. A. Moler, who has been operating the electric light plant for the past six months, has turned it over to Al Walmer, who will run it in the future.

Miss Mary Lorge, of Randolph, niece of Mrs. D. H. Cronin, who had been visiting here the past three months, returned to her home yesterday morning.

Dr. McCrossman will make you a full set of teeth for \$5.00 and guarantee a fit. At Evans Hotel for one week commencing September 21. 10-2

The residence of E. Hatch, near Agee, was struck by lightning Tuesday night, of last week, and considerably damaged. Mr. Hatch and family were uninjured.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from September 25 to October 2, 1896, inclusive. 9-5 A. H. CORBETT.

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.

J. H. McAllister, of Agee, had a herd of his thoroughbred Galloway cattle at the state fair and secured ten first and two second premiums. Holt county is strictly in it.

The Saturday evening meetings of the McKinley and Hobart club are very interesting and those who desire to post themselves on the financial question should attend.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Cress disposed of her restaurant and confectionary store to H. A. Moler who took charge this morning. When you want a good square meal or a good fresh loaf of bread call upon Mr. Moler.

The Pacific Short Line will sell excursion tickets to Sioux City, Sept. 11 to 14 inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. September 15 to 19 inclusive, at the very low rate of \$2.75 for the round trip. 10-3 G. W. SMITH, Agent.

Miss Mary McCoy died at her home west of the city last Saturday morning, of inflammation of the lungs. Deceased was sixteen years of age. The funeral was held Monday morning and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. 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.

A poll taken on the train last Friday evening, from Fremont and Norfolk, resulted as follows: McKinley 176; Bryan 118. On Saturday evening another poll was taken and showed McKinley 73; Bryan 86; Palmer 8. These polls are an indication of how Nebraska will go this fall.

D. F. Pettit, of Page, died at his home Wednesday morning September 3. Kidney disease was the cause of his death. The deceased was seventy years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Blaine. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Page last Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs with you when you are glad? The editor. Who has to be both kind and wise, and never (hardly ever) lies, and when he does, creates surprise? The editor. Who owns a heart as well as a cheek, is possessed of a spirit proud yet meek, and lives on 40 cents a week? The editor.—Ex.

A McKinley and Hobart club was organized at Ewing last Saturday night with fifty-five members. L. S. Butler was elected president and A. A. Ege, secretary. After the organization of the club, Hon. J. A. Trommershauser, candidate for representative delivered an able address to an appreciative audience. It was said that the address was able, clear and logical and one that will be productive of much good to the republican cause in that neighborhood.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

School commenced Monday with an enrollment of 388 pupils. Of these thirty-six were in the high school, eighty-nine in the grammar grades, and 213 in the primary grades. The teachers and their positions for the present are as follows: Principal, C. L. Anderson; assistant in high school, Miss Nell Johnson; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Minnie Daly; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Maud Gillespie; fourth grade, Miss Annie Lowrie; third and one-half of second, Miss Mamie McManus; one-half of second and one-half first grades, Miss Susie Quilty; one-half of first grade, Mrs. Potter-Hazelett.

Quite a number of O'Neillites, accompanied by the band, went down to Page last Friday evening to attend the republican rally. There was a very large crowd present. George McHugh was billed to address the meeting. He was there, and delivered an address. We do not think there is a fifteen year old boy in Holt county who does not know more about the financial question than he does. As a public speaker he is a failure and should adopt some other vocation, such as "posing," which, from his actions we presume, he is amply well qualified to fill. In spite of the poor speaking, there was a strong McKinley feeling noticeable, and considerable enthusiasm was developed.

If you pick up a paper in any town you will generally find that it has one good advertiser, whose announcements overshadow all the rest. If you ever go to the town where the paper is published, you will almost certainly find that the advertiser in question overshadows all the other merchants in a business way. We have in mind a man who some years ago started a general store in a little town in Kansas. He hadn't much money; he laid in a stock with part of the sum he had and the rest he spent for newspaper advertising. There was but one little newspaper in the town, and he used a page of that every week. Today that man has three stores in Kansas, two in Nebraska, and one in Missouri. He advertises tremendously, and all the year around; he owns every building he occupies and recently paid down \$30,000 in cash for a stock of goods he wanted. Advertising made that man. People who fancy that this is a fairy tale will be cheerfully furnished the name and address of the gentleman who has done so much with printer's ink.—Beatrice Express.

HOLT WINS THE PRIZE

The "Queen of the Harvest" Viewed by Thousands.

THE FEATURE OF THE PARADE

Was the Holt County Float Which Was First Money.

The float which represented Holt county in the parade at Omaha last Wednesday evening carried off first prize. This is quite an honor and distinction for old Holt and the persons who designed and built it, W. J. Dobbs and O. M. Collins. These gentlemen are deserving of great credit and the thanks of the citizens of Holt county, on the victory they achieved. It is a big advertisement for the county and one that will, no doubt, be productive of much good. The following description of the float is taken from the Omaha Bee:

"Holt county's float was allegorical and most cleverly designed and arranged. It represented the Queen of the harvest and her fairy attendants. The float was arranged as a large platform, surrounded by terraces. Around these terraces were arranged in a most artistic manner the agricultural products of Holt county—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax and all kinds of grasses. At the front of the float appeared a golden chariot made of the Nebraska flower, the beautiful golden rod, and to this were harnessed a team of small Angora goats, their silky white coats shining like polished silver. A herald represented by little Tommie Campbell, appeared on the scene and blew a blast on his trumpet to announce the coming of the queen. A curtain at the rear of the float was parted and the Queen of the harvest, impersonated by Bertha Wagner, stepped out, mounted the chariot and tapped a silver bell. At this signal five little sprites, attendants upon the queen, emerged, one after the other, from a monster pumpkin which rested upon the floor at the rear of the chariot. These little ladies were Ruth Evans, Edith Hall, Loretta Sullivan, Mabel Collins and May Campbell. A page, in the person of Cecil Collins, appeared from the rear of the float and the picture was complete. The queen and fairies were arrayed in the products of the harvest field, and red and green lights illuminated the beautiful scene. When the lights had burned out the characters disappeared and the scene was re-enacted. All of the little folk are residents of O'Neill, and they acquitted themselves most creditably. A familiar portion of the decorations of this float were large pictures of the familiar emblems of the Elkhorn and Northwestern roads, executed in corn, yellow, red and white kernels, embedded in putty. These were in large gilt frames mounted on each side of the float, and on top of each was a wee porker holding aloft a silken banner."

THE "OLD MAN" HEARD FROM. FREMONT, NEB., August 28, '96. EDITOR THE FRONTIER—Thinking perhaps a few words from one who in the earlier days was "one among you" might possibly be of interest to your readers, the "old man" betook himself to the task this afternoon, and while he does not presume to think that he can instruct he hopes to interest. The first thing, and what really prompted me to write, which I will mention is the picnic of former Holt county citizens held at the Chautauqua grounds adjoining Fremont last week. There were from thirty to forty former residents of Holt county present and they passed a very pleasant day renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones, for some were strangers although they had lived together in Holt in former years. An interesting program was rendered in the afternoon, after which speeches were made by most of the gentlemen present and some of the ladies. It was a noticeable fact that of all who spoke no one had any thing particularly derogatory to say of old Holt, more than that some were glad that they were away. However, only one or two so expressed themselves, while a goodly number recalled with pleasure many of the earlier incidents of life on her broad prairies and thought they might go back and enjoy life there again. They seemed to realize what I regard as a fact, that a considerable number of the earlier residents made mistakes up there that, if they resumed residence there and conditions were similar to those of the earlier day, they could avoid and therefore probably do better than before. One particular thing was mentioned, viz: that the attempt to raise corn and the breaking up of what was otherwise good hay land for that purpose was a great mistake. Much of the latter land was rendered worthless by reason of its blowing. But you all know that better

than we do. Still on this point, Mr. J. F. Hanson, who was present and invited to speak to the crowd, said that back in the seventies the heavy clay lands of this county, blew a great deal and far worse than the heavy land north of O'Neill and extending west to Ainsworth. Mr. Hanson will be remembered by your people as the gentleman who was recently at O'Neill with Mr. Irish the government expert on irrigation, and he went on to say further that he believed there was a bright future for that country yet, but he did not believe it would come all together through irrigation, which he thought would be slow in development. He expressed the belief that the introduction of alfalfa, which was especially adapted to that soil, would work a wonderful change in the country and do more than any one thing, else to make her broad prairie blossom ones more as the rose. The wonderful food properties of alfalfa and its great productiveness make it especially desirable, to say nothing of its ability to withstand almost any amount of dry weather.

Mr. Hanson is largely interested in Holt county, is thoroughly in earnest in seeing alfalfa introduced into the county and went so far as to intimate that should conditions change for the better, as they have promises of doing, various Fremont people might desire to take up their residence within the confines of old Holt. As for myself, I am free to say that I have not yet lost faith that eventually Holt and adjoining counties on her northern borders will resume their old-time activity and life within their borders will not only be desirable but withal profitable. That the peaceful pursuit of those avocations adapted to the country and the faithful and industrious prosecution of the same will bring joy and prosperity to the good people yet within the confines of Holt county seemed to be the wish expressed and implied of the people present at the picnic.

Perhaps a list of those present may also be of interest to your readers. As far as I can remember the following families were there: John Bland, C. A. Manville, O'Neill; J. R. Kennedy, of Lehigh; J. B. Oschard, Frank Smith, Wm. Baker and Peter Bennett of Atkinson; Wm. Garrett, Iowa precinct; J. A. Shank and C. E. Peck, Stuart; Cyrus Garwood Doty; A. M. Goff of Chambers and your humble servant.

An organization was made of a reunion society, by the election of C. A. Manville, president, John Bland secretary and various vice-presidents. Its object is merely of a social nature and it is intended to have a picnic reunion every year. There are probably as many more former Holt county citizens living in Dodge county as were at this picnic.

A word on this section may not be amiss at this juncture. Dodge county is considered one of the best in the state. This year the crops are good, although oats were not up to the standard. I never saw better corn, unless it was in the rich bottoms of Iowa, but the soil does not seem to me any heavier than the best of that in Holt county, and with the moisture the results would not be very much different, on the latter than that obtained here. This is a much older county than those up west, is very wealthy, a good place to live and educate a family, but for people who rent farms it seems to me far preferable that they should go where they can buy farms for very little more than they pay in rent here, and become owners instead of tenants. The western counties will in time be as wealthy proportionately as this and the time may not be very far distant.

Perhaps this screed is already tiresome, but it would hardly be complete without a word on politics. From all over the state comes the most encouraging reports of enthusiastic support of the grand old party and defections from the ranks of the opposition are of daily occurrence, if reports are to be believed. In this city the McKinley and Hobart club represents the brawn and brain largely of the community, and now has over eight hundred members. Saturday night the first rally under its auspices was a grand success. It was addressed by T. L. Mathews, (not related to Doc.) of Fremont, and his clear elucidation of the financial question from the republican standpoint was an effective agent in bringing new recruits to the club. It may seem to Holt county people as presumptuous but I will make the prediction that the republicans will lick the combination out of their boots this year of our Lord 1896.

Yours for progress, J. H. RIGGS.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending September 7, 1896:

Miss Cora Kennedy, J. H. Blodgett, Mrs. J. K. Langdon. In caring for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office. D. A. DOTY, P. M.

Hon. J. H. McCall

and Hon. A. E. Cady

Will Speak at O'Neill on Next Tuesday Evening, September 15.

The gentlemen are the republican candidates for governor and congressman, and should be treated to a full house.

MORE ADVICE.

Mr. Selah seems to be considerably disgruntled because I refused to sit down and have a nice little chat with him, etc. Now Mr. Selah, I suggest that if your desire is only a "nice neighborly chat etc.," you join the ladies sewing society, procure a needle and thimble, and attend the "quilting bees." There you can gossip galore. Your own words prove the correctness of my charge—that you merely sought an excuse to see your name in print.

I asked you more than once to state the question you wished to debate—to "file your petition." Now you have several attorneys in your party who are residents of this town. If there is any of them who will state over his signature, upon his reputation as a lawyer, that you have complied with this essential requirement to a debate, I would like to hear from him.

You quoted some statistics, many of them erroneous, but considering their correctness, what application could be made of them in the absence of a question properly defined. Under such circumstances, even if all true, their repetition suggested nothing more than the purpose for which they were first issued—public information. Such stuff is, as I have shown, certainly irrelevant, and that it is dry, even when received from first hands, I think anyone except a free coiner will admit, but when hashed and reheated, without even the introduction of a pinch of spice, it becomes a nuisance and should be abated.

I can't see why you should try to jam Mr. McCaffery in between you and the Mrs. Mr. McCall has about as much as he can attend to at present. But "misery loves company."

Yes, Clarence, you should attend the quilting bees and tell the ladies what Mr. Caldwell and "Mrs. Caudle" have to say. There you will about reach your level in statesmanship. STUDENT.

OUR NEW CLOTHES

A new coming is and we think we can surprise you with our new prices. Don't fail to see them before sending away for a suit, as we are fully prepared to compete with the big city stores. Strictly all wool black Cheviot suits only \$6. Strictly all wool black Thebet suits only \$7. Strictly all wool black clay worsted, heavy suits, only \$9. A good cassimere suit for winter wear at only \$5.50; better ones \$6.55, \$7.75. They will please you if you see them. Give us a chance to show you. We can save you money. J. P. MANN.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frosted feet and ears, sore throat and sore chest. If you have lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Free trial bottles at P. C. Corrigan's.

CAMP MEETING.

Free Methodist camp meeting 18 miles north of O'Neill and one and one-half miles north of the M. E. church near Blackbird post office. Meeting begins Thursday, September 17, 1896.

ANDREW JOHNSON, M. HUBBY, H. NELSON, Committee.

WE WANT YOU PEOPLE TO REMEMBER

That our train leaves O'Neill immediately after arrival of train from Black Hill—making a through connection to all points in North-Eastern Nebraska and saving three hours time to Sioux City and beyond, and it doesn't cost a cent more. Buy your local tickets to O'Neill and take our line there. Free transfer at O'Neill.

Special Rates to the Sioux City Fair. The Pacific Short Line will sell tickets from all stations to Sioux City and return at one fare for the round trip, Sept. 11 to 19, inclusive. Good to return until Sept. 21, 1896, account the inter-state fair. 9-3

HON. E. A. CADY,

Candidate for congress in this district, will speak at the following places during September. There may be some little change, and if so it will be announced next week:

O'Neill, Tuesday, September 15. Atkinson, Wednesday, September 16. Butte, Thursday, September 17. Springview, Friday, September 18. Bassett, Saturday afternoon, September 19.

Newport, Saturday night, September 19. Then back west to the state line.

He will be accompanied on his trip by Hon. Jack MacCall, republican candidate for governor.

They will arrive in O'Neill Monday night, September 14, and of course be there all day September 15. Now, it may be that a meeting can be arranged for the afternoon at some point convenient to O'Neill. They will arrive in Atkinson Wednesday at noon, and speak at night. A meeting will probably be arranged for Thursday afternoon, September 17, where they can speak on their way to Butte, probably at Peter Greeley's. R. H. JENNINGS, Congressional Committeeman for Holt County.

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., 9-3 O'Neill, Neb.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feelings prevail, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at P. C. Corrigan's Drug Store.

\$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously destroyed my clothing signs in the northern part of the city. 9-3 J. P. MANN.

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. ?if NEIL BARNHANS.

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.

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 health condition. Morris & 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.

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 St., Omaha.