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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.

WANTED.—A good milch cow. Apply to CON KEYS.

H. A. Allen was down from Atkinson Monday.

Elmer Williams visited Sioux City Wednesday.

Mae King is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Frank Moore was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

J. E. Allison was down from Atkinson last Tuesday.

B. E. Sturdevant of Atkinson, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. O'Neill has been quite ill with the grip the past week.

Grand Island is entertaining the State Press Association today.

Go to Hatfield & Thompson's for the best bread you ever ate. 28-2

Superintendent Morrow spent Sunday with his friends in Atkinson.

B. D. Sherwood, of North Bend, formerly of Atkinson, was in O'Neill yesterday.

The agitation of the Short Line extension is giving O'Neill plenty of free advertising.

Guy Hamilton went to Atkinson Tuesday, on business connected with the sheriff's office.

Dominick McCaffery returned to this city Saturday night from his holiday visit to Omaha.

The new board of supervisors met Tuesday, and organized. L. C. Combs was elected chairman.

J. S. Walker, C. H. Moher, and J. A. Rye, all of Page, registered at the Hotel Evans yesterday.

The Academy Dramatic Company contemplate putting another play on the boards during the coming month.

About fifty Boyd county farmers marketed wheat in this city last Monday. O'Neill is getting to be quite a shipping point.

Everyone knows that bread and pastries baked in a brick oven are better than any other. Hatfield & Thompson sell such. 28-2

Skating is a favorite pastime with the young people, and the youth who knows how to sharpen skates is strictly in it with the girls.

The Methodist church is holding a series of prayer meetings this week preparatory to a revival, which will commence next Sunday.

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

Miss Leona Skirving is assisting in J. P. Mann's store during the rush incidental to the annual invoice preceding the arrival of the spring stock.

THE FRONTIER has added fifteen new subscribers to its list the past three weeks. We have the largest circulation in the county, and still growing.

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.

The railroads are doing a flourishing business this season in hay, grain, stock and chichory. A solid train load was made up at this point last Saturday with stock, hay and grain, and shipped east.

J. S. Brownlow and C. W. Deuel, of Page, were callers at this office Tuesday. As Mr. Deuel was desirous of securing the news he ordered THE FRONTIER sent to his address for the ensuing year.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you Morris & Co.

About thirty men and boys and a number of hounds started out Sunday afternoon to hunt for wolves. They report sighting several of the animals, but did not have a chase as the dogs were busy after jack rabbits.

The weather clerk gathered up the slack in his apparatus Tuesday and ground out a fresh gist of southeast wind and snow, there being about two inches of the latter. As a whole it was a very mild installment of winter.

Miss Ruby Husted came in from Chambers Saturday morning and went to Atkinson Sunday evening.

Willie Laviollette has been dangerously ill the past week with an attack of appendicitis, but is now improving.

County Judge McCutchan issued a marriage license to B. B. Adams and Jennie A. Clark, both of Inez, last Friday.

For teeth or photos go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 23rd to 30th of each month. Photographs 75 cents per dozen. 241f

Quite a number of our young people attended a dance at Charlie Shoemaker's Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

Messrs. Arthur Gwin and Ed Kerwin attended a masquerade ball at Chambers Friday evening, and report a very pleasant time.

The coal dealers were all happy Tuesday morning. Reason—The weather indications were favorable for an old-fashioned blizzard.

Barney Mullen came down from Deadwood last Friday morning and visited relatives in this city until Sunday evening, when he returned home.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to represent a well established house. Salary \$50 per month and expenses. Address box 86, Ainsworth, Neb.

The Musical Union would like to purchase for their use all the Sentinel song books that are in the city, of parties who will sell them. See J. O. Harnish.

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.

Ed. Rector, who lives about two miles east of Emporia, lost fifteen head of two-year-old steers last week. They were poisoned by feeding in corn stalks. Several of his neighbors have lost cattle in the same manner.

Ed Catron, the cattle thief, was sentenced at Rushville to seven years in the penitentiary, Judge Kinkaid giving him the full limit of the law. It is said to have been the most important case ever tried in Sheridan county.

O. O. Snyder visited Allen and Sioux City the first of the week. While he was in Sioux City his mother, who resides at that place, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. We trust she will recover.

Elmer VanConet and Miss Rosa O'Harver, both of Page, Neb., were united in marriage at the Ogden hotel yesterday, Jan. 14, 1897, by His Honor, Judge McCutchan. We trust their married life will not be as stormy as the day was, but rather a long, bright and happy one.

Arrangements are being made to form a guitar class, with Frank Glasner, of Stuart, as instructor. Frank is a humorist when it comes to picking a guitar, and if he can impart his ideas in music as fluently as he does his political ideas, a class under his instruction would learn rapidly.

Now that leap year is over we have given up all hope of ever seeing some of the O'Neill boys get married. There is J. P. Mann, P. J. McManus, T. M. Morris and H. E. Murphy who have passed through another leap year and are still free. Girls, you have missed a golden opportunity.

Major Temple, an odd character with the wheels in his head running in all directions, was taken to Norfolk Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff O'Neill. The Major's mania is catching horse thieves and proclaiming that he is general superintendent of all the asylums and soldiers homes in the state.

Sheriff Hamilton went to Ord last Sunday after Ezra Rogers, who was charged with having stolen a horse belonging to P. D. Mullen, out of Pete Duffy's herd near Turner. He returned without his man, the prisoner being held in that county pending the arrival of a copy of the complaint.

F. P. Glasner will be the instructor of the guitar club now organizing in this place. Mr. Glasner is a pleasant gentleman to meet, a thorough master of the guitar and his system of teaching is something new and a marvel of simplicity. The talent of O'Neill will avail themselves of this competent course of instruction. We predict success for the class.

A telegram from Verdier, Neb., to the World-Herald, says: "A letter has been received here by a relative of his, stating that George D. Mullihan, who was in 1864 and 1865 a special scout under Generals Sheridan and Custer, and later alleged to be a leader in the Barrett Scott lynching in Holt county, is now with a company of Americans in Cuba, operating with the insurgents."

John E. Kearns, who has been visiting relatives here the past three weeks, left Tuesday morning for Park City, Utah, where he expects to make his future home.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist church each evening of next week. Rev. D. W. McGregor, an evangelist, will be accompanied by Mr. Williams, who will have charge of the singing, will assist in the meetings for ten days following Jan. 23rd. All are invited to these services.

Married—At the Catholic church in this city Wednesday morning, Jan. 13, 1897, by Rev. Father Cassidy, Mr. Patrick D. Mullen to Miss Mary C. McGinnis. James J. Harrington acted as best man and Miss Bridget McGinnis, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. May their lives be ever filled with happiness.

This thing of paying ten cents a drink for liquor, and corn for ten cents a bushel, is terrible. Whoever heard of such a thing? Just think of a man swallowing a bushel of corn every time he takes a drink of liquor. The only remedy we can offer is to double the price of corn. It wouldn't do to double the price of liquor, because then it would take two bushels of corn, and at that rate by next spring the town would be full of walking corn cribs.—Madison Chronicle.

While out searching for "news" yesterday, we dropped into the sheriff's office, and were informed by Guy that last Sunday evening he saw one of the most popular and also the stoutest young man in the city with his arm all twisted and bent out of place. We could not learn the young man's name, or get any further information on the subject, but we sincerely hope that he will recover soon. We have heard that licenestover pain balm is a sure cure in such cases.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder were treated to a genuine surprise party last Saturday evening. The surprise was a success and after the host and hostess had recovered from their astonishment they proceeded to entertain their guests, which they did in a royal manner. They were entertained by vocal and instrumental music. About 10:30 lunch was served, after which the party dispersed and left for their respective homes, one and all of the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were superb entertainers.

Fremont Tribune: The people of O'Neill unbuttoned their generosity a few days ago on the occasion of a visit of Donald McLean to that place. Mr. McLean is rumored to have secured the promise of \$32,000,000 to extend the Pacific Short Line from O'Neill to San Francisco and the O'Neill people gave him a banquet the menu of which embraced all the products of the farm and still. It is an old, old story and it doesn't build railroads, but if Donald McLean and his clan don't build out of O'Neill they may make up their minds to be lynched.

The O'Neill business men are going to give that city and vicinity a great send-off by an advertising scheme. They are putting their brain and muscle in practical operation and are going to use their energies in settling up that portion of the country and to build up and promulgate the interests of that city. Good for O'Neill. Every citizen in the county should appoint themselves a committee of one to advertise the natural resources of Holt county, and have their eastern friends, who are now living on rented farms in the east and starving to death, to come out here and get some good fresh air and a comfortable home of their own.—Atkinson Plain Dealer.

May Flower Camp No. 386, Royal Neighbors of America, elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Oracle, Mrs. J. A. Testman; vice-oracle, Mrs. Nell Brennan; recorder, Mrs. T. D. Hanley; financier, Mrs. Patrick Hagerty; chancellor, Miss Aggie Gallagher; marshal, Mrs. M. M. Sullivan; inner sentinel, Mrs. Olof Wilson; outer sentinel, Mrs. M. Gallagher; trustee, Mrs. P. Barrett; delegate to head camp, Mrs. J. A. Testman. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting Jan. 23, when all members are requested to be present.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the "State Journal Almanac for 1897." It is built upon a different plan from the usual run of such works, and instead of testimonials and dyspeptic looking pictures and a synopsis of your liver, advising you to take about "seven bottles of burdock and cistern water, it is a large and handsome volume of statistical matter and general information which should be in every family. An investment of 25 cents secures this almanac, which is guaranteed to fill any long felt or any other kind of a long want. It is the peer of similar works published in the east, and is largely devoted to interesting Nebraska matter not found in any other publication.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

William Postma Meets His Death While Stealing a Ride.

WAS RUN OVER AT STAFFORD.

The Young Man Was Brought to This City And Died in a Few Hours.

William Postma, a young Hollander, about 23 years of age, while stealing a ride on passenger train No. 3, on the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad last Friday evening met with injuries which resulted in his death Saturday morning. Deceased had been working at Hooper the past summer and last fall had an attack of typhoid fever, which cleaned him out of all his cash.

He went up to Norfolk and tried to get work and failed, and on the day above mentioned he boarded the train and attempted to steal a ride to the Hills. At every station he would jump off as the train pulled in to hide from the trainmen, getting on again as the train started. He tied two handkerchiefs together and used them as a belt to keep his overcoat from flapping in the wind. In jumping off the train at Stafford the belt caught on some part of the car and threw him under the wheels, one car and the front trucks of another passing over his right leg, amputating it and crushing the knee to pulp. He was placed upon the train and brought to this city where he was attended by Dr. McKnight, of Lone Pine, Dr. Gilligan, of this city, and Dr. McDonald, of Atkinson. The doctors dressed the leg and made the injured man as comfortable as possible, but the loss of blood was so great that he died the next morning at 7:30. He was buried Saturday afternoon. The young man's parents live in Holland and are reported to be quite wealthy.

Coroner Kline impaneled a jury Saturday and held an inquest, the jury returning the following verdict:

State of Nebraska, ss.
Holt County, ss.
As an inquisition holden at the F. E. & M. V. R. depot in O'Neill, in Holt county, Nebraska, on the 8th day of January, 1897, before me, E. Kline, coroner of said county, upon the body of William Postma, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed; the said jurors upon their oath do say that the said William Postma died from the result of an injury received while jumping from passenger train No. 3, at Stafford, on the F. E. & M. V. railroad. We further find the injury was caused by an accident and that the F. E. & M. V. railroad company or its employees are in no manner responsible for said accident.

In testimony whereof, the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

A. B. NEWELL,
F. A. REED,
P. BROOKS,
H. M. BRADSTREET,
C. C. BAKER,
J. F. PRUNDER.

Attest—
E. KLINE, Coroner.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The O'Neill Musical Union will render an entertaining musical programme at the opera house next Tuesday evening under the management of Mr. Smith, which will be a treat to all lovers of music.

PROGRAMME.
Chorus..... Union
Mixed Quartette..... Willie Laviollette
Piano Solo..... Messrs. Evans, Luce,
Male Quartette..... Messrs. Smith and Harnish
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. G. C. Hazlett
Cornet Solo..... Oscar Wilcox
Vocal Duet..... Misses Tess and Helen
Chorus..... O'Sullivan
Chorus..... Union
Vocal Solo (guitar accompaniment)
..... Walter Laviollette.
Piano Solo..... Miss Lowrie.
Brass Quartette.....
Vocal Quartette..... Juveniles.
Vocal Solo..... Miss Mann.
Piano Solo..... Miss Lawrence.
Chorus..... Union.

This is the first of a series of musical and literary entertainments to be given during the season by the Musical Union, and the public should encourage them in their efforts by its patronage, (and as they have placed the price of admission very low, adults 15 cents and children under ten years 10 cents, every one can afford to go and hear this musical treat.

To Close Out.

If you are looking up good dealers in foot wear call at McManus' as I have 200 pair to close at half price this coming week, before I start to invoice. Also ladies shawls, caps, leggins and many other items to which your attention will be called while investigating.

Respectfully yours,
P. J. McMANUS.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the county clerk's office every Saturday during 1897 for the purpose of collecting taxes.

J. C. KARNEY,
28-2 Treasurer Grattan Township.

As a sample of what can be done under irrigation in Nebraska comes Carsten Truelsen at Loup City. He has gathered from sixty acres of irrigated land, and didn't get the water on it until August 10, 5,000 bushels of corn. Some of the tract produced 100 bushels to the acre. He thinks he will get an average of 100 bushels next year.

A. H. Bigelow of Bartlett planted three-eighths of an acre of ground to peanuts last spring. He harvested this fall from this piece of ground forty-one bushels of No. 1 nuts. The sandy soil in this locality is just right for this crop. These nuts are worth \$1.50 per bushel. At that rate the crop would bring \$173. \$50 per acre. Mr. Bigelow says the crop is no more trouble to raise than potatoes. Why not stop raising so much corn and try a few acres of peanuts?

Culbertson Era: The raising of chichory which started in Holt county as an experiment, is developing into an industry in Nebraska which promises as good returns for the farmer as any feature of crop growing yet introduced. The yield per acre has been greatly increased by improved methods of cultivation, and a better understanding of the soil requirements of the plant. The average yield per acre as estimated by the growers where all conditions are favorable has been placed at six tons. This at the factory price, \$6 per ton, makes a return per acre that cannot be easily excelled by any crop now grown in the state. The sugar beet will not surpass this average return and demands more expense in cultivation. The start that the chichory industry has attained in Nebraska, with the indorsement it has this year of being both a profitable product for the grower and manufacturer, and its increasing popularity as a substitute for coffee, makes it one of the most promising of the new industries in the western country.

Now that leap year has passed and will not return for eight years, we find a number of marriageable young men who were not struck by Cupid's lightning. Among those left out in the cold, cold world, whom fate did not send some beautiful "popper" to "pop" the question to, is His Honor, Mayor Murphy. While trying to appear resigned to his fate, down deep in his manly bosom there has been a queer state of palpitation which even the select diet of the Hotel Evans was unable to pacify. In an unguarded moment His Honor unbosomed himself of his trouble and electrified the boarders of that popular hashery that he was going to Europe; that he was going after an English or some other foreign title to prefix to his illustrious patronymic and that he was coming back to America to swoop down upon an heiress and carry her off to his castle and eternal happiness. "Tis well. We know not what heart he intends to lay siege, but will wager a few delinquent subscriptions against stock in the Short Line extension that His Honor has designs in his head above the average lot given to man on a hotel bill of fare, and THE FRONTIER thus lets light shine upon his troubles and congratulates him upon his wisdom in coming to the republican idea of an international agreement.

WILL RUN AS USUAL.

C. Bevan Oldfield, who has charge of the affairs of the Corn Exchange bank, and who has been one of the prominent citizens and business men of Sioux City, will shortly remove to Omaha. Mr. Oldfield is the president of the American and German chichory companies, and he intends to operate a mill in Omaha. The mills at Fremont and O'Neill will be run as usual. He intends to leave Sioux City about the first of next month.—Sioux City Tribune.

The above item contains good news for the people of O'Neill, as a report has been current that the Omaha factory meant the closing down of the factory at this place.

Winter Bargains.

25 per cent discount on overcoats.

25 per cent discount on coats.

25 per cent discount on blankets.

25 per cent discount on lined gloves and mittens.

200 pair ladies fine shoes at half price.

100 pair ladies lined shoes at 20 per cent discount.

100 pair ladies lined slippers one-third off.

All our stamped linens one-third off.

Wool boots 4 stays 75 cents.

Overs for wool boots \$1.50.

28-4 J. P. MANN.

DEATH OF GEORGE A. SPENCE.

"E. KLINE, Coroner.
"Come to Atkinson on first train to hold inquest on George Spence."
W. E. SCOTT "

Such was the message received in this city Wednesday afternoon from Atkinson by Coroner Kline, and which is the sequel to a shooting affray which took place between Raymond Musser of that city, and George Spence, who lived sixteen miles southwest of Atkinson, on the 11th day of last December.

As printed at that time, the causes leading up to the shooting were said to be the use of some corn stalks. Raymond Musser had leased his farm to one Houston, a son-in-law of Geo. A. Spence, who turned it over to the latter and, his sons to farm. Trouble ensued over the division of the crop or the collection of rent between the two, but the real cause of the shooting was the division of the corn stalks. It is stated that when Spence gathered the corn he sold the stalks to Albert Scheering, claiming that he had possession of the place until the first of March. In the meantime Musser had leased the farm to J. M. Campbell, turning the stalks over to him. When Scheering turned his cattle into the stalks he was ordered to desist, which he did. The Spence boys went to the home of Scheering to assist him to drive his cattle to another field, the elder Spence meeting them as they reached the disputed field. Musser also saw them and thinking they were going to make another attempt to put the cattle in his stalks drove across the cornfield to meet the parties, ordering Spence off the place.

"Two-thirds of these stalks are mine," said Spence.

"They are not," retorted Musser, "I never rented this ground to you."

"You did," was the positive reply.

"You're a — liar," replied Musser, saying which he drew up his gun and sent a charge of buckshot at Spence which took effect about the knees.

Spence went at once to Atkinson where he was cared for by Dr. Blackburn. Musser was arrested but waived preliminary examination and was placed under \$1,000 bonds for appearance at next term of district court.

Raymond Musser was brought down from Atkinson last Monday charged with intent to kill and murder, on the 11th day of last December, George A. Spence. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$3,000, and was at Atkinson yesterday looking for bondsmen when the news of the death of Spence was received here.

Since the above was put in type and up to the hour of going to press no word has been received from Atkinson regarding the result of the visit of the coroner, but we are informed that a post mortem is being held on the body. It is also stated by reputable citizens of that town that Spence's death was not the result of the wounds received last December, that they were thoroughly healed up, that he was a feeble old man over 60 years of age, and that death resulted from causes altogether foreign to the shooting above referred to. What the inquest will reveal is simply a matter of conjecture. Musser was brought back to this city this morning and is now in the custody of Sheriff Hamilton awaiting the result of the coroner's deliberations.

At Leonie.

Coburn Post No. 251 and W. R. C. No. 142 will have a public installation of officers and camp fire at the Marquette Chapel, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1897, at 10 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all. Soldiers not members of the Post and their families are especially invited to attend. S. HARRISON,
R. E. BOWDEN, Commander.

Adjutant.
MRS. ANGELINE HOGKINS,
President W. R. C.

TREES AND PLANTS.

A full line FRUIT TREES OF BEST VARIETIES AT HARD TIMES PRICES. Small fruits in large supply. Millions of Strawberry plants, very thrifty and well rooted. Get the BEST near home and save freight or express. Send for price list to NORTH BEND NURSERIES, North Bend, Dodge County, Neb.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other, "if it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." Morris & Co.