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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 Maher Sundayed in the city.

Will Hahn was down from Stuart last Friday.

John Brady was down from Atkinson Monday.

John Skirving went over to Butte yesterday.

Joe Mann, of Spencer, spent Sunday in this city.

H. A. Allen, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

The Gratton township board will meet as a board of equalization on Monday, June 7.

On Monday, June 15, the supervisors will meet as a board of equalization.

Miss Lou Galleher, of Atkinson, spent Friday of last week in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton left for Iowa last Saturday to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Attorney, Carlson went over to Butte Monday to attend the regular term of district court.

Albert Newell is clerking in the O'Neill Grocery store during the absence of Mr. Ryan.

The fire department has purchased four rubber coats and hats for the use of the nozzlemen.

Miss Emma Hahn, of Stuart was in the city Saturday, the guest of Miss Maud Hamilton.

N. J. Lorge, of Randolph, brother of Mrs. D. H. Cronin, visited in the city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Beatrice Ford, of Sioux City, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Annie Murphy.

Judge Westover was in the city Monday on his way to Boyd county, where he goes to hold court.

For teeth or photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 23rd to 30th of each month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.

Wm. Clevish was in from Turner Monday. While in the city he paid his subscription to this popular journal.

We sell good flour, corn meal, graham, bran, shorts, corn, oats, etc., at gold standard prices. 33-1f L. Keyes.

B. F. Smith, the Short Line operator at Randolph, is assisting at the Short Line depot this week in the absence of Agent Smith.

Albert Van Conet and Miss Cora Snell, both of Page, were granted a marriage license by the county judge last Friday.

B. J. Ryan left Sunday morning for Galesburg, Ill., where he goes to look after some business matters. He will be absent about two weeks.

The circus is here but for a day, but Herzhiser & Gilligan are here all the time. When you need anything in the drug line be sure and call. 451f

Just received, 40,000 pounds of the celebrated Oakdale Pansy flour. Best on the market. Will sell cheap for cash. 46-1f L. Keyes.

The supper given by the ladies of the Catholic church at McCafferty's hall last night was a very successful affair, and netted a neat sum for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murphy left for Chicago Saturday morning, where they expect to make their future home. The best wishes of their O'Neill friends go with them.

E. H. Thompson was a caller Wednesday and planked down \$3, paying up his subscription to May 1, 1896. We hope there are others who will emulate his example.

The members of the Business Men's Fraternity are requested to attend a special meeting to be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

Soda water is healthful and refreshing. Try some of Herzhiser & Gilligan's famous drinks—Fru-Miz, Crushed Violet, Pure Jersey Cream, Chocolate, and all kinds of phosphates. 451f

The annual commencement exercises of the O'Neill high school will be held at the rink tomorrow evening. An excellent and interesting program which appeared last week will be given. A small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to defray expenses. Exercises will begin promptly at 8:30.

THE FRONTIER would like to have a good live correspondent in every township, and to those who will serve us in that capacity we will offer liberal inducements. Write for particulars.

Mrs. Hadley left for Des Moines, Ia., last Tuesday morning. When the professor completes his contract with the musical union he will go to Des Moines, where he expects to reside in the future.

Chas. H. Mohr and Miss Mary C. Van Conet, of Page, were granted a marriage license last Friday. The groom is proprietor of the Page creamery, and has many friends throughout this section who wish him long life and prosperity.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For Sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Wausa Enterprise-Herald: C. J. Malone, of Inman, Neb., was in the city last Tuesday getting acquainted with our citizens. Mr. Malone has been engaged as principal of our school for the coming school year of nine months.

Butte Gazette: M. T. Rowland, G. W. Short and E. R. Maxam left for Chicago last Saturday where they expect to invest in an Edison visoscope and exhibit the same through the country. We wish the boys success in the venture.

John Skirving returned from a visit to Washington last Tuesday night. While there John met Rosco Coughlin who appeared to be in the best of spirits and living on the fat of the land. Rosco said he would be out this fall to visit with his old friends.

The board of directors of the Golden Irrigation district returned Saturday evening from a tour of inspection over the proposed route. Mr. Brain informs us that the engineers will submit an estimate of the cost of the ditch and the water supply available for irrigation purposes in about three weeks.

Dr. Hume and Kate Fox, spiritulists and mediums, appeared before a small sized audience at the opera-house Tuesday night. Their work was very clever in its way, but there was nothing spiritulistic or savoring of the other world about it. The program was short, lasting only a little over an hour, but it was well worth the price of admission.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

E. P. Reynolds, jr., of the firm of E. P. Reynolds & Son, bankers and railroad contractors, of Wymore, Neb., arrived in O'Neill Wednesday evening of last week for the purpose of contracting with Donald McLean in regard to contracting for the construction of 200 miles of the Short Line extension. Not finding Mr. McLean here, he having gone to Randolph Wednesday morning, Mr. Reynolds returned to Sioux City Thursday morning. This is the firm, it will be remembered, that built the Short Line road from Sioux City to O'Neill.

Norfolk News: This has been called the "advertising age." Every live business man recognizes this. More fortunes have been made of recent years through the use of printer's ink than by any other means. It is generally accepted as a fact, learned through costly experiences by some advertisers, that the proper place to place an "ad" is in the columns of the local newspaper. That is where the people look for it, and if they see offers there they look upon them as reliable. The newspaper gives the news. That is the business of the newspaper. When people want to know anything about affairs that is where they go to get their information.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered. My physicians told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering." In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Holt county Sunday school convention convened in the Presbyterian church at O'Neill May 27, 1897, and was called to order by E. H. Benedict, president pro tem, at 10:30 a. m.

The convention was opened by praise service led by Rev. E. T. George.

Owing to the absence of O. O. Snyder, Rev. N. S. Lowrie delivered an excellent address on "Material for Building Character."

The Rev. C. F. Smith of "The Duty of the Teacher to Lead the Pupil to Christ."

Rev. N. S. Lowrie next read a paper entitled, "Christ as a Teacher," which was commented upon by Rev. Hill and D. L. Pond.

The following committees were then appointed: On resolutions, Messrs. A. C. Crossman, T. M. Elder, D. L. Pond and J. S. Hoffman. On nominations, Messrs. N. S. Lowrie, M. Miller, C. F. Smith, Rev. Hill and Mr. Brownlee.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

A very profitable devotional exercise was conducted by Mrs. A. C. Crossman, followed by reports of superintendents and delegates.

Rev. Sharpless not being present, the time allotted to him was consumed in discussing the necessity of teachers' meetings and house to house visitations.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson read a very carefully prepared paper on "Reform in the Sunday School," which was highly complimented by Rev. Hill, V. V. Rosenkrans and others.

Rev. Rosenkrans then addressed the convention on "How to Prepare the Lesson," followed by an address by Rev. George on "Missionary Work of the Sunday School."

The committee on nominations submitted their report, which was adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, N. S. Lowrie; corresponding secretary, Susie Utley; recording secretary, J. C. Harnish; treasurer, O. O. Snyder.

District presidents: Dorsey, V. V. Rosenkrans; Dustin, A. S. Eby; Atkinson, Mrs. A. C. Crossman; O'Neill, E. H. Benedict; Ewing, W. C. Clifton; Chambers, Rev. Hill.

Executive committee: A. C. Crossman, E. S. Kinch and J. S. Hoffman. Upon motion the executive committee were instructed to select a delegate to attend the state convention.

A collection was taken amounting to \$2.16. The treasurer's report was then read showing a balance on hand of \$3.37 on deposit in the Exchange bank at Atkinson.

Evening session was held in the opera-house, when the O'Neill musical union under the direction of Prof. Hadley, rendered a very fine chorus, followed by an eloquent address by Rev. Wm. Gorst.

After the reading of the following message from the Hon. W. R. Jackson, former president of the association, J. E. McMerritt, the boy preacher, spoke a few minutes:

LINCOLN, Neb., May 27, 1897. E. H. BENEDEICT: Fraternal greeting to Sunday school convention. Regret cannot be present. May all receive divine inspiration from this convention.

W. R. JACKSON. The committee on resolutions submitted the following report, which was upon motion adopted:

In view of the interest manifested in this convention by the Sabbath school workers from all parts of the county, we recognize a revival of Sabbath school work and the efficient work of our president and secretary, and

WHEREAS: The workers have so cheerfully responded with their presence and willing work, therefore be it Resolved: 1st. That we acknowledge Christ as our great teacher, to whom we should render thanks for what He has done for us along the line of Sabbath school work—fifty-eight schools are now in operation in the county.

2nd. We feel there is yet much room for advancement along this line.

3rd. God being our helper we will strive in the coming year to reach out and bring in as many as we can from the highways of sin to the care of the Great Shepherd.

4th. As a convention, we strenuously urge the organization and maintenance of teachers' meetings whenever possible. The benefit to teachers and pupils is beyond all comprehension.

5th. We as a convention, heartily thank those who have so kindly furnished us with papers and addresses.

6th. We heartily thank the kind people of O'Neill for their hospitality.

A. C. CROSSMAN, J. S. HOFFMAN, T. M. ELDER, D. L. POND. Convention then adjourned sine die. J. C. HARNISH, Secretary.

Gallegher & Co., Bankers, Incorporated, is the name of a new banking firm that will commence business in Atkinson on next Monday. The bank has a capital of \$25,000, and the following officers: President, Ed F. Gallegher; vice-president, T. F. Birmingham; cashier, Fred H. Swingley. The following persons are stockholders: Michael Flannigan, H. J. Gallegher, J. M. Flannigan, T. F. Birmingham and Ed F. Gallegher. They have rented the building formerly occupied by the Exchange bank, and will have as fine an office as any bank in the county. We congratulate Fred Swingley on having secured the position as cashier of the new bank and can assure the people of Atkinson that they will find in the genial Fred a gentleman in every sense of the word, and a business man from the ground up.

Exchange: We have read of Maud on a summer day, who raked, barefooted, the new mown hay; we have read of the maid in the early morn, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn; and we've read the lays that the poets sing, of the rattling corn and the flowers that spring; but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's naught like the lay of the Nebraska hen. Long, long before Maud raked the hay, the Nebraska hen began to lay; and ere the milkmaid stirred a peg, the hen is up and has dropped her egg; the fern must rustle and flowers spring if they hold their own with the barnyard ring. If Maud is needing a hat and gown, she doesn't hustle her hay to town; she goes to the store and obtains her suit with a basketful of fresh hen fruit; if the milkmaid's beam makes a Sunday call, she doesn't feed him on mald at all, but works up egg in a custard pie and stuffs him full of a chicken fry; and when the old man wants a horn, does he take the druggist a load of corn? Not much! He simply robs a nest, and to town he goes—you know the rest. He lingers there and he talks fee-nance; while his poor wife stays at home and scowls, but is saved from want by those self-same fowls; for while her husband lingers there, she watches the cackling hens with care; and gathers eggs, and eggs she'll hide, till she eggs enough to stem the tide. Then hail, all hail, to the Nebraska hen; the greatest blessing of all to men! Throw up your hats and make Rome howl for the persevering barnyard fowl! Corn may be king, but it's plainly seen the Nebraska hen is the Nebraska queen.

Chicago Times Herald: Lieutenant Crittenden, the government engineer sent to choose sites for the proposed government reservoirs in Colorado and Wyoming, has inspected and selected the great natural basin lying near Laramie, Wyo., as the Wyoming site. This great basin lies in the heart of the Rocky mountains and is ten miles long by two miles wide. Its maximum depth is 150 feet and the government engineers estimate that it will hold about twenty billion cubic feet of water. The walls of the basin are perfect and without a break. The bottom is of rock and impervious to water. The Big and Little Laramie rivers will be tapped, and it will take between five and six years to fill the basin. Enough water can be stored to keep the entire eastern part of Wyoming and the western part of Nebraska supplied with water during dry seasons. The water will be collected in the winter and used to flood the Laramie and Platte rivers in the summer. Government engineers have been ordered to survey the basin and draw up plans for the feeding ditches.

CONCERT. The musical union will give another of their highly-entertaining concerts at the opera-house next Tuesday evening, June 8, commencing at 8:30 sharp, at which the following program will be presented:

Music..... Smith's Orchestra.  
Hunting Chorus..... C. E. Leslie.  
Musical Union.  
Baritone solo..... Mr. Clinton Lowrie.

"Welcome Pretty Primrose"..... Piusutti.  
Misses Lowrie, Gillespie, O'Sullivan; Mesdames McHugh, Anderson, Evans, Gallagher.  
Mandolin, guitar and harp..... Messrs. Smith, Evans and Kautzman.  
"Only a dream of the Old Home"..... Leslie.  
Musical Union.  
"Rag Doll"..... Ruth Evans.

Violin solo..... G. W. Smith.  
"I Love You as of Old"..... Flora Lowrie.  
Coronet solo..... Oscar Wilcox.  
"Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater"..... Jacobs.  
Musical Union.  
"Hybras the Cryton"..... Elliot.  
T. G. Hadley.

"The Merry Harvest Time"..... Hadley.  
Quartette.  
Children's chorus..... By the Afternoon Class.  
"The Old Cane"..... G. F. Root.  
Male Quartette.  
"Good Night" chorus..... Piusutti.  
Musical Union.

The fine rains of the past three days were highly appreciated by the farmers.

### LATEST SHORT LINE NEWS.

This evening Donald McLean will forward to Lincoln, Neb., for filing the articles of incorporation of the Missouri River and Los Angeles Railway. This is the company organized at Dakota City yesterday afternoon, the news of which was exclusively chronicled in the Tribune last evening. The company is, as was last evening stated, formed for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of railroad from the Missouri river to O'Neill, Neb. The articles of incorporation state that the eastern terminus of the line shall be at or near the town of South Sioux City, and the western terminus at or near the town of O'Neill, Neb., the road to pass through the counties of Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, Knox, Pierce, Antelope and Holt.

The company is capitalized at \$3,600,000, there being 36,000 shares at \$100 each. Ten per cent of the capital stock is to be paid in when stock is subscribed. The company is to exist ninety-nine years, and the maximum indebtedness for which the corporation may become liable is \$1,788,333.

Owing to a hitch in the original arrangements, A. V. Larimer is not one of the incorporators, and E. P. Heiser was named instead. The others are: Francis McNulty, C. D. Smiley, E. S. Weatherly and E. P. Reynolds, jr.

Donald McLean said this morning the articles of incorporation would be returned here within a few days, and then some more definite information would be given out. He still desires, he says, some arrangement whereby the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western railroad, and the combination bridge may be purchased and save the trouble of constructing a new line to O'Neill. He believes, however, that no feasible plan can be arrived at in time, and he purposes to rush the new line through.

Donald McLean gives out just enough information concerning his railroad to keep people puzzled. When he promised last fall to have dirt flying on the Short Line extension by May 1, 1897, many scoffed and many believed. It is June 1, and now he has a new railroad to carry out his plans. A representative of the Tribune today talked with various citizens and they could not express just what they did think of Mr. McLean's schemes. They long to see the completion of a trans-continental line through here and if Donald McLean can accomplish his construction they are ready to accord him all honor. They wonder why he should ride a bony mule 800 miles across the Rocky mountains over the proposed route of his line, or why he should stay in the west and work hard to get preliminary matters out of the way if there were not capital looking this way with a view to investing in a railroad to the coast. Yet these same people have not information enough at hand to convince them that the project will mature, and so they remain undecided but hopeful that by (some say accident) the line will be completed.

Mr. McLean in the meantime talks as confidently as any one could and says that if the people will wait they will see that he is running no fake game. He says that interruptions in plans are bound to occur and he is not altogether responsible for them. "You may rest assured," said he today, "that we will build a road from Sioux City to the coast, or from O'Neill to the coast if we can get possession of the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western. I cannot give out who is back of the move, but there is money ready when the time comes." —Sioux City Tribune.

Donald McLean, the promoter of the Sioux City and Western, never worked harder than he has the past ten days. Since the day he got out of bed, after his serious illness, he has been on the go all the time. There is vigor in his movements, and he said yesterday he felt better physically than he had for ten years. "Obstacles only make me work the harder," he said. "I'll build that road as sure as I live." Engineers will start in a few days from O'Neill to re-establish the old survey to the Wyoming state line. Engineer Bannister will take up the line there and ride out to the mountain division. It is likely the engineering party from O'Neill to Wyoming will be under the personal direction of Chief Engineer Wakefield. Engineer Bannister's party will be separate. The plats which will be spread by the two parties will be filed in the general land office in Washington, and duplicates will be filed in the local land offices along the line. When that is done the old right of way across the government strips may be recovered.

The clear right of way all the way through is what Mr. McLean has to have before he can do business, and that is what he is working now to get in shape. —Sioux City Journal.

### DECORATION DAY.

Memorial day was observed in O'Neill in a fitting and appropriate manner. All the business houses were appropriately decorated and everyone was in holiday attire. The services were under the supervision of Gen. John O'Neill post G. A. R., and the successful manner in which they were conducted must be a source of gratification to the members of that organization.

Although the weather was very disagreeable, the attendance was larger than it has been for years. The procession formed on Fourth street opposite the G. A. R. hall and headed by the O'Neill coronet band marched to the court-house where the following program was rendered:

Music..... O'Neill band.  
Singing..... By the choir.  
Invocation..... By the pastor.  
Singing..... School choir.  
Address to comrades..... John Skirving.  
Music..... O'Neill band.  
Recitation..... Farnell Golden.  
Singing..... By the choir.  
Essay..... M. Hestery.  
Recitation..... Laura Moore.  
Address..... Col. E. W. Johnson.  
Music..... O'Neill band.

The singing, the music, the addresses and the recitations were all rendered, and were greatly appreciated by the large audience present. At the conclusion of the exercises in the court-house, the procession formed to march to the cemetery, where the beautiful ceremony of decorating the graves of the departed heroes was performed by their old comrades.

### CONNOLLY-GALLAGHER.

Married, at the Catholic church in this city last Tuesday morning, June 1, 1897, James Connolly to Miss Thomas Gallagher, Rev. Father Maloney, of Norfolk, officiating.

The groom is one of the plumbers of this section, having resided in O'Neill and vicinity for about twenty years. For the past four years he has been in business in this city.

The bride is a daughter of Thomas Gallagher, and has been a resident of the county since infancy. By her lady-like bearing and sweet disposition she has won many friends in this section. Patrick Gallagher, prominent workman and Miss Nellie Gallagher, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaids. After the ceremony the young couple drove out to the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding breakfast was prepared for them, and where throughout the day they received the congratulations of their friends.

THE FRONTIER joins their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

### BARGAIN SALE.

Don't miss the bargain sale at the Sullivan Mercantile Co.'s store for the next thirty days. Great reductions on all goods. Come quick and get the best bargain, at Sullivan Mercantile Co's.

### BESTAY NOTES.

Taken up at my place six miles north and six miles east of O'Neill on or about May 10, a dark iron gray mare about three years old, a little white on both hind feet. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. 46-5 O. H. Young.

### STATE EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for professional life certificates will be held on June 9 and 10, simultaneously, at the office of the state superintendent, Lincoln; the county superintendent's office, North Platte; and at the high school building in each of the following places: Omaha, Fremont, Hastings, Norfolk and Grand Island. W. B. FARRIS, State Superintendent.

### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine called for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal illnesses. 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.

### FREE BICYCLES.

The State Journal is offering a first-class bicycle free to any person who will get up a club of 100 yearly subscribers for the Semi-Weekly Journal at \$1 each. The bicycles are covered by an strong guarantee as any \$100 wheel and are first-class in every respect. Any young man or woman can now earn a bicycle. If you find you cannot get the required number, a liberal cash consolation will be allowed you for each subscription you do get. You are sure to be paid well for what you do. You can get all your friends and neighbors to take the Semi-Weekly State Journal at \$1 a year. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.