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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.

Mrs. C. E. Hall is quite ill this week.

Al Mohr was up from Page yesterday.

S. J. Weekes went down the road Tuesday morning.

Judge Kinkaid went up the road Tuesday evening.

The court-house roof is receiving a new coat of tar.

R. R. Dickson went down to Omaha Tuesday morning.

E. D. Watson, of Inman, was an O'Neill visitor yesterday.

Attend the meeting at Dickson's office next Saturday evening.

Miss Belle Wisdom was up from Inman yesterday visiting friends.

F. M. Dorsey spent the Fourth in this city, the guest of Elmer Williams.

C. W. Tullis, of Willowdale, accompanied the ball team to Valentine.

Miss Nellie Skirving and Miss Maggie Hall spent the Fourth at Atkinson.

Stuart Ledger: Sanders Bros. are going to erect a grist mill at O'Neill.

Bob Marsh was among the crowd that went to the Fort to "root" for O'Neill.

We sell Standard binding twine. See us. 1-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Rev. E. T. George and family are attending the camp meeting at Oakdale.

The editor and wife spent the Fourth with relatives and friends at Randolph.

All delinquent school lands will be leased on July 19 th the highest bidder.

Use H. & G. remedy for black leg, as preventative. For sale by Hershiser & Gilligan. 50 ct

Jess Mellor has been improving his residence property by the erection of a fine barn.

Street Commissioner Marlow is having Fourth street finished up in metropolitan style.

W. J. Dobbs will soon have his tennis court in condition to entertain the lovers of the game.

The directors of the Golden Irrigation District were in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

Number 1888 was awarded the bicycle at J. P. Mann's July 5, and was held by W. T. Evans.

Mr. Prager resigned his position with P. C. Corrigan and left for his home at York last Monday.

T. D. Hanley purchased the Pete Eberle house from Receiver Snyder last week; consideration \$250.

Mrs. John McHugh went down to Omaha this morning where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

A large delegation of O'Neillites celebrated at Page last Saturday. They all say they had an enjoyable time.

Arthur Cruise is down from Atkinson today and ordered his name placed upon THE FRONTIER'S subscription list.

Last week O. O. Snyder, receiver of the Holt county bank, sold the creamery building to Bernard McGreevey for \$500.

These hot days nothing so refreshing as Hershiser & Gilligan's soda water. Try it. Always cool. 50-ct

"Oh, but that is good!" is what the ladies say when they drink soda water at Hershiser & Gilligan's.

Several O'Neill people held a Fourth of July picnic in Sullivan's grove, west of this city, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kinch and Mrs. Snyder and daughters are attending the camp meeting at Oakdale this week.

LOST—On road north of O'Neill, a black cape. Return to O'Neill Grocery Co. and get reward. B. J. RYAN.

The only shoulder brace that is not uncomfortable when you "brace up." For sale by Hershiser & Gilligan, O'Neill, Neb. 50-ct

Do not let the black leg get into your herd. Prevent it by using the H. & G. remedy for black leg, sold by Hershiser & Gilligan. 50-ct

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

A severe electrical storm passed over the northern part of the county Monday evening. No serious damage is reported.

Rafe King won the bicycle race at Atkinson last Saturday, which was for a purse of \$10.

A team of horses belonging to Adam Martin, of Agee, were killed by lightning Monday evening.

Pat O'Donnell returned from the Hills last Friday, and once more occupies his position with the O'Neill Grocery Co.

Elmer Williams returned from Valentine Tuesday morning. He says the boys put up a splendid game Monday.

We sell good flour, corn meal, Graham, bran, shorts, corn, oats, etc., at gold standard prices. 33-ct L. KEYS.

Miss Grace Pratt, of Osceola, Neb., arrived in the city last evening and will visit for a few weeks with Miss Leone Skirving.

Miss Barbara Pfunder was examined by the insanity board Tuesday. The board decided to send her to Norfolk for a time.

O'Neill was well represented at Atkinson last Saturday. They report the celebration as being a success in every particular.

There will be no services in the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the repairs not being completed.

Judge McCutchan went down to Lincoln Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of the populist state central committee.

Captain Marlow, Mavlon Price, Tom Morris, Ed Grady and Clyde King were among those who accompanied the ball team to Valentine.

M. D. Long left Tuesday morning for Ponca, where he will commence work at once on securing the right of way for the new railroad.

The residents of this county are very patriotic. The nation's birthday was celebrated in eight different parts of the county last Saturday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social on Mrs. Meredith's shady lawn Wednesday evening, July 14. All are cordially invited.

F. B. Cole placed one of his water wheels in position on John Mann's farm out on the Eagle, this week, where it will be used to run an irrigating pump.

We keep dry salt meat, sugar cured California hams and dried beef. When you need any come in. 1-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

The wedding has begun in the choir fields and the festive small boy can be seen in the early morning wending his way toward the fields with his dinner pail on his arm.

R. R. Dickson captivated his audience at Dorsey on July 3. His address was a masterly effort and at its conclusion he was lustily cheered by the delighted multitude.

The Campbell experimental farm four miles north of town, on the farm of John J. Kelley, is looking fine. The crops make a fine showing compared to other crops adjoining.

Herman Kowatski, a recluse from Willowdale township, was before the insanity board on July 5. The board decided to furnish him free board at Norfolk for a time.

P. J. McManus is having the basement of his store fitted up and will use it for his grocery department. This looks as if a little prosperity had reached this section.

Some of the members of the Musical Union gave a farewell picnic to Prof. Hadley in Gallagher's grove Monday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by all the participants.

Valentine Democrat: While at work in the postoffice Tuesday Mae O'Sullivan was taken quite ill, and was removed to her home at W. E. Haley's. She is recovering at this writing.

No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Lynch Journal reached our desk this week, with A. C. McFarland's name at the masthead. It is a bright, newsy journal, and we welcome it to the field of journalism.

Niobrara Pioneer: The Hubbard house will again go into the hands of its original proprietor, A. L. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong having leased the Sherman farm across from the Island Park.

Pierce Call: Harry Huddleson, of O'Neill, was visiting with numerous friends in this vicinity a few days this week. He is trying to buy eight or ten thousand bushels of corn for feeding purposes.

Fortunately for the welfare of this nation, there were no Japanese present at the opera-house last Thursday night to witness the murder of their language. Had there been, all the diplomats in christendom could not possibly have averted a war of total extermination against the "Mareek" men.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

The remaining assets of the Holt county bank were offered for sale Monday and Tuesday. As there were no bidders the sale was adjourned to July 10. Two quarters of land were sold last week for \$1,100.

The county clerk has just completed compiling a list of the old soldiers in the county. The list was made up from the assessor's returns from the various precincts and shows that there are 300 old veterans in the county.

Here is a marriage notice that appeared in an Iowa paper: "Married— at Flintstone, by Rev. Windstone, Mr. Nehema Wheatstone and Miss Wilhelmina Sandstone, both of Limestone." Now look out for brimstone.

Pierce Call: That blatant sheet at O'Neill, the Beacon Light, has been sold to O. F. Biglin. Biglin is an undertaker, and it seems to be the general impression that the Beacon has at last been placed in appropriate hands.

Tom Berry has the finest outlook for a big crop, both of corn and small grain, on his farm on the Blackbird, that we have seen anywhere in the county, and we trust he will succeed in harvesting it without the hail or frost touching it.

Ed Thompson is cleaning, leveling, and otherwise improving the race track in the fair grounds. This is a matter of interest to the bicyclists, and they should render him all the assistance in their power to make a first-class track.

Gering special to Omaha-Bee: The county board has called an election for July 24 for the proposition of organizing the territory under the Mitchell canal into an irrigation district. The plan will be carried almost unanimously.

John Oleson, grocery clerk in Mann's store, was injured Tuesday. While putting a sack of sugar in a wagon he fell and struck his head against the pavement, rendering him unconscious. He has now fully recovered from the fall.

There are 8,890 horses of all ages in the county, valued at \$37,000; 27,252 head of cattle, valued at \$87,355; 10,806 head of sheep, valued at \$5,437; and 13,649 hogs, valued at \$6,828. We think the above will compare favorably with any county in the state.

Judge Kinkaid delivered the Fourth of July oration at Lynch. It is reported that the audience which greeted the Judge numbered about 2,000. He spoke for about two hours and a half and at the conclusion of his address was highly complimented for the able address he delivered.

Edward H. Whelan, of Omaha, is in the city. Mr. Whelan is a candidate for the principality of the O'Neill public schools, and comes highly recommended as an educator. The board will meet next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing and selecting teachers for the ensuing year.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuller arrived in O'Neill Monday evening from Condon, Ore., on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Maring. They have not met before for 30 years, and the meeting was a joyful one. Mr. Maring met her at the depot and took her out to their ranch the same evening.

The Amelia creamery shipped 71 boxes of butter Tuesday morning to J. R. Ellis & Son, of Boston, to be re-signified by them to Liverpool, England. This is the second shipment this creamery has made across the water. They receive a premium for it, it bringing the same price as gilt edge Elgin butter. Score another mark for Holt county.

A severe hail storm done considerable damage about 16 miles north of O'Neill Monday evening. The storm was confined to a narrow strip. Parties on the Blackbird say the rainfall was greater than ever before known in that section, some placing the measurement as high as six inches. Where the hail did not strike crops look fine.

T. B. Maring, living about 15 miles southwest of O'Neill, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. He reports the crop outlook in his section to be good, and says another rain will insure a large crop of hay. Mr. Maring came to Holt county in '84, and expects to end his days here. In fact, he says, he don't know where he would go to better himself if he desired to leave.

John Skirving returned from Alberta, Canada, last evening, where he has been looking after the mining interests of an O'Neill syndicate. John says the boys have been fortunate in securing a money maker, as their property is rated among the best in that section, which is noted for its rich mineral deposits. THE FRONTIER hopes that their fondest dreams may be realized.

"A prominent and influential citizen" of a southern town recently turned up his pink toes to the daises, says the McCook Tribune, and his demise was the topic of generous comment by the local newspaper, one paragraph of which was especially graphic: "He was ad'low down, small and mean that he had to take the incline up to hades." And the editor admitted that the esteemed departed only owed him for three years' subscription.

There will be a meeting held in R. R. Dickson's office next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a gun club, and to elect delegates to attend a meeting to be held at Neligh next week for the purpose of organizing a Northern Nebraska association. It is to the interest of all sportsmen to have such an organization as then game can be protected from the market hunters who infest this region every fall. Be sure and attend the meeting.

The O'Neill ball team won one out of the three games played at Fort Niobrara. The following was the score: Monday: O'Neill 15, Fort Niobrara 11; Tuesday: O'Neill 4, Fort Niobrara 14; Wednesday: O'Neill 9, Fort Niobrara 16. We think the boys done remarkably well to win one game. If they want to put up a first class article of ball they will have to get out and practice. It is the first time they have played for two years and they could not be expected to put up professional ball.

A large crowd from O'Neill attended the celebration at Paddock last Saturday, and all report a good time. It is estimated that there were between six and seven hundred people present, an unusually large crowd for a picnic celebration. The committee on arrangements made a happy choice in their selection of a grove, for it was particularly well adapted to picnic purposes, furnishing plenty of shade for all, teams included. A well arranged program was carried out successfully, closing with a ball game between the Michigan settlement club and a picked-up team, the Michiganders winning easily.

South Omaha Sun: The Sun received a pleasant call from a party of gentlemen from the western part of the state this morning. The party was composed of H. W. Mathews, formerly of the Atkinson Graphic, Hon. R. H. Jenness, Mr. Mathews' successor on the Graphic and who was a member of the legislature from this district in 1895, and Hon. S. J. Weekes, who has just been appointed register of the United States land office at O'Neill. They were down to see what it was that made South Omaha the topic of conversation all over the state and went away satisfied of the genuineness of the boom and expressing great confidence in its future.

The hobo who comes into the printing office and calls for exchanges has a new explanation for the use of them, says the Leon Journal. When asked if he wanted the old papers in order to read the society notes or to find the location of a bath house, "Naw," he replied, "de side door sleepers on dese railroads are so dirty that we want 'em to put on the floor to keep our clothes clean, see? Give us democratic sheet, if yer got any there, dere softer, the arguments ain't solid and de facts ain't de cold kind what knocks you silly, and the points don't stick out enough to hurt, see? It's just like sittin' on a pneumatic bed, dere's so much wind about it."

A meeting was held at the rink last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing another musical union, the old union having closed with the opera, "The Little Tycoon." Considerable interest was manifested, and it was the sentiment of all present that a new organization should be effected, not only for the entertainment it affords, but for the great good it is doing the young people in giving them the rudiments of a musical education. After giving the matter a thorough discussion, a committee of three, consisting of Miss Kattie Bright, Miss Tess O'Sullivan and O. M. Collins were appointed to solicit memberships; and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow evening, when the committee will make their report, and if there are members enough to justify, a permanent organization will be effected.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. I will hold teachers' examination for certificates on July 13, 1897, at the county superintendents' office in O'Neill, Neb. J. C. MORROW, County Superintendent.

Fremont Tribune, July 1: Prof. Bland's son, Clyde, aged about 9 years, was severely injured at a picnic on the Chautauqua grounds yesterday. Another small boy with an air gun was the cause. He took a shot at Master Clyde and the bullet penetrated the little fellow's skull just back of the left ear. The wound was a very dangerous one and caused severe pain. Dr. Martin was called and succeeded in getting the bullet out. The wound was dressed and Master Clyde is now getting along nicely. There is some danger of the bullet causing some complication which might be dangerous. The air gun was used another time, hitting Leon Manville, son of the county clerk, and took a chunk out of his leg. The small boy owning the gun aimed deliberately at his victims but did not suppose the bullet would hurt. He will probably be more careful in its use in the future.

Sioux City Tribune: Donald McLean returned this morning from Chicago, where he claims he looked around a little on business connected with his pet project, the completion of the Pacific Short Line. He stated that he visited the Illinois steel works, but did not buy any rails for his line. He expects to leave for New York next Sunday night. There he will confer with his capitalists and expects that when he returns to Sioux City in a month matters will be so adjusted that active work of the construction may begin at once. "No, I have not let the contract for the bridge over the Missouri river at Ponca yet, but I will let it within six weeks," said Mr. McLean to the Tribune. "It will cost about \$400,000, and the contract will likely be executed with the Phoenix Bridge company, of Phoenixville, Pa. I have yet to get certain papers from the Nebraska people at Ponca, O'Neill and Creighton, but everything is settled so that there is merely the formal transfer of documents to take place." Mr. McLean was asked if he intended to go into Wyoming and secure bonuses there. He replied that Wyoming would be asked for nothing until the Nebraska end of the Short Line was completed.

In the matter of the petition of S. Backey and others praying that an election be called, at which the question of the discontinuance of the Golden Irrigation district may be submitted to the voters of the district, said petition containing among others, the following paragraph: "Your petitioners further represent that according to the best information they have been able to procure, they are advised, and so represent, that all claims and bills of every nature whatsoever, against said Golden Irrigation district have been fully satisfied and paid by warrants duly and regularly issued, and that a fund sufficient to pay said warrants has been levied and accrued in the regular and proper manner," and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that some of the signers of the said petition in Ainsworth and vicinity, are denying the legality of the levy, and paying the tax under protest, thus preventing the payment of the debts of the district, contradicting the statements of their petition and making the discontinuance of the district impossible, as the law requires that all debts must be paid. It was, therefore, on motion, ordered that the further hearing of the petitions be continued until legal advice can be had in the matter. The attorney of the district being absent, J. H. Hopkins was appointed a committee to confer with him upon his return home, and report to the next meeting of the board. The board then adjourned to meet on July 20.

The "Little Tycoon" given at the opera-house last Thursday evening by the O'Neill Musical Union to a crowded house proved to be the crowning effort of this organization. This entertainment is a comic opera and very different from anything ever attempted on the stage in O'Neill, either by home talent or traveling troupes. It was well rendered and was apparently appreciated by the audience as evidenced by frequent applause. The opening scene of a jolly crowd of Tourists aboard an ocean vessel was given with pleasing effect, while the last act where they were all dressed in Japanese garb was full of surprises. Many of the Japanese costumes were quite original and striking and many of the ladies closely imitated the original "lovely" Japanese lady in their make-up. The solo parts without exception were carried in a manner that would do credit to a professional. Among these we wish to mention Miss Tess O'Sullivan as "Violet," which was a very heavy part, she, as usual, acquitting herself to the satisfaction of her audience. Mr. G. W. Smith as "General Knickerbocker" showed the Knickerbocker side of life admirably. W. T. Evans as "Alvin" and "The Great Tycoon" carried the part well, doing some very good solo singing. Mr.

Clinton Lowrie as "Rufus" and "Gull Gull," did some very nice singing and acting, showing himself master of the play. Charley Stout played "Lord Dolphin" the foreign "dude" with such ease that his closest friends have grave fears for him, while Mr. Walter Smith as "Teddy" as usual captivated his audience completely and was often encored. Mrs. M. D. Price produced a great hit in her make-up as "Miss Hurricane," an old maid chaperone, and has never done better in any plays in which she has participated, while Miss Flora Lowrie as "Dolly Dimple" did the school girl chum part in excellent taste. These soloists were supported by a large and well drilled chorus which reflects great credit on Prof. T. G. Hadley, who had been in charge of the instructive and drill work of the union the past three months. Miss Maud Gillespie who presided at the piano rendered the overtures, interludes and accompaniments in an able manner. Taken as a whole, it was a very pleasing entertainment, and would have been repeated to a large house had it not been for the extremely warm weather.

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5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
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This sale includes all men's women's, misses' and children's colored shoes above No. 8 and everything in low shoes black or colored, women's misses' and children's, above \$1. Our line of children's colored shoes from 9 to 2 is very large, and you can find some excellent bargains in them.

I-3 J. P. MANN.