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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.

Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 23tf.  
 One week from Sunday is Christmas.  
 O. F. Biglin was in Siouy City Saturday.  
 E. Downey was up from Inman Tuesday.  
 J. D. Jones was up from Swan Monday.  
 John Carr was up from Stafford last Friday.  
 Mike Lyons was down from Emmet Monday.  
 A. L. Tingle was over from Butte last Sunday.  
 Sanford Parker was over from Spencer Monday.  
 P. J. Donahue was up from Siouy City Monday.  
 Charles Earle, of Neligh, was in the city Monday.  
 Herb Woods was down from Atkinson Tuesday.  
 Bail ties and wire always on hand at Neil Brennan's. 16-1f  
 Joe Mann was over from Spencer the first of the week.  
 E. C. Coleman, of Norfolk, was in the city Monday.  
 F. W. Ackley, of the Short Line, was in the city Friday.  
 Ben Sherwood, of North Bend, was in the city Monday.  
 \$1.00 per dozen for Corbett's best photos, 23rd to 30th. 23tf.  
 J. S. Kay and C. F. Lytle, of Ewing, were in the city Tuesday.  
 Miss Ella Barrett was up from Norfolk the first of the week.  
 Grand New Year's ball at the rink Monday evening, January 2.  
 D. L. Pond, editor of the Inman News, was in the city Tuesday.

Jack Davidson has accepted a position in Emil Sniggs' wagon shop.  
 Good warm room to rent.  
 C. L. BRIGHT.  
 Miss Lou Earle was the guest of Miss Mae Skirving for a few days last week.  
 William Laviolette is taking advantage of Jack Frost and is filling his ice house.  
 John Horiskey is working at J. J. McCafferty's store during the busy season.  
 Ed. Burke, of Randolph, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends.  
 There is a great deal of sickness in O'Neill among the children at the present time.  
 The Clara Hanmer company left for Valentine Sunday evening where they play this week.  
 S. Cone, of Minneapolis, representing the Minneapolis Journal History Club, was in the city Friday.  
**FOR SALE**—One billiard and two pool tables, all in good running order.  
 23-2 D. STANNARD.  
 Say, if you forgot to call and settle that subscription account last week come and do it this. Do not put it off.  
 When you go east take the "Milwaukee" from Siouy City. Try it once and you will be satisfied with the result. 12tf.  
 A. J. Watson, editor of the Coleridge Blade, was in the city last Saturday but failed to call around at these headquarters.  
 Will Messner who has been on the sick list for the past six weeks, is again able to resume his old place at Deyarman's barn.  
 Norfolk News, Dec. 10. T. V. Golden and J. J. Harrington, two prominent Holt county politicians, were in the city yesterday from O'Neill.  
 Safe crackers made a raid on two Neligh safes last Monday night and succeeded in getting away with the handsome pile of \$6.50.  
 S. S. Riley, of Amelia, a member of the famous cattle firm of Riley Bros., was in the city Tuesday laying in a supply of goods for the winter.

The holiday season is now in full blast and now is the time for the merchants to place an ad in the paper so the people can see what they got.  
 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.  
 A. C. Kivett, of Harrisonville, Mo., deputy sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a camp of order here.  
 Judge Kinkaid held court a few days last week and cleaned up some cases that had been on the docket for some time. On December 7 court adjourned sine die.  
 I have a large stock of cookstoves, steel ranges and heating stoves on hand that I will sell at a big discount this month only.  
 23-4 NEIL BRENNAN.  
**WANTED DEPUTIES**—To work in the interest of the Woodmen of the World. Good contract given by A. E. Kivett, who will be found at Hotel Evans, O'Neill, Nebraska. 24-2  
 S. J. Weekes and R. H. Jenness left for Ord this morning. Mrs. Jenness accompanied them as far as Omaha where she will visit friends until their return. They will return to O'Neill next Tuesday night.  
 There is a great deal of difference this year than there was in the way the people are coming to town to buy their holiday goods, which goes to show that prosperity has come to the country and come to stay for awhile.

The F. E. & M. V. Ry., for Christmas and New Years holidays will sell excursion tickets to be sold to any point on the Northwestern system within 300 of O'Neill at one and one-half fare for round trip. Date of sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1 and 2, ticket good returning until January 4.  
 E. R. ADAMS, Agent.  
 Attorney W. A. Meserve, of Creighton, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Meserve was the republican candidate for county attorney of Knox at the last election and managed to cut down the pop majority nearly two hundred but fell a little short of an election. He has the satisfaction of knowing however that there will be a better chance next time.  
 The officers of the local land office inform us that since October 1 there has been 14,400 acres of land upon which the entries have been cancelled for a failure to make proof within the statutory period. This land was all in timber culture entries and lies in Holt, Wheeler and Garfield counties. A list of the lands can be seen by calling at the office in this city.  
 Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over to the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.  
 Exchange: A new use has been discovered for the arc electric light in Waterloo, Iowa. A couple of Waterloo citizens while enroute home the other evening observed an electric motorman stop his car at a street corner, get off his car and lower the street light to the ground. The street car man warmed his fingers thoroughly over the light and then hauled it to its place and proceeded on his trip.  
 Mr. S. H. White (commercial man) 18th and Corby st., Omaha, Neb., says: "I was troubled with the worst form of stomach trouble, and had treated with a great many of the leading physicians of this state, besides going south, and last to the Mud Springs, of Indiana, without receiving any benefit. I was cured in a short time by Dr. Crooks' treatment. I surely consider him one of the best physicians in this country."  
 The Savannah Daily News, of December 8, gives an extended account of a grand review of the troops of the Seventh Army Corps, at that time stationed there. After the review a banquet was tendered the officers and some distinguished visitors. The News says, that Judge Doyle, of Grand Rapids, Mich., responded to the toast "The American Soldier" with an eloquent address. Mr. Doyle is a brother of D. A. and Garrett Doyle, of this city.  
 At their regular meeting last Tuesday evening, the Ancient Order of United Workmen the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Neil Brennan, past master workmen; T. V. Golden, master workmen; Loyd Gillespie, foreman; John C. Kelley, overseer; C. L. Bright, recorder; E. S. Kinch, financier; B. McGreevy, receiver; P. J. Biglin, guide; Mike Mullen, inner guard; John Horiskey, outer guard; William Fallon, trustee for three years.  
 Clarks Enterprise: General interest will be aroused by the decision of the attorney general of the United States that a depositor may draw money from a bank on a check made out to himself without the use of a revenue stamp. A case was carried up from Missouri, where money was refused on the ground that the check was unstamped. The decision came back promptly that it was not necessary to use a revenue stamp under such circumstances, but that in all cases where the money was drawn by another party, its use would be strictly required.  
 The stockholders of the Credits Commutation company held a meeting in Siouy City Monday and decided that they would not redeem the Pacific Short Line from Kennedy Tod & Co. They claim that the road as a stub from Siouy City to O'Neill is not a money maker but that the road should have direct trans-continental connections in order to be a dividend payer. Some of the stockholders were of the opinion that the Illinois Central would secure it and build on west to the coast or make connections with the Union Pacific in Colorado. Residents all along the line hope, that whatever company may finally secure the road, they will build westward.  
 Something to be given away at P. C. Corrigan's. A ticket on a home comfort, swinging reclining chair, with every fifty cents worth of holiday goods.

At a meeting of the Royal Highlanders of this city, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. V. Golden, P. I. P.; Merrit Martin, I. P.; Chas. Cole, C. S.; John Hoff, W. E.; Lee Henry, secretary; M. R. Sullivan, treasurer; John Kelly, C. L. Davis, sentries; H. R. Henry, herald; J. Bennett, guide; M. F. Cronin, C. of S.; M. P. Sullivan, C. of A.; O. O. Snyder, 1st P. C.; C. L. Davis, 2nd P. C.; Clarence Selah, 3rd P. C.; Drs. Trueblood and Gilligan, P. E.  
 G. W. Johnson, of Omaha, treasurer of the Omaha Electrical Supply Co., and A. Minnick, of Falls City, Neb., were in the city the first of the week. The Omaha Company own the electric light plant now in this city and Mr. Minnick came here with the intention of buying the plant provided he could receive sufficient business here to pay him for operating it. They made a canvass of the city Monday and found that most of our citizens wished the lights and signed for a good number. On Tuesday evening the city council held a special meeting, deciding to take six arc lights for the city at a cost of \$8.00 per month each. They were well satisfied with the outlook and left for Omaha Wednesday morning where Mr. Minnick will make the necessary arrangements for the purchase of the plant and expects to return to this city about Christmas and as soon as possible thereafter will start the plant. He expects to have it in running order by January 15. So once more the love sick youth and the loving maid will have to seek the shady streets to bill and coo and murmur loving pleasantries to each other. But even with that disadvantage it is a good thing to have the lights.  
 Ainsworth Star-Journal: Mrs. Palmer, an old lady living a few miles south of Ainsworth, is the happiest woman alive today. On last Friday, after being in total darkness for twelve years, her eyesight suddenly came to her and she can see to day as well as ever. The circumstances, so far as we can learn, are as follows: Mrs. Palmer some twelve years ago had abscesses form over both eyes, which ended in total blindness. The physicians at various times examined the sightless orbs, and were of the opinion that possibly in future years she might regain her sight by the breaking and healing of the abscesses. She had year after year patiently waited, until 'hope deferred maketh the heart afraid,' so at the present she had lost hope. But Friday she walked out into the yard she seemed to see faint rays of light through her closed eyelids. Pushing open the lids which for years had been closed, she could discern objects more or less plainly. In a short time the muscles of the lids regained strength and began to act. As the eyes became more used to the light, objects were more clear, until later the good old lady, who is probably about 60 years of age, was able to exclaim triumphantly and gladly, "Thank God, I can see once more." There is great rejoicing in the family and among her many friends and no more heartily rejoices over the miraculous event than the Star-Journal.

**Santa Claus**  
 —MAKES HIS—  
**Headquarters..**  
 WITH US  
**This Year....**  
 Don't buy your candy, nuts oranges, pears, grapes, sweet spuds, dates, figs, and apples until you have seen our goods.  
 We will make special price to Sunday schools or people that want candy and nuts in large quantities.  
 We have the stock and can please all.  
 Finest and most complete stock of groceries in the city.  
 Try Golden gate coffee, it's a cracker-jack.  
 Don't forget we have all kinds of nice queensware that will make a useful present to old and young.  
 We solicit your trade.  
 Yours Respectfully,  
**O'Neill Grocery Co.,**  
 F. M. Raymond, Manager

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS.**  
 The regular monthly meeting of the O'Neill Teachers' Literary Club will take place on Saturday, December 17, 1898, at the schoolhouse. Following is the program:  
 "Should branches be taught in the high school which are intended solely to bear preparation for college?" T. V. Golden.  
 "The birth of ideas," Miss L. E. Shumate.  
 "Attention," Miss Annie Lowrie.  
 "Why it is important for parents to visit the schools," Miss Lizzie Cain.  
 "Memory," Mrs. M. D. Ward.  
 "Is it worth while to teach music in country schools?" Miss Tess O'Sullivan.  
 "The merchant of Venice," Miss Lowrie.  
 "Psychology," Ed H. Whelan.  
 Meeting will be called at 1:30 p. m.  
 Ed. H. Whelan, Manager.  
 Something to be given away at P. C. Corrigan's. A ticket on a home comfort, swinging reclining chair, with every fifty cents worth of holiday goods.  
**A HANDSOME 100 PIECE DELF DINNER SET FREE.**  
 With every 50 cent cash purchase of goods at our store between now and January 1, 1898, we will issue a ticket entitling the holder to an interest in a beautiful 100 piece delf dinner set to be given away on New Year's eve.  
 GILLIGAN AND STOUT.  
**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 Siouy City. Try it. Buy local tickets to and from O'Neill. Makes lowest fare.

## The Great Christmas... Store

You all know where it is, Gilligan and Stout, "The Druggists," will show you the grandest line of Christmas gifts ever displayed in O'Neill consisting of new and beautiful patterns in fancy Hawaiian and French china.  
 All the latest creation in celluloid goods including albums, toilet cases, gloves and handkerchiefs boxes, photo cases and numerous other novelties.  
 Ask the children what we have in their department and then come in and see for yourself.  
 Remember we give away a 100 piece delf dinner set on New Years eve. You can get an interest in it.  
 GILLIGAN & STOUT,  
 THE DRUGGISTS.

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.  
 Wm. Davidson, of Dorsey, who left here about four months ago for Eng- and returned last Thursday and hereafter will make his home in this country. A man who once enjoys the air of a free country can never content himself with the wafts that surround him under a monarchical form of government.  
 Elkhorn Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, at their last regular meeting in November elected the following officers for the ensuing term: F. B. Cole, noble grand; H. Zimmerman, vice grand; C. L. Bright, secretary; E. H. Thompson, treasurer. All the other officers are appointed by the noble grand elect.  
 Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well-known specialist of Fremont, Neb., will be in O'Neill on Friday morning, December 16, until Monday morning, December 19, for three days only. Dr. Crooks successfully treats all diseases of the nerves, diseases of women and chronic ailments. Piles positively cured without the use of the knife. Consultation free.  
 Before purchasing your Christmas toys or candies give me a call. While my stock is not large you will find it well assorted and composed of toys that are useful and a delight to the expectant children. I have the finest line of Christmas candies ever brought to the city. Call and see my stock.  
 22-4 MRS. L. CRESS.

We are a Great Surprise to..  
**Santa Claus**  
 THE PRESENTS YOU WANT...  
 AT THE PRICES YOU LIKE  
**BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY DISPLAY**  
 To Look Through Our Splendid Assortment is a Pastime.  
 Come early and satisfy your needs from our fine stock, which was bought to save you time and money. Our store is replete with big-hearted bargains at big-hearted prices.  
**A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE FOR EVERYBODY**  
 Something for Every Person  
 Something for Every Purse.  
**DAZZLING DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
**P. C. CORRIGAN**

**CUT PRICES.**  
**Jackets.**  
 We have too many ladies, misses and childrens jackets and offer following cut prices in order to close them out quickly.  
 \$ 2.50 jackets for \$ 1.95.  
 3.00 " " 2.25.  
 3.50 " " 2.60.  
 4.00 " " 2.95.  
 5.00 " " 3.85.  
 5.75 " " 4.50.  
 6.50 " " 4.95.  
 7.50 " " 5.90.  
 8.50 " " 6.50.  
 10.00 " " 7.50.  
 11.75 " " 8.90.  
 12.50 " " 9.50.  
 13.50 " " 10.25.  
 15.00 " " 11.75.  
 Above prices do not include capes.  
**Overcoats.**  
 We want to reduce this stock regardless of profits and offer the best line of overcoats in Northern Nebraska at less prices than you can buy them in Omaha, Siouy City or Chicago.  
 We offer men's, boy's and children's as follows:  
 \$ 3.00 overcoats or ulsters \$ 2.25.  
 3.50 " " " 2.60.  
 4.00 " " " 2.95.  
 5.00 " " " 3.85.  
 5.75 " " " 4.50.  
 6.50 " " " 4.95.  
 7.50 " " " 5.90.  
 8.50 " " " 6.50.  
 10.00 " " " 7.50.  
 12.50 " " " 9.50.  
 15.00 " " " 11.75.  
 18.00 " " " 14.50.  
 20.00 " " " 15.95.  
 The above prices do not apply to fur coats.  
 Our stock of holiday goods is very complete from a nice line of 10 cent articles to a fine \$10.00 cut glass dish or beautiful lamp. No better place to select a present for your sweetheart, friend or family. We can suit your taste and pocketbook to a dot.  
 All purchases entitle you to an interest in the beautiful piano to be given away New Years.  
**J. P. MANN.**