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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.

Wm. Krotter was down from Stuart Monday.

J. W. Wertz was down from Stuart yesterday.

William Gill, of Stuart, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

John Flannigan was down from Stuart Sunday.

Dan Coburn, of Laurel, was in O'Neill the first of the week.

Rev. Blackburn, of Atkinson, was in O'Neill last Friday.

Mrs. Della M. Stewart and children are down from Atkinson today.

James Connolly and wife went down to Sioux City Monday morning.

WANTED—To buy a good fresh milch cow. 13-2 Mrs. SCOTT HOUH.

Pete Donahoe and John Nolan went down to Sioux City Wednesday morning.

Attorney C. M. Herrig, of Neligh, was in the city attending court last Friday.

Don't fail to attend the concert by Prof. Schubert at the rink Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jerry McCarthy and Miss Kittie Dwyer went down to Omaha Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gatz went down to Sioux City Wednesday to see the carnival sights.

Mrs. Bennett Martin and Mrs. I. R. Smith went down to Sioux City Tuesday morning.

Attorneys Scott and Searls are down from Atkinson today on business before the district court.

Jack Fagan, of Atkinson, the best natured fellow on earth, visited friends in O'Neill Monday.

Little Walter, the five-year old son of Pat McNichols, is reported very sick with malarial fever.

S. D. Thornton, one of Antelope's leading legal lights, was in the city Friday attending district court.

R. H. Jenness has purchased the Jones residence and expects to move his family down about November 1st.

Mrs. P. H. McNichols, who has been very sick the past month with typhoid malarial fever, is slowly recovering.

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

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

Harry J. Bright, of Middle Branch, and Miss Florence J. Butterfield were married by Judge McCutchan last Monday.

O. E. Davidson has been appointed police judge to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Judge Kautzman from the state.

Yesterday and today the district court has been busy trying to secure a jury in the murder case of the State of Nebraska vs McAllister.

Mrs. R. J. Marsh went down to Sioux City Monday morning where she will visit friends during the week and witness the carnival.

FOR SALE—Three full blood Merino bucks, will shear 30 pounds. Will sell cheap. PETER DONOHUE, O'Neill, Neb.

We have received new type writer, and the boys will now be able to read the copy furnished, as this is our first attempt please excuse errors.

Frank Emerson, of Catalpa, was in O'Neill last Friday. He reports the outlook for a republican victory this fall in his part of the county as being very good.

Homer Garretson arrived in O'Neill Saturday evening and spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting friends. He left for his home at Worthington, Minn., Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Murphy came down from Valentine Saturday morning and visited relatives over Sunday, returning to Valentine Sunday evening, at which place she is teaching school.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

Miss Ethel Morse and brother Clark, of Atkinson, passed through O'Neill last evening on their way home from Sioux City, where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

York Republican: Will Cooney is now at work as salesman for W. K. Williams in the Chicago clothing house. Will goes in to take the place of Earl Williams, who is at Lincoln attending the state university.

Winter blooming bulbs for sale, among them the genuine Chinese sacred lily. Mammoth bulbs, they grow in water and gravel, and bloom in from four to six weeks from planting. 13-2 HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

H. A. Allen came down from Atkinson Tuesday morning and took the train for Sioux City to attend the carnival. From Sioux City he goes to Omaha, he having been drawn upon the United States federal jury.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

An exchange tells of a merchant who handles housekeeper's supplies, but does not advertise. The other day a brilliant thought struck him and he hung out a sign which read as follows: "Get married and call on us, we'll do the rest."

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

Prof. Schubert, of the O'Neill conservatory of music, will give a concert at the rink on Saturday evening, October 9. He will be assisted by Beas Huston, soprano, and Celia Rundquist, violinist. They are all skilled musicians and it will be a treat to hear them. Reserved seats now on sale.

Albion News: Riley Bros. shipped down a car load of fine Shorthorn cattle this week from their ranch in Holt county to exhibit at the fair next week. They have been breeding Shorthorns for several years and have a large herd of strictly blue blood stock. They can be seen at the fair next week.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

Mrs. C. E. Hall left Tuesday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where she goes to take a three months course of treatment for her lungs, which are seriously affected. She will be treated by Dr. Herman, the famous lung specialist, who makes use of the X-ray treatment altogether, and with unfailing success.

George O. Glavis, of Washington, D. C., arrived in this city last evening, and this morning entered upon his duties as Indian commission clerk in the land office here. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry Dowling. Mr. Glavis expects to move his family to O'Neill in a short time.

It is unlucky to fall out of a third story window on Monday, says an exchange; to meet a red headed woman on Tuesday; to break a forty dollar mirror on Wednesday; to dream you see red snakes and green monkeys on Thursday; to get hung on Friday; to lose \$2.50 on Saturday or to get locked up on Sunday. Paste this in your hat.

"If you lose the risk your after, there are others; if you are gaped by liars rare, don't succumb to foul despair, nor your costly clothing tear—there are others. If your best friend deserts and mocks you, there are others; if your best girl flirts or sacks you, there are others; you are not the only jay whose best friend has treated the same way, just look at her and gaily say—there are others."

"Maud Muller on a summer's night was riding her wheel without a light, with graceful hump and cycle face she scorched along at a merry pace; when across her path there loomed a man, and into him Maud straightway ran. But alas! to her sorrow he proved to be a police court judge of stern decree; and she sighed next day as he fined her ten, 'stead of \$9.98—as it might have been."

"Many have said their children would have died of croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given," writes Kellam & Ourren, druggists, Seaview, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle at P. C. Corrigan's drug store and test it for yourself.

Albert Winston, of Giltedge, Mont., was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Winston is a neighbor and intimate friend of Hank McEvony, and as he had some business at Neligh, at Hank's request he came up here to see Mrs. McEvony and Hank's numerous friends. He reports that Mr. McEvony and family are well and prospering in his new home. Mr. Winston left for Montana Wednesday morning.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?" "A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the church; and in the confusion which followed, the good man lost his place in his manuscript and began over again.

Ord Quiz: George Raymer, of Holt county, drove into this vicinity last Saturday with his wife and children on a visit with relatives here, and his brothers-in-law, Sol Brox and Ed Van-Slyke, escorted him into the Quiz office Monday for a little chat. Mr. Raymer believes that Holt will redeem herself politically this fall and dust the populists from office. The Raymers will remain yet a few days but the work at home will make them hasten home soon.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, yellow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

Business was rushing at the land office last Monday. On that day about 18,000 acres of Uncle Sam's domain was opened for settlement, which formerly comprised the Fort Randall military reservation. About all the land in the reserve is settled, and 10,000 was filed upon Monday and about the same amount was rejected. The latter comprises the odd numbered sections which were reserved for the state as school indemnity lands, the settlers merely presenting their applications to protect their rights. The rest of the land which was opened for settlement will probably be filed upon during the month.

"I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along with out it is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it becomes known and used, it is recognized as a necessity, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

The Sunday World-Herald has the following to say of the collection of drawings exhibited by Mrs. C. J. Schubert at the state fair. Mrs. Schubert is the wife of Prof. C. J. Schubert, who recently located in O'Neill and has opened up a conservatory of music: "Mrs. C. J. Schubert, of Neligh, Neb., had a large collection of drawings that showed the careful training she received at a Munich art school. She taught drawing in Chicago for several years and was honored at the Columbian fair. Her studies of heads, from life and casts, her careful drawings of flowers and her colored designs for wall paper were exceptionally good. One of her flower studies, a pencil drawing of a rose, was the most exquisite thing the writer ever saw."

Exchange: Where now are the suckler farmers who left Nebraska fair? They are on the stage of action God only knows where. They pulled out from Nebraska to the westness of the south, and they sold their smiling homestead in this barren land of drouth. Their pockets then were bulging for they sold off all their goods, now they've blown their little fortune in the damp and muddy woods where the swamps are full of serpents, the mosquitoes full of tunes and the climate full of ague and the people full of prunes. How they'll tear their hair and grapple with the problem to get back, when they hear of Nebraska's wheat crop when it's all put in the sack. But, dear friends, be on the lookout, for they'll come back on the dance, and among the things most needed will be a pair of pants.

### HOW EXPLAIN.

LINCOLN, NEB., Oct. 6, 1897.—Special Correspondence: The tearing down of that which is built up is justifiable when the thing built up is on a false basis and is inimical to the public good. If the present state administration has built itself upon reform that was only pretended and never to be carried out, then they are justified who tear it down with published truth, that sham reform may be put aside and real reform put in its stead. Not only did the governor default when he approved Bartley's second bond which was rotten when it was presented for his approval, but he continued this default and neglect of duty on through the two years while Bartley was plundering the treasury. The Governor was a defaulter in his duty and subject to impeachment either for neglect or conspiracy every hour from the time he approved that rotten bond to the end of his first term in office, because every hour of that two years the treasury was without that protection which the governor is required by law to put around it. But not only was the governor liable to and deserving of impeachment for his neglect or conspiracy with Bartley during these two years of his first and Bartley's second term, but on entering his second term as executive, as a reform executive, as the watch dog of the treasury, as the self advertised guardian of the people, he committed a second act of neglect, or conspiracy, more flagrant than the first, because it was wrong heaped upon wrong, neglect added to neglect, and if conspiracy, then conspiracy added to conspiracy. Meserve laid down before the governor as his treasury bond, the same old squeezed lemons which had been already used, the same worthless estates which had already been pledged by Bartley and against whom Bartley's half million defaultation already rested. Bear in mind these sureties were notoriously insolvent as well as already pledged, when Meserve offered them to the governor. It may seem cruel and vicious to drag these sureties before the public and expose them as financial skeletons, but how else can the public know the truth which it has a right to know, and who can blame the truth or the one that utters it, if it is told not maliciously, but for the purpose of showing the public what it ought to know.

Meserve offered no excess of surety as required of Bartley by Governor Crouse, barely enough to fill the requirement, and the requirement in the bond was a million dollars less than it ought to have been under the law.

Nearly half of the \$2,000,000 which Meserve pretends is security is lap over security already mulct in Bartley default and already squeezed into nothing. Nearly a million is a third lien on nothing. Two-thirds of the Meserve bond is worthless, and the state to-day has only \$400,000 or \$500,000 as passable security where it should have \$3,000,000. Several of Meserve's larger sureties have left the state never to return, leaving behind them not a dollar of assets.

Mrs. John R. Clark has gone to Europe permanently. Cook has removed permanently to the Pacific coast. Another left Lincoln without a dollar to his name, and is in an eastern city. Paxton has disposed of all his property. If these sureties made pretense of solvency when they signed, they have now thrown off all disguise, and the bond, the treasurer who gave it, and the governor who approved it, are all in default as to these, if all else is secure. I could mention other names and other conditions in detail that would make this bond smell to heaven, and would startle the innocent Swedes of Saunders and Polk counties who have been inveigled into more responsibility than they ever intended to assume, but let others who are interested take up the investigation where I leave off, and they'll find plenty of cause for the swift impeachment of the governor and treasurer of this state.

"But," says the populist politician and professional reformer, "Meserve is honest, and needs no bonds." Very well. I attack no man's private character. All professional reformers are honest. Each one has a brand of superior honesty peculiar to himself, and each one has connected to his honesty a brass band attachment whose horns toot incessantly in the public ear year in and year out.

But there is a story, and it is legitimate to print it, because it is gossiped publicly by those who are in a position to know, because it shows the starting point of Meserve's public career, and because his act in putting up a spurious bond and continuing it, right in the midst of a blazing fire of reform, precludes him from all claim to common ordinary honesty, to any kind of honesty except professional brass band reform honesty, and precludes him from the reactionary benefits of self appropriated

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A very disastrous and destructive fire occurred in this city Tuesday afternoon, in which the livery barns of H. M. Bradstreet and J. W. McLaughlin were destroyed, and the Connolly saloon was so badly burned as to make it unfit for further use. The fire started in the hay loft of the Bradstreet barn, but in just what manner is a matter of conjecture, and by the time the fire department got a stream on the fire it had gained such headway that it was at once evident that it was impossible to save either of the barns and it was only by the untiring efforts of the fire department and that of several of our citizens that some of the other buildings were saved.

At the time the fire started both barns were filled with teams, most of which belonged to farmers, and the fire spread so rapidly that it was almost impossible to get the animals out, several of which were cut loose and driven out only to rush back again to get out of the smoke. Some of our citizens rushed in and cut horses loose, and as they were unable to drive these out of the yard they rushed back again and perished in the flames. As near as we can learn the following persons lost horses in the fire, all of which were in the Bradstreet barn:

J. Peters, O'Neill, five horses with harness.  
Jake Becker, Spencer, one wagon, set of double harness and a plow, which he had just purchased.  
Ben Stockwell, Paddock, team, and set of harness.  
Sam Wolf, O'Neill, horse and single harness.  
J. Hoffman, Chambers, three horses.  
VanHart, Lynch, team, wagon, and harness.  
M. Gaughenbaugh, Emmet, horse and harness.  
Wier, O'Neill, one horse.  
Frank Darr, Paddock, team and harness.

H. M. Bradstreet, one Jack, valued at \$800.  
The total number of horses burned was twenty-four.  
The barns were owned by H. M. Bradstreet and J. W. McLaughlin and as there was no insurance it is a total loss to them. The fire department done valiant work at the fire and we heard several visitors say that O'Neill had a ought to be proud of them, and we are. The city lost a section of hose, valued at \$60.

### "DARKEST ARKANSAS."

Oscola, Ark., October 4.—Special to World-Herald: Owing to the long continued drouth in this section, wells and springs have gone entirely dry, and the people are compelled to buy water for drinking purposes. Water sells rapidly at 5 cents a quart, and the demand greatly exceeds the supply.  
Never in its driest days could the above be said of Holt county, and we hereby extend our sympathy—and a cordial invitation to return to the land of 75 cent wheat, \$40 per head steers, and plenty of corn, hay and water to keep them on—the Nebraska people down there. After being used to the pure cold water of Holt county, and all they wanted of it free, it must come pretty hard on them to buy river water at 5 cents per quart—all except Doc Mathews, he'll never be caught digging up a nickel for a drink of water. As a matter of fact we don't believe he even knows that water is scarce down there.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed, from my place at Rochester, Boyd county, about August 12, 1897, the following described horses: One gray, three years old; one gray, two years old; one black, one year old; and one light bay, one year old. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. H. C. BAKER, Rochester, Neb.

ATKINSON, Neb., Oct. 5.—Special to State Journal: John Stewart, Jr., the 15-year old son of J. M. Stewart, the populist candidate for sheriff in Holt county, accidentally shot himself this morning through the calf of the leg while handling a thirty-two calibre revolver. The ball made a serious wound about eight to ten inches in length. It passed in a slanting course between the two bones of the leg.  
As long as parents permit young boys to carry revolvers, just so long will accidents like the above be of frequent occurrence. All boys, after they reach the age of 12 years, are possessed with a desire to carry a revolver and be "tough," and their parents are occasionally foolish enough to permit it. The result is always the same, they either shoot themselves or someone else. This is the boy, it will be remembered by THE FRONTIER readers, who attempted to stab young McKathnie during a quarrel a short time ago, and it is undoubtedly a fortunate thing that the accident occurred as it did, otherwise he would most likely have shot some of his playmates during some schoolboy quarrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan returned from Tekamah Tuesday evening, and were met at the depot by the band and a large crowd of friends armed with Roman candles, who gave them a royal welcome. They immediately entered a carriage and were driven to the residence of Mr. Hicks, where more friends and an elegant lunch awaited them.  
They will commence house keeping in their residence in the north part of town in the near future.

I. P. Gage, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F., accompanied by several members of Elkhorn Valley lodge, of this city, will go to Butte Friday where they will organize a lodge.