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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.

H. A. Allen was down from Atkinson yesterday.

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

J. T. Woods, of Spencer, was in the city Monday.

There have been a good many binders sold this season.

S. J. Weekes is taking in the exposition at Omaha.

J. Bentley has three horses and one double harness for sale.

Editor Raker, of the Advocate, spent Friday and Saturday in O'Neill.

George Shively resigned his place at Bradstreet's, the first of the week.

F. A. Woodruff, of Garfield county, was in this city Monday on business.

Judge Kinkaid is attending the republican league meeting at Omaha this week.

C. S. Handlon treated his house to a coat of paint. Dave McNicholas done the work.

Mrs. Clark returned from Iowa Monday night where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Susie Uttley went up to Deadwood, S. D., where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Brennan, of Omaha, came up from Omaha Friday evening to visit her brother, James.

Mrs. R. H. Jeness left for Omaha this morning where she will visit friends and attend the exposition.

A. E. McKinney, of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city Monday looking after his interests in this county.

John Trommershauser came up from Ewing Monday to attend a contest case before the U. S. land office.

Mr. Wiedner, of Corning, Iowa, was looking after his business interests in this section the first of the week.

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

Dr. J. P. Gilligan was in Norfolk Tuesday attending a meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical Association.

FOR SALE—Span of four-year old mules. Call at my place two miles east of O'Neill. PETER TOOHILL.

Full blooded, registered Hereford bulls cows and heifers for sale by W. C. Fawkes, 4 miles north of O'Neill. 44-1f

Bentley's is the place to go for fresh fruits and fresh groceries and for crockery and glassware. They cannot be beat.

Art Gwin was taken suddenly sick after the Fourth and has been confined to his bed ever since, but is better at this writing.

The crops never looked better than they do at present. The harvest will be the largest Holt county has seen for a number of years.

John Skirving went down to Plainview yesterday to attend the Northeast Nebraska G. A. R. reunion, now being held in that city.

Miss Mary McGee returned from Park City, Utah, last Tuesday evening and will visit for a few months with relatives and friends in this city.

Mamie Murphy, who has been in Omaha the past month being treated for deafness, returned home Sunday evening considerably improved.

Citizens of Arabia have declared their intentions through the press to punish certain parties for petty thieving without the assistance of the courts.

Mrs. Kirwin, mother of M. F. Kirwin, started last Friday on a visit to her son, John, who lies at Aspen, Colorado. She will be gone about three months.

Jerry Sullivan went to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha last week to be treated for kidney trouble, from which he has been suffering for several months past.

Mrs. Cress went down to Council Bluffs this morning where she will visit relatives for about ten days. She will also see the exposition at Omaha before returning.

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.

James McClure, who has had charge of McClure's ranch the past few weeks, came in Tuesday to meet his brother Hay, who returned from Fort Omaha the day before.

Johnny Cassidy, residing east of town, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism the past year and seldom able to leave the house, was in town Saturday, a fact we are pleased to note.

About ten of the boys of this city are making preparations to start for the harvest fields of the two Dakotas next Monday. The harvest is a bountiful one and hands are reported scarce.

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.

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

Mrs. M. Daly, of Park City, Utah, arrived in O'Neill Tuesday evening and will spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan, who live about six miles northwest of this city.

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.

Exchange: "Oh George," the beautiful girl said, "why don't you have it shaved off? I never did enjoy kissing people with bristly mustaches." After that his manner was strangely cold and distant.

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.

Mrs. M. F. Kirwin and Mary McMillan returned from their visit with relatives in Lincoln last week, where they had been the past three weeks. Mike says her timely arrival saved him the expense of making a trip to Lincoln himself.

Miss Tess Harrington was brought home from Sioux City last Thursday night, where she had been receiving medical treatment for the past three months. She is very low at present and it is thought that she cannot survive.

Exchange: The arabs have no "hello" in their language. The nearest they come to it is to throw a stone and hit a man in the back and then ask him, as he turns around, "Does it please heaven to give you good health this morning?"

John Testman arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Wichita Falls, Texas, and will visit with his family here for some time. John is the general agent for the McCormick Machine Company at the above town and is prospering nicely.

P. C. (Senator) Kelly soared around the exposition grounds at Omaha a few days last week, returning Friday evening. Patrick Coyne helped him celebrate the occasion, and in fact all the O'Neill boys employed in Omaha took a day off to join the throng.

Hay McClure and Nat Lucia returned from Fort Omaha Sunday evening after taking in the exposition the past week. As will be remembered the boys left here with company M some time ago but were rejected on the final examination before being mustered into the service.

Several fishing excursions were organized for Sunday, and while the boys all report exceptionally good luck, they have failed to present THE FRONTIER with any of their catches. Well chickens will be ripe after awhile, then it will be different.

Hildreth Telescope: One of our bashful young men was almost paralyzed the other day when a friend asked him the following question: "When a girl wears red, white and blue garters does she show her patriotism?" He finally got breath enough to reply, "Seldom, unless the wind blows."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin, on Friday, July 8, a 8½ pound girl of ordinary beauty. The mother and babe are doing nicely, but Pat feels so jubilant over the event that he fairly walks on his tip-toes and seldom speaks of the importance of his new advent unless his attention is particularly called to the subject.

Andy Gallagher, James Gallagher and John Moore, all business men of Laurel, spent Sunday visiting with friends in O'Neill. Our readers will be pleased to learn that the two former gentlemen, who were at one time residents of this city, are prospering in their new location. They left for home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bry, of Blackbird, lost by cramps, their only baby girl aged seven months, last Tuesday night. The child was in the best of health and death came suddenly by a severe attack of the cramps. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Exchange: A man out in Kansas named Coffe has applied for a divorce on the grounds that his wife roasted him and kept him in hot water. His wife offered in defense that she didn't know any other way to keep Coffee good. That settled it. It is sad their relations should be strained, and right in the cream of life, too, but how could they stand the perpetual grind.

Con St. Clair, of Butte, Mont., is in the city and it is intimated that his mission here is to take unto himself a bride, one of O'Neill's fairest daughters. The wedding has been set for a week from today, and we learn their future home will be in Butte. While the announcement may be somewhat premature, we join Con's host of friends in wishing him happiness in his matrimonial venture.

The Lake City, Colorado, Times in speaking of the proceedings of July Fourth in that city, says: "There were three entries in the double hand drilling match and first prize was won by P. C. McCarthy and Dunnivan, of the Hidden Treasure. The prize amounted to \$150. They drilled fifteen minutes and made 32½ inches." P. C. is a brother of Jerry McCarthy, of this city, and has taken first place in the drill contest for several years past.

Ord Times: A long haired peddler paid five dollars for a license last Friday to sell goods on the street and during the afternoon disposed of probably a hundred dollars worth of goods to the people who flocked about his trunks. He made a fine thing and the buyers as a general thing got a very inferior article of goods. They would never stop cursing their home merchant who would sell such a quality of goods at any price.

John Harrington, of Grant City, Mo., arrived in the city Sunday evening, being called here by the serious sickness of his sister, Tess. It is about ten years since John left O'Neill where he used to know every man, woman and child and now he is almost a stranger. Great changes occur in a western city, changes that are not noticed by the residents but which are surprising to those that come back after a long absence. John is engaged in the general merchandise business at Grant City and is prospering, a fact that will be pleasing to his many friends.

Exchange: A minister in a town not a thousand miles away, on a recent Sunday, surprised his audience by reading the following announcement from his pulpit: "The regular session of the donkey club will be held as usual at the close of the service. Members will line up just outside the door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a young lady to church and sit with her like a gentleman, will be expelled from membership." The application was to the point and the effect marvelous.

An exchange, seemingly aggrieved at the lack of advertising patronage, presents the following poetic bray to its readers: "Drink, and the gang drinks with you; swear off and you go it alone, for the bar room bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast, and your friends are many; fast, and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal, if you can get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the great big thief that gets out on leave, while the little one goes to jail. Advertise and the dollar comes to you, quit and they fail to come in; for what care the men who have dollars to spend for the man who don't care to see him."

Several of the non-commissioned officers of company M were rejected by the physicians on the medical examination and Captain Cross filled the vacancies by appointment. The company was mustered into the service of the United States last Sunday evening. Following is a list of the non-commissioned officers as they were mustered into the regular service, the list being furnished us by Lieutenant Wertz: First Sergeant, Arthur Coykendall; Quartermaster Sergeant, Judd Woods; Sergeants, W. H. Galleher, Martin F. Cronin, Wilbur Horton, George Lord. Corporals—Oscar List, W. F. S. Ayer, William R. Bitney, Charles Harding, Walter King, Ernest Nyrup, J. W. Fullerton, Michael J. Sherry, Alva S. Likens, John Olson, Richard Williams, N. E. Pierson. Musicians—J. N. Sturdevant, and Lester E. Porter.

FROM COMPANY M.

FORT OMAHA, Neb., July 6, 1898.

Editor FRONTIER: Company M arrived at the fort at 5:30 Thursday evening, pretty well fatigued with their long ride. We left the train at Omaha Heights, only a short distance from the fort, and marched to the fort with the flag and eagle heading the column. We were received with cheers all along the line, the eagle attracting everyone's attention. There is another eagle in the regiment but he has to be kept in a cage most of the time. We were issued blankets as soon as we arrived, and were then marched over to company's quarters where we found a "hot" supper waiting us. The boys didn't appear to be very hungry, at last they did not eat much.

We are furnished with regulation grub—pretty good after you get used to it, but it is rather hard to get used to it. The water is poor, being taken from the Missouri river. It is healthy enough, but warm and muddy, and the first two days about all one could hear was, "I'd give forty cents for a drink of Holt county water."

The fort was a beautiful place at one time, but at present presents a decidedly abandoned appearance.

We finished our medical examination Saturday morning. Lost 23 men out of 106. About the best record made and eleven companies have been examined. The examination was not so severe as we had been led to expect, but was bad enough. Following is a list of those rejected: Second Sergeant Walker, of Stuart; Third Sergeant Prouty, of Paddock; Fifth Sergeant McClure, of Ewing; Corporal Morrill, of Stuart; Corporal Butler, of Ewing; and privates Allyn, of Stuart; Adams, of O'Neill; Amman, of Atkinson; Chase, of Ewing; Cornell, of Atkinson; Cruise, of Atkinson; Lucia, of O'Neill; Mapes, of Oakdale; Moore, of Atkinson; Novak, Ripp, Sikes, Temmant, Whalen, Werner; and three deserted, Edwards, Elgan and Fisher.

The officers at headquarters said we were the best appearing company on the grounds.

The post is in command of Lieutenant Duff, of the 8th cavalry, a fine officer and a perfect gentleman.

Colonel Bryan is here, and superintends the medical examinations, and by his influence has helped many recruit over a tight place. The boys are all well pleased with their colonel, and in fact, with all their officers.

We will not be mustered into the service until we have 100 men who have passed the medical examinations, and do not get our uniforms and guns until we are mustered in.

CAMP NOTES.

The other eagle died Sunday, and was buried with military honors, and our eagle has been accepted as the regimental mascot. Corporal List, of Ewing, being appointed the eagle's surgeon, and furnished the proper outfit. Uncle Sam is becoming better trained every day and will step on his perch whenever it is offered him.

Schaffer, of O'Neill, and Primley, of Stuart, have been accepted as members of the band, and will take up their quarters at company A, in a few days.

Lieutenant Hall is up the road recruiting to fill up the company. A telegram was received from him Tuesday stating that he would send ten men down from Stanton Wednesday. The company is filling up rapidly, and we hope to be mustered in this week.

We have a good many visitors every day from Omaha. Nearly all the O'Neill people have been out, all several from Atkinson have called on the boys.

Martin Cronin, as recruiting officer, is hustling early and late. He will get several of the O'Neill boys, who are working in Omaha, to enlist.

ARTHUR COYKENDALL.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

A remnant of the once proud and enthusiastic populist party held a convention in this city Saturday afternoon. There were only about thirty delegates present and those that were in attendance were controlled by the office holders that reside in this city. It was a great convention and had it not been for the delegates from O'Neill and Grant township, nearly all of whom were present, they would not have had enough delegates present to organize, but as the O'Neill politicians was always on the alert they had enough present to organize which they did by electing S. B. Howard, chairman, and E. S. Eves, secretary. Committees on the various orders of business were then appointed after which the convention adjourned for dinner.

During the noon hour considerable lobbying was done by the Green and Westover forces, the former favoring the re-nomination of W. L. Green for congress and the latter favoring the nomination of Judge Westover. Considerable bitter feeling was generated by

the advocates of each side which manifested itself when the convention met after dinner. Art Mullen appeared as the leader of the Westover forces and Editor Raker was probably the most pronounced Green man in the convention. It is of course unnecessary to add that the pop ring was with Mullen in its advocacy of the anti-Green sentiment, although several of the leading lights were not present at the convention.

The convention reconvened about 2 o'clock when the reports of the various committees were listened to. The committee upon organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted.

A motion was then made and adopted that the convention proceed to the election of fourteen delegates to the congressional convention; that two delegates be selected from each supervisor district by the delegates from the several districts. Some of the delegates objected to this method of procedure as there were eleven townships that were not represented in the convention but of course their remonstrance was not heeded. The following delegates were selected to the congressional convention which meets at Broken Bow today: D. C. Blondin, Hugh O'Neill, John Hopkins, Dan Cronin, T. V. Golden, S. B. Howard, J. R. Ritz, Chas. Crosser, Barney Jones, R. E. Slaymaker, E. S. Eves, C. W. Hamilton, D. Brion and Geo. L. Butler.

A motion was then made, seconded and carried that the convention select fifteen delegates to the state convention; fourteen of them to be selected by supervisor districts the same as those for the congressional delegation and that M. F. Harrington be the delegate at large. The following delegates were then selected—M. F. Harrington, L. A. Gilson, Jas. Harrington, John A. Robertson, John Donahue, Art Mullen, W. R. Butler, G. A. Raker, Geo. L. Butler, T. V. Norvall, S. L. Conger, W. W. Peck, R. S. Kelley, J. C. Morrow and E. S. Eves.

After the above delegates were selected Sam Nelson, of Paddock, precipitated a scrap by moving that the delegates to the congressional convention be instructed for W. L. Green. The motion was seconded and then the fun commenced. T. V. Norvell, who aspires to the nomination for the legislature this fall, objected to sending the delegates down there with their hands tied and said they might as well stay at home and send a letter down there stating that Holt county was for Green. T. V. Golden, who is a member of the delegation, said that while he was favorable to the nomination of Green he did not like to go down there tied down with instructions. After considerable wrangling the motion was withdrawn and the following resolution introduced: "Resolved that the nomination of W. L. Green will be acceptable to the populists of Holt county." A motion to lay the resolution upon the table carried by a vote of over two to one and by this act the convention endorsed the candidacy of Westover for congress.

The convention then adjourned and the delegates proceeded to chew the rag accuse each other of a breach of faith and the Westover people were happy and the Green contingent depressed. We understand the delegation stands ten for Westover and four for Green.

Democratic County Convention.

The democrats of Holt county, Nebraska and all who endorse the democratic national platform adopted at Chicago, 1896, are hereby requested to meet in mass convention at O'Neill, in said county and state, on Saturday, July 23, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of naming and selecting 10 delegates to represent Holt county in the democratic state convention to be held at Lincoln, August 2, 1898, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed advisable.

W. S. MORGAN, A. T. BLACKBURN Sec'y, Ch'm Co. Central Com.

WILL LEAVE MONDAY.

World Herald: The Third Nebraska regiment, United States volunteers, Col. W. J. Bryan, commanding, will probably leave Omaha Monday afternoon. It has been arranged that two battalions are to go by way of Chicago and one battalion by way of St. Louis. They will meet at Nashville, Tenn., and from there proceed together to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will join Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's command.

The Burlington, Northwestern, Rock Island, Milwaukee and Missouri Pacific roads submitted a joint bid to Captain Baxter, chief quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, at noon today and asked that the traffic be divided between the five roads. Captain Baxter stated that the regiment would travel in battalions so that it could not be divided into five parts. The roads which will get the business will be decided on this afternoon.

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 amount 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	350
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	231.91
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	891.60
Water commissioner	769.05
City Weigher	270.50
Police judge fines	31.75
City clerk licenses	23.50
Total	\$3191.81

A true extract from the journal.

N. MARTIN, City Clerk.

While in Omaha the first of the week we went out to the fort and visited the boys of the company M. Sid Smith and a young man named Sheldon, whose folks live south of Atkinson, were in the hospital but they expected to be out yesterday or today. The rest of the boys were happy and enjoying good health. Elmer Wise is company cook and the boys are now supplied with good healthy food and lots of it. About 5:30 last Sunday evening the company was mustered into the service of Uncle Sam by Lieutenant Duff, mustering officer, and they felt happier after they had become genuine soldiers. Arms were issued to them Monday and when we left camp, at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, they were being furnished their uniforms. The regiment is supplied with Springfield rifles, the same kind of a gun as the Bartley Guards had here a few years ago. Three of the Holt county boys who went down with the company deserted last Saturday and the quarters of company M would not be a very healthy place for them to go just now as the boys have no use for cowards. Tuesday noon we took dinner with Lieutenant Wertz, at the officers mess, and while the quality of the food furnished was good the quantity was a little short. The boys in the company get all they want to eat and we are of the opinion that the food is better than that furnished the officers and several of latter are evidently of the same opinion as they often mess with the company. We were informed by one of the band boys that company M had furnished two of the best musicians in the regimental band, Lloyd Shaffer, of this city, and Will Primley, of Stuart, both of whom are playing cornets.

EXCURSION.

Special excursion to Long Pine Chautauqua via F. E. & M. V. Ry. Excursion tickets will be sold on July 21, 23, 29 and 30. Good to return until August 5; fare \$1.95 for round trip.

E. R. ADAMS, Agent.

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. Cing'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. Hammick & Co., of Selby, N. C. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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