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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.

Attend the school ma'am's ball.

J. M. Flannigan spent Sunday in the city.

John Skirving went up to Atkinson Monday.

J. B. Anderson was in from Dorsey Tuesday.

O. O. Snyder was in Sioux City last Saturday.

Judge McCutchan spent Sunday at Long Pine.

R. H. Jenness was down from Atkinson Saturday.

Dominick McCaffrey was in from the ranch Sunday.

Miss Lettie Gillespie is visiting relatives in Atkinson.

Vern McDonald was down from Atkinson Monday.

A. C. Crossman was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

E. C. Blondell, of the Short Line, was in the city Monday.

School ma'am's ball at the opera-house tomorrow night.

The ring was triumphant at the populist caucus last Saturday.

Miss Maud Walker, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Doty, is in the city visiting the Misses Skirving.

Miss Warner, of Oakdale, is in the city visiting Miss Lavina Morrow.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and family returned from Long Pine yesterday.

Several of the boys are active in their efforts to have O'Neill play ball the rest of the season.

M. F. Harrington went to Omaha Sunday in the interests of the Exchange bank depositors.

J. G. Lumbard, of Omaha, general agent for the Star Union line, was in the city Wednesday.

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

The farmer who is the owner of a bunch of cattle is better off than the Klondyke gold miner.

E. P. Hicks is around attending to business again having fully recovered from his recent illness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King and children returned Wednesday morning from a three week's outing at Long Pine.

Joe Mann came over from Spencer Tuesday evening and went down to Sioux City Wednesday morning.

Thomas Simonson and H. A. Polk, two stalwart republicans from Shields township, were in the city Tuesday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans returned from Long Pine this morning. Wes says he caught 100 trout during his stay.

E. B. Brain, secretary of the Golden Irrigation district, was looking after his business interests in Rock county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward returned this morning from Long Pine where they have been camping the past six weeks.

Dr. Gilligan, S. J. Weekes, Charlie Stout and his sister, Miss Maud Stout, attended the chautauqua at Long Pine Sunday.

Miss Maggie Harrington and Miss Lavina Morrow went to Long Pine last Friday evening, returning Monday morning.

Miss Rose Merithew, who has been visiting friends in Atkinson for the past two weeks, returned Monday morning.

The Epworth League will serve dinner in the Heinrichson building Saturday, August 21, 1897. Dinner ready at 11:30 a. m.

Butte Gazette: Loyd Gillespie and sister were over from O'Neill yesterday. Miss Gillespie has been engaged to teach the Spencer school.

Mrs. O. M. Collins and children returned Monday evening from Lowell, Ind., where they had been visiting relatives the past two months.

A. Peterson, one of the most prosperous republican farmers of Agee, was a caller at this office yesterday, and left three cases on subscription.

Otto Miltz, of Spencer, was in the city Sunday on his way home from Fremont, where he had been attending the normal the past six months.

Mrs. Geo. A. McCutchan and children returned Tuesday night from Terre Haute, Ind., where they have been visiting relatives the past month.

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

Mrs. Charlie Hall, who has been seriously ill for over a month, has so far improved, under the efficient care of Dr. Gilligan, as to be able to go out for short drives.

Col. B. W. Johnson was down from Atkinson Saturday. The colonel has been appointed postmaster at Atkinson, and expects to take charge of the office about September 1.

LOST—Between the irrigation camp and the old Sam Storer place, on Sunday, August 14, a light ulster. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to this office.

Mrs. D. G. Murphy, Will Murphy and Miss Ethel Morse, of Atkinson, passed through O'Neill last Saturday, en route home after a visit of several days with friends in Creighton.

O. O. Snyder left Wednesday morning for Rock Springs, Wyo., on a business trip. He will visit Denver and Park City, Utah, before his return, which will be in about ten days.

Chadron Recorder: A number of the young people gave a dancing party at Nelson's opera-house Friday evening in honor of Miss Tess Harrington and Miss Bee O'Donnell, of O'Neill.

Andrew Morrisey came down from Chadron Tuesday morning and visited friends in this city until this morning, when he left for New York, where he will visit his parents for a few weeks.

Mr. McMahan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hall, for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Blue Hill Tuesday morning. Edith Hall accompanied her and will be absent several weeks.

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.

Exchange: A Kansas editor has called for lowest bidders to supply him with a sack of flour, a pair of pants and a straw hat. He says that is the way merchants do with him when they want \$2 worth of printing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kinch will leave Saturday morning for Buffalo to attend the national encampment of the grand army of the republic. From there they will go to Meadville, Penn., for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Elmer Williams left Wednesday morning for Mercur, Utah, where he goes to look after his mining interests. Elmer will probably have stories that will surpass those coming from the celebrated Klondyke district upon his return.

Prof. Anderson returned last Tuesday evening from Glenwood, Ia., where he has been visiting relatives the past two months. He is assisting in the institute here and as soon as it is over he will move to Ord, where he has been engaged as principal for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corbett will be among the people from this section who are going to attend the G. A. R. national encampment at Buffalo. They will leave Saturday morning, and will also spend a few weeks visiting relatives in Pennsylvania before their return.

"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.

It is generally conceded that there is the best looking—and also the shiest—lot of school ma'ams attending the institute this fall that have been in the town for several years. The why of their shyness we do not understand and greatly deplore, but the good looks we fairly revel in—with the accent on the revel.

Sioux City Times: A letter received yesterday by L. F. Wakefield, chief engineer for Donald McLean, indicates that the old promoter is hard at work in New York. He was inquiring about some surveys, and expressed the hope that negotiations would be in shape for him to return to Sioux City in about two weeks.

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

Denver Post: After reading the story of a streak of lightning down in Florida killing a man and another bolt snatching the body from the grave and ousting it from the coffin, the thought comes that, if they are going to run lies by electric power, ordinary pen-power newspaper liars may just as well throw up their hands and retire as gracefully as is possible under the distressing circumstances.

The eight-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson died last Saturday evening. The intestines of the little boy became knotted and an operation was necessary to remove the obstruction. A surgeon came up from Sioux City Saturday evening and performed the operation, but the infant was too weak to survive it, and died about three hours afterwards. The funeral was held Monday morning and was largely attended.

State Journal: Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—Congressman James Hamilton Lewis wired President Graves of the chamber of commerce that the Canadian government has notified the treasury department that all mining outfits, together with supplies to the amount of \$1,000, going into British Columbia, will be exempt from duty. Mr. Lewis added that the result was obtained through the efforts of the Washington congressional delegation and the people of Seattle.

President Clemmins, of the Fremont Normal college, lectured to the teachers at the court-house Tuesday evening on "Conditions Which Must Be Met." He contrasted the conditions of the different classes in American society, and showed that the dangers which threaten American institutions must be met by making the integers of society better through education rather than through the corrupt channel of politics. His lecture was well received and was interesting throughout.

Exchange: Tell me, ye wisecracks, that gab from morn till night, is there a spot on earth that seems to be all right; some highly favored nook—north, south, or east or west—where evils are unknown and nature does her best? Canst show to me a land where no grasshoppers hop, and cutworms, squirrels and things don't monkey with the crop; where farmers always win and never have a care? If such a spot there be, oh please direct me there! The wise man wink and smile as if inspired, and learnedly respond, "You make me tired."

Do you know that you can get a first class business or dress suit made to order by first-class tailors at \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 or \$20.00. We represent two of the best houses in America and can show you over 200 samples at above prices. At these figures nearly every one can afford to wear late style, good fitting well made suits, but for those who wish cheaper we will soon be able to show a line of ready made suits from \$5.00 to \$10.00 that will be a surprise to you and convince you can buy as cheap as you can by sending away for your goods and get better fits and all-round satisfaction. J. P. MANN.

Isaac Ansie, of Sioux City, was arrested Tuesday morning on the charge of grand larceny, on a complaint sworn out by A. T. Potter. The latter accidentally left his pocket book, containing about \$55, on the desk in the office of the Evans hotel while he went down to the postoffice, Tuesday morning. Upon his return the pocketbook was gone and Ansie stood at the desk. Mr. Potter went to Sheriff Hamilton and described the money he lost and the latter went to the hotel and searched Ansie, finding upon his person money that compared to that lost by Mr. Potter. Ansie was arrested and preliminary hearing set for yesterday. Tuesday night his employer came up from Sioux City and the matter was adjusted, he paying Mr. Potter \$55, and all costs in the case, the latter amounting to about \$60.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Tablets and other school supplies. Just what you need for the institute, at Hershisier & Gilligan's.

THE INSTITUTE.

The Holt County Normal Institute is in session this week and will continue until August 28. There are at present 106 teachers present, and Superintendent Morrow expects that the number will be increased to 150 before the session closes. The following are the instructors: Prof. H. C. White, Delmont, S. D., didactics, drawing and writing; Prof. C. L. Anderson, O'Neill, arithmetic, geography, book keeping and physiology; Prof. R. F. Cross, Atkinson, grammar, history, reading and civil government; Miss Pearl Kelley, Nebraska State Normal, primary methods.

Following are the teachers in attendance:

O'NEILL.
Maud Gillespie. Anna Donahoe.
Grace Flener. Estella Shiveley.
Elizabeth Cain. Dan Harrington.
Joe Gallagher. Alice Cronin.
Mamie Hynes. Katie Sullivan.
Cora Thompson. Mary Dailey.
Clara Zimmerman. Mary Hurley.
Maggie Hurley. Kate Hurley.
Mrs. Mary Ward. Anna Murphy.
Lizzie McNichols. Lizzie O'Malley.
Mary Ryan. D. H. Thurston.
Parnell Golden. Josie Dillon.
Helen Lowrie. Bessie Jacobs.
Maggie Coffey. Mary Horriak.

ATKINSON.
Elsie Werner. Nora Andrews.
May Neeley. Daisy Musser.
Jetty Davis. Adrain Burkhard.
Mattie Copp. Oran Bowen.
Lavina Morrow. Flo McDonald.

STUART.
B. B. Smith. Mary Murphy.
Harry Gallaher. Amelia Eidmann.
Jessie Whitney. Lella Whitney.

EWING.
B. B. Butler. Henry H. Drayton.
Lena Trommerhauser. E. McKay.
Birdie Smith. Rena Guster.
F. R. Villa Cole. Dilla Swain.
Sarah Hohman. Sarah A. Davies.

INMAN.
Edith Smith. Lizzie Hart.
Burton Weikel. Nellie Hart.
Eva Smith.

EMMET.
Roy Ashton. A. B. Ashton.
Nellie Murray.

INZ.
J. M. Schrebe. B. B. Kelley.
H. B. Jones.

PAGE.
Minnie Wood. Ben Samson.
Jennie D. Moffitt. Dollie Reed.
Amelia Bloomquist.
A. F. Bloomquist.

AGEE.
Addie Lansworth. Eliza Lansworth.
Gertrude Leeper. Lina Hopkins.
Josiah Coombs. Ray.
Jennie Ferguson. Vadia Long. Scottville.

Jim Gallentine. Turner.
Grace Beeman. Spencer.
Jessie Stevens. Middle Branch.
Lottie Connaughton. Dorsey.
Viola Haight. John Moss. Amelia.
Carrie Gallagher. Emporia.
Hattie LaRue. Nellie Leil. Little.
Hannah Berry. Black Bird.
Rosa McDonald. Arena.
Edward Larson. Leola.
Mary Daugherty. Anna Daugherty. Stafford.

Horace M. Davies. Deloit.
Ida Tullis. Star.
May Metz. Laurel.
Lina Farnsworth. Emporia.
John Alexander. Fern Davis. Orchard.
Eva Warner. Oakdale.
Grace Jeffries. Gerlie Jeffries. J. H. Knapp. Chambers.

TEACHERS, DON'T FAIL!!

To call upon Hershisier & Gilligan and see their new line of tablets and school supplies. The prices are right.

"Kid" and Jim Gabriel, who are making a long distance ride of 2500 miles, arrived in O'Neill Saturday evening from the west, and started east on their way to Chicago Monday afternoon.

The boys left Sheridan, Wyo., on the first day of June, on a couple of wild horses they had selected and caught out of a herd of several hundred, and went to Miles City, Mont., then north into the Northwest Territory 150 miles north of Montana, and back by way of the Black Hills and Chadron to O'Neill on their way to Chicago, where they are to arrive not later than Sept. 1. They are riding under a contract, made with the American Horsemen, of Chicago, to cover the 2500 miles in three months, on western bred horses, the horses to have no other food during the trip than what grass they can graze on a fifty foot larlet rope. The object of the trip is to show the endurance of the western horses and their ability to make long hard trips without grain, in connection with an attempt that is being made to introduce them into the European cavalry.

The horses were in good shape and spirit, and will easily cover the remaining distance in the required time.

"Well my son," said the editor of the Danville Breeze to his son, who wanted a wheel, "you'll find one on the front end of that wheelbarrow, and there is a big pile of coal of coal ashes back of the house that will have to be moved. The handle bars are of white ash and are adjustable, so you can get any style of hump on that suits your fancy. It is regulated largely by the load you put on. The bigger the load the more you have to hump yourself. Be careful and don't mar the enamel on the frame, and keep the ball bearings well oiled so they won't cut into the cones. The tire is absolutely punctureless, so you won't have to take a pump and repair kit with you. By the time you have removed that pile of ashes, I think you will have made a century run—also the perspiration. You'd better come in to dinner now.

The populist caucus was held at the court-house last Saturday afternoon and it was as good as a circus to those who attended, some saying that as an amusement maker it equaled the Barnum & Bailey show. The ring element was in full control and had the ticket selected before the meeting was called to order. The fight was Hopkins or no Hopkins, and the Hopkins men carried the day and selected every one of the delegates, who with possibly three exceptions, are not tax payers. The action of the caucus, in selecting the "kids" as delegates, angered such heavy taxpayers and old-time populists as Michael Costello, Patrick Hughes, Jerry Kelley, et. al., to such an extent that they got up and walked out, declaring their intention to fight the ring candidate to a finish.

The number who walked out is estimated between 25 and 30 and were the heaviest taxpayers in the district. From president indications the populist party is doomed to an early death in Holt county.

Judge Kinkaid returned a few days ago from his trip west, having been out of the state about twenty-five days. Most of this time was spent with his sister and nephews and nieces, which visit, together with a brief rest, was the sole object in view. The rumor that he had gone to the Klondyke had no foundation, in fact that excitement had not arisen until after his departure. Two of the counties of which the judge has sole charge this year had unusually large dockets, containing several cases of unusual importance, so that his work thus far this year has been heavy, and promises to continue so throughout the year. He returns to be in readiness for the disposition of an important case to be submitted and decided at Chambers in a few days, and to try some other important cases, by mutual agreement of parties, before the fall term convenes. The judge deferred the date of starting west two weeks later than had been arranged in order to dispose of every single case ready for disposition before going, and as a consequence he has his work all up to date.

Fall has come unusually early this year: so early, in fact, as to excite considerable comment as to the cause. At first we did not pay much attention to it, but as the cold increased and we began to wonder how we were going to get a new overcoat and half a ton of coal, it suddenly dawned on us that this question had never before bothered us so early in the season, and we immediately set our massive brain to work in an effort to solve the problem, and we think that we have reached the true solution: Up in the Klondyke region it has been, heretofore, very cold and sparsely settled, but in the last month there has been a great rush of people in there to work the mines. Now the heat arising from a large crowd of men hard at work breaking up nuggets of gold into portable size for carrying, added to the heat thrown out by the immense camp fires they have to keep constantly burning in order to keep enough melted air on hand for breathing purposes, would naturally tend to raise the temperature a trifle, and the cold which is thus forced out has been attracted down here thinking to get the contract of freezing out all opposition on the part of the people to the ring rule in the pop party—but it was to late, the court-house "gang" had taken the contract, and are carrying it out. This, we think, is the true solution of the question. But we do not think there is any occasion for uneasiness. The fellows up in Alaska will get starved out and come rushing back to Nebraska to get something to eat, and the republican party will make it so hot here this fall that the populist party will melt away like their advocacy of reform did when they got into office.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to the friends who were so kind during the sickness and death of our baby boy.

MR. AND MRS. EDGAR THOMPSON.

NOTICE FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given that the republican electors of Grattan township are requested to meet in caucus in the court-house in O'Neill, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 21, 1897, for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held at O'Neill, Neb., on August 23 1897.

J. L. MACK,
Republican Committeeman for Grattan Township.

The electors of the First ward are requested to meet in caucus at Benedict's office Friday, August 20, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill, Neb., on August 23, 1897.

C. W. HAGENSICK,
Committeeman for First Ward.

The electors of the Second ward are requested to meet in caucus at Brennan's store Friday, August 20, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill, Neb., on August 23, 1897.

E. S. KNOX,
Committeeman for Second Ward.

The electors of the Third ward are requested to meet in caucus at the city pump house Friday, August 20, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill, Neb., on August 23, 1897.

C. E. HALL,
Committeeman for Third Ward.

Notice is hereby given that the republican electors of Shields township are requested to meet in caucus at school house No. 37, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 21, 1897, for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held in O'Neill, Neb., on August 23, 1897.

C. E. HALL,
Committeeman for Shields Township.

Notice is hereby given that the republican electors of the different townships in the Sixth supervisor district are requested to call a caucus in their respective townships on Saturday, August 21, 1897, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the republican convention for the purpose of nominating a supervisor for said district. The date of said convention to be set at some future date by the committeemen of said district.

T. B. MARING,
Chairman Sixth Supervisor District.

Notice is hereby given that the republican electors of Paddock township are requested to meet in caucus at the town hall at three o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 21, 1897, for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the republican county convention, to be held at O'Neill, Neb., on August 23, 1897.

R. E. BOWDEN,
Republican Committeeman for Paddock Township.

Notice is hereby given that the republican electors of Steel Creek township are requested to meet in caucus at the Dorsey school house at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 21, 1897, for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the republican county convention, to be held at O'Neill, Neb., on August 23, 1897.

WILL CARSON,
Republican Committeeman for Steel Creek Township.

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.

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 manufactures 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