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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.

Dr. Seymour here November 10.

John Flannigan was down from Stuart Monday.

James Morgan was down from Atkinson Saturday.

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

John Flannigan was down from Stuart Sunday.

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. T. D. Hanley returned from Omaha Friday evening.

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

John Mann was over to Spencer Sunday, returning Monday night.

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

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

Go to Martin & Thompson's for a hot or cold lunch at any hour of the day or night. 14-1f.

Billie Connors returned from Omaha Saturday night where he attended the exposition.

Miss Rose Merithew, who has been in Omaha the past summer, returned home last Friday evening.

John Freed was down from Atkinson Tuesday and while in the city gave this office a pleasant call.

Tuesday Judge Selah issued a marriage license to Albert Hudson and Lucy Alder, both of Dorsey.

If in need of glasses, be sure and see Dr. Seymour, at the Evans November 10. Consultation free.

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

Ralph Evans, Clarence Campbell and Sally Gwin attended the dance given at Atkinson last Thursday.

Dr. Seymour stops here for one day, November 10, on his way to Deadwood and remain one day only.

Dr. Seymour the Omaha eye specialist, at the Evans, November 10, for one day only. Consultation free.

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

Carl T. Seeley, of Madison, deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, was in the city this morning.

Cal Moffit, formerly of this city, was last week appointed postmaster at Spencer. Here's congratulations, Cal.

Mrs. J. J. McCafferty, who has been visiting friends at Omaha for the past month, returned home Sunday evening.

O. F. Biglin, Frank Martin and Dave Stannard were among the O'Neillites who attended the exposition last week.

Lara D. Calkins and Eva E. Dickinson, both of Inman, were granted a marriage license by Judge Selah, Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Seymour will positively be here in person on date arranged, and under no circumstances will this be changed, rain or shine.

Now is your time to buy your winter apples. Carload of New York apples just received. Prices are right. 18-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

When you go east take the "Milwaukee" from Sioux City. Try it once and you will be satisfied with the result. 12-1f.

J. H. White, of Forest City, Illinois, was in the city last week looking after his property interests throughout the county.

Mrs. Testman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Texas for the past four weeks, returned home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox left Sunday morning for their home at Union, Oregon, after a visit of three weeks with relatives here.

WANTED—Boarders by the day or week, just west of Short Line depot. Terms reasonable. 18-4 HENRY HAYNES.

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. 12-1f.

O. M. Collins went down to Neligh Tuesday morning where he has accepted a position in the bank which will be opened up tomorrow by O'Neill capitalists.

A party of young girls went out to celebrate Halloween Monday night, but were rounded up by the officers and compelled to go home. It was the proper place for them.

Dr. Seymour stops here for one day November 10, by special request, and those desiring to see him, should make it a point to call early in the day as he will undoubtedly be very busy.

Dr. Seymour is well known in Nebraska, as well as throughout the entire west, and it is with pleasure that we announce his coming visit to this city for one day, November 10. At the Evans.

Lee Herahiser returned Saturday night for Jacksonville, Florida, at which place he was honorably discharged from the service of Uncle Sam. Lee was a member of company M, Third Nebraska.

We should take advantage of our opportunities. This is a chance that does not occur every day, Dr. Seymour, Omaha's noted optician, here for one day, November 10, at the Evans. Consultation free.

Mrs. Mullen, of Pleasantview, mother of J. P. Mullen, ex-county treasurer, died last Friday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery last Sunday morning. The funeral was from the Catholic church.

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." 12-1f.

Anyone who desires to assist in procuring Christmas boxes for the members of company M, Third Nebraska, should send the same to John Skirving, of this city, not later than November 25. All parties contemplating sending anything should notify Mr. Skirving at once.

In another column will be found a communication from James D. Gage, assistant adjutant general, who was made forwarding agent to look after Christmas presents sent to Nebraska boys. Mr. Gage has appointed John Skirving, of this city to look after the supplies for company M, of the Third and anyone who desires to assist in this work should at once correspond with Mr. Skirving.

LOST—A young man who is a little demented answering this description: Dark brown hair and eyes, complexion dark, height 5 feet, 10 inches, weight 160 pounds. When last seen he wore a brown coat, blue overalls and black hat. Anyone giving any information regarding the man will be rewarded by writing to Bob Kinnaley, Butte, Neb. The young man's name is Sylvester Kinnaley.

Since meat in bulk and package. New apple cider. Strained honey and buckwheat flour. Maple syrup. A full line of Hinzes preserves in bulk. A full line of Hinzes sweet and sour pickles. Try our 18 cent Santa coffee. Finest line of teas and coffees in city. 18-1 O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

Sioux City Times: One interesting rumor respecting the future of the Pacific Short Line makes it appear the Chicago and Northwestern also has its eye on the road now practically within the possession of J. Kennedy Todd & Co., of New York. The rumor is that the Northwestern people would be glad to own the line and make it a part of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley. It is said they are encouraged in their desire by the Cudahy Packing company, to which corporation the Northwestern never turns a deaf ear.

"It is a well known fact that the Cudahys are not getting half the cattle they want in Sioux City," said a man well informed as to the situation. "The principal reason for this is that they cannot get range cattle enough. The Elkhorn runs into the heart of the range country but the proportionate rate demanded by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha is so high that it really amounts to a discrimination against Sioux City and in favor of Omaha. If the Pacific Short Line were to become a part of the Elkhorn system I believe fully 90 per cent of the range cattle, which now are now hauled by that line into Omaha, would be shot across from O'Neill into Sioux City. It must be remembered, too, that the Northwestern owns a bridge across the Missouri river at Sioux City, and would have no tolls to pay."

A railroad official who had heard the rumor said he would not be at all surprised if the Northwestern should swallow up the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western. It is possible, he said, that Sioux City might be made the eastern terminus of the Elkhorn and the headquarters of the road might be removed from Omaha to Sioux City.

Ewing Advocate: On last Monday morning during a fit of despondency caused by protracted term of ill-health, Elax Miller, Jr., living a few miles east of town attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Dr. Mastin was summoned to connect the severed parts of his throat and with the use of a needle and a dose or two of his own particular "mix-up" for such cases, the unfortunate need not necessarily be classed with the fatal list.

B. J. Ryan and family left today for Neligh where they will make their future home. Mr. Ryan, assisted by capitalists in this city and the east will open a bank at Neligh tomorrow. The people of Neligh are to be congratulated upon having a business man like Mr. Ryan at the head of her banking institution. He is a first-class business man with unlimited capital at his command and will make the bank one of the leading financial institutions in the Elkhorn valley. We wish him success.

The Fonda Review relates that one of the prettiest girls of that town went into one of the drug stores there the other day and asked the very polite clerk how to take a dose of castor oil so as not to taste it. The clerk gave her a glass of soda water. After she drank it she was asked if she tasted castor oil. "Why no," said she, "did you put a dose in the soda water?" "Yes," said the clerk. The pretty girl blushed and tarried just long enough to say, "I didn't want the oil for myself; I wanted it for mother."

Halloween passed off quietly in O'Neill. A special force of police was placed on duty and the list contained one who years ago was a terror to evil doers in the Southern States when he was a member of a famous detective bureau. Monday night he was provided with a multiplicity of disguises and kept his eagle eye peeled for mischievous youngsters. Along toward the witching hour of midnight the boys corralled him in a pig sty and kept him prisoner for a few hours and finally allowing him to depart on his way upon his promise to be good.

Exchange: Last week a man slipped up to us and said he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived until Saturday night. We presume the man died. Another man said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as were we ever born. Query: Did the man lie or were we ever born. Another man said he would settle as sure as shooting. We are lead to the conclusion that shooting is not very certain. Another hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay us in three days. Haven't seen him since, suppose he is gone, but trust he has not hoped in vain. Quite a number said they would see us tomorrow. They have been stricken blind or else tomorrow has not come. One man said he would pay us as soon as he got some money. This man did not lie, so he has not had a cent since.

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PITCHER'S CASTORIA
THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

Use the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* on every wrapper.

NEBRASKA'S SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR RELATIVES UNION.

NELSON, NEB., October 18, 1898. The friends of the soldier boys now in the field have organized the Nebraska Spanish-American War Relatives Union for the purpose of looking after the welfare of the soldiers away from their homes, to the end that arrangements may be made with the war department whereby donations from friends may be transported to their camps, and that the same shall be prepared so as to reach the boys on or before Christmas, and that this arrangement may be completed and each company and soldier receive his gifts at the same time.

We name James D. Gage, A. A. G., Lincoln, Neb., as forwarding agent, and ask him to give instructions as to size and kind of boxes, when and where to ship, and what should be excluded from the consignment.

I accept the above duty on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic and enter upon my duties by issuing this circular.

The donations for the boys in the 1st Regiment must be prepared at once so as to reach them at Manila by Christmas, and must be shipped by November 15. That for the 3d must be shipped by December 1.

The friends of the boys at each home station must organize and communicate with me at once. The following towns are the home stations of the 1st regiment:

A. York; B. Fullerton; C. Beatrice; D. Lincoln; E. David City; F. Madison; G. Geneva; H. Nelson; I. Bennett; K. Columbus; L. Omaha; M. Broken Bow. 3d Regiment:

A. Lincoln; B. Plattsmouth; C. Omaha; D. Omaha; E. Blair; F. Fremont; G. Wakefield; H. Stromsburg; K. Hastings; L. Indianola; M. O'Neill. BOXES.

Each soldier should be sent a box not larger than 18 inches in length, 8 inches deep, made of pine. These exact dimensions should be followed when possible for convenience of re-packing in shipping case, which should be made of good inch pine lumber, well bound, and lined on the inside with waterproof building paper, and should be 40 inches long, 39 inches wide, 40 inches deep, and will hold just 50 small boxes.

The small boxes will have name and company of the soldier it is intended for; the packing case, name of the company and regiment plainly marked. Notify me when it is ready to ship. CONTENTS OF BOX.

Of course, persons are permitted to inclose in the boxes what they choose. It is suggested, however, that, owing to the distance, change of climate, and length of time occupied in shipment, care should be taken that nothing whatever be sent of a perishable nature. Of edibles, fruit cake, preserves, jellies, or any canned goods may be sent, but no fruit or cooked food of any kind other than that named above should be included, for the reason that it would not only spoil, but would taint other articles contained in the large package. Clothing and trinkets of any kind may be sent in safety.

I suggest that each box might contain 2 undershirts, all wool; 3 pairs of drawers, all wool; 6 cotton stockings, 6 colored handkerchiefs, 6 medium-sized Turkish towels, hair brush, comb, tooth brush, one dozen needles, one spool of black linen thread, one dozen pants buttons, one dozen pearl shirt buttons, one small pin cushion and pins, one dozen stamped envelopes, six of them directed to the mother or dear friend of the soldier, one quart of home-made pickles, one quart of cherries, one pound of fruit cake, one pint of grated horseradish. The committee at each company station is asked to see that each soldier in the company receives a box, whether he has friends in the community or not. If this is done no soldier will be slighted.

This work must be done by the committee at home station, and attended to at once. If not, then the boys from that station will be left out in the cold.

The members of the G. A. R. are expected to lend a helping hand. Who knows better than they the benefit derived from such work.

Address me at Lincoln on all matters pertaining to this patriotic work. JAMES D. GAGE, Assistant Adjutant General.

THE BEST PLASTER.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL.

Vote for Brown.

Vote for Clyde King.

Vote for H. M. Uttley.

Vote the straight ticket.

Vote for L. Butler and C. W. Moss.

Vote the entire republican ticket and you can rest assured that you have done your duty.

The republican rally at Chadron at which the writer and John Skirving were present was one of the finest meetings we ever attended. Mr. Skirving was honored by being given a position on the stage at the left of Senator Thurston and after the meeting was over, in company with the senator received the congratulations of many of Chadron's foremost citizens. We will always have a warm spot in our heart for the Chadron boys and can assure them that should they at any time favor O'Neill with a visit we will try and make it agreeable for them.

The editor accompanied John Skirving on a visit to Chadron last Sunday evening where on Monday night we heard Hon. John M. Thurston deliver an address to an audience of about 1,000 most of whom were voters of Dawes county. We have heard the senator many times but we believe that his address last Monday night was one of the finest he ever delivered and the tremendous applause that greeted the speaker throughout was evidence that the vast audience approved his remarks. His speech was a logical and convincing one and he demonstrated to the people how the democratic member of the senate obstructed the administration in many measures that were introduced looking toward the welfare of the American people. He also demonstrated to his auditors the necessity of electing republican congressmen and members of the legislature and senate who would send a republican to the United States senate from Nebraska and several in the audience who were formerly populists said after the speech that they now plainly discerned the light and would henceforth vote the straight republican ticket. It was a great speech and made many converts and we believe that if the senator could cover the entire state the republican majority would be 50,000. He spoke in Norfolk Tuesday night.

ASK HUGH O'NEILL.
(Communicated.)
When Hugh O'Neill, the populist nominee for senator in this district approaches you with that bland smile of his and shakes hands in his most seductive manner, ask him a few things and

have them satisfactorily answered before you promise to support him in the coming election. Start by asking him what his politics is anyway; and if so, how long has he been of that mind. If he says he is a populist ask when he was converted or baptized. Then ask him how it happened that he stumped Holt county against Hon. J. P. Mullen when that gentleman was running for treasurer in Holt county, and supported Barrett Scott. Mullen, you know, occupied the same position in this district once that O'Neill now aspires to disgrace. If he says he is a populist it will naturally follow that he is a reformer. That being true ask him how it happened that he owed Defaulter Scott, of Holt county, \$150 for which he gave his promise to pay which promise, like many others made by him, has not been redeemed up to the present writing. If he says he hasn't the money to liquidate this little obligation, then ask him why he hasn't delivered that coin, in payment, as he promised Mrs. Scott he would do. Ask him if he doesn't know that under the laws of the state of Nebraska it is a penitentiary offense for a man to borrow money from a county treasurer. Ask him if he thinks Scott would ever have been a defaulter if people had not borrowed his money, and then ask him if he thinks Scott would have ever been lynched if he had not been short in his accounts with the county. Ask him if he does not belong to the vigilantes, (he will hardly deny

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WE HAVE

Just received our holiday stock of queensware and invite you all to come and inspect it.

Tea sets, dinner sets, water sets, chamber sets, salad dishes, fruit plates, reception lamps at all prices. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Flour, feed, groceries, salt and fruits.

Yours for low prices and square dealing.

O'Neill Grocery Co.,
F. M. RAYMOND, Mgr.

Compare the following prices with any catalogue you may have and if interested come and see our goods and if you don't think we can do as well by you as any city store we will not expect to sell you our goods.

\$5.75 For a good all wool cassimere mens' suit.

\$6.75 For a black cheviot all wool mens' suit.

\$6.75 All wool fancy cassimere mens suits.

\$8.50 Splendid value in good wearing cassimere.

\$10.00 For an extra heavy, extra fine cassimere, fancy lined, a very stylish suit.

\$7.75 For the best made best lined, and best wearing cassimere suit you ever saw for the price.

\$7.75 For a good 18 oz black clay worsted, guaranteed strictly all wool. The biggest bargain you ever saw.

\$5.00 For a good satinet ulster, zero collar.

\$5.75 Good black Frieze ulster, Zero collar.

\$7.50 For a heavy Frieze ulster, black.

\$10.00 Frieze ulster. Black. Zero collar. Excellent.

\$12.50 A very heavy black Frieze ulster. Zero collar.

\$15.00 An elegant coat, warm and heavy. Zero collar.

\$8.75 Fine blue Kersey dress overcoat. All wool.

\$10.00 The best black Kersey dress overcoat sold anywhere at the price.

Covert Box Coats.
The very latest and the most stylish coats worn at the present time, \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$17.50.

Reefers and Vests
Something extra heavy for outdoor use made of Freize and with Zero collars, \$6.75, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$14.

BIG LINE of Duck coats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

We have an immense line of little boys suits from \$1.50 per suit up to \$4., but at \$1.95 we can give you the best wearing all wool suit ever sold at the price. Boys knee pants 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.

We have the largest line of clothing this fall we have ever had and believe we can suit you in style, fit and prices.

Come and investigate.

J. P. MANN.

So Pleasing and Dainty TO LOOK AT ON THE TABLE IS OUR Fancy Japanese China

You all saw these goods at the exposition and many paid a fancy price for a souvenir. We've got them at modern prices. Drop in.

GILLIGAN & STOUT, THE DRUGGISTS.

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