

## 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.

Hogs brought \$3.20 yesterday.

Miss Kate Mann is visiting in the city.

Miss Barnum was over from Spencer Friday.

Phil Parker was in from Dorsey Tuesday.

It wasn't right, anyhow, to kill the pigeons.

Lawn tennis is getting to be very popular here.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton is visiting at Long Pine.

Frank Phillips was in the city yesterday.

Cy Greek, of Genoa, was in the city Tuesday.

John Duncan was up from Chambers Tuesday.

John Menzie was in from Dorsey Wednesday.

H. W. Campbell was up from Sioux City Tuesday.

F. A. Huston, of Ewing, was in the city yesterday.

Grandpa Binkard, of Dorsey, was in O'Neill yesterday.

J. W. Harmon, of Omond, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans went up to Long Pine yesterday.

J. C. Mann, of Oakland, was a guest at the Evans Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom DeLong, of Sioux City, spent Sunday in the city.

W. W. Watson and C. D. Keyes were up from Inman Wednesday.

C. C. Spaulding, of Ord, was registered at the Evans Tuesday.

Merrit Martin is acting "newsy" on the Short Line in the absence of Newt.

Stock sheep for sale. Address, 3-3 FRED HOYT, Gordon, Neb.

Ted Woods, of Laurel, was in the city Monday on his way to Atkinson to visit relatives.

G. T. Kelley and G. P. Watson, of Inman, were registered at the Evans Tuesday.

Use H. & G. remedy for black leg, as preventative. For sale by Hershiser & Gilligan. 50-1f

Newton Carson, John Brady and John and Will Carson, of Dorsey, were in the city yesterday.

Gene Smith, of Page, and James Cronk, of Emporia, were in the city last Saturday.

Miss Maud Hamilton and Miss Jeanie Pentzer went up to Long Pine Tuesday for a few days visit.

Dr. Withers, Omaha pairless dentist, at O'Neill again August 25 and 26. Office at Evans' hotel. 5-3

These hot days nothing so refreshing as Hershiser & Gilligan's soda water. Try it. Always cool. 50-1f

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

Superintendent Morrow went up to Atkinson yesterday. We presume he is repairing his political fences.

Don't forget the four Scandinavian Sisters at the opera-house tomorrow night, August 6. Everybody come.

If you want dental work done by an experienced dentist, and at Omaha prices, wait for Dr. Withers. 5-3

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray returned last week from a protracted visit with relatives at Michigan City, Ind.

Harry Dowling returned from North Bend last Thursday evening, where he had been visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams left yesterday morning for Long Pine, where they will enjoy a two weeks outing.

Miss Mary Hurley, who has been visiting at Valentine for several weeks, returned home Monday morning.

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

The only shoulder brace that is not uncomfortable when you "brace up." For sale by Hershiser & Gilligan, O'Neill, Neb. 50-1f

Austin Butler, of Atkinson, was in the city Tuesday with a load of flour from the Atkinson mills for T. Walmer, who handles that make.

Mrs. Ryan came up from Omaha Sunday evening and will visit relatives here for several weeks.

John Alderson was up from Chambers Monday looking for farm hands to assist him through haying.

Miss Whitney, of Tilden, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will visit several days with the Misses Gillespie.

16 to 20 is all I can be here during August. In September it will be my old dates, 23 to 30. A. H. CORBETT.

The rainfall Sunday night was 1.68 inches. This insures Holt county the largest corn crop ever known in her history.

David Stannard, sr., returned Monday evening from California, where he had been visiting relatives the past eight months.

C. H. Gardiner, formerly a banker in this city, died Sunday morning in Reno, Nevada, while on his way east from California.

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. 50-1f

The 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burge died this morning about 10 o'clock. She had been ill about ten days.

J. Ryan returned from Kansas City Sunday night. He has been attending a medical school there and has just completed a course in chemistry.

Miss Maud Stout, of Tekamah, sister of Charlie Stout, arrived in the city last Monday evening and has accepted a position on the Independent.

Mrs. Dan Gallagher, of Stafford, died this morning after an illness of a few days. The remains will be taken to Wilmington, Del., for interment.

Leo, the infant and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney, died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon.

D. C. Harrison was up from Emporia last Saturday. Mr. Harrison says the crops in his section were never in better condition than they are at the present time.

We understand that John Moser, living near Dorsey, was waylaid and seriously injured last Friday evening on his way home from the Dorsey post office.

Remember Dr. Withers' dates. He will make a set of teeth for \$5, extract teeth without pain, do all kinds of filling and crown work at very reasonable rates. 5-3

Mr. B. A. Wilson, of Danville, Ill., cousin of G. W. Smith, arrived in the city Saturday evening and will visit for a few weeks with Mr. Smith and family.

Newt Mullendore left Tuesday morning for Trago, Maryland, where he will spend several weeks visiting his mother and the friends of his childhood. We hope that he will enjoy his visit.

Reopening service in connection with the quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Wm. Gorst will have charge of the services. All are invited to these services.

M. M. Sullivan, manager of the Sullivan Mercantile Co., informs us that they are going to open up a salesroom at Lynch, Boyd county, to sell goods they are handling on commission for eastern factories.

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.

Bob Marsh has organized a base ball team and expects to get the scalps of the kid nine next Sunday. We understand that Bob and Jim Connolly will do the battery act. The game promises to be an interesting one.

Mrs. McMahan and daughter, of Blue Hill, Neb., mother and sister of Mrs. Chas. Hall, arrived in the city Monday evening, called here by the illness of Mrs. Hall, who, we are pleased to state, is somewhat better at this writing.

Exchange: What does anybody in this country want to tear down an Irish flag for? The beautiful green banner with a golden harp upon it does not represent any nation. It only stands for lost hopes and dreams. It cannot be offensive to any human being who has good sense.

"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.

State Journal, July 29: Mr. Norris U. Bowen, son of ex-County Judge Bowen, of Holt county, and Miss Belma L. Tibbils, of Lincoln, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon by Judge Cochran. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have gone to Seward to spend a few days and will be at home to their friends at Twenty-eighth and Hitchcock streets after July 30.

John Hazlet has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the American Chieftay company and commenced his duties Monday. He will make all the towns on the Elkhorn and will then probably be sent to Iowa to work that state. We congratulate John upon having secured such a good position, and believe that he will be a valuable man to the company.

The kid ball team played a nine picked from the O'Neill fire department last Sunday afternoon. The score was 13 to 26 in favor of the kids. The youngsters put up a good game and demonstrated to those in attendance that although they were several years younger than the F. D. boys, they could play better ball. The conquered team say they are going to practice up a little and get their scalp next Sunday.

Before making your fall purchases get prices on all kinds of goods at the Sullivan Mercantile and Commission company's store. We are the only house in Nebraska that handles dry goods, boots, shoes and clothing on commission, and we sell everything for cash. Call at our store and we will convince you that our prices are right. SULLIVAN MERCANTILE AND COMMISSION CO. 5-3

Exchange: When the dust is on the counter and the cobweb's on the shelf, and there isn't anybody in the store besides yourself, and the stock is getting shelf worn and the groceries are stale, and bills enough are coming due to make a banker pale; oh, then's the time the merchant's feeling kind o' blue, and is puzzled by the idea of the proper thing to do. But in such a situation one sure remedy applies, if you want to get the customers you've got to advertise.

We were informed the other day by a gentleman who lives in the eastern part of the state, that, while the country surrounding this city is not nearly so thickly settled and consequently not so well off financially as it is down where he lives, O'Neill is away ahead of the towns down there in appearance, and that it was the shade trees and well kept lawns that gave it this appearance. Now this is no news to us, but it is gratifying to hear it from an outsider just the same.

Mrs. J. A. Testman entertained a large party of friends at her residence on North Fifth street last Thursday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Tillie Huff, of Wisner. Dancing on the lawn, which was beautifully lighted up with Japanese lanterns, to the inspiring strains of music furnished by Smithies' orchestra, was the program for the evening, and a most enjoyable one it was. A tasty lunch was served at midnight, after which the dancing was continued till a late hour.

The editor of the American Monthly Review of Reviews, in his department entitled "The Progress of the World," discusses harvest and trade prospects, the new tariff, the coal strike, American annexation policies, our diplomacy on the seal question, Japan and Hawaii, British interests in Canada, European politics, and many other timely topics. In connection with matter on the Klondyke gold fields an excellent map of Alaska is published. In the same department appear interesting views of important British colonial capitals.

The 4 year old son of Jim Brimblecomb, who lives on the Sam Howard place five miles south of town, fell into the irrigation ditch, which runs near there, last night and came very near drowning. When he fell in another little child who was with him ran nearly two hundred yards to the barn for assistance, and by the time the men reached the spot the body had sunk in about four feet of water. It was soon found, however, and carried to the house and a messenger dispatched for Dr. Gilligan, who succeeded in restoring the little one to consciousness, and he is now in a fair way to complete recovery.

Grand Island Democrat: A gentleman from Crown Point, Indiana, who has been in Alaska for the past year, thus writes about the big gold finds being reported: "I would not advise anybody to come here under any circumstances. There have been no strikes of any consequence made since last summer, although miners have been trying to get up some excitement on Lynx creek, but it will not amount to anything. Everything is staked out from the sea to the top of the mountains and everybody wants to sell. There are more liars here to the square foot than there are in the infernal regions."

The Sullivan Mercantile Co. has just received the largest invoice of goods this week that has come to O'Neill for many a day. Our store is a sight worth seeing, the goods are piled in all directions. These goods are direct from the mills and manufacturers for which we are agent and we will sell them at manufacturer's prices. You can save money by getting our prices before sending away for your goods. We have all kinds of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and caps. We handle all these goods on commission, and therefore are compelled to sell for cash, but you will save money by getting our prices on your fall bills. When in O'Neill come in and see our stock.

SULLIVAN MERCANTILE AND COMMISSION CO. 5-3

Lynch Journal: Floren Thayer, living five miles south of here in Holt county, died on Monday afternoon, July 26, 1897, from the effects of an injury received a week previous in mounting a horse. As he started to get into his saddle the horse jumped, landing young Thayer behind instead of in the saddle. The pony pitched with him for a while, but after a little he succeeded in getting settled and assisted in driving some cattle two or three miles, and seemed none the worse for his mishap. The next morning he was sick and a doctor was summoned, but little was thought of his injuries until a week after he had been hurt, when he became quite ill. Though medical advice was called in and all possible done for him the young man died on Monday afternoon and was buried yesterday.

The Scandinavian Sisters at the opera-house tomorrow night will give O'Neill lovers of music and comic entertainment a rare treat, and if you don't go you will regret it. They come highly recommended by the press of the state where they have appeared. They are all graduates in music of the Wesleyan University at Lincoln, and Miss Francis is claimed to be quite phenomenal in her ability to sing a heavy bass, while Miss Maria is able to reach the higher notes with ease. While their program is replete with all the newest music, they sing plainly and with distinctness. Their musical program is interspersed with humorous and select readings by Mr. A. E. Turner, graduate of the same college in oratory and elocution; and you will be pleased with his readings. Tickets now on sale at Hershiser & Gilligan's at 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Sooy Smith & Co., the New York bridge builders who built the substructure of the combination bridge, have furnished their estimate for the entire construction of the bridge at Ponca to be used by Donald McLean's proposed transcontinental railway. The estimated cost of construction made by Sooy Smith & Co. is \$375,000. Private advices received from Mr. McLean state that he will be at Saratoga this week and a part of next week. At this watering place will be assembled the directors of two great railways and the president of one of these roads. They are the men who have been behind Mr. McLean in his preliminary work. The two roads are outside of the Vanderbilt syndicate, and for a long time have been interested in a trans-Missouri connection not controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan. That Donald McLean will be engaged in the actual work of construction this fall now seems highly probable.

With five delightful stories in the August Cosmopolitan, one might judge that it was intended solely for light reading in midsummer; but a second glance shows that it contains as well much of serious interest. The second paper by the special commissioner sent by the Cosmopolitan to India tells a tale, the like of which has never before appeared in any periodical. We have in histories second-hand accounts of great famines, but they lack that startling distinctness which comes from beholding at first hand the sights described. Twenty millions of people slowly starving to death, many of them in sight of the railways! No American can form any idea of the state of affairs now existing in India. Mr. Hawthorne has gone into the interior and stood amongst the dead and dying. It is the first time that we have had an American investigation of the condition of affairs in India. The report will open the eyes not only of the civilized world, but of the English parliament and the queen herself to the necessity of extraordinary exertion in behalf of these unfortunate millions.

The Holt county prohibition convention will meet in the M. E. church in O'Neill Tuesday, August 10, at 10 a. m., to nominate a county ticket and to transact any other business which may properly come before us. All enemies of the liquor traffic are invited to take part with us. N. S. LOWRIE, Chairman.

E. T. GEORGE, Secretary.

A process has been discovered for making sugar out of watermelons, and the World-Herald comments on it in the following manner: "Nothing seems too sacred for the sacrilegious hand of commercialism. A congress owned body and soul by the tariff barons has placed a tax upon the holy scriptures; the stage has been prostituted to the point of being an advertising medium for short-haired pugs, and now an inventive genius has discovered a formula for extracting sugar from watermelons, and claims that he can make more commercial sugar from an acre of the luscious fruit than can be made from an acre of the best sugar beets. It is high time that a halt be called upon the commercialism of the present generation. We can stand a great many things, but when it comes to laying the unholy hands of commercialism upon the watermelon and debasing it to uses not contemplated by the laws of nature, we insist that the line must be drawn. The watermelon is the greatest fruit within the ken of man. Its rich, red, juicy heart contains the panacea for all earthly ills, the supreme joys of gastronomy and the some of earthly bliss. To grind up that luscious heart, pound it to a pulp, boil it to a frazzle and reduce it to plain, ordinary sugar, is a perversion of nature, an act of sacrilege that should not be tolerated. We can extract sugar from beets, from cane and from grapes. We can, if necessary, do without sugar. Or we can depend upon that hideous but intensely sweet extract of coal tar, saccharine, for the sweetening for our coffee and the basis for our confections. But it is anarchy, socialism, atheism, cosmos and chaos to prostitute the luscious watermelon to such base usage merely to secure gold that is craved by the sordid. Lay not the unholy hands of commercialism upon the watermelon. Let it remain forever as it has been in the past, the best product of the field, the greatest refresher of tired mankind. Mar not its cooling green rind nor the velvety smoothness of its core for sordid gain. Anything but that."

There has been a tendency generally among our farmers in the last two years to let their grain stand and thresh it out of the shock. They claim it saves time and money, says the Nebraska Farmer. We do not claim that all of our farmers do this, but it seems that debt has compelled them to dispose of their grain as soon as possible. This is really the cause that has brought around this custom. All who have ever noticed, find that grain is in much better condition when it has been stacked and thoroughly dried out, coming out in much better condition than where it has stood in the shock and been bleached out by the weather and rain. Taking the grain out of the shock and hauling it to the threshing machine requires an army of men and teams to do the work. Then should a storm or shower come up all hands will lose from one-half to a day waiting for the shocks to dry out. And these are not all of the drawbacks. The grain when sent to market is docked on account of the condition it is in, it causing the elevator men to keep the grain moving till it dries out, or in other words goes through the sweat, and we believe that grains like oats and barley that have not been stacked and gone through the curing process are not good feed for horses. There is always a dust that nothing but the straw can take out of the hulls or shuck. We have often heard the remark, "I cannot see why my horses cough so badly, I have been very careful about not feeding to much hay." The cause was in the oats. If grain could all be carefully stacked and not threshed till it is thoroughly dried out, and not put on the market in poor condition, we would not have such breaks in the market as we now have. There is another fact that we are afraid of that is often overlooked in stacking and that is stacks and ricks are made too small. If a person has grain enough to make good sized ricks it should be done for this reason if for no other. When your rick is finished it has settled and is not so easily moved by the wind or wet in by rain and you do not have so much grain exposed to the weather. We have dropped these thoughts because we think they are overlooked in the rush that harvest usually causes, it coming so close to corn plowing.

NEWS TO US.

Randolph Times: The Times cannot vouch for the truthfulness of the following horrible story of religious fanaticism, which is reported from O'Neill, and comes by way of the New York Tribune: "The Rev. Reuben Beakim, the pastor of a negro church near that town, is urging his hearers to put out one of their eyes, and in order to emphasize his teachings has put out one of his own eyes. He declares that the Lord approves of one-eyed men in Matthew vi, 22-23, in which it is stated that 'if thine eye be single, then shall thy whole body be filled with light.'"

MIDDLE BRANCH.

We had a fine shower at Middle Branch last Sunday evening which was needed very much.

The boys played a game of ball at Hainesville last Saturday.

A. G. Anson, of Venus, was at Middle Branch last Tuesday.

The son of Mr. Thyrre, while running horses last week, was thrown off and killed instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield visited at Middle Branch last Sunday.

Ed Bright, who has been staying at Mr. Finney's, returned home Sunday.

The baby of John Darr's has been quite ill the past week.

William Bruce spent Saturday and Sunday at E. C. Carter's.

Mrs. Emerson, of Dorsey, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bright, who is quite ill.

NOTICE FARMERS.

H. W. Campbell will lecture on the method of the Campbell Soil Culture at the court house in O'Neill, August 13, 1897, afternoon and evening. It is desired that all farmers attend. Come prepared to ask questions.

W. J. DONNS, Agent F. E. and M. V. Ry.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Editor: We wish to express through the columns of your paper our sincere thanks to the good people of O'Neill for the friendly manner in which they received us and for the hospitality rendered us during the tabernacle meeting in the city. Also we thank the authorities for the prompt manner in which they protected us from molestation.

W. P. LASSWELL, Pastor in Charge.

The Discovery Saved His

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.

INSTITUTE.

The Holt county teachers' institute will commence in O'Neill on Monday, August 16, and continue for two weeks. The annual examination will be held on Friday, and Saturday, August 13 and 14, in the high school building. All those intending to teach this year are earnestly requested to attend.

J. C. MONROW, County Superintendent.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feelings prevail, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. 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.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

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 Liniment 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.

A MIDSUMMER PICNIC.

For the next two weeks we will cut prices on all Summer Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Parasols, Ladies' Suits and Wraps, Men's Straw Hats and Summer Coats and Vests and all Ladies' and Children's Low Shoes. Our discounts will range from 20 to 50 per cent. and as the summer is but half spent you can make some very profitable investments. We want to close out every dollar worth of summer goods we can to make room for our new fall stock which will be bigger and better than ever. Yours truly,

J. P. MANN.