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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.

Judge McCutchan was in Sioux City Tuesday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 15-1f

Dr. Gilligan was called to Ainsworth Monday morning.

H. A. Allen, of Atkinson, was in O'Neill the first of the week.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, rent reasonable. Enquire of Mr. Doyle. 15-1f

Special bargains in clothing, overcoats and winter goods at Sullivan Mercantile Co's. 17-4

Miss Maude Gillespie came over from Spencer Saturday evening returning Sunday.

Use H and G remedy for black leg. As a preventative it has no equal. Sold by Hershiser & Gilligan. 15-1f

Dr. and Mrs. Gilligan are now nicely settled in their newly acquired home in the northern part of the city.

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

Do not let the black leg into your herd. Prevent it by using H and G. Sold by Hershiser & Gilligan. 15-1f

Miss Ella Barrett, of Norfolk, who was the guest of the Misses Hurley last week, returned to her home Sunday.

FOR SALE—Thirty head of white-face Hereford young bulls. 17-1f JACOB KRAFT, Stuart, Neb.

Miss Susie Uttley left last Saturday morning for North Platte, Neb., where she will teach school the coming winter.

J. C. Thomas, who ran a drug store in this city several years ago, has been elected county judge of Knox county.

Merchants should remember that THE FRONTIER is the best advertising medium in this county. Try it and note the results.

One of the mail teams ran away Tuesday morning, upsetting the wagon, yet not doing any great amount of damage.

Talk about business! There is not a night that all the livery barns in the city are not crowded to their utmost capacity.

If black leg gets a start in your herd it is hard to check it. The best remedy known is H and G. For sale by Hershiser & Gilligan. 15-1f

O. M. Collins has accepted a position as book keeper in the First National bank, and entered upon his new duties Monday morning.

If you want to save money get our prices on clothing, underwear, caps, gloves, mittens and all winter goods. Sullivan Mercantile Co. 17-4

Rev. Bacon and J. A. Doremus, of Neligh, tarried in O'Neill Tuesday evening on their way to Dustin where they go to ordain a minister.

The Neligh district conference of the M. E. church commenced at Neligh Tuesday evening and will close this evening. Rev. Crews of the M. E. church of this city is in attendance.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

Jim Gallagher returned Sunday evening from Neligh where he has been "holding down" the station for a couple of weeks during the absence of the agent, who was away getting married.

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.

Wayne Republican: On Sunday morning A. B. Charde was stricken for the second time with paralysis of the vocal organs, and has been quite low ever since but fatal results are not expected.

In order to stop the practice of flirting with commercial travelers an Ohio village council has decreed that no girl shall be allowed to loiter in the vicinity of the railroad station unless she can produce a railroad ticket.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

William Krotter was down from Stuart last Tuesday.

Jack Hershiser came up from Norfolk Tuesday and will remain in this city the rest of the week.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless, of Norfolk, held services in the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday.

Go to Sullivan Mercantile Co's. for bargains in clothing, gloves, mittens, caps, underwear, boots, shoes, overcoats and all kinds of winter goods, at a bargain at Sullivan Mercantile Co's., O'Neill, Neb. 17-4

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.

Joe Mann came over from Spencer Saturday evening and went down to Neligh Sunday morning returning in the evening. By the way we are getting accustomed to publishing this item of news about once a month.

Pat Gallagher and Guy Hamilton went down to Neligh Sunday to visit Jim Gallagher. The fact that he was coming home that evening "cut no ice" with them. Their souls were so filled with a great yearning that they could Barrett no longer without taking a trip down the road.

Running a newspaper is just like keeping a hotel—only it's different, says an exchange. A man goes into a hotel for his dinner and finds upon the table something that does not suit his taste, but he does not get up and kick the fat all over the fire and tell the hotel man to "stop his hotel."

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow 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.

Niobrara Tribune: ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.—Hon. A. L. Towle, of Niobrara, Neb., was married here today to Miss Mary E. Hill, of Stevens Point, Wis. Mr. Towle arrived in the morning and Miss Hill came in the afternoon, the ceremony being performed immediately after her arrival. The bride is 39 years old and well known in Wisconsin.

All persons interested in the coming of Rev. George W. Pepper and in the lecture to be delivered by him in this city on the 26th inst. are requested to meet at Neil Brennan's office on Sunday next at 3 o'clock p. m. to make the necessary and final arrangements for his reception. Let us have a full attendance. T. V. GOLBERG, Chairman Committee.

An accumulation of gas in a stove where there was supposed to be no fire, some kerosene thrown in the stove and a lighted match thrown thereafter created an explosion at the Hotel Evans early Sunday morning that blew up two stoves, knocked down a lot of pipe and caused the guests to think that the resurrection morning had come and that they had got a good start on their way to glory.

Exchange: How dear to my heart is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted the eyes. How fondly we turn to the fruit of the cornfield—the fruit that our children are taught to despise, the old yellow pumpkin, the mud covered pumpkin, the big bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies.

From the Lone Star state comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, (Tex.) Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, near Chambers, on Thursday evening, November 4, 1897, Miss Mary G. Jeffers to Mr. B. G. Hanna, Rev. J. Crews, pastor of the M. E. church in O'Neill, officiating. There were about thirty invited guests who sat down to a sumptuous supper presided over by Mrs. Jeffers, among them being Rev. H. G. Kemp and wife, of Chambers. The bride was the recipient of numerous and valuable presents. A very enjoyable evening was spent, one feature of the entertainment being a visit from the Chambers brass band, which furnished some excellent music.

An unknown exchange pays this tribute to winter: "It snows and blows and stings your nose—makes all creation shiver; it bites your toes increases your woes and freezes up the river. The frost nips all both great and small, this dismal dreary winter; it freezes type, it bursts the pipe and vexes sore the printer. So let her roll—we mean the coal—it takes the cash in winter; now please be kind and make up your mind to settle with the printer."

Rev. George W. Pepper, of Cleveland, O., the eminent Methodist divine, Irish patriot and noted lecturer, has been secured by our citizens to deliver one of his famous lectures in O'Neill on the evening of the 26th inst. Mr. Pepper's admirers and friends in the city have made the necessary arrangements to defray all expenses, so that no charge will be made for admission. The lecture will be given at the court-house, and the subject thereof will be given in our next issue. Our city is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Pepper, and the crowded house he will receive will be sufficient proof of the esteem in which he is held in this city.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schebeck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

The agricultural editor of the Portland, (Me.) Express, thus answers a correspondent who wanted to know how to keep his neighbor's hens out of his garden: "Dear Correspondent: Take a lot of small, stiff cards about one by two inches, write on them 'Please keep your old hen at home.' Tie a short string to each card with a grain of corn at the other end of the string, and scatter them where the hens congregate. When the hungry biddy gobbles up the grain that draws the prize, she follows up the string, stowing it away until she comes to the card. Then she will pull out for home, carrying in her mouth your polite request."

The woman—young or old—who likes to be clothed in a stylish, tasteful, up-to-date manner, the fond mother who wishes her young folks to appear at their best, the dressmaker who really desires to please her patrons—all these will be made glad by the advent of the Standard Designer for November. The modes and millinery that are shown in its pages are new in design, and of great enough variety to please every fancy; and the thousand and one little hints and suggestions that it contains regarding feminine apparel will be found helpful and pre-eminently practical. Not alone to fashions, however, is the number devoted, for floriculture, bicycling, fancy work, literature, art, and the household each receives due attention. It may be mentioned, by the way, that a very interesting series of articles on personal improvement by the author of the famous "Ugly Girl Papers" are being published in the Standard Designer.

Ponca Journal: Because Donald McLean has disappeared into oblivion, and no one can tell where he is or even whether he is alive, yet we have every faith to believe that it will not be long before a bridge over the Missouri at this place will be built. Not a bridge of ice, but a good solid railroad bridge, built by the Milwaukee company, and that over it a branch of their road will enter this state. The Milwaukee company is desirous of participating in carrying business of Nebraska and there is no point on the river where as desirable a crossing exists. That company is aware of the excellent place for a bridge, and whether Donald McLean has disappeared forever or not we believe makes but little difference, ultimately, with the building of the bridge and the road across it. We hope the Milwaukee company will make this important move next spring, in fact we have hints that it will do so.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Thanksgiving day is set for November 25. There's lots to be thankful for.

### DEATH OF W. H. O'NEILL.

A telegram was received by Mayor Gillespie last Friday morning announcing the death of W. H. O'Neill at Lincoln that morning. Mr. O'Neill was a son of John O'Neill, of this city, and the remains were brought to this city for interment. The funeral was held from the Catholic church last Sunday morning, and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Deceased was about 38 years old and was well known in this city, where he lived for several years. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury decided that he came to his death from a rupture of the lungs. The following account of his death is taken from the Lincoln Call:

"W. H. O'Neill, a switchman, employed in the Burlington yards in this city, came to his death at an early hour this morning in a sudden and rather mysterious way. O'Neill came to this city a week ago Wednesday and secured employment as switchman in the Burlington yards. He stopped at the Boyd hotel.

"He worked up to yesterday when he laid off to take the medical examination for admission to the Burlington Voluntary Relief association. He was put through a thorough examination and passed successfully. Yesterday afternoon O'Neill met Jesse L. Morrison, a railroad man, who came here looking for work, and who resides in Creston, Iowa. O'Neill found that Morrison was 'broke,' and asked him to take supper with him at the Boyd hotel. Morrison accompanied him to supper. About 8 o'clock O'Neill retired to room 40, and told the night clerk to show Morrison up to his room when he got ready to go to bed, as he was going to stay all night with him. There was both a bed and a cot in the room, and O'Neill took the cot.

"When Morrison came to bed at 9 o'clock, he found O'Neill lying on the cot reading. They had some conversation, after which O'Neill dropped off to sleep. He had not removed his shirt, pants nor socks, but Morrison says he did not pay any attention to that as railroad men often sleep with their clothes on, especially when crowded with work as at the present time, and liable to be called at any moment. He noticed the covers were off of O'Neill, and he went over to his cot and replaced them. He then retired.

"O'Neill had left a call with the night clerk for 6 o'clock, as he was going to work this morning. The clerk came up at that time and called him. He came into the room, shook O'Neill and asked him if he was going to get up, to which he replied in a sort of mumbling way that he would not get up. The clerk then left him. At 7:30 Morrison arose and dressed. While lacing up his shoes, O'Neill called to him and requested him to hand a pair of socks to him from a bundle. Morrison started to leave the room without doing so, forgetting his request, when O'Neill called him back and again asked the same question. Morrison asked him why he wanted another pair of socks, as he had a pair on, to which O'Neill replied that he wanted a clean pair. Morrison left him, and O'Neill's last words to him were to be sure and tell the night clerk to let him (Morrison) have his breakfast. The night clerk was not in, and Morrison came up to town where he met another friend and took breakfast with him.

"About 8 a. m. J. H. Buckley, another railroad man and a friend of O'Neill's came to the hotel to see why he had not come to work. The clerk told Buckley O'Neill was still in his room, and at 8:10 Buckley went up to his room and found him dead. Buckley returned and told the clerk, who would not believe him until he saw for himself. Buckley had also taken the relief examination yesterday and failed to pass. The coroner was notified and the remains were taken to Roberts' undertaking rooms. There were no marks on the body to indicate any foul play, and Coroner Holyoke was at a loss to account for his death.

"O'Neill was not well known here, having been here so short a time. He was known as a quiet fellow among the railroad men, with no bad habits, not being a drinking man. Nothing is known as to whether or not he is married, the only remark he having made to anyone concerning his relatives was that his father lived at O'Neill, Neb., where he runs a hotel. A telegram was sent to O'Neill accordingly.

"Coroner Holyoke impaneled a jury at 11 a. m., and an inquest was held in Roberts' undertaking rooms. The witnesses were Jesse L. Morrison, Jack Riordan, day clerk at the Boyd, F. E. Fibert, night clerk at the Boyd, and J. H. Buckley. Their testimony was about as above related. The jury will render a verdict at 4 p. m. An examination of the brain will be made to ascertain, if possible, the cause of O'Neill's sudden demise."

### JOHNSON'S LETTER.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6, 1897.—Special Correspondence: As I write, now four days after election, the capital city is still rife with gossip as to just what was the result, and as to how and why it was so.

Returns are not yet complete from the ninety counties in the state, but enough is known to determine that the fusionists have lost more than half their majority of one year ago.

If you compute from the head of the ticket, then Holcomb's lead of nearly 23,000 a year ago is cut down to about 10,000 now. If you compute as between the presidential electors then and the regents now, we have the fusion majority reduced from about 13,000 then to about 5,000 now. To that extent a lack of confidence is voted against the silver doctrine in Bryan's state and to that extent the fusion state administration is rebuked.

Not only in this lack of confidence voted against Bryan and free silver in his own state, and not only is the state administration rebuked before it is a year old, but the loss to the fusionists in county offices shows that even in the small place the professional reformer is not able to hold the confidence of the people. Republicans have made material gains in the court houses.

The rebuke voted against Bryan and against the state administration is emphasized when it is considered that this is Bryan's home state, that this is the first year of the fusion state administration, and that both Bryan and the state officers at the last made the most feverish and energetic campaign ever put up in this state in an off year.

The governor with the other state officers and nearly all the deputies and under officials abandoning their official positions and hurrying from town to town and from school house to school house during the last three weeks before election, probably had the effect to increase the fusion vote but I don't believe it had the effect to increase the respect which the public had for these men.

Never before did a governor beg so hard for an endorsement. Never before did a presidential candidate rush so frantically from town to town among the people of his own state in an off year with his party in power at the state house. Mr. Bryan seemed to realize that his cause in Nebraska needed a stimulant and the state administration throughout seemed to realize that it needed defense.

In Omaha, where Mr. Bryan's effort reached the hysterical stage, seven speeches in one night, the result was a heavy loss to the fusion state ticket and a complete victory for the republican county ticket.

Looking back now over Bryan's trail the vote in the localities where he spoke shows that his efforts injured rather than helped his cause.

In 1890 Mr. Bryan was first elected to congress and at once commenced his career as the hero and manipulator of both the populist and democratic parties. It is worth the while now to make note of what has happened to these two parties in Nebraska since then. Then, as indicated by the state election vote on the head of the ticket, the democrats had 71,000, the populists 70,000 and the republicans 69,000 votes. Since then Mr. Bryan has had a career in congress, has had a career as presidential candidate and has become the national leader of both democracy and populism.

On last Tuesday these 71,000 democrats of 1890 and the 70,000 populists now combined into one party, under the leadership of Bryan, stood up against the 69,000 republican party of 1890 and defeated it by 5,000 or 6,000 votes.

The 69,000 republicans have grown into 100,000, while the 141,000 democrats and populists have shrunk into 105,000, or a bare majority over the republicans.

There seems to be a general opinion here not only among republicans, but among populists as well, that had it not been for the defalcations of Bartley and Moore, republicans would have easily carried the state in this election. It means that the fusion ticket was barely elected because Bartley and Moore defaulted, and without these defaults this election would have been a complete route for Bryan and Bryanism in Nebraska. It means that the charges which have been published against this state administration in the last few months are accepted by the public as true, and that the public, while unwilling to pass by republican defalcations without rebuke, was also unwilling to endorse this present state administration or to cast a vote which would seem to deny the prosperity which the McKinley administration has brought to the people.

It means that with republican defaulters punished through the instrumentality of republican courts and the party

purged from the stain, which these defaulters have put upon it, and that with a state ticket of clean men selected by a free and untrammelled republican state convention, the people of Nebraska in their next state election will hasten to express their confidence in the republican party, in the McKinley administration and their final farewell to Bryanism in Kansas and to sham reformers in state government.

The truths which have been uttered against this state administration remain and will remain. The recent fraud is not condoned, the straw bond frauds are not condoned and the people have not lessened their contempt for the anti-railroad pass grabbing, junketing populist hypocrite. The republican state committee from its meager resources bought tickets for its public speakers, for such men as Judge Field, while an army of such blatherskites as Muts galloped over the state on free passes begging the deluded farmers to sustain the anti-railroad pass reform administration. The people know what is going on and they will not forget. The bargain which the state board of transportation made for Sullivan's election will not be ratified by the people.

In the meantime those who voted for Judge Post will have the satisfaction of knowing that he was a conscientious, fearless judge who never played the demagogue. He never flirted with a financial doctrine which he despised and never consented to become the candidate of an anti-railroad party at the request of the corporations.

J. W. JOHNSON.

### OBITUARY.

DIED—At his home on the Blackbird, fifteen miles north of O'Neill, on October 9, 1897, Ezra Goodfellow, aged 85 years, 1 month and 3 days.

He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., October 7, 1812, where he resided for a number of years, moving from there to Wisconsin, then to Minnesota, and from there to Nebraska, where he has resided for the past 18 years, being one of the pioneer citizens of Holt county.

He was married on January 1, 1833, to Miss Elizabeth Landers, with whom he enjoyed a long and pleasant life.

The deceased has been for the period of 60 years a zealous worker in the United Brethren and Methodist Episcopal churches. He enjoyed the respect and love of all who knew him, and is loved and kindly remembered by his son and daughter who are greatly bereaved because of his death. His last hours were spent in perfect peace, with the brightest hope of future happiness.

### CARD OF THANKS TO THE PUBLIC.

In behalf of myself and the congregation of which I am pastor, I desire to tender my most heartfelt thanks to the kind people generally, of this and a few outside communities, for the very liberal and munificent manner in which you extended your helpful assistance and kindly patronage toward the fair recently held in this city under the very laudable auspices of the Catholics of this parish. I assure you my dear friends, that I am most happy to announce that success attended the enterprise, both from a social and financial standpoint far beyond my most sanguine hopes and expectations. And I hope and trust and pray that God in his kind providence will some day in the near future reward you all a thousand fold by bestowing in abundance upon you and yours peace, happiness and prosperity for this valuable and welcome evidence of your kindly friendship and generosity. M. F. CASADY.

### ANCIENT FEASTS.

Sometimes men and women sat together in festive gatherings; sometimes the sexes were separated, but each received equal attention. A slave stationed behind each guest was ready to obey the least command, and time passed quickly in feasting and merry-making. As the wine circulated, women as well as men were drawn into the whirl of dissipation, and furnished subjects for the merciless pencil of the caricaturist. The proof still exists, pictorially, that the fair sex of that time and country drank more than was good for them, while the lords and masters had frequently to be carried home from a festive gathering limp as the faded lotus blossoms resting on their fevered brows. A strange custom was in vogue; in the midst of the feasting, when the senses seemed almost stilled, a slave appeared bearing a small figure of a mummy, which he exhibited portentously to the revelers, saying, "Gaze here; drink and be merry, for when you die such you will be."—Francis J. Ziegler in November Lippencott's.

### FREE,

To our customers, a beautiful \$100 Music Box, January 1, 1898.

J. P. MANN.