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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.

John Flannigan, of Stuart, Sundayed in the city.

For fresh candies and a good oyster stew, call at Mrs. Cress'. 19-1

FOR RENT—Corbett house of 7 rooms. Enquire of E. S. Kinch.

The Ladies Working Society will meet with Mrs. Evans Nov. 18 at 2 P. M.

S. J. Weeks and John Skirving transacted business in Lincoln the first of the week.

Chas. Davis, of this city, has been drawn to serve on the federal jury at Omaha.

John Stewart, the implement dealer of Atkinson, was in the metropolis Monday.

R. R. Dickson was called to Osage, Ia., this week to be at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gallagher, a son, on Saturday last. He will be named Patrick McKinley Gallagher.

The 5 year old boy of M. F. Harrington was seriously ill the past week, but at present is convalescing under the care of Dr. Gilligan.

C. W. Coryell, a more genial and whole-souled collector than whom never lived, was doing business in town Monday and Tuesday. 19-1

Editor Jenness, of the Atkinson Graphic, was down on business yesterday. He is feeling greatly pleased over the result of the election.

William C. Kelly and Miss Maysie Brumbaugh, of Inman, were married last Wednesday afternoon, County Judge McCutchan officiating.

Sheriff Hamilton received the sad intelligence Saturday that his mother, residing at Alden, Ia., was seriously ill. He left for her bedside Sunday morning.

Now that election is over we desire to remind the public that we are headquarters for all kinds of job work. When in need of anything in our line call around.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. Morris & Co.

Mrs. K. M. Merithew left last Monday morning for Oklahoma City, Ok., to visit a sister whom she has not seen for a number of years. She will be gone all winter.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. Morris & Co.

Pop corn, hickory nuts, red apples and "Duffy's" pure apple cider. How does this strike you for a winter night? You all know about Duffy's cider. Try a gallon. 19-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Sam Barnard has accepted a position with the Sullivan Mercantile Co. The increase of clerical force was made necessary on account of the increasing business of that popular establishment.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. Morris & Co.

Flap jack flour, buck wheat, pure maple sirup and a cup of our famous Mocha and Java coffee, how is that for a cold morning? Let us put you up a prescription of the above. 19-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Mrs. Barnes, of Fresno, Cal., sister of the late Dr. Morris, who has been visiting here the past month, left for home last week. Her mother, Mrs. Morris, who had resided with the family here, accompanied her and will make her future home in California.

Our line of extra quality canned corn, tomatoes, peas and also of preserved peaches, strawberries, and other fine fruits was never more complete; when needing any thing in this line come in 19-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Judge Westover issued an order authorizing O. O. Snyder, receiver, to accept the proposition of the Elkhorn Valley bank for the Holt Bounty bank building, and to close the deal at once, which has been done, and the Elkhorn Valley bank will commence business in their new quarters the first of the week.

Will McBride and Hay McClure came up from the ranch last Thursday. McClure township gave a good majority for McKinley and the boys are proud of it, and they have reason to be.

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. 71f NEIL BRENNAN.

John Trommershauser was up from Ewing last Saturday. John made a good race for representatiive but the odds to overcome were too great. His defeat has not soured him, however. He is still the same good-natured, genial fellow.

Just to keep you chewing for awhile we will sell you Battle Ax tobacco for 20 cents per pound. Dice tobacco 17 1/2 cents per pound. Star, Climax, and Horse Shoe tobacco at 38 cents per pound. Why pay more when you can save your money. 19-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Demorest's christmas number opens with a most interesting article called "The Cradle of Christianity," being a series of sketches of the holy land, written by the Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Hughes, who has traveled all over that part of the world. It is copiously illustrated with several full-page and many other smaller pictures.

Do you know there are men selling groceries who don't know a Mocha and Java coffee, from a cheap Santos or Rio, yet they have the supreme gall to palm it off on the public and call it Mocha and Java, but when put in the cup the fraud is uncovered. Buy only our old Government Java and Mocha. 19-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

We learn that Peter Ryan, who lives two miles east of Inman, lost thirty-five head of steers last week, and the general supposition is that smut killed them. Several head are yet affected, and the loss to Mr. Ryan will reach nearly \$1,000. The stock men of this county should be on the alert for smut on the corn stalks on which their cattle feed, or the total loss throughout the county may be enormous.

A Kansas editor offers a silk shirt waist, a ready made essay and a box of gum to the high school girl who first sends a correct solution to the following problem: A man purchased groceries to the amount of thirty-four cents. When he came to pay for the goods, he had only a one dollar bill, three cent piece and a two cent piece. The store keeper had a half dollar and a quarter. They appealed to a bystander, but he had only two dimes and a penny. After some perplexity the change was made to the satisfaction of all.—Ex.

Valentine Gerber and C. S. Kennell, who left Holt county about two years ago to seek a better country, returned to O'Neill last Saturday evening with their families, and have again settled on their farms north of this city. These gentlemen have spent the past two years in Minnesota. They say the farmers are worse off there than in Holt county, and that they were glad to get back. THE FRONTIER is pleased to welcome them back to their old home.

Dr. Corbett wishes to state that he will be in O'Neill for one week about the last of each month. Dates always in the papers. And that he makes his work good if it fails. Can stay longer when necessary. For Xmas photos his gallery will be open from Nov. 18 to Dec. 4, and if you want crayons you can get them any size at any price, and not lose the picture and 50 cents also, as has been done lately. His dental office will be open Nov. 18 to 25.

Charles W. Irish, of the United States agricultural department, who has been engaged in irrigation work for a number of years recently made a tour of investigation in Nebraska. The inquiry was mainly directed to the feasibility of growing alfalfa in that country without irrigation. An examination was made of the soil, subsoil and water with that end in view and Mr. Irish is thoroughly convinced that alfalfa may be grown there. Mr. Irish says 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. He says care should be taken to have the ground well prepared by plowing deep, harrowing well and plant not less than twenty pounds to the acre. The seed should be planted not exceeding one inch in depth and covered by 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 where water water is less than ten feet from the surface.—Irrigation Farmer.

## THE FRONTIER REPORTER WOULD LIKE TO SEE

The people stop talking politics and allow the sore spots to heal.

The man who bet on the election pay promptly and avoid the unpleasantness of being dunned.

The school board of this district arrange to have the floating indebtedness taken care of, and save money for the taxpayers.

The man best fitted secure the appointment for school superintendent to fill vacancy caused by the election of Prof. Jackson to the state superintendency.

The O'Neill Tammany recognized by the powers that be for the important part they took in the election of the populist state ticket. Honor to whom honor is due.

The Business Men's association endeavor to induce capital to come here and build a canning factory, and other enterprises of like nature.

The establishment of a mail route between O'Neill and Spencer and other points in this and Boyd counties. That there is something radically wrong when the postoffice department abolishes the routes between this point and Dorsey, Butte, Spencer and Lynch, and gives the same to towns (?) like Orchard and Stuart, there can be no doubt. Wake up, you slumbering heroes and ang repair your lost ground. The cravens by stealth are stealing your mail routes one by one, and if they are allowed to continue we will probably have to send to Page or Inman to mail a letter, for the boldness of the sharks is becoming unbearable.

**BUSINESS MEN'S FRATERNITY.**  
A subordinate lodge of the Business Men's Fraternity was organized in O'Neill Friday night, last. The supreme lodge was organized in Omaha last April and Nebraska cities and towns are taking hold of the movement with a vim which presages much good for our state at large and communities in general, the coming year.

The objects of the organization are to advance the general interests of the state and protect its business and commercial interests. An organization of this nature has long been demanded and THE FRONTIER is pleased to see the efforts of some of our foremost citizens finally crystallizing into something practical and systematic.

As our country is now entering upon an era of prosperity, Nebraska should be in time to receive her share. With our business interests fully organized, systematic work can be accomplished and much good will certainly result. O'Neill, which is always at the front is one of the first cities to organize a subordinate lodge, and can be counted on to do her share.

As an auxiliary to the business feature, there is an insurance connected with the fraternity, which acts to hold the order together and at the same time provide aid and protection to the member in old age, or to his family after he has passed away. This insurance, aside from its cheapness, has accident and disability features, which make it more desirable than that furnished by any other insurance written either by old line companies or beneficiary societies.

The organization is non-sectarian and non-political and starts out here with a membership of 35, which will be increased to over 40 at the next meeting. The officers of the O'Neill lodge are: Past-president, Clarence Selah; president, O. O. Snyder; vice-president, Ed F. Gallagher; secretary, D. H. Cronin; treasurer, John P. Mann; stewards, J. P. Gilligan and Neil Brennan; committee on insurance, B. J. Ryan, T. F. Birmingham, J. P. Mann; committee on by-laws, Thos. Morris, O. F. Biglin, B. F. Trueblood.

The next meeting of the O'Neill lodge will occur next Monday evening.

## MR. KING REMARKS.

Kautzman's red rag came out last week with an abusive personal attack upon Clyde King, formerly associate editor of THE FRONTIER, accusing him of having written an editorial for this paper criticizing Mr. Kautzman.

Mr. King called in at our office last week, and his attention was called to the article, and was asked if he wanted to say anything in reply. He said it was a matter of indifference to him what Kautzman thought about the authorship of the article in question; that the article was all right, no matter who wrote it, and that Kautzman simply held his white old liver up to public gaze in his attempt to deny the purpose of his "old lady story."

"I notice," continued Mr. King, "that he says he recognizes the author on account of his 'worn out and borrowed phrases.' Just ask him for me if he doesn't know that there is nothing new under the sun. Alexander Pope once remarked that the best we can do is to 'steal wisely,' and Pope was accused by

learned men of his day of knowing a thing or two himself, notwithstanding he lived and died in a world deprived of the intellectual illumination that Kautzman has since shed upon it. This man Kautzman makes me very weary. He has an inexhaustible vein of vulgarity that he mistakes for wit, and a penchant for disseminating scandal that he thinks is smart. He struts about in the greatness of his physical development—which, by the way, might have taken place to the detriment of his mental advancement, as is often the case—and thinks when he has found a man of slight stature and told him of it in public print, he has placed upon him a stigmatic deadfall that ought to crush him, even if it doesn't. An author of some note once said, in speaking of short men, that no man is really small unless he thinks himself so, and I assure the Jew that I feel big enough to make up for any deficiency that I may have in either length or breadth, and am prepared to uphold (without quotation marks) the dignity of my littleness under the very nose of this enormous engrosser of manhood, this hyperbolical monster of the species, Mr. Kautzman. "It amuses me to see a fool floundering in a flood of his own folly."

## METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Will convene at the M. E. church in O'Neill on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1896. Following is the program:

Tuesday evening: 7:30—Opening sermon, G. W. Couffer; alternate, Wm. Shambaugh.

Wednesday morning: 8:30—The sacrament of the Lord's supper, Wm. Gorst. 9:00—Organization and conference business; 10:00—Essays and discussions.

Wednesday afternoon: 1:30—Devotional services, B. Blain; 2:00—district stewards meeting; 3:00—essays and discussions; 5:00—conference business.

Wednesday evening: 7:00—Song service, Allen Bishop; 7:30—christian education, C. M. Ellinwood, J. H. Brooks, D. Marquette.

Thursday morning: 8:30—Devotional services, A. J. Warn; 9:00—conference business; 10:00—essays and discussions.

Thursday afternoon: 1:30—Devotional services, J. W. Bucholz; 2:00—essays and discussions; 4:30—conference business.

Thursday evening: 7:00—Song and evangelistic services, D. W. McGregor, J. G. Galloway.

## TOPICS.

"Ought we to Organize a District Missionary Society?" John Crews, David Marquette.

"How can the Minister Best Utilize the Press?" R. W. Wilcox, H. A. Chappell.

"Brief Review of the Last Session of our Annual Conference." John Shick, H. G. Kemp.

"Propagating the Church by Evangelistic Methods." C. O. Larrison, G. W. Couffer.

"Revival Methods and Meetings." L. K. McNeil, S. K. Warrick.

"The Relation of the Church to the Community." Wm. Gorst, J. H. Brooks.

"The Conference Course of Study." E. T. George, E. E. Wilcox.

"Is the Epworth League Accomplishing all We Expected of it?" J. N. Gortner, E. C. Thorp.

"Present Status of the Temperance Problem." W. A. Wilson, B. Blain.

"The Pastor's Duty in Relation to the Benevolences." Wm. Shambaugh, C. G. Rouse.

"Is Our Modern Church Architecture Well Adapted to Our Present Forms of Church Work?" W. A. Rominger, J. W. Bucholz.

"Religion in the Home." George Shick, E. B. Griswold.

"Class Leaders as Students of Their Work." W. R. Jackson, Bro. Yates.

"The Woman's Home Missionary Society in Alaska." Mrs. A. C. Gorst, Mrs. J. Crews.

## TWO CAR LOAD OF APPLES.

Unloaded at P. J. McManus'. One car of Missouri bulk apples, Ben Davis, Genetins and Wine Saps. Quality choice, and prices the lowest.

One car of New York apples in barrel. Baldwins, Russets, Greenings and Pound Sweets. This is the choicest car of apples ever unloaded in the state. Call early and get a barrel.

P. J. McMANUS.

Following on the heels of the incipient blizzard that buried Mr. Bryan, was a storm conceived, propagated and engendered by "Old Boreas" which began Sunday evening and continued all night, which challenged the admiration of the oldest inhabitants. The snow came down in chunks, and Monday morning mother earth was draped in her winter garb. A number of our young people took advantage of the fine sleighing which resulted.

## HOLT COUNTY VOTE.

Following is the vote by totals cast for each candidate on the ticket, November 3rd, 1896:

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

DEMOCRAT—PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT:  
Nels O. Alberts, 1428  
James K. Lane, 1427  
Fleisgen J. Hale, 1421  
Michael F. Harrington, 1423  
Stanley Louis Kostorys, 1425  
Fred Metz, 1423  
Olaf W. Palm, 1424  
Xavier Paszoki, 1414

NATIONAL:  
E. H. Agee, 19  
J. S. Miller, 20  
A. Lath, 19  
Thomas W. Mathews, 20  
D. L. Pond, 20  
J. S. Miller, 20  
A. P. Seymour, 20  
Lem J. Smith, 20

PROHIBITION:  
O. R. Beebe, 30  
G. L. Carpenter, 34  
S. Conrad, 34  
John F. Hollis, 34  
D. W. C. Huntington, 31  
N. C. Lewis, 31  
Mary E. Rockwell, 33

REPUBLICAN:  
Albert J. Burnham, 576  
George A. Derby, 577  
Solomon Draper, 577  
Albert C. Foster, 574  
Martin L. Fries, 576  
Jacob E. Hous, 576  
John H. McPherson, 578  
Frank J. Sadlek, 588

DEMOCRAT (YELLOW):  
Joseph Bruning, 10  
A. S. Godfrey, 21  
William Griffin, 19  
A. Kirk, 20  
C. C. Nicol, 19  
Fred Renard, 19  
Alexander Scott, 19  
Charles Turner, 19

Two Social Labor Electors, each 1

FOR CONGRESSMAN—6th DIST:  
Addison E. Cady, St. Paul, 847  
A. D. George, Kearney, 38  
William L. Greene, Kearney, 1589  
A. C. Sloan, Alliance, 25

FOR GOVERNOR:  
Robert S. Bibb, Beatrice, 55  
Richard A. Hawley, Lincoln, 37  
Silas A. Holcomb, Broken Bow, 1854  
John H. MacColl, Lexington, 19  
Charles Sadlek, Omaha, 4  
Joel Warner, Niobrara, 34

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:  
O. F. Biglin, O'Neill, 149  
James E. Harris, Talmage, 1291  
Fred Herman, Lincoln, 14  
L. O. Jones, Lincoln, 39  
Oscar Kent, Kearney, 25  
Orlando Lett, Avoca, 830

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:  
Bernhard Bruning, Omaha, 5  
James M. Dilworth, Omaha, 25  
Albert Fitch, Central City, 43  
John Mattes, Nebraska City, 73  
Joel A. Piper, Alma, 848  
William J. Porter, Clark, 1252

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:  
John F. Cornell, Verdon, 1988  
C. C. Crowell, Blair, 43  
Edward A. Gerrard, Monroe, 25  
Peter Olaf Hedlund, Holdrege, 558  
Emil Heller, West Point, 58  
Gustave Teichmeier, Bozler, 8

FOR TREASURER:  
Charles E. Casey, Pawnee City, 864  
S. T. Davies, Nebraska City, 46  
Stephen J. Herman, Wilber, 4  
Thomas McCulloch, Nebraska City, 30  
Frank McGeivrey, Fremont, 40  
John B. Meserve, McCook, 1328

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:  
Henry R. Corbett, York, 808  
Martha E. Donovan, South Omaha, 25  
Samuel G. Glover, Arlington, 53  
William R. Jackson, O'Neill, 1572  
E. A. Whitman, Madison, 8

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
Arthur S. Churchill, Omaha, 858  
Fred Nygaard, Omaha, 8  
Frank G. Odell, Lincoln, 25  
Robert W. Patrick, West Omaha, 27  
Constantine J. Smyth, Omaha, 1242  
D. M. Strong, North Bend, 33

COMMISSIONER PUBLIC LANDS & BUILDINGS:  
George N. Baer, Genoa, 62  
John E. Hopper, Fairfield, 30  
J. P. Phelps, Omaha, 22  
Henry C. Russell, Schuyler, 27  
Peter C. Schmidt, Omaha, 10  
Jacob V. Wolf, Lincoln, 1213

REGENT UNIVERSITY:  
Sena O. Jacobson, Omaha, 3  
Theodore Johnson, Fairfield, 24  
Charles H. Lawson, Santee Agency, 42  
J. I. Less, Chadron, 40  
Thomas Rawlins, Wadwell, 125  
William G. Whitmore, Valley, 871

JUDGES SUPREME COURT—4 YEARS:  
William Neville, North Platte, 12-6  
Robert E. Dyer, Lincoln, 884  
No vote for other candidates.

JUDGES SUPREME COURT—2 YEARS:  
Moses P. Kinkaid, O'Neill, 958  
J. S. Kirkpatrick, Lincoln, 1249  
No vote for other candidates.

FOR STATE SENATOR—19th DIST:  
E. E. Dillon, Basin, 41  
L. J. Glassburn, Deloit, 948  
E. Lee, Lynch, 1582

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—50th DIST:  
J. A. Brady, Dorsey, Democrat, 90  
Thomas E. Doolittle, Atkinson, Democrat, 1176  
M. O. Grimes, Chambers, Peoples Party, 1176  
H. B. Kelley, Ines, National, 44  
J. A. Rice, Stuart, Republican, 35  
John A. Robertson, Joy, Peoples Party, 1168  
D. W. Rosenkrans, Dorsey, National, 49  
J. A. Trommershauser, Ewing, Republican, 928

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
E. H. Benedict, O'Neill, Republican, 625  
W. R. Butler, O'Neill, Peoples Party, 1547  
Jeannette Taylor, O'Neill, National, 78

FOR COUNTY CORONER:  
E. Kline, O'Neill, Peoples Party, 1010

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISORS—DIST. NO. 1:  
—, Demming, National, 18  
Peter Greeley, Republican, 87  
John A. Robertson, Peoples Party, 114

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE:  
Moses Campbell, Peoples Party, 264  
John Harrington, Republican, 192

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE:  
S. L. Conger, Peoples Party, 173  
C. M. Ferguson, Republican, 172

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN:  
—, Costes, Republican, 218  
Thomas Hanrahan, Peoples Party, 101  
Eber Leek, Democrat, 67

Amendment to the Constitution, increasing the number of Supreme Judges, carried by a vote of 336 to 465. All other amendments were defeated. Total vote of county, 2448.

## Good Things for Cold Weather.

A good jacket, light colored, with brown velvet collar and cuffs only \$3.75. A heavy navy blue twill jacket at \$5. Fine boucas jackets at \$6, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$11.75 and \$12.

An extra heavy frieze ulster at \$10. We expect to have a good one next week for \$7.

Next week we will put on sale One case cotton blankets at 50 cents per pair.

Good suits at \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.

The best underwear ever saw for wear at 50 cents per garment.

Fine cotton-filled ladies' underwear at 75 cents per suit, or 38 cents each.

Husking gloves at 75 cents and \$1 per pair.

Extra good cotton flannel 10 cents per yard.

These are not a few leaders or cut prices thrown out for a bait, but are fair representative prices of our entire stock.

We are cutting the profits to the core on groceries, and are bound to sell, cost or no cost. It will pay you to see us before you buy. 17-3

J. P. MANN.

## ELECTION IS OVER.

And you can now make that trip east you have been thinking about. Remember the Pacific Short Line leaves O'Neill immediately after the arrival of train from Black Hills and saves you two hours time to Sioux City and the east. Buy local tickets to O'Neill. This makes the lowest rate.

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Price 25 and 50 cents. Free sample bottles at P. C. Corrigan's.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired and nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids the organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Corrigan's.

## 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.

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Every Pair is Warranted. J. P. MANN.