

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.

Give thanks today.

Today is Thanksgiving.

Photos 50 cents; cabinets \$1.00 at Corbetts. 21tf.

Herb Woods was down from Atkinson Saturday.

Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 16tf

Now is the time to pay your subscription. Do not delay.

R. R. Dickson and J. J. Harrington were in Neligh Wednesday.

Miss Luella Boehme, of Atkinson, was in O'Neill last Saturday.

The court-house officials and clerks are having a vacation today.

H. A. Allen, of Atkinson, had business at the capital last Friday.

Now is the time for the wide-awake merchant to plant his holiday ad

Rev. Bates held interesting services in the Episcopal church last sabbath.

T. M. Morris has accepted a position with P. C. Corrigan until after the holidays.

The weather has been rather blustery for the past few days but has moderated since Monday.

Maud Gillespie came over from Spencer Friday night and visited a few days with relatives.

Photos 50 cents; cabinets \$1.00 at Corbetts. 23d to 30th. Teeth also extracted without pain. 21tf.

A gang of roofers from Sioux City are putting a new roof on the round house this week.

The Bazelman Lumber Company have the fence around their new yard about completed.

Art Gwin went down to Laurel Wednesday morning to attend the marriage of his sister, Birdie.

Jim Stout and wife went up to Atkinson Saturday night and visited friends over Sunday.

Skating is now in full blast and the hardware men are reaping a harvest on the sale of skates.

Goose-hunters are now pulling for the Niobrara river where geese are reported to be plentiful.

Owing to the storm the Short Line passenger train did not arrive from Sioux City Monday night.

The populists wear a weary look since it has become certain that Senator Allen retires March 4, 1899.

We are glad to announce the improvement of Mrs. G. W. Smith, who has been quite ill for some time.

Will Mohr, of Hainsville, was in town Friday. Will is spending the winter at Elgin where he has his cattle.

A new altar and lectern have been placed in the Episcopal church which adds greatly to the inside appearance.

It is needless to say that Holt county's senator and two representatives will not be troubled by place hunters this winter.

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

Monday was a regular old-fashioned blizzard and the people who were not prepared for it must have suffered greatly.

"Our Native Herbs,"
The Original Herb Compound,
The Great Blood Purifier,
Kidney and Liver Regulator

Guaranteed by our registered guarantee to cure all diseases arising from impure blood and inactivity of the liver and kidneys.

200 Days Treatment \$1.00
And the Dollar Back if You are Not Cured.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS.

VAL ALBERTS, COUNTY AGENT,
O'NEILL, NEB.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN MAIL ORDERS.
NOT SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

I also carry the largest stock of Harness Saddles, Whips, etc. in the county; also carry in stock Cork Faced horse collars and the new adjustable harness which can be adjusted for different sized horses.

VAL ALBERT.

The cold weather causes a broad smile to effuse the countenances of the local coal dealers.

Miss Sadie Skirving returned Monday morning from Atkinson where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. James O'Neill who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia the past week is slowly improving.

We understand a couple of Holt county pops are looking with longing eyes at the state house pie counter.

J. P. Mann left Wednesday morning for Chicago and rumor says he may not return alone. But more about this next week.

Fred Gatz has a new pair of scales in his meat market, and he now says chance give twenty-four ounces to a pound.

A trio of traveling men who were in the city during the storm buddled up Tuesday morning and started for Boyd county.

Those desiring to contribute Christmas boxes to the boys of company M, Third Nebraska should bring them in at once.

Miss Phillips, the evangelist, has been holding very successful revival meetings in the Presbyterian church the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Newell and children left last Saturday morning for Pittsburg Kas., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skirving and son, Lawrence, left Wednesday morning for Jefferson, Iowa, to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Most of the small children of the city have suffered the past six weeks with an attack of scarletina. In most cases the attack was light.

S. B. Howard was in Atkinson last week looking after some matters in connection with the Exchange bank, for which he is receiver.

Fred Reed has resigned his position with the Singer Sewing Machine company and Grant Hatfield has been appointed to the position.

WANTED—Boarders by the day or week, just west of Saort Line depot. Terms reasonable. 184 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. 12tf.

Governor Holcomb was rather late this year in issuing his Thanksgiving proclamation. But the governor probably had little to be thankful for this fall.

Two convicts named O'Neill and Atkinson made a desperate attempt to escape from the Ohio penitentiary last Friday. Atkinson got the worst of it, as usual.

Miss Maggie Kearns, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Teetman, in this city the past six weeks returned to her home at Park City, Utah, Wednesday morning.

Give thanks that Nebraska will have two ardent supporters of President McKinley and his able administration in the United States senate after the 4th day of next March.

D. D. Coburn and Miss Altha Johnson both of Laurel, were married at Lincoln last week. Mr. Coburn was formerly a resident of Atkinson and is quite well known in this city.

W. W. Byers, of Sioux City, representing H. A. Jandt, was in the city Monday. Mr. Byers is an old newspaper man having run a paper in South Dakota for several years.

Miss Daisy Musser was down from Atkinson last Saturday visiting with Judge Gillespie's family. She will soon close a very successful term of school three miles east of Atkinson.

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.

W. D. Bradstreet was in from Black Bird last Saturday and ordered THE FRONTIER sent to his address for the coming year. Will is an ardent populist but said he recognized that this journal was the leading county paper and for that reason subscribed for it.

The Newman Grove Herald says that the gasoline gas lamp in the postoffice at that place exploded one night last week and the conflagration thus started was put out with a chemical fire engine. It might be well for those in this city who are using these lamps to be a little careful of them.

S. Soper, of McMerminille, Oregon, was in the city last week looking over the county with a view to locating. Mr. Soper informed us that he would probably move his family to this city in the spring.

Sharkey was the winner of the Corbett-Sharkey fight which came off in New York City Tuesday night before the Lennox Athletic Club. Corbett fouled Sharkey in the stomach during the ninth round and the referee declared the sailor boy the victor.

Captain Fisher, of Chadron, is being strongly boomed by his friends as a candidate for speaker of the house. Capt. Fisher in ability, general appearance would make an ideal speaker and his friends in this section would be pleased to see him honored by the election.

Many Holt county pops will never get over lamenting Allen's defeat. They say that they would rather have lost the entire state ticket than see the windy senator defeated, and judging from the expression on their physiognomy since the complexion of the legislature was decided we believe them.

Some O'Neill merchants are continually howling about big mail order houses, claiming a large number of farmers in this county send away for their goods and these same merchants send away for their stationary because they can save five or ten cents on a \$10.00 order. So you see they ensure people for what they do themselves.

Wayne Democrat: The story goes that a passenger on the "Hartington branch" was kicking to the conductor about the infamous train service and the snail-like pace of the train when the gentleman up and tells him if he didn't like the way the train was run he could get out and walk. "I would," said the passenger, "but the folks wouldn't be expecting me home so soon."

How dear to my heart is the old yellow pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted the eyes. How fondly we turn to the fruit of the cornfield—the fruit that our children are taught to despise, the old yellow pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin, the big bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies.—Swiped.

Once more the spotted cow called Pig, once more the black boar speck, are laid to rest beside the axe, that hit them in the neck. Through two campaigns they've wildly pranced, and did their best, I trow; yet failure always dogs the pig, likewise the spotted cow. Their rest should be their final rest; as mascots they're a fraud; they have not helped the G. O. P. while kept above the sod. Yet when another campaign comes, some vandal hands will dig, from out their graves the black boar cow, likewise the spotted pig.—Walt Mason.

An eminent English surgeon says that a kiss on the lips ought to be felt for at least twenty minutes afterwards, and that kissing produces a sensation which the system requires to keep it in a healthy state. We are glad to hear it. Kissing is a tingling stimulant that pervades a man from his scalp to his toe nails. A long drawn ecstatic kiss makes him feel as if the world were whizzing both ways at once. When his lips meet the moist warm ones of a sweet woman—when soul mingles with soul—then comes exquisite touches of tenderness and heaven is not far off. It's nice medicine, says the West Point Republican.

Norfolk News: J. C. Mason in the State Journal of yesterday gives some "Memories of the Second" which contain some surprising information in regard to the cost of equipping and maintaining the regiment. The total amount of cost reached nearly half a million of dollars during its six months of service. The items were as follows: Salaries \$228,036; clothing \$84,325; ordnance \$14,629; equipment \$12,000; transportation \$16,395; forage \$1,121.93; commissary \$63,998, making a total of \$410,504.93. Of the 1,326 men who composed the regiment, one officer and 26 men gave up their lives for their country's sake. Companies F and H were the only two companies in which there were no deaths. The men who composed the regiment are scattered far and wide. While many have returned to their homes and the employment they left on joining, others have rejoined the army and are rendering service in other regiments.

Dr. Withers, Omaha painless dentist, will be in O'Neill, December 1 and 2. All work at Omaha prices and work warranted. Set of teeth, \$5.00. Nineteen years experience.

OBITUARY.

E. L. Coburn, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens, passed peacefully away at his home in Atkinson, last Thursday, November 10.

Mr. Coburn came to Holt county, Nebraska, nineteen years ago with his family and settled on a farm one mile from what was then called Greeley (now Phoenix), and resided there with his family until last September when he moved to Atkinson his family thinking it might be better for him to get away from the work and worry of the farm, but no earthly power can stay the hand of death. It came so swiftly and silently that it was a shock to his family and friends. He had been ill for some time with what was supposed to be cancer of the stomach, was able to be around the house and not many days before his death was down town chatting with his friends. He was a staunch republican in politics and looked forward with great eagerness to election day, but when the day came was hardly able to cast his vote.

He will be missed most where he was known best, among his old friends and neighbors, whom many can truly testify that he helped many of them over hard places during the old pioneer days. He had many warm friends and his house was always open to receive and welcome them. He was a quiet, modest man, unassuming in his every day life, outspoken and firm in his convictions, honorable and truthful in all his dealings with mankind.

Mr. Coburn was born in Cabot, Vermont, January 20, 1833. When twenty-one years of age he went to Paris, Wisconsin, his parents moving there soon after. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion as First Lieutenant in the Thirty-third regiment, Wisconsin volunteers; was married February 21, 1866, to Flora W. Gaylord. Four children were born to them, three sons and one daughter. Besides his family, he leaves two sisters, in Wisconsin and one brother in Laurel, Neb. Though not a member of any church he believed in and respected religion and religious people and contributed to the cause whenever an opportunity presented.

The funeral occurred Sunday, the services being held at the Presbyterian church, and were conducted by Rev. F. D. Haner, assisted by Rev. R. A. Ball. Many of his old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last tribute to a worthy neighbor, kind counselor and sincere friend. **

RAILROAD NEWS.

Sioux City Times: Chicago, Nov. 19.—Special: A secret meeting of the executive committee of the Credits Commutation company, of Sioux City, is being held in room 130 of the Auditorium hotel in this city. Only one member of the committee is absent. The counsel of the company is present. D. L. Plumer, of Wausau, Wis., president of the company, is presiding over the session. The question under discussion is said tonight to be the future of the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western and Sioux City and Northern railroads, properties in which the Credits Commutation company are largely interested. After a long, close session the members of the committee had dinner this evening and afterward in the lobby of the hotel met Chicago capitalists, who might have been representing railroad companies. It was rumored that the committee during the day discussed whether the company should redeem the two railroads, which by a recent decision of the United States supreme court practically have gone to J. Kennedy Todd, of New York, the eastern broker of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad.

It has been suggested as a remote possibility that the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western might be sold to the Chicago and Northwestern, and it seems to be a positive impression that if the Credits Commutation company does not redeem the Sioux City and Northern this road will pass to President Hill and become a part of the Great Northern line to connect in Omaha with some road for the gulf. In answer to all questions President Plumer said, "There is nothing for the press."

A SURE-SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep his remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

400 PRETTY HOMES AND GARDENS.

How general the use of photography is coming to be adopted by the modern magazine as a means of illustration is shown in the announcement of The Ladies' Home Journal that it is about to publish six new, distinct series of articles which will include not less than 400 photographs. The idea of the magazine is to present one hundred of the prettiest country homes in America; to encourage artistic architecture; one hundred of the prettiest gardens, to encourage taste in floriculture; seventy churches decorated for festive occasions of all kinds, such as weddings, Christmas and Easter services, etc.; some forty of the prettiest girls' rooms in this country; twenty-five floral porches and vine-clad houses; and the story of the native wild flowers in America told in seventy-five photographs. Over 8,000 photographers, in every part of the country, were employed by the magazine to get these pictures, and several thousands of dollars were paid in prize awards for the best photographs. The choice came out of over 10,000 photographs received by the magazine.

All Eyes Turned To Lincoln.

The Omaha exposition has closed and all eyes are now turned toward Lincoln, the capital city, where the legislature will soon meet. The installation of new state officers, the election of a United States senator, and other matters of much importance will make Lincoln the center of state interests and every Nebraskan will want to read the old, reliable standby, The State Journal, during the coming year. As a special inducement to secure new readers, The Semi-Weekly Journal, printed every Tuesday and Friday, will be mailed from now until January 1, 1900, for \$1.00. This is a mighty long time for the money and the sooner you send your dollar the more papers you will get. There isn't any other paper in Nebraska that gives so much for the money. It is twice as good as the old fashioned weekly. Try it. Address, The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

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.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions, rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old running sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that run into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. It was so week I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes fifty cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

50c We have the best fleeced-lined Gents underwear in this or any other market at this price

35c At this price can sell you the best ladies' fleeced garment ever sole for the money.

50c We have already sold a case of our large blankets at 50 cents per pair and have another case on the road.

Klondike Shirts The heaviest flannel shirts ever brought to Holt county. Made for Klondike trade, \$2 and \$2.50.

Winter Slippers A large assortment of ladies', misses', men's and boy's fancy and warm slippers, a very desirable Christmas present.

HALF PRICE We have about 100 pair ladies' fine shoes, in pointed toes and buttoned shoes, that we are going to close at half price. All first-class goods and away below cost. A good line of sizes.

We Extend to Our Patrons a Happy Thanksgiving

And we thank you for past favors and hope we may be favored with your future trade. The store that advertises is the store that is known, and the store that is known is the store that the trade goes to, and the store that the trade goes to is the store that does the business, and the store that does the business is the store that cannot afford to give short weight or to cheat.

Let us have your trade, we solicit your orders.

A full line of good things for Thanksgiving.

Yours for square dealing.

O'Neill Grocery Co.,
F. M. Raymond, Manager.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
O'NEILL, NEB.

WINTER MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO US.

The Pacific Short Line trains make the connection at O'Neill to and from the Black Hills all the year round. The shortest route between Western Nebraska and South Dakota and Sioux City. Try it. Buy local tickets to and from O'Neill. Makes lowest fare.

Some Good Things For Your Table.

Choice maple syrup.
Fine York State apples.
Home-made buckwheat flour.
Nice strained honey, home made.
Fat fancy mackerel.
Nice smoked halibut.
Heinz mixed sweet pickles.
Wisconsin cream cheese.
Dinner party (extra quality.)
Tomatoes, corn, peas, beans
strawberries, raspberries, cherries
and mixed nuts.
Lemons, oranges, etc.

Lamps

We have just received a large line of the latest style Columbian burners that give more light and better light and burn less oil than any other lamp made.

Remember you get an interest in the beautiful \$300.00 piano to be given away New Years when you buy goods in our department.

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