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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.

Black Hawk Rye. 11-8.

Fine line of candies at 15-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

C. C. Leonard was over from Spencer Tuesday.

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

Jersey's sweet potatoes at 15-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

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

Miss Bertha Brown was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

C. W. Hamilton was down from Stuart Tuesday.

W. H. Blackmer was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

Hi Hi bitters—It touches the spot. Sold by all saloons. 11-8.

Hi Hi bitters—Good for what ails you. Sold by all saloons. 11-8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marsh are attending the exposition this week.

Editor Eves, of the Plain Dealer, was down from Atkinson Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A new Odell typewriter. Price \$10. Call at this office.

Willie Meals is attending the Trans Mississippi at Omaha this week.

Finest line of candies in the city at 15-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Wm. Lavolette and Thomas Tierney were in Sioux City last Saturday.

Mr. and P. C. Corrigan returned from a visit to Omaha Sunday evening.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. R. H. JENNESS.

New sorghum and syrup, it's fine at 15-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Henry Trady who is teaching the Bliss school was in the city Saturday.

A new cheese just cut, try it, at 15-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

A. C. McFarland, editor of the Lynch Journal, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Miss Julia Stafford was up from Norfolk Saturday visiting friends in this city.

Go to Martin & Thompson's for a hot or cold lunch at any hour of the day or night. 14f.

Black Hawk rye, the whiskey without a headache, is sold only by Jerry McCarthy. 11-8.

Michael Sullivan and John Harrington went down to Omaha yesterday morning.

The world's greatest whiskey—Black Hawk pure rye—sold only by Jerry McCarthy. 11-8.

John McHugh came up from Sioux City Monday night returning Wednesday morning.

The Misses Mae Skirving, Nora and Lizzie O'Malley went down to Omaha Tuesday morning.

J. M. Flannigan was down from Stuart Monday. He left for Omaha Tuesday morning.

"Not how cheap, but how good." Drink Black Hawk rye whiskey. Sold only by Jerry McCarthy. 11-8.

For teeth or photos go to Dr. Corbett's parlors, 23rd 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

Miss Nelly Daly went down to Omaha Tuesday morning to attend the exposition.

Joe Horiskey left Monday morning for Omaha where he will attend the exposition for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan went down to Omaha Tuesday morning to see the sights at the exposition.

W. T. Evans, B. A. De Yarman, A. B. Newell and S. F. McNichols went down to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hammond returned from Omaha Sunday evening where they had been attending the exposition.

Miss Mae Phillips, the evangelist, will hold a series of revival meetings at Bethany commencing October 16.

John McNichols was down from Atkinson Tuesday. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Annie Wynn.

When you go east take the "Milwaukee" from Sioux City. Try it once and you will be satisfied with the result. 12tf.

Mrs. Jerv McCarthy went down to Omaha Monday morning where she will visit friends and also attend the exposition.

Miss Maggie Kearns and the Misses Dora and Ruth Testman left for Omaha Monday morning where they will visit friends.

Brantley Sturdevant and Col Johnson were down from Atkinson last Thursday attending the republican convention.

C. W. Moss, who will be one of Holt county's representatives in the legislature next winter, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Hayes, who has been in the city the past ten days visiting relatives, returned to her home in Colorado this morning.

Mrs. C. L. Davis went down to Omaha Monday morning where she will visit friends and relatives and also attend the exposition.

H. A. Polk and Thomas Simonson, of Agee, took the train at this city Monday morning for Omaha where they will visit the exposition.

Patsy Gallagher returned from Sioux City Monday evening where he had been taking in the carnival and also the sights at the exposition at Omaha.

For good service and quick time route your freight from Chicago and the east via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., in connection with the S. C. O'N. & W Ry. 12tf.

Martin Christenson was in from the north part of the county Monday and desiring to keep posted on current topics ordered THE FRONTIER sent to his address.

S. A. Hiatt, of Amelia, while in the city last week attending the county convention made a pleasant call at this office and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

J. E. Allison was in the city last Thursday visiting old friends. Elmer is now cashier of a solid banking institution over in Iowa and is enjoying good health and prosperity.

Last Tuesday Ed. E. Gallagher purchased of John McHugh his mansion on Third street. This is the finest residence in the city and Ed has reason to be proud of his new home.

The east-bound passenger on the Elkhorn Monday and Tuesday mornings was run in two sections from Long Pine, to accommodate passengers bound for Omaha to attend the peace jubilee.

W. E. Wunder, of Ewing, one of the most prosperous farmers and cattle men residing in the eastern portion of the county, was a caller last Monday and ordered this family necessity sent to him for a year.

Agent Smith, of the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western railway, sold 109 excursion tickets last week, so it will be seen that a large number of O'Neill people helped our Sioux City neighbors celebrate the feast of Mondamin.

J. B. Fullerton was down from Atkinson last week and gave us some free silver to enroll his name upon our subscription list. And still they come, but there is room for a couple of thousand more, and then some.

Mike Cross, of Atkinson, a member of company M, Third Nebraska, was in the city Monday. Mr. Cross is home on a thirty day furlough and the bracing air of old Holt will soon bring the flush of health back to his cheeks.

F. W. Boggs and wife, of Spencer, were in the city Sunday night on their way east. Mr. Boggs is county attorney of Boyd and a candidate for re-election and it is admitted that he will have no difficulty in being re-elected to the position he has so ably filled the past two years.

Bicycle "scorching" on the streets should be stopped. We do not see any sense in a man riding along the streets with his head over the handle bars and going as if a band of Leech Lake Indians were seeking his scalp. For the safety of the pedestrian this kind of riding should be stopped.

Through service has been established from eastern points to O'Neill on both freight and passenger business via the C. M. & St. P. and S. C. O'N. & W. Ry's. Make a note of this and in future instruct your shippers to route freight via the "Milwaukee." 12tf.

Norfolk is the possessor of a full-fledged ghost who parades a portion of the city, during ghostly hours, dressed in white with a white coffin on her back. The News says: "She is of a modest and retiring demeanor and does not choose to appear except at the most witching hours of night and then only to certain individuals."

Mose Elliot was in town Monday on his way home from Amelia where he cried an auction sale for L. W. Turner. It was quite a large sale, bringing \$3,500. Mose is getting quite a reputation as an auctioneer and is ready at any time to go and cry a sale. Parties intending having a sale would do well to see him. Address him at Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox, of Union, Oregon, arrived in the city last Saturday evening and will visit for a few weeks with relatives here. Howard is engaged in the abstract business in far-off Oregon and is rapidly acquiring a competence in his business. He says it seems good to get back to O'Neill after an absence of about eight years.

S. J. Green, of Stafford, was in the city Monday. Sam informs us that he expects to leave Wednesday morning for Boston, Mass., where he expects to make his future home. He has lived in this county about six years and has numerous friends who will wish him success in his new home. THE FRONTIER will keep him posted on Holt county events.

During the past six months the subscription list of THE FRONTIER has increased more rapidly than at any time since its establishment and there is no question that the list will continue to grow. Merchants who desire the public to know something about the goods they carry in stock will find in it a valuable advertising medium. Give its advertising columns a fair trial and you will be convinced.

Washington, Oct. 12—The war department will conform to the modified request of Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, in relation to the Nebraska regiments. Governor Holcomb suggested that the number of each company of the First and Third regiments be reduced to the minimum of 81 soldiers, thus allowing a number of discharges from both regiments in the service. The First Nebraska is at Manila and the Third, Col. Bryan's, is at Jacksonville.

The Third Nebraska has been ordered to go to Savannah, Ga., and prepare for their trip to Cuba where they will do garrison duty. President McKinley agreed to muster out one of the Nebraska regiments if Gov. Holcomb would designate which regiment he would like to see relieved, and although Gov. Holcomb went to Washington in the interest of the Third when it came to a "show down" he refused to designate which regiment should be relieved and it is the understanding now that both the First and Third will be retained in the service for a time at least.

We clip the following question and answer from the New York Sun. Who made the following remark and on what occasion was said remark made: "No Irish need apply." The words for awhile were common in advertisements of servants wanted. The story is that Dean Swift and his Irish servant were traveling near Cork and reached that city, then governed by some Englishman. He had fastened a sign on the gate to the effect that Irish would not be admitted. The dean passed in. Patrick remained on the outside. He saw this sign and presently added this couplet: "Whoever wrote this wrote it well, for the same is written on the gates of hell."

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. There will be sold at public sale at the court house of O'Neill, Holt county Nebraska, on Saturday, October 22, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit:

The S. E. 1/4 of section 23, township 25, north, range 10, west of the 6 p. m., containing 160 acres in Holt county, Nebraska. Also the S. W. 1/4 of section 27, township 27, range 9, west.

The above described land will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on said day.

AUGUSTUS T. EGE, J. WESLEY CORNELL, Assignees of Ralph Ege.

DISTRICT COURT. District court, commenced in this city on Friday, September 30, 1898, with Judge Kinkaid presiding.

On account of the illness of M. F. Harrington the cases in which he was counsel were continued until the next term of court, and this cut short the length of the term.

The case of Fritz Trumpeter vs Zeb Warner was continued until the next term of court.

In the case of Thomas Naughton vs Trans-Mississippi Mutual Fire Association the defendant filed a motion to have the court fix the time for filing an answer by the defendant. Court granted defendant thirty days and said case was continued to the next term of court.

R. R. Dickson vs County of Holt. Plaintiff asks time to be fixed for filing pleadings in the case. Court grants thirty days to plaintiff and gives defendant thirty days thereafter.

Bernard McGreevy vs Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. Defendant prays that said case be removed to the United States Circuit Court for the District of Nebraska. Court granted prayer of petitioner.

C. C. McHugh vs County of Holt. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

R. E. Chittick, et al vs E. J. Spencer. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Tolerton & Stetson Co. vs A. A. Wagers. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mary Walker vs Andrew Farsland. Dismissed and costs taxed to plaintiff.

Atkinson Mill Co. vs Linniger and Metcalf Co. Dismissed and costs taxed to the plaintiff.

E. Butterfield vs L. Roy, et al. Decree granted.

Carro H. Richards vs H. L. O. Wilfeldt. Sale confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of D. W. Knight, deceased. Sale confirmed.

Ira Davenport, trustee, vs Lewis Steabner. Defendants allowed thirty days to file answer.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs Frederick Valentine charged with assault with intent to kill was called up October 4. Defendant making affidavit that he was unable to procure counsel, Judge Kinkaid appointed R. R. Dickson to defend said Valentine. The case came on for trial before a jury and occupied the attention of the court for four days. Valentine is the man arrested a few weeks ago at Wakefield, Neb., charged with shooting with intent to kill Frank Willows at the residence of Wm. Davidson at Dorsey, on July 2 last. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides and the case was bitterly contested. J. J. Harrington assisted County Attorney Butler in the prosecution. It appears that Valentine while in jail here wrote some letters to a brother in which damaging admissions were made. The letters never reached their destination but landed in the hands of the prosecution. One of the letters was very damaging to the prisoner, who denied having written it and the charge was made by the defense that it was forged. The case went to the jury Saturday morning and after being out a few hours returned a verdict of guilty. Wednesday morning Judge Kinkaid sentenced the prisoner to six years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

E. H. Benedict vs Timothy Dwyer. Plaintiff sued defendant for a \$500 attorney fee. The case was tried to a jury who found for the defendant, declaring that the plaintiff had no cause of action.

Piano Manufacturing Co. vs Wm. Lell. Case was tried to a jury and a verdict returned for the defendant.

Alice Scott vs Euretta Long. Jury found that defendant had the right of property and possession. Property valued at \$25.00. Damages given defendant, by reason of wrongful detention of property, one cent.

THIRD WANTS TO COME HOME. Jacksonville, Times Union: Col. W. J. Bryan returned at a late hour on Tuesday evening from Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan. They registered at the Windsor, where they will be located for a few days and until the condition of Colonel Bryan's health shall, to a degree, settle his physical ability to assume active command of his regiment. He was seen for a few moments at the hotel last evening and appeared to have lost several shades of Florida tan that he carried north with him about two weeks ago. In answer to queries put by a Times-Union and Citizen reporter, Colonel Bryan said:

"I have returned to Jacksonville somewhat sooner than I expected to do, but the Governor of Nebraska needed some information concerning my regiment, which required my presence here. I came down with the idea that if my health shall demand, I may go away again for a short stay. No, I shall not assume command of my regiment for several days.

"I went to Washington to discuss with the governor and president the mus-

tering out of Nebraska troops. The fact is that Nebraska has now in the field considerably more than her quota of the 100,000 troops to be kept by the government. We discussed the best method of getting at the reduction. It was suggested that it be by individual discharges, then by discharging a battalion or more, but both seemed to be unimilitary, and were rejected by the president. It was finally left to Governor Holcomb to decide which of the regiments now in the field he would select to be mustered out. The First Nebraska is in Manila, and the Third is here. He will have to decide between these, and he wishes to make inquiries before deciding. How soon he will reach his decision, I don't know."

"Colonel, are you willing to say anything concerning your own future with the regiment?"

"No; nothing. I am always sorry to disappoint you newspaper men, but sometimes I have to do it, and I am always sorry when it is necessary, but I can say nothing about it all."

Colonel Bryan did not say so, but it was reported that the information concerning his regiment was obtained by making a poll of it yesterday as to the desires of the members to be mustered out or go to Cuba. The result is said to have been that about 87 per cent. of the enlisted men signified a desire to go home, and that the officers were about equally divided on the question, part of them not voting at all. This information, it is said, will be conveyed to Governor Holcomb.

The Third Nebraska has been located at Pablo Beach for several weeks past, and came up yesterday, going into camp at Fairfield, where it will become a part of the First division, being transferred from the Third.

POLITICIANS. Being a professed critic I can be neither a republican nor a populist, and I don't want to be a democrat, so my position in politics is most strictly unbiased. Yet I am a politician and am in it for what it is worth; just like every other politician.

All politicians, of whatever party, may be divided into two classes, they are either patriots or they are boodlers. To be a boodler it is not necessary to have boodle, it is necessary only to want boodle. The boodler is the man that expects direct gain from his politics; the patriot hopes for only such as may come to him through the general prosperity of the community. The patriot wants only such profit as his neighbor shares with him; the boodler wants profit at his neighbor's loss. He does not give a tinker's curse who is at the head of affairs in Washington if his gang wins at home and he gets his share of the spoils. He abuses the ballot box; he betrays the sacred trust of citizenship, he becomes a traitor to his constituents, to his state and to his country, for his own personal gain.

But how does this concern you, my friend, the reader? It concerns you very much. For what about the man that is running for county office? Is he running for the county's profit or for his own? Or how about your friend who is a candidate for a state office? Who does he expect will profit most by his success, himself or the state? This is the criterion of every man's patriotism. The patriot puts the community before himself, but the boodler puts himself

before the community.

The disease of our country, and of our state, and of Holt county, is not republicanism, nor democracy nor popocracy, but boodleocracy. We are suffering not so much on account of any particular party that has been in power, as on account of the boodlers, that is to say, traitors that are found in all parties. Reform is necessary, but reform does not necessarily mean the formation of new parties, but only the cleansing and the weeding of the old. Instead of changing the present policy of the government the greatest need and the highest desire that is that clean men should hold office.

The future of this country lies in the hands of the young men. They are the saviors of the nation. Just as in war, so also in peace, the young men must bear the brunt of the battle. They, on account of their personal independence, can afford to despise the political bosses and work for the highest good of the community. They should be slow to join parties, they should give attentive study to the problems of the nation, and think twice before taking the decisive jump into one or another of the parties. Let them have confidence in their own education and in the advice of recognized statesmen, but above all let them regard with suspicion the flattering palaver of the petty, vile, traitorous, ex-grinding politician. Y. KRITIK.

THREE DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place, what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."—Benjamin Franklin.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Johnson*

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT. We are now in the midst of receiving and marking the largest stock we have ever brought to O'Neill. We can show not only an extraordinary well selected stock regarding late styles and reliable goods but we can assure our customers that they can get as good value for their money and much more satisfaction than they can by sending to any catalogue house in America.

Knowing that many of our customers will visit Omaha during the Exposition we have made an extra effort in marking our goods to make them meet the prices offered on the same class of goods anywhere.

This is most noticeable in our line of clothing, cloaks and dress goods as well as staple dry goods and shoes.

We have some astonishing bargains in mens' cheap suits at \$5.50 \$6.00, \$6.25 and \$7.75 and expect a good one soon to sell at \$4.95; and remember there is not a shoddy or satin suit among them.

Our line of boys all wool two-piece suits at \$1.95 per suit are not equaled by any but the large city stores and is not beaten by them.

Our line of cloaks embraces everything from a nice stylish jacket at \$4.95 up to \$18.00.

Plush capes from \$3.75 to \$10.00, and a nice line of the new circulars and Golf Capes.

Also the best line of nobby children's cloaks ever brought to O'Neill.

J. P. MANN.

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Your trade and will prices that will please you. We have the stock and quality for all Groceries, flour, feed, salt by the barrel and rock salt by the ton:
Yours for square dealing and low prices,
O'Neill Grocery Co.,
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IS HERE. HAD YOU thought of it? Have you thought of where you were going to get the paper for those rooms you've decided to beautify? Better settle that question at once by coming to us and saving from 50 to 75 cents on your bill.
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