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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.

Arbor day.  
Did you plant trees?  
How are the roads?  
Otto Miltz was over from Spencer last Sunday.  
Col. Johnson was down from Atkinson Wednesday.  
E. E. Hubbard, of Jackson, was in the city last Friday.  
Miss Bessie Jacobs is dangerously ill with the measles.  
When in need of lead pencils or tablets, call at Mrs. Cress'.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pasche were over from Butte last Tuesday.  
F. S. Sanders, of Badger, was at the Hotel Evans last Friday.  
S. M. Wagers was transacting business in Boyd county last week.  
Miss Bertha Brown, of Atkinson, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hall.  
The ladies' working society will meet with Mrs. Cress next Wednesday, April 28.  
Attorney J. A. Douglas was down from the county seat of Rock county last Friday.  
Paper hanging 15 cents a roll. Satisfaction guaranteed by George Triggs and Sam Thompson. 42-2  
The best line of wall paper in Holt county, cheaper than you can steal it, at Hershiser & Gilligan's. 42-1f  
The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meals, whose life was despaired of last week, is recovering.  
Charlie Cole, who has spent the past two years in Illinois and Indiana, returned to O'Neill last night.  
F. W. Ackley, trainmaster of the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western railroad, was in the city Tuesday.  
Rev. N. S. Lowrie went down to Randolph Wednesday morning to attend the Presbyterian meeting.  
Joe Mann came over from Spencer Saturday, and spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in this city.  
It is to the interest of the business men of O'Neill to see that the roads are graded and the bridges repaired.  
The High School Literary Society have a very interesting program which they will render tomorrow evening:  
For teeth or photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 23rd to 30th of each month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.  
J. E. Stillwell and son left Wednesday morning for England, where they will spend the summer visiting relatives.  
We sell good flour, corn meal, graham, bran, shorts, corn, oats, etc., at gold standard prices. 38-1f L. KEYES.  
The best line of cigars, wall paper and paints at Hershiser & Gilligan's. Give us a call before you buy wall paper. 42-1f  
H. C. Kelso, of Winterset, Ia., was in the city last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Kelso is an old-time friend of O. O. Snyder.  
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams have been quite ill with the measles the past week, but are now improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dobbs went down to Norfolk last Sunday morning to attend a special Easter service of the Knight Templars.  
R. H. McGee, of Oakdale, who was a member of the last session of the Nebraska legislature, was in the city last Thursday.  
Judge McCutchan has granted license to Mrs. Knight as administratrix, to dispose of the personal property of her deceased husband.  
Our spring stock is a sight worth seeing. Call and get our prices. We sell cheap for cash.  
40-3 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.  
O. M. Collins, observer for the weather bureau, reports the precipitation the past week to have been eleven-hundredths of an inch.  
H. W. Campbell, of Sioux City, the gentleman who established the experimental soil culture station at this place, spent Sunday in the city.  
Shoes! Shoes! If you want to save money on shoes you must buy them at our store.  
40-3 SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin and children are visiting relatives in Randolph.

M. D. Long is now city weighmaster, Dave Stannard having resigned.

Back Berry was a caller Wednesday and contributed to the subscription account.

The McCoy residence west of this city was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. It was occupied by Mrs. Gallagher, who lost all her household goods. No insurance.

If you have paper hanging, painting, or calcimining to be done, it will pay you to call on George Triggs and Sam Thompson, as they will give you prices to suit the times. 42-2

Exchange: By putting an advertisement in the papers, an Indiana man got four wives, and on his way to the penitentiary he said he didn't know whether advertising paid or not.

P. Donohoe went to Omaha last Sunday morning with a car load of sheep. He returned Tuesday evening and reports the market good, having received a better price for his sheep than he expected.

A Butler county visitor to this city on Monday evening fell and struck his nose against the 12th street barber pole, says the Columbus Times. Straightening himself up he muttered "I didn't say nothin' to that girl with striped stockings; what did she kick me for?"

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 Lincoln Journal says a subscriber asked the origin of the phrase, "he isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looking around for the man who took his paper for three years and then left it at the postoffice marked "refused," and "he wasn't in it."

Norfolk Journal: C. C. McNish will move from Wisner to Fremont, where he and Andrew Oleson will succeed to the law business of Erick & Dolezal. Mac is not only one of the best fellows, but is one of the best lawyers in the state, and the new firm will occupy front seats among the Fremont bar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boggs and Miss Bessie Galloway drove over from Spencer last Saturday night. Mrs. Boggs and Miss Galloway taking the train the next morning for Neligh on a visit to their parents. Mr. Boggs remained in O'Neill where he is engaged in a contest case before the United States land office.

Capt. John Carmichael, government land office inspector, while inspecting the land office here last Tuesday, received a telegram requesting him to send in his resignation, to take effect April 20. Mr. Carmichael left for his home in Virginia Friday morning. He was supposed to be in the classified service.

Dean's Presentation Party have been entertaining O'Neill theatre people the past two nights. They are all right. The show is very good, better than any for the same admission that has ever been in the city. In fact it excels all of the 35-cent shows that have visited this section since the elevation of Grover II to the executive chair.

O. M. Collins, voluntary observer for the weather bureau, informs us that he has ordered some display flags from the weather bureau, and when they arrive will display them from the flag pole on the court house. They will be placed on the pole about 10 o'clock in the morning, and will inform O'Neillites of the kind of weather expected for the next twenty-four or thirty-six hours.

The Yankton press tells the following good story on a Swedish farmer who bought a good farm and paid cash for it. When the papers were made out conveying the property to him he said: "I want a mortgage for the farm." "No, you don't," said the attorney who was doing the writing, "you want a warranty deed." "No, I don't," quoted the Swede, "I want a mortgage, I had a warranty deed to a farm before. Another man had a mortgage and he got the farm."

Mrs. A. Inveed, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

## THE RINGERS.

LINCOLN, April 17, 1897: Special Correspondence: It is said that misfortune never comes single handed. When a man finds himself envired by some great trouble, he becomes a magnet to attract all other trouble, and new grief comes each day to meet him at every turn. What is true in this respect of one man is true of a body of men, of a political party acting in an individual capacity.

When the fusionists by accident and impulse set up W. J. Bryan with all his boyish recklessness and inconsistency to be the central figure of the fusion cause, and when in Nebraska they set up Silas Holcomb with all his blundering mediocrity, with all his cheap cunning and selfishness to be the central figure of fusion state government, and when the individual minds and wills of the fusion legislators at the very beginning of the session became merged into the will of the governor and the cabinet of young and reckless plotters with which he had surrounded himself, then the whole state government became a magnet of evil, attracting to itself the trouble and disgrace which always follows selfishness and conspiracy. And so it is, that the recount scheme which is being permanently fixed in the public mind with all the disgrace that must forever surround it, is to be followed by other disclosures which still further emphasize what a dirty mess men can make of legislation and government, when they surrender themselves to a clique of plotters who know no law but opportunity.

### SCHWIND:

That's a new name to the populist farmers of Nebraska. They never saw or heard of him until it was announced last summer that Bryan had discovered a "shrewd young man by the name of Schwind to act as his personal representative and private secretary." A few weeks after this announcement was made, Bourke Cochran, whom Bryan hated personally, spoke at Omaha. The people of Nebraska remember how Schwind went to Omaha and organized a gang of rowdies who shouted and hissed the speaker until the meeting was almost turned into a riot. The next shrewd work of Schwind was his organization throughout the state of a plan among the populists to wear McKinley badges and attend McKinley clubs. I need not say this "shrewd" measure was Bryan's idea. The people well know, how, after he had worked this on the quiet for several weeks, he came out openly at the last and advised the workmen and farmers to practice this deception and to put this self-humiliating lie upon their consciences. It was the Bryan idea of personal honor. It was a method adapted to such politicians as Schwind. It was a plan suited to those who root in the lower strata, who stir up prejudice and appeal to jealousy and deceit.

There was another young man named Eager, who had never been heard of until it was whispered that the governor and Maret wanted him to be general director of the populist cause in Lancaster county. There were men of standing and character, such as Jay Burrows, William Lease and others, but this young man Eager, this political "kid" with his glib tongue and aggressive boyish ways, flitted suddenly into view, like an unexpected bird in early spring, and began to chirp about what the "people," and especially what the farmers and laboring men, needed.

It is worthy to be considered by all people who reflect, who think in an analytical and serious manner, that neither Mr. Bryan or Governor Holcomb have ever formed personal friendships or close relations with the stronger, more permanent and better types of Nebraska men. But let that pass.

When the legislature met to organize, all competition for the chief clerkship of the house and the chief secretaryship of the senate was brushed aside and silenced by the whispered announcement that Bryan wanted Schwind to be chief secretary and that Holcomb wanted Eager to be chief clerk. That settled these matters, just as the governor's whispered wishes settled a great many other appointments and a great many other more important matters, leaving most of the fusion representatives of the people to sit like little dumb wooden figures upon the governor's chessboard.

Schwind had gathered the idea from Mr. Bryan that statesmanship consisted in noisy bluster about whatever happened to be temporarily catchy and popular, and that practical politics consisted in cheap tricks and deceptions. Eager had gathered from the governor that there were some things which were required to be done at this session by hook or crook, and so these two young sprigs of reform, being prepared both by instinct and education, set about their work with the one single idea that "results" was what was wanted. Bryan had not cared what deceptions

were practiced or what lies his individual followers put upon their consciences only so he got results. Holcomb did not care what criminal plans were necessary and what effect the carrying out of these plans would have upon the reputation of his party or his state, only so he got results for his own personal schemes and those of his family connections.

Now these two political twigs, Eager and Schwind, being inclined in the direction which the inspiration of Bryan and Holcomb had pointed them, set about to make laws themselves, regardless of the wishes of those who had been elected to make the laws, and of the rules prescribed by the constitution.

Generally, they were able, by shrewd manipulation and slight-of-hand performances to hurry forward or retard such measures as they were interested in. It was easy for them, when they wanted to hasten the progress of a particular measure, to slip it from the bottom to the top of the pile, and hastily reading it, hurry it on its way unobserved by the careless and inexperienced members. But when they were not able to accomplish all that they desired by these slight-of-hand performances, then they did not hesitate to tread right along close to the danger line of criminality and fraud. There was one enactment which they wanted above all others. These two young men have a newspaper at Lincoln, and this young newspaper needed the legal advertising which has been held some weeks at the state house waiting for the repeal of the old law which requires a newspaper to be a year old and to have a general circulation before it can be used as a legal advertising medium. H. R. 241 would render the necessary relief to the young proprietors of the young newspaper, but do what they would, in the slipping up and slipping down game they were not able to get this measure through, it being indefinitely postponed in the senate. Now what do you suppose happened to that bill? You say it was dead of course and was ready to be buried in the waste basket because the constitution says that both houses must pass a bill before it can become a law. But don't you know, good people of Nebraska, that these young men, and all other young men in this state, are constantly being taught that the means is always justified by the end, provided the end to be attained is the desire of some good honest populist? And what would you expect these two young disciples of populism to do in an emergency like this? Hadn't Bryan taught the populists that it would be right for them to lie during the campaign, and hadn't Holcomb shown himself ready to commit an infamous fraud on the ballot in order to seize the supreme court seat for his family connection? And wouldn't it be right along in this same line of conduct for these two young men to just fix up this bill, get it signed by the two presiding officers and by the governor, as if it had really passed, and nobody would be the wiser. And they did fix it up, and after the legislature had adjourned, lo and behold, H. R. 241 bobbed up in the hands of the governor, all cut and dried, all snug and complete as a new Easter bonnet. S. F. 293, the school book bill, was also manipulated in the same manner and sent to the governor as having been regularly passed. Some republicans here who knew of a great deal more than will appear later, made the exposure so hot that the governor was obliged to veto these two measures in his pious and patronizing phraseology giving as a reason that they had not been properly passed. S. F. 169, which created an office for one of the governor's friends in Valley county, was fixed up in the same criminal manner and this the governor signed, explaining afterwards that he did not discover the fraud until after his signature had been attached. Did the governor approve these tricksters? Did he? Did he refer their crookedness to the investigating committee with its \$10,000 appropriation? Did he approve or investigate the first recount committee? Did he ask for a comparison of the tally sheets of the first recount with the tally sheets of the second recount to see if Hedlund's charges were true? Will he produce these tally sheets? I make the point that the governor, more than any other one man, is responsible for the criminal recklessness of this session, that he has winked at fraud, that he has brought moral depravity into the high places, that his selfishness utterly unfits him to be the instrument of reform, that his leadership, instead of bringing conservative and business-like methods, has brought reckless and criminal methods, which has already appeared and will still further appear, as the facts in detail are made public.

### J. W. JOHNSON.

Dr. McDonald was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

## PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the Holt county Sunday School Convention to be held on May 27, 1897, at O'Neill, Nebraska:

MORNING SESSION.  
9:45—Song and Praise Service, Rev. George. 10 Paper: "Material for Building Character." O. G. Snyder.  
Discussion, Rev. A. Bishop and H. R. Henry 10:30—Address: "The Duty of the Teacher to Lead the Pupil to Jesus." Rev. C. F. Smith.  
Discussion.....  
Mrs. L. H. Blackburn and A. S. Eby.  
11:00—Paper: "Christ as a Teacher" Rev. N. S. Lowrie.  
Discussion:..... Rev. Hill and Wilson Brodie, 11:30—Appointing committees on Resolutions and nominations.  
AFTERNOON SESSION.  
1:30—Devotional Exercises..... Mrs. A. C. Crossman.  
1:45—Reports of Superintendents and Delegates.  
2:30—Address: Rev. S. F. Sharpless.  
3:00—Paper: "Reform in Sunday School" Mrs. G. L. Anderson.  
Discussion:  
J. S. Hoffman and V. V. Rosenkrans.  
3:30—Paper: "How to Prepare the Lesson" Rev. Book.  
Discussion: Thos. Elder and O. M. Collins, Rev. E. T. George.  
Discussion: A. C. Crossman and Giles Phelps 4:30—Election of officers.

EVANGELIST SESSION.  
7:30—Praise and Song Service..... M. Miller.  
7:45—Chorus..... O'Neill Musical Union  
8:10—Address..... Rev. Wm. Gorst  
9:00—Resolutions.  
The session will be held in the Presbyterian church. Papers to be discussed will be limited to twenty minutes. Every school in the county should be represented. Entertainment will be furnished pastors, superintendents and a delegate from each Sunday School. Pray for the success of the convention. J. C. HARRIS, E. H. BENEDICT, Secretary. Pres. Pro Tem.

## BIG INDUCEMENTS FOR CASH TRADE.

Permit us to hand you one of our Premium Purchase Tickets which fully explains the unprecedented offer we wish to make you as an inducement to do your trading—not part, but all of it—with us. These portraits we offer you FREE when your purchases reach the amount of \$10. This gives each customer the inducements for cash trade. They are the new electric or water color tints in life size, reproducing the color of your hair and eyes, hence, most life like, and will be made for you free from any picture you treasure sufficiently to have enlarged.

We make you this special offer as we have a contract with the largest portrait and frame company in the country to furnish us with a large number of frames at a very low price, and we also give you the benefit of this, carrying a stock of assorted styles so that you can select the kind you desire. We furnish one with each picture at the lowest possible price.

We trust you will take advantage of this offer, and favor us by calling at once. Very respectfully yours,  
42-2 P. J. McMANUS.

## Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's new discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testified that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E 35th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

## TO SIOUX CITY AND BACK IN ONE DAY.

By taking the Pacific Short Line at O'Neill. Train arrives at Sioux City at 2:40 p. m., returning leaves at 5 p. m., making close connections at O'Neill in both directions.  
Connections also made with trains to and from Yankton, Sioux Falls, Mitchell, etc. Buy local tickets to O'Neill.

## Ballard's Snow Lintment.

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 Lintment 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.

## BICYCLE FREE.

On July 4th we will give our customers a high grade Imperial ladies or gents wheel. Shares will be given for sales, and collections of accounts notes or school orders.  
39-1f J. P. MANN.

Norfolk Journal: The body of Henry Faville, who was drowned in the North Fork, near the Butterfield ranch in Knox county, was recovered last Wednesday, and was taken east by relatives for burial. A quid of tobacco was found in the throat of the dead man, and it is supposed that the sudden precipitation into the cold water caused him to draw in his breath violently, carrying the tobacco into his throat and producing death by strangulation.

Lake City, Col., special in Denver Republican: P. C. McCarthy, one of the owners of the Hidden Treasure mine, adjoining the Ute and Ulay, came in from Leadville last night. Mr. McCarthy expects to spend at least a month in Lake City looking after his interests. Men are at present working in seven different portions in this mine, and they are all in good ore, too. Shipments will soon commence.

Jefferson Bee: A careless newspaper man a few counties north of us, noting the signs of spring, among other evidences noted the bicycle riders, and mentioned that Miss Jones looked out on her wheel in her short skirt. In some way an "h" had wandered into the "k" box, and the typo got an h instead of a k, and the proof reader was blind. The poor innocent editor lost fifteen subscribers in less than twenty minutes after the paper was issued. The women said it was real mean. And it was.

Butte Gazette: Ex-Judge Skuse left for Alaska Wednesday, where he expects to remain permanently. Mr. Skuse was one of the pioneers of this part of Nebraska, having settled in Turtle Creek precinct some fifteen years ago. He studied law in his log cabin under the direction of Judge Kinkaid, and in 1892 was admitted to the bar. The same year he was appointed county judge, and in 1893 he was elected to that office. He made an efficient judge and retired with the esteem and respect of all. We wish him success in his new home.

## Big Sale of Big Bargains.

We have a lot of desirable summer dress goods that we are anxious to close out, and make the following low prices on them:

- Fine wool suiting worth \$1 at 65 cents.
- Fine wool suiting worth 65 cents at 37 cents.
- A large line of white goods worth 15, 20 and 30 cents, will be closed out at 10, 12 and 18 cents.
- 1000 yards of good styles in Dimites, Agra linens, figured Lepperts, Typps and fine ginghams, light and dark colors, will be sold as follows:
- All 10 cent goods in this lot 7 cents.
- All 12 cent goods in this lot 9 cents.
- All 15 cent goods in this lot 10 cents.
- All 18 and 20 cent goods in this lot 13 cents.
- All 25 cent goods in this lot 15 cents.
- 50 pair ladies low shoes worth from \$1.50 to \$3 per pair will be closed at \$1 per pair.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with lagrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but was of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Corrigan's drug store.

## Ballard's Snow Lintment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Lintment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay and Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Lintment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, wounds, sores, cuts, sprains, etc. Price 50 cents. Free trial bottles at P. C. Corrigan's.

## What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3rd St. Louis writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommended this syrup to my friends.  
John Cranston 908 Hampshire Street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 25 and 50 cents. Free sample bottles at P. C. Corrigan's.