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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.

Monday is the Fourth.

Photos made July 4 by Corbett.

Come to O'Neill to celebrate the Fourth.

Dr. Gilligan was in Sioux City Saturday.

Herb Woods was down from Atkinson Sunday.

Frank Mann was over from Spencer last week.

John Skirving returned from Omaha Sunday evening.

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

Geo. Wadsworth, of Spencer, was in O'Neill last Friday.

H. B. Scott, of Burlington, Iowa, was in the city last Saturday.

E. F. Swartz, of Pierre, S. D., was in the city last Friday.

John Hemming, of Atkinson, was in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Parker and son Roy were over from Spencer Monday.

G. W. Dorothy, of Spencer, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Skirving returned from her visit to Omaha Sunday evening.

Lerry Butler, of Ewing, was in the city Sunday and visited his son at Camp Marlow.

Mr. Shaffer, of Creighton, was in the city the first of the week looking up land.

J. W. Cronk was appointed postmaster at Page last week, vice J. T. Walker, removed.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Chadron, was in the city the first of the week visiting relatives.

Large delegations of Atkinson's young ladies visited the boys at Camp Marlow last Sunday.

H. F. Bitney and wife, of Atkinson, were visiting the boys of company M. last Sunday.

Quite a delegation of Ewingites was in the city Sunday visiting the boys of company M.

Harvey Bentley came down from Stuart, Sunday morning and spent the day with his parents.

Frank Pixley, who has been visiting friends in Iowa the past two weeks, returned home Monday evening.

F. A. Seaman, P. J. Donahue, M. H. Sheeley and E. C. Blandell, of the Short Line were in the city last Friday.

Photos made July 4 by Corbett.

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. 44-1f

Dr. G. M. Berry left Friday morning for his old home in Canada. He will visit his parents their for a couple of weeks.

John Daly, who has been attending the Fremont Normal the past nine months, returned home last Saturday night.

Frank Phillips was in town Friday. Frank says he never seen crops look as good in any country as they do in old Holt this summer.

Mrs. Wm. Lavolette returned from Sioux City Thursday evening, where she had been the past four weeks receiving medical treatment.

Walter and Willie Lavolette who have been attending school at Omaha the past six months returned home Saturday evening.

STRAYED—From my farm at Ray, Nebraska, 2 yearling steers, circle brand on left hip 3 to 5 inches across. Write C. J. Viquist. 50-1f

Geo. Brown, of Atkinson, who has occupied a position in Corrigan's during the absence of Frank Pixley, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dexter, of Atkinson, were in the city last Sunday and visited with the Atkinson boys who are members of Company M.

Thomas H. Benton, of Lincoln, was in the city last Sunday. Mr. Benton served four years as state auditor and has numerous acquaintances in this section.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.—J. P. Gilligan Co.

Sheriff Standeford, of Boyd county, was in the city last Saturday on his way to Omaha, when he expects to attend the exposition for a few days.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief.—J. P. Gilligan.

The F. E. & M. V. Ry. will sell excursion tickets on July 2, 3 and 4, good until July 5, to all parts within 200 miles of O'Neill at one fare round trip.

E. R. ADAMS, Agent.

EXCURSION. The Pacific Short Line will sell excursion tickets to Plainview, Nebraska, July 12 to 15; good returning until July 16, at one fare for the round trip.

G. W. SMITH, agent.

Do not forget that I am headquarters for gasoline and kerosene, and the best machine oil on the market. The only Blossburg blacksmith coal in the city. Call at the coal yard. P. J. BIGLIN.

Bob Moore, of La Fayette, Indiana, says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles.—J. P. Gilligan.

HALF RATES. On account of Fourth of July the Pacific Short Line will make the low rate of one fare for the round trip between all stations. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, and 4th; good to return July 5.

W. B. MCNEIDER, Gen'l. Pass Ag't.

Patrick Morrisson, of South Omaha, arrived in the city last Saturday evening and visited with his parents north of this city until this morning when he returned home. Pat is now a member of the South Omaha police force and is enjoying prosperity.

A special excursion rate to the Holt Springs, S. D., will be made by the F. E. & M. V. railroad on June 30, July 1 and July 5. One fare for the round trip. Good for 30 days.

E. R. ADAMS, Agt.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—J. P. Gilligan Co.

Spencer Advocate: Miss Anna Murphy who has been visiting in O'Neill for the past three weeks, has returned and will resume her position in the Sullivan store. Every one is glad to see Miss Murphy back again.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief.—J. P. Gilligan.

Spencer Advocate: Miss Helen OSullivan commenced clerking in Mann's store Tuesday morning. Miss O'Sullivan has only been in Spencer a short time, but she is well liked and appears to be a very efficient clerk.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—J. P. Gilligan.

Ewing Advocate: The Advocate being unable to leave at present for the seat of war, deemed it the proper move to send a substitute, and we accordingly presented our famous black eagle to company M, who are awaiting orders at O'Neill.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores.—J. P. Gilligan.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results.—J. P. Gilligan.

PADDOCK WILL CELEBRATE. At a meeting held in the Paddock town hall on June 18, it was decided to have an old-fashioned celebration in Berry's grove, one mile east of Paddock town hall. Senator Lee will deliver the address of the day. A full line of sports will be included in the program, as well as bowery dancing afternoon and evening. A good time is assured. Everybody invited. Com.

A party was given at the home of M. Welch, four miles northwest of town, Friday night in which dancing was the amusement of the evening. About 12 o'clock a bountiful lap supper was served to the guests after which they wended their way homeward feeling satisfied that they had enough amusement until the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home last Monday. Now that he has a son to leave at home to care for the folks Charlie is of the opinion that he could tackle a full fledged regiment of Spaniards single handed and come out on top.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach trouble can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe.—J. P. Gilligan.

Several nationalities are represented in company M. While at the camp yesterday we looked over the muster roll and found natives of the following countries enlisted: Denmark, Germany, Italy, Canada, Nova Scotia, Bohemian and Switzerland. Eight of the company were born in foreign lands.

Spencer Advocate: Mr. Joe Mann will start on the 5th of July for his old home in Wisconsin. Joe has been in the west for fifteen years and he thinks it is time for him to take an "outing." He will be absent a month or so, his place being filled by Frank Mann. Joe's friends in Spencer, and they are a legion, wish him a pleasant trip.

J. E. Marshal, of Valentine, arrived in the city Tuesday morning and enlisted in Company M. He served two years in Troop G, Eighth United States cavalry and was discharged by a special order of the war department September 20, 1897. While in the service he was stationed at Fort Mead, S. D. He is acting as company clerk.

Billy Campbell, of Norfolk, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of his cigar factory. When O'Neill had her crack ball team in 1889 Billy covered the third bag for O'Neill and done it in good shape. Since leaving here he has given up base ball and is now proprietor of a cigar factory at Norfolk. While in town he met many of his old-time acquaintances.

Ewing Advocate: Ewing's quota of company M who enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, were the recipients of a banquet at Hotel Butler Monday evening. A table was spread under the large trees in front of the hotel and about 150 friends did ample justice to the large supply of eatables, after which all marched to the depot to bid the boys a final goodbye until Spain says enough.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases.—J. P. Gilligan.

A Kansas man has discovered the reason that an engine is called she, and his argument is that they wear a jacket, an apron, have shoes, hose and drag a train behind them; they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians, sometimes foam and refuse to work; they attract men, are very contrary and it always takes a man to change them.

Chambers Bugle: One day last week that gallant young man, Hay McClure, who owns one of the finest ranches in Southern Holt, went to O'Neill on business and on seeing Holt county's brave boys in camp ready to go to the front, became so infected with the prevailing war spirit, that he sent his team home, with a message to the boys on the ranch to look after matters, with certain other instructions, as he going to fight for his country.

The Denver Post is responsible for the following: "He asked her if he might kiss her Dewey lips, and she replied that he was as strong as Sampson and she but a weak girl, without the power to successfully resist him, and then the Schley young thing assumed a defenseless attitude and by Evans, the nautical cuss took advantage of her helplessness and kissed her one for every star on the Union Jack. And the next day another naval engagement was told of in the papers."

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to return our sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted us in so many ways during the recent sickness and death of our beloved husband and father and to say that we truly appreciate all. We should be pleased to make special mention of some who were so very kind and did so much, but so many there were in that list we simply refrain from more than a general thanking, but remember some especially in our memory for all time.

Mrs. PATRICK MURRAY AND FAMILY.

I am a believer in the friendships of girls, but personally I seriously object to the so-called ecstatic friendships that are just now fashionable. Womankind has proven that she can care for herself, and yet she thinks it necessary to make the world at large understand that she is satisfied with the affection of a friend, that she is willing to pass her life with her so-called "chum," and that nothing stronger than friendship for a woman, or a Platonic liking for man, is demanded of her. To my mind there is something wrong about such a woman.—Ruth Ashmore in the July Ladies Home Journal.

H. M. Waring, of Omaha, supreme president of the Business and Fraternal association, was in the city last Friday and Saturday visiting with the members of that order here. This order is one that grew out of the consolidation of the Business Mens' Fraternity and the Independent Workmen of America. The two latter organizations have ceased to exist and the new order will care for all policies issued by either of the old orders. It is the intention, in all cities where there are lodges of both orders, to have them unite, and do business under a charter to be issued by the new order. The consolidation of both orders in this city has not been effected as yet, but a meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the matter.

Ewing Advocate: Thursday the two-year old son of Widow Nebolizak was drowned in Cache creek five miles southwest of Ewing. The little one in company with an older sister was playing near the bank of the creek which runs close to the house when the elder one was called to perform an errand. The baby left alone wandered to the edge of the bank and fell or was blown over the brink into the water where it was drowned. The incident not being noticed and the child being accustomed to playing about the yard no fear was entertained as to its safety. Some time later the family noticed a commotion among the hogs which were congregating at this point and very much excited, thinking they had caught a duck they ran to its rescue and were horror stricken when they discovered the lifeless remains of the child. The hogs had bitten one hand and in a few moments more would have consumed the body or have horribly mutilated it which was fortunately prevented by its timely discovery.

The family of late has been having more than its share of worldly trials and sorrows and their last affliction coming in such a horrible and sudden manner has completely prostrated the mother and family. The sorely afflicted parent and relatives have the most sincere and earnest sympathy of all acquaintances in this their hour of sorrow.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. O'Neill, Neb., June 28, 1898.

At a special meeting of the city council called by the mayor for the purpose of making an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes in the city of O'Neill for the present fiscal year, the following proceedings were had:

Committee of the whole rose and reported as follows:

Your committee upon careful consideration, estimates the probable amounts of money necessary for all purposes, to be expended in the city of O'Neill, during the present fiscal year, commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1898 and ending on the first Monday in May, 1899.

Salaries for city officers and employes	\$ 2,000
Fires, lights and rents	600
Building and repairs of sidewalk	250
Printing and sundries	300
Fire department supplies	200
Repairs of W. W.	300
Interest on W. W. bonds	1,200
Railroad sinking funds	1,100
Interest on R. R. bonds	1,320
Judgment levy	321.91
Total	\$7491.91

On motion, report of committee of the whole adopted.

The entire revenue of the city from all sources for the previous fiscal year was, upon motion, duly considered by the council and found to be as follows, to-wit:

Occupation tax	\$ 825
County and township treasurers	577.78
County treasurer W. W. bond interest fund	821.60
Water commissioner	769.05
City weigher	270.50
Police judge fines	31.75
City clerk licenses	23.50
Total	\$3319.81

A true extract from the journal. N. MARTIN, City Clerk.

Lieutenant J. W. Wertz, of company M arrived in the city Monday morning and is now practising platoon and squad formation with the other members of the company. We are of the opinion that John will make a good officer after he gets on to the ropes.

GRAND CELEBRATION

O'Neill Will Celebrate in Grand Style On July 4.

NUMEROUS SPORTING EVENTS.

A Fine Program Has Been Arranged For the Day.

There has been many "hot" times in O'Neill during the past twenty years but the nation's holiday promises to be celebrated in a warmer manner this year than ever before and all those who can come to this city to celebrate July 4 should do so. It will be worth miles to see the sports that afternoon. There will be a beautiful and impressive parades, brilliant oratory, exciting games and contests and charming music by the O'Neill Cornet Band, the best musical organization in this section of the state. The following is the program proposed:

National salute at sunrise. At 10:30 a. m., a grand parade headed by the O'Neill Cornet Band of 24 pieces. Beautiful liberty car, representing the different states of the union. Civic societies, fire companies, visiting delegations and citizens. A handsome six foot American flag will be given to the largest delegation from outside O'Neill provided two or more localities compete. Competing delegations must report to the mayor before the parade starts.

After the parade citizens and visitors will assemble at the grand pavilion to listen to the address of the day by Hon. Carl C. Wright, of Omaha. A large glee club will enliven the occasion with patriotic and soul-stirring songs.

At 2 o'clock p. m., the program of sports will commence. The sporting department will be under the direct supervision of the world-famed Dominick McCaffrey, who is now a resident of this county. The sporting contest will consist of tug of war, foot racing, sack races, egg races, wheel barrow races, bicycle races and boxing contests.

In evening there will be a grand parade after which there will be a bicycle exhibition of fireworks. Dancing afternoon and evening.

COMPANY M DEPARTS.

This morning Company M, Third Nebraska, Holt County Volunteers, departed for Omaha where they will be mustered into the government service. The darkening sky and peals of thunder had a tendency to deepness the spirits of the friends of the boys who had assembled to bid their loved ones a fond goodbye. The parting scene at the depot was truly an impressive one. The gray haired mother whose fond eyes were dimmed with tears as she gazed on her darling boy, possibly for the last time, brought the handkerchiefs to faces of strong men, while the loving wife clasped the hand of her husband and gazed longly towards the face and form of him who was leaving home and friends to possibly better his condition, besides responding to the patriotism within his breast that shapes the course of human destiny, regardless of affairs or condition.

Then there was the loving sister whose emotions, no attempt at concealment was made, the tears flowed generously and the long drawn sighs betokened the earnest, honest, hearty sisterly love that all are proud of and all men respect.

Last but not least was the sweet girl lover who came to bid good bye to her brave soldier lover; who knows the effort of the brave girl to appear calm, when the moment came to part. Society has no sympathy for her, showed the tears involuntarily coursed down her pallid cheeks, a sneering smile from a brainless frame bearing close resemblance to man greets her. But cheer up noble girl, yours and your country's defender, thinks only of you, it is for you that he braves danger; from you he receives to ennobling inspiration to be brave, honest and faithful, to you we hope he will return bearing the crown of gallantry enscribed upon his bosom an honor to you and the flag he fights for.

The O'Neill band headed by a few few surviving members of the late war marched to Camp Marlow where they were received by cheers from the members of company M.

The procession formed quickly and marched to Douglas street, where they were received by several hundred people who joined the ranks and marched to the depot. The sight presented was one calculated to impress those who witnessed it of the fact that war had indeed come home to them, and from this time on until the close of the war, each will have an individual interest, and the future actions of the Holt County Volunteers will be closely looked after by those who have friends, and those of

citizens who "forget" the acquaintance of the boys will vouch for each and every member to be a gentleman and a gentleman whom the Spaniards will remember, should they be unfortunate enough to come in their way. Captain Orms has every reason to be proud of his men and we venture the assertion that they will make as creditable a showing as any company in the state.

We hope that each and every man will returned home unharmed, and the record of the company be such, as to deserve the plaudits of friend and foe and the reuniting of happy hearts take place at no far distant day.

The American eagle mounted on a perch and carried in the parade made a splendid picture and no doubt will go to the front as a mascot for the boys. It is expected that the bird will be presented to Col. William Bryan, and will be kept with the regiment.

The following is a list of the company with its officers and privates:

- Captain, R. F. Cross.
- First Lieutenant, C. E. Hall.
- Second Lieutenant, J. W. Wertz.
- First Sergeant, A. Coykendall.
- Quartermaster Sargent, Judd Woods.
- Sergents, E. A. Walker, Harry Prouty, Wilbur Horton, Hay W. McClure.
- Corporals, O. P. List, Martin F. Cronin, John N. Sturdevant, William H. Gallagher, W. T. S. Ayer, Wallace Morrill, George E. Butler, William R. Bitney, Charles Harding, George E. Lord, Walter King, Emmet Nyrop.
- Musicians, John Oleson.

Privates—

- Ernest G. Adams
- Calvin Allyn
- Frank Ammon
- V. E. Barker
- Charles Barber
- Charles Bennett
- Geo. Biegler
- Fred Bitney
- Justin Boehme
- Jas. D. Brown
- D. W. Cameron
- Oliver Campbell
- N. Clausen
- Walt Clark
- C. Chase
- E. C. Clevish
- M. S. Canover
- Will Coleman
- Pat Candow
- Jas. C. Cole
- Tom Corrigan
- Rob Corrigan
- John Cruise
- John Cantello
- Rosen Doyle
- Frank Eaton
- John Edwards
- Will Eisele
- George Egan
- J. Farnsworth
- A. H. Fisher
- H. Fleming
- Fred Foster
- Farney
- L. G. Fox
- J. Fullerton
- W. Gallagher
- Fred Gosman
- W. Hackett
- W. Hoseman
- Rob James
- Frank James
- M. Kinsmith
- H. H. Leonard
- Alva Likens
- Meison Lucia
- Tom Lynch
- Charles Madden
- George Mapes
- Joseph Maxwell
- Arleigh Moore
- Ed Moran
- Michael Novak
- E. Pearson
- Lester Porter
- Will Primley
- Will Ripp
- Jessie Ross
- Kufus Renwad
- Frank Sheldon
- Michael Sherry
- James Short
- E. B. Sikes
- John Slaymaker
- Sidney Smith
- Will Smith
- Joe Spencer
- Louis Swick
- E. Tennant
- Alfred Timmons
- James Uptide
- Joseph Verzal
- Fred Walker
- J. Weaverling
- L. Whalen
- Charles Wilson
- O. Wilson
- Elmer Wise
- Henry Werner
- Gettried Wyss

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Selby, N. C. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at P. C. Corrigan's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.