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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.

For choice candies go to Cress'. 31-1f

H. A. Allen is down from Atkinson today.

Will Wagers was up from Page Sunday.

The best five-cent tablets in town at Mrs. Cress'. 31-1f

Warm meals at any hour of the day at Mrs. Cress'. 34-1f

Miss Lou Earl was down from Emmet yesterday.

M. Lyons was down from Emmet yesterday.

W. B. Hackett, of Stuart was in the city Friday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 16-1f

Dr. McDonald was down from Atkinson yesterday.

John Alderson was up from Chambers yesterday.

Clyde King returned from Omaha last Thursday evening.

W. N. Dawson, of Ewing, was in the city last Saturday.

E. K. Valentine, of West Point, was in the city Tuesday.

For fresh oysters or a good oyster stew go to Mrs. Cress'. 34-1f

Wm. Dennis and wife, of Butte, were in the city Wednesday.

For first-class horseshoeing on short notice, call on Emil Snigges. 26-1f

C. J. Shubert and J. R. Ritts rode the Woodman goat Tuesday night.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell went down to Sioux City Monday morning.

P. J. McManus is in Chicago this week purchasing his spring stock.

FOR SALE—A good second hand corn planter. Call on Robert Marsh. 35-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Mrs. W. R. Jackson was up from Lincoln last week visiting with old friends.

F. W. Wolcott, county attorney of Cherry county, was in the city last Friday.

Dick Murray and Al Mohr, of Page, were in town last Friday attending the institute.

Mrs. Nichols left Tuesday morning for St. Joe, Mo., to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Miss Flo McDonald was down from Atkinson Saturday, the guest of the Misses Harrington.

Notice the change in the dates of Dr. Corbett. He will be here from the 20th to the 30th hereafter. 35-2

Mrs. Emma Walker went up to Stuart Sunday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Ex-Supervisor Waring and daughter, Miss Maud, of Middle Branch, were O'Neill visitors Monday.

Insure your city and farm property with B. McGreevy. Losses promptly settled and paid in gold. 34-1f

John Cortelyou, of Omaha, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Cortelyou was a former resident of Ewing.

The Nebraska editors have returned from the sunny south greatly invigorated and refreshed thereby.

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

Harvey Bentley came down from Stuart last Saturday morning and spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

For teeth or photos go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 20th to 30th of each month. Photographs \$1 per dozen.

Full blooded, registered, Hereford bulls, cows and heifers for sale, by W. C. Fawkes, 4 miles north of O'Neill. 32-4

Mrs. Snyder and daughter, mother and sister of O. O. Snyder, returned to their home at Sioux City last Saturday.

Rev. Sharpless, of Norfolk, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

STARK TREES ARE THE BEST. Bear fruit soon. Goods guaranteed. ERNEST ADAMS, Salesman.

The book of the year, "From the Ball Room to Hell." Facts about dancing. Only 25 cents. 32-5 A. MULLIGAN, O'Neill, Neb.

Ab Wilcox arrived in the city last evening with a bunch of stock cattle which he wishes to dispose of the coming week.

The merchant who is desirous of securing a good spring trade will advertise in THE FRONTIER. It is read by all classes.

Willis Leslie, of Boyd county, and Mattie Coff, of this county, were granted a marriage license by the county judge last week.

Mrs. John McBride is recovering from her recent illness, and it is expected that she will be up and around in a short time.

Frederick C. Turner and Miss Minnie M. Coleman, of Phoenix, were granted a marriage license by the county judge yesterday.

Miss Kittie Bright returned from Wisconsin last Saturday evening, where she had been the past two months visiting her parents.

If a railroad is to be built from the Elkhorn to Butte, let us see that it starts from O'Neill. The business men of this city want to wake up.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and daughter, Ruth, returned from Omaha last Saturday evening, where they had been visiting relatives for about ten days.

Do you relish pure maple sugar? We have it. A trial will convince you beyond any doubt. 35-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

On February 19, 1898, County Judge Selah granted a marriage license to John Jansen and Mattie Haines. They were married at Atkinson on the 21st.

Sioux City Times: A private letter has been received from Donald McLean who wrote from New York, saying that he expected to be in Sioux City within a short time.

If the vigilantes are such a patriotic organization as was claimed a few years ago, now is a good time for them to show their patriotism by volunteering to assist in walloping Spain.

The new band instruments have arrived, and now you can hear the tooting of a cornet or the squaking of a clarinet, at any hour of the night in nearly any part of the city.

Mother of Pearl codfish is the finest in the land, a genuine George's bank fish. Our No. 1 white fish and mackerel, also Labrador herring, cannot be beat. Try them. 35-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Howard Miller, of Battle Creek, was in O'Neill last Friday. Howard was a former Holt county boy, living at Atkinson, and likes to visit this section occasionally to see old acquaintances.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy.—Hershiser & Gilligan.

The Redmond Dramatic company are entertaining the theatre-goers of this city this week. This is one of the best companies that has visited our city for some time, and they are meeting with liberal patronage.

A perfect phonograph for \$3. It speaks for itself. Its records include all the popular songs and recitations. Every home ought to have it. Agents wanted in this county. Address, E. E. Drew, 20th and Harney St., Omaha.

Katie Olive, the seven months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard died last Sunday morning at 10:30, after an illness of five weeks, of pneumonia. The remains were interred in the protestant cemetery Monday morning at 10:30.

We have a car load of fancy flour just to hand from the Pierce mills. It is so well known in this vicinity it needs no recommendation. See us when you want good flour. Call for Snow White or Golden Crescent. 35-2 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Thomas Campbell has received some new fixtures for his saloon and now has one of the neatest barrooms in the Elkhorn valley. It begins to look as though prosperity smiled upon the silver men as well as upon the gold standard people in these good republican times.

The young woman tried to be aristocratic and did not look at the money she gave to the conductor of the car, but he meekly gave her back the lozenge on which was stamped, "I'll never cease to love thee," and said he was an orphan with five brothers to support, and must be excused.

An incipient blaze started in Dr. Berry's office last Sunday about 12:30. The fire department was called out but before they could reach the office the fire was extinguished. About the only damage done was the scare Doc sustained which it is thought will seriously impair his growth.

"We are mad," says a Tennessee editor. "Darn the people! How can they expect us, out here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven, about two miles from the devil, and about 200 yards from a whisky shop, to get out a lively paper?"

On next Thursday evening, March 10, the Original Tennessean Jubilee Singers will appear at the opera house, for one night only, under the auspices of the O'Neill Cornet band. This company come highly recommended and are deserving of liberal patronage. Admission 20, 35 and 50 cents.

It beats the world! At this price. Our "Santos Blend," a fine, rich, mild coffee. Try a pound. Then at 25 cents we have a Mocha and Java blend. It's a "corker" at the price. But our old standby, O. G. Mocha and Java, why, it's simply superb. Don't you want some coffee? \*See us.

35-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

From present indications it will be some time before this country and Spain will go to war. The Dons probably will soon come to their senses and realize that when they attack Uncle Sam they will not have an army of untrained and unarmed soldiers to contend with but men who could give them eight points in a ten-point game and then beat them out. They won't want to fight.

Crawford Tribune: Jimmie Higgins is back in Crawford stopping with his brother Tim. He is totally blind, and otherwise badly used up, the result of a heavy explosion of giant powder in the coal mines at Hartville, Wyoming, in December last. Another man was hurt at the same time and place, and both the sufferers lay for three days and nights without any medical attention.

District court will convene in this city on March 4, 1898, with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. The docket at this term contains only two criminal cases and they are not of much importance. There are seventy-four law cases on the docket and 195 equity cases. While the docket is longer than that of last year the increase is in the equity docket and the tenure of the term will be shorter than the last.

An exchange hits the nail on the head in the following: "For the special benefit of delinquent subscribers I would say that you may have the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to soak in a gourd, and unbuckle the belly-band of eternity and let the sun and moon out, but don't think you can escape the place that lies the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper.

March 17, 1898, promises to be a gala day in theatrical circles in this city. On the afternoon of that day the academy Dramatic company will present the laughable farce entitled "Handy Andy," and in the evening will present for the first time in this city the celebrated drama entitled "Called Back." Each character has been assigned with great care and this promises to be the best entertainment ever given in this city by this company.

State Superintendent W. R. Jackson and his deputy, C. F. Beck, were in the city last Saturday in attendance upon the farmers institute, and favored this office with a pleasant call. Mr. Jackson is of the opinion that the educational exhibit at the exposition will be of great importance to the people of the state and he would like to receive the co-operation of all educators in order to make this exhibit a great success. It is a good thing, push it along.

The consistency of some people is really remarkable. There are in this city three or four people who have been loudly clamouring for war the past two years and now that war clouds appear to be hovering directly above us ready to descend at any moment, these beligerent individuals are very eager and anxious to inform the people that they are too old or feeble to fight for their country. But such is always the case, those who talk the loudest are the last to go to the front.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and that is that it excels any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little daughter, Katie Olive.

MR. AND MRS. S. BARNARD.

From all over the country come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

We understand a certain fruit tree agent has been around the county the past three or four weeks swindling the gullible farmers. We are oftentimes surprised that men will be taken in by glib-tongued individuals. But it seems as if it will always be thus. If a stranger visits this section he can sell anything from a darning needle to a threshing machine, but if a resident of this country attempts to sell anything they refuse to buy. The farmers that patronize these traveling fakirs ought to be swindled.

State Journal: The Tennessean Jubilee Singers met with a hearty reception at the First Baptist church last evening, almost too hearty, in fact, for the audience was merciless in its recalls. Every available seat was taken in the body of the church and in the lecture room many chairs were brought in to accommodate late comers. The singers had that enthusiasm and spirit in their singing that always makes the songs of slavery days attractive. They responded to almost every encore, so that the program was almost triple in length.

The Misses Harrington gave a 5 o'clock tea to about twenty of their lady friends last Saturday evening. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Nickerson, of Valentine, Miss Flo McDonald, of Atkinson, Miss Dickson, of Takamah, and the Misses Mae Skirving, Maud Hamilton, Lavina Morrow, Leone Skirving, Tess O'Sullivan, Rose Merithew, Tillie Mullen, Agnes Gallagher, Bee O'Donnell, Susie McManus, Susie Quilty, Nellie Daly, Minnie Daly, Winnie McEnery and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan. An enjoyable time was had by the ladies.

About the toughest hog story so far discovered comes from Lynchburg, Tenn., says an exchange, where, according to report, a sow 53 years old belonged to Taylor Bros. died recently. She had been in the Taylor family, whose farm lies near that town, all these years. She was of the big boned Berkshire variety, was cholera proof, and had not been sick with any disease for more than a quarter of a century. She had raised over 800 pigs, from which enough money had been realized to buy a very fair farm, for they always brought fancy prices. She was buried on the farm, and stones were marked and placed at her grave.

Az Perry was in the city Wednesday on his way home from Omaha where he had been looking after his railroad project. It is the intention of Az and the party he has been negotiating with to build a railroad from O'Neill or Atkinson to Butte, the road to be built this season. Arrangements have progressed so far that a party of Omaha gentlemen will be here next Monday to investigate the project, for eastern capitalists. The party will consist of M. A. Daugherty, E. S. Dundy and H. H. Baldrige, who, if the scheme is feasible, will invest in the proposed road. If this road is built, and the indications are that it will be, the people of this city ought to be on the alert so that the road would be built from here instead of Atkinson, or some other point. Let us be on the alert.

Charles O'Neill died at the home of his brother Hugh, at Chelsea, this county, last Monday, after an illness of seven years, of rheumatism and Bright's disease. Mr. O'Neill was one of the earliest residents of this city, for we remember that eighteen years ago he had a law office in a little building that stood on the present site of the old postoffice building, where he remained until 1882 when he returned to Wisconsin. He had then spent three years in this city. There are none of the old timers but what remember and speak well of Attorney Charley O'Neill. He was born in Inverness, Province of Quebec, Canada, in 1843, and was 55 years old at the time of his death. After leaving this city in 1882, he returned to his home at Merrill, Wis., where he remained until about three years ago when he returned to Holt county to pass his remaining days with his brother, Hugh. He leaves a wife and two daughters who reside in Wisconsin. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city Monday afternoon the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, is on every wrapper.

### THE ACADEMY DRAMATIC COMPANY.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, will be celebrated in O'Neill by the above company in a very appropriate manner. The management has arranged to give the public two performances on that day. In the afternoon the Irish drama, "Handy Andy" will cure the very worst form of indigestion, a sure cure guaranteed or money refunded. In the evening the celebrated drama "Called Back" in six acts will be before the footlights. This is a dramatization of Hugh Conway's celebrated novel bearing the above title.

The play is the heaviest ever attempted by a local company, but judging from the past success of this worthy company, full justice will be done. The following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen who take part: Gilbert Vaughn.....Edw. H. Whelan, Dr. Ceneri.....O. F. Biglin, Herbert Kenyon (Gilbert's friend).....M. H. McCarthy, Paolo Macari (political spy).....D. H. Cronin, Anthony March (Pauline's brother).....G. M. Berry, Ivan Petroff (conspirator).....A. Mullen, Boulkin (conspirator).....M. F. Cronin, Varmolf (conspirator).....A. Neillum, Pauline March (Dr. Ceneri's ward).....Miss Maggie Harrington, Mary Vaughn (Gilbert's sister).....Mrs. Hanley, Priscilla (Gilbert's nurse).....Miss Nellie Daly, Mrs. Stabbins (landlady).....Miss Yead Eillen, Lukins, Franutch, Petrovitch, Markel, condemned prisoners, conspirators, soldiers, peasants and convicts.

"Handy Andy," the best and funniest drama ever produced in ancient or modern times, will be produced by a carefully selected company of local stars on Thursday afternoon, March 17. The cast of characters is as follows: Handy Andy.....Robert Marsh Jr., Squire O'Grady.....Alex Marlow, Dick Dawson.....Joe Horrisky, Edward O'Connor.....P. J. Biglin, Farrell.....John Harrington, McQuade.....M. Francis Cronin, Squire Egraw.....M. F. Kirwin, Mr. Murphy.....Elmer Merriman, Simon Rooney.....W. O'Malley, Oonah Rooney.....Martin Cronin, Mad Nancy.....Alice Cronin, Fanny Dawson.....Tess O'Sullivan.

Doors open at 1:30, performance at 2 p. m. Admission, children 10 adults 25 cents.

### THERE ARE OTHERS.

But our way to Sioux City is the best. Buy local tickets to O'Neill, Neb., and take the Pacific Short Line there. Lowest fare, shortest time. Close connections between the Black Hills and all eastern South Dakota points. No layover in Sioux City necessary.

### AT HALF PRICE.

To clear our stock of odds and ends we offer at half price a good assortment of ladies' muslin underwear and aprons, a large line of dress trimmings, all the odds and ends in our embroidery stock, and a good line of silks. Also 50 pair mens odd pants, selected from broken suits. Fifty ladies' jackets, formerly worth from \$3 to \$10, each to close \$1.50. 34-2 J. P. MANN.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

O'NEILL, NEB., March 1, 1898, Hall of Modern Woodmen of America, Holt Camp 1710.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe to call from his earthly abode to that one beyond, not made with hands eternal in the heavens, our neighbor, John J. Kelley Jr., and

WHEREAS: In his loss we are deprived of a noble and estimable member, the community of a young man of exemplary habits and sterling integrity, ever striving for the betterment of mankind, his parents a dutiful and obedient son; brothers and sisters of a kind and loving brother.

Resolved, That we, as Woodmen, realizing all these qualities in him our departed neighbor, do tender our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sad bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That our charter be suitably draped with mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and that a copy be presented to the bereaved family. R. R. DICKSON, W. J. DOBBS, D. H. CRONIN.

Hugh O'Neill, the sage of Chelsea, and author of the "Age of Thought," "The New Millennium," and other kindred works, is at work on a play which he intends having presented for the first time in this city some time this spring. We have been unable to learn the subject upon which the drama is founded, but knowing the nature and character of his previous works we presume it will be intended to show up the present social conditions. Hugh has some good ideas but we believe that in the main he is away off, especially upon the financial question. We would suggest to him that he take a trip to Mexico, then write a drama with Mexicans as the stars and show how free silver has benefited (?) that country. We believe that if he would make this trip he would never again advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver. But be that as it may, there is no question but his production will be eagerly watched for in this city, no matter upon what subject he writes.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and lung troubles.—Hershiser & Gilligan.

I wonder what gave rise to the idea that love is blind? Oh, I don't know, unless it is that lovers are given to making spectacles of themselves.—Boston Courier.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles.—Hershiser & Gilligan.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell, of Knitsersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—Hershiser & Gilligan.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.—Hershiser & Gilligan.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

The Surprise of All. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with a gripe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

Free of Charge to Sufferers. Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merit of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment and would be disastrous to the proprietors did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill. Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.