

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.

Joe Mann was over from Spencer Sunday.

John Skirving was in Atkinson Saturday evening.

J. A. Rice was in the city courting the first of the week.

Miss Alice Neeley, of Atkinson, was in O'Neill Tuesday.

Dr. J. L. McDonald was down from Atkinson last Monday.

Graphic: S. J. Weeks was up from O'Neill Tuesday night.

These frosty mornings are the delight of the coal dealers.

W. T. Fisher, of Laurel, was in O'Neill Tuesday on business.

John Freed and Ezra Rogers were down from Atkinson last Saturday.

Don't miss the cloak sale at the Sullivan Mercantile Co's. store next week.

Ed. F. Gallagher has been visiting relatives in Galena, Wis., the past week.

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

The Elkhorn Valley bank is now located in the Holt County bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Freed, of Atkinson, were registered at the Evans last Saturday.

Miss Kate Mann came over from Spencer Sunday and is visiting relatives in the city.

1,000 cloaks for sale at Sullivan Mercantile Co's. store next week. See hand bills for particulars. 21-3

The editor and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound girl at their home last Monday.

Plain Dealer: John Harmon and P. J. McManus, of O'Neill, were Atkinson visitors Sunday and Monday.

Holt county has several candidates for positions at Lincoln this winter. "Many are called but few are chosen."

Mrs. W. T. Evans and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives at Neenah, Wis. They will be absent three or four weeks.

Supt. Jackson will please accept our thanks for a treat of some fine eating apples that he presented this office with last Saturday.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleaning the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Morris & Co.

Hon. John A. Robertson was in the city Friday. John says there is no question but what the sugar and chicory bounty law will be repealed.

A number of the young folks from this city attended an entertainment and dance at Emmet last Monday night. They report an enjoyable time.

A clearing out sale on all winter goods at Sullivan Mercantile Co's. for the next 30 days. Great bargains in all kinds of goods. For particulars see hand bills. 21-3

Jake Hershiser was up from Norfolk last Friday. While here Jake invested a few hundred dollars in Holt county warrants. He went home Saturday morning.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. Morris & Co.

James Cannon, residing north of Atkinson, shipped 196 head of sheep down to Laurel, over the Short Line, Tuesday night. They will be corn fed and fitted for the spring market.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Morris & Co.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Morris & Co.

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.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Morris & Co.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small, but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Morris & Co.

The Ladies Working society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and entertainment at the opera house Wednesday evening, Dec. 2. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Valentine Republican: W. H. Mullen came up from O'Neill last Saturday night and remained in the city until Wednesday morning of this week visiting friends. While here he was a guest at the home of Postmaster Haley.

Attorney A. E. Barnes, of Ponca, was in the city the first of the week attending court. Mr. Barnes was a candidate before the republican state convention last July for attorney general. He can give thanks today that he was not nominated.

Boyd county farmers find a good market for their produce in O'Neill. The residents of our sister town are aware of this, and every day from ten to twenty-five loads of wheat and hogs from that county are marketed here. The buyers in this city always pay the highest market price.

Mrs. Graham, wife of William Graham, of Emmet, died last Thursday morning, aged about 65 years. The deceased had been ailing for several months and her death was not entirely unexpected. The funeral was held Saturday morning, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery here.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came through all right. The fellows who laughed at the advertising agent got drowned, and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the disaster flood.

L. P. Roy, of Fairview township, died last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, of heart disease. Deceased was in the city last Saturday and appeared in the best of health. Sunday morning while sitting in a chair reading, he died. The funeral was held Tuesday, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Chambers. We will give a more extended notice next week.

COURT NOTES.

During the past week the court has disposed of a number of cases. The session will probably last the greater part of next week.

T. V. Golden vs. the County of Holt was tried last Thursday. Mr. Golden was appointed, by the court, as attorney for one Holz, who was accused of cattle stealing. Mr. Golden defended him and filed a bill for \$100 for making the defense. The board of supervisors cut the bill to \$35. The jury allowed him \$35, the amount allowed by the case were taxed to plaintiff.

In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. James Jacobs, charged with embezzling school money while district treasurer, the jury after being out about 30 hours returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company vs. Jacob Humpal resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$33.90.

McCormick Harvesting Machine company vs. H. L. Putnam; verdict for plaintiff, \$34.39.

Roberts and Gilley vs. P. F. Thompson; verdict for defendant.

A point of law in the case of J. M. Freeman vs. John Lappan, constable, Judge Kinkaid instructed the jury to find for defendant.

Judgments were entered against the county in favor of the following persons. These were '95 claims and the county board believed they did not have a right to allow them upon the levy of '96, and the holders were allowed to get judgment against the county: B. J. Ryan, \$85; Coffin & Stone, \$50; Mrs. Louis Manning, \$33.70; J. L. McDonald, \$50; P. H. Salter, \$50; W. F. Eisele, \$70.90; City of O'Neill, \$36; John Hodge, \$87; Elkhorn Valley bank, \$75.80; Ed F. Gallagher, \$2,823.33; P. C. Corrigan, \$2,832.33; State Journal company, \$1,429.47.

Sheldon bank vs. Samuel Clauson; verdict for plaintiff, \$72.35.

The case of Marrietta Prouty vs. W. J. Gray et al, was, by agreement, carried over to the second day of the next term.

The contempt case of the State of Nebraska vs. W. J. Gray et al, was carried over to the second day of the next term, by agreement.

The jury in the Benedict damage case are still out. As they have now been out nearly twenty-four hours without reaching a decision, they will probably disagree.

THE CHICORY BOUNTY.

The chicory company has just issued the following circular to growers, which explains itself:

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 17, 1896.

DEAR SIR—Your contract with the German chicory company provides that the company shall pay you \$10.50 per ton for all chicory roots delivered in good condition. It also provides as follows:

If the said German Chicory company fail, because of the invalidity of the laws of the state of Nebraska now providing for a bounty to be paid for manufactured chicory, or through no fault of its own to recover the bounty there-by provided for, or to realize money on any state warrants or other obligations issued as evidence thereof, then said German Chicory company is to pay the sum of \$9 per ton for said chicory roots, this sum being the prevailing price paid for chicory roots before the enactment of said law providing for said bounty being declared invalid after the payment of said sum of \$10.50 per ton for chicory roots that may have been already delivered by me to said German Chicory company, before said German Chicory company shall have been paid or shall have realized anything from said bounty, then I will repay to the said German Chicory company, on demand, the sum of \$1.50 for each and every ton so delivered to it by me, and for which I may have been paid at the rate of \$10.50 per ton.

Since the result of the election in Nebraska has become known, it has come to our knowledge that certain influences will be brought to bear upon the next state legislature, which assembles in January, 1897, to repeal the bounty act now in force, and it is known that at present a majority of that body will be favorably disposed towards its repeal. Owing to the fact that this design is liable to be consummated, and also to the further fact that the last legislature failed to make any appropriation for the payment of the bounty, it is necessary for us to enforce the above provision, and payment for your chicory roots will be computed on the basis of \$9 per ton. The bounty question has been submitted to the supreme court of the state, who now have the matter under consideration. Should their decision be favorable, and the coming legislature allow the present law to stand and make an appropriation providing for the payment of the bounty, we shall then be in position to pay you the additional \$1.50 per ton for chicory roots delivered by you.

THE GERMAN CHICORY COMPANY, THE AMERICAN CHICORY COMPANY, GEORGE A. MEAD, SECRETARY.

Mr. Mead of the chicory company was seen in regard to this circular and expressed deepest regret that this action had been found necessary by the board of directors of the chicory company. He stated that the company had already made two payments on the basis of \$10.50 per ton, but that the company felt that it was unsafe to go further until the validity of the law had been decided, and until the legislature had declared itself in favor of continuing the bounty. Mr. Mead also expressed the sincerest regret that anything should occur to disturb the friendly feeling which has been expressed by the chicory growers for the company and hoped that the action of the legislature might still be of such a character as to make it possible to pay the \$10.50 per ton yet.

Every effort will be made in the power of the members of the chicory company to assist the farmers in securing the additional \$1.50, which however, rests entirely with the coming legislature.

Asked for some figures as to the difference between the \$9 and \$10.50, Mr. Mead stated that the situation was as follows:

On or before the 15th of December all of the chicory roots will have been paid for, but only a small proportion of the chicory will have been manufactured. The amount of the bounty will have been paid to the farmers, amounting to about \$8,000. Now, if the incoming legislature shall repeal the bounty law, the company will be deprived of the repayment of this \$8,000, which, in view of the extremely low price of manufactured chicory, the company do not feel able to stand.—Fremont Tribune.

PROGRAM.

The following program has been arranged for the entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Working society next Wednesday evening:

Drill.....Eighteen Girls  
Song with bell chorus.....  
Color exercise.....Six little girls  
Recitation.....Bertie Wagner Dobbs  
Recitation.....Ten little girls  
Recitation.....Sustie Gillespie  
Farce.....Seven young ladies  
Song.....Willie L.  
Recitation.....Flora Lowrie  
Recitation.....Martha Oress  
Recitation.....Milla Luce  
Skirt dance.....May Campbell  
Song.....Fannie Scott  
Recitation.....May King  
Triby and her cabinet of wax figures.

Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS

Of the votes cast November 3, A. D. 1896, in Holt county, Nebraska:

Table with columns for NAME OF CANDIDATES AND TITLE OF OFFICE, listing various candidates and their vote counts across different precincts.

CLEVELAND TO TRAVEL.

Washington, Nov. 24: Mrs. Cleveland is studying French. She is taking three lessons a week of an hour's duration each. Her professor, who is one of the well known teachers of the capital, says his distinguished pupil shows an unusual aptitude for the French speech and has already acquired considerable knowledge of the language. Mrs. Cleveland's course in endeavoring to acquaint herself with the language which is most spoken on the European continent may be a good clue to the intentions of the president after his term has expired. It would seem to strongly indicate that the president has in mind a foreign tour. Mr. Cleveland has never been abroad, and the complete change of scene would no doubt be both pleasant and beneficial to him after he has laid down the cares of his high office. There is no doubt that he would be a great attraction abroad, his action on the Venezuelan question having directed greater attention to him than Europe generally gives to presidents of the United States.

There has been much conjecture as to what Mr. Cleveland would do after the 4th of March. Some time ago a story was started that Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Olney and Mr. Carlisle would open a law office in New York, but this story was denied by Mr. Carlisle. While it is not improbable that Mr. Cleveland will open a law office in New York on his return from his European tour, if he decides to swing around the old world circle, he has not thus far confided his intention of doing so to anybody. Unless it should be his disposition to again enter active life as a citizen, there is no necessity for Mr. Cleveland doing so, for he is now a rich man. His fortune is estimated at \$500,000. He has had \$400,000 salary as president, but probably not more than one-third of his present wealth is a saving from his remuneration for serving the American people as chief executive. The rest he made in his law practice during the four years' interim between his terms as president and in real estate transactions in Washington, in which he was remarkable fortunate.

Some interest attaches also to the future of the members of President Cleveland's cabinet. Secretary Olney will go back to Boston to resume the practice of law. The

secretary of state is known to cherish the hope that when the democratic party sees the error of its recent ways it may discover in the man who gave the British lion's tail the most vigorous wrench it has ever received, an excellent candidate for the presidency.

Secretary Carlisle has already announced his intention to resume his law practice for the purpose of making the money which he needs.

Secretary Wilson, too, will, it is believed, be given a judicial appointment by the president if he finds an available place for him before the 4th of March. There is talk of Judge Cox resigning from the District of Columbia supreme bench, and if he does Mr. Wilson will very likely get that vacancy.

Secretary Lamont will return to New York, where he has business interests. He expects at the next election to be a candidate for governor of the state.

Secretary Francis will return to St. Louis, where his business interests are large. Attorney General Harmon will again take up the practice of law in Cincinnati, where he was, previous to his appointment to the cabinet, a member of one of the most noted and most successful law firms in Ohio.

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