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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.

John Dierks was up from Ewing Monday.

Perry Miller was over from Phoenix Tuesday.

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

John G. Cortelyou, of Omaha, was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Laura Cress visited friends in Rushville last week.

\$1.00 per dozen for Corbett's best photos, 23rd to 30th. 23tf.

S. J. Weekes was in Sioux City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Good warm room to rent. 24tf. C. L. BRIGHT.

F. W. McGowan and wife, of Spencer, were in the city last Sunday.

Several choice farms for sale on easy terms. C. L. BRIGHT. 28tf.

Rev. J. M. Bates, of Long Pine, held services in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

The board of supervisors was organized last Tuesday, John Hopkins being re-elected chairman.

Will Harvey was over from Paddock Saturday and ordered THE FRONTIER sent to him the coming year.

Mike Welch who has been spending the holidays with relatives here returned to Scotia Tuesday morning.

Carl Seeley, editor of the Madison Chronicle, and deputy collector of internal revenue, was in the city Sunday.

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

John Harrington was one of our subscribers who was a caller Saturday and squared up with the books at this office.

Rev. F. D. Haner, of Atkinson, is now in charge of the Presbyterian church of this city and holds services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Caldwell, of Chicago, who has been in the city the past ten days looking after his business affairs, returned to Chicago Monday morning.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, a few choice young Aberdeen-Angus bulls. Enquire of, THOS. CARLON, O'Neill.

Have you been waiting for J. P. Mann's big sale if so now is your chance as it will begin next Monday and continue two weeks only. 28-1.

Do not fail to see Dr. Crooks at the Evans hotel, January 20 and 21. He cures the people and never makes any false promises. Consultation free.

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.

H. L. Putman, of Omaha, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Putman was formerly a resident of Atkinson and likes to visit among old acquaintances occasionally.

John W. Dahlin, John Beller, J. L. Hersher, O. E. Root, B. J. Ryan, O. M. Collins and J. F. Morris are FRONTIER readers who have paid their subscription since our last issue.

Last week we sent out statements to a large number of our subscribers and we hope they will be prompt in remitting the amount of their indebtedness to us. Do not put it off a week or two but attend to it at once.

W. H. Weekes, editor of the Scribner News, was in the city last Friday and made this office a fraternal call. Mr. Weekes is the head officer of the Independent Workmen of America and was in the city on business connected with that order.

The receipts of the county judge's office for the year 1898 were \$889.74. Of this amount \$256.50 was received from marriage licenses and for the performance of the marriage ceremony. The Judge hopes and expects to do a bigger business in this line this year than he did last.

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

A. L. Rouse, one of the stalwart republicans of Paddock township, was a caller Tuesday afternoon and relaxed the financial stringency at these headquarters by having a credit placed opposite his name on our subscription book.

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.

There will be a social at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Bright on Tuesday evening January 17, given by the Edna Rebekah lodge, No. 41. A fee of ten cents will be charged and refreshments will be served, the proceeds for the benefit of I. O. O. F. Orphan's home. All cordially invited to attend. Come and help a good cause along.

C. S. Handlon was re-elected courthouse janitor by the supervisors last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Handlon has held the position about twelve years and has always given good satisfaction. His labors in the position was evidently satisfactorily to the board for he was favored by receiving the unanimous vote of the board for re-election.

Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well-known specialist, of Fremont, will be in O'Neill at the Evans hotel on Thursday evening, January 19, until Saturday evening, January 21, for two 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. 28-1.

Exchange: A Boston broker boasts of rather a bright office boy. One of his friends dropping in at the office dispatched the lad for some cigars, giving him a one dollar bill to pay for them. The boy returned with the cigars, the caller commended him for purchasing such good ones and passed them around. Shortly after the broker was left alone in his office, when the shrewd urchin handed him six cigars with the remark: "Here's the rest of them cigars, Mr. Margin."

A very curious presentation of the number of Irishmen, of the stamp of Wolsey in England, the Duke of Tetuan in Spain, General O'Bruscheff in Russia, Viscount Taaffe in Hungary, who are leaders in many nations, is given in the January Cosmopolitan under the title, "Irish Leaders in Many Nations." It will be found interesting to all who have even a drop of Irish blood in their veins. "The Jews in Jerusalem" is another article in the same number possessing interest for a large class.

Sunday was a good day at the M. E. church, of this city. The pastor, Rev. E. Grant Hutchinson, preached in the morning from Ps. 19:7 to a well-filled house. The Epworth League was conducted by the pastor and followed by a consecration service of deep solemnity in which a score or more presented themselves more entirely to the Lord for the ensuing year. At the evening service the house was filled and the lecture room also to hear Rev. Dr. J. M. Caldwell, of Chicago. The sermon was one of charming sweetness and a deep feeling of response pervaded the entire audience. The O'Neill church will gladly welcome the Doctor again to their city and pulpit.

Albion News: There is always a great deal of controversy over the correct way of measuring hay in the stack and computing the amount in tons. There are almost as many different methods as there are buyers and sellers and consequently a great deal of confusion ensues. To obviate this some of the heavy hay feeders have adopted the government rule of measuring hay in stack, which is probably the most reliable and correct of any rule in use. It is as follows: Subtract the width of the stack from distance over stack; divide the remainder by two (2) which gives the height of the stack in feet. Then multiply height by width and multiply the product by the length, which gives cubic feet in stack. In a ton of hay that has been stacked thirty days or over are 122 cubic feet. In newly stacked hay the government measure is 512 cubic feet to the ton.

### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church, Thursday evening, in the lecture room, after prayer meeting. Also a business of the Epworth League cabinet will be held Friday, at 7 p. m., at the parsonage. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

E. GRANT HUTCHINSON, pastor.

### CASTORIA.

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

The Designer for February is replete with timely suggestions of interest to the household, and especially to the feminine portion, to whom the fashion department with its stylish designs handsomely illustrated, of garments for big and little people, and the millinery pages, will prove of more than passing interest. "Practical Suggestions for Feminine Breadwinners" gives some useful and original advice on the "Private Delicatessen Store;" "Care of the Health and complexion" is treated in "Arts of Beauty;" "Bulbs for Early Planting" is the Floriculture subject, and the "Therapeutic Value of the Wheel" is the bicycle contribution. "For the Invalid's Wear" shows some comfortable and tasteful sickroom garments, and "Real Laces" will undoubtedly interest readers who admire the filmy and costly fabric. Fancy work in embroidery, needlework, crocheting, knitting, tatting and hairpin work, is shown, and novelties in combination furniture are displayed in the interior-furnishing article. The subject of St. Valentine's Day is remembered in a short story, a comedy and two poems, and the father of his country is not forgotten, as "George Washington's Party" will make evident. "Fashion Notes," "Book Notes," household hints, a continued story and cookery receipts make up a most liberal table of contents.

The Lady Highlanders, of O'Neill castle, assisted by the gallant Highland laddies, displayed their social and entertaining abilities last Tuesday evening in a most creditable manner. Few, if any, similar entertainments in this city have exceeded this one in neighborly intercourse and genuine enjoyment. The entertainment was held in the pleasant hall of the castle and over two hundred refugees and friends passed under the drawbridge and absorbed the royal hospitality so lavishly provided for them. It was the castle's initiatory entertainments of the kind and neither pains or expense were counted in preparing for it. An interesting and highly entertaining literary and musical program occupied the early part of the evening. The O'Neill cornet band and the O'Neill mandolin club furnished the music for the entertainment and acquitted themselves admirably. Illustrious Protector Mrs. F. Campbell, of the Lady Highlanders presided. A short talk on the good of the order by Past Illustrious Protector, T. V. Golden. A song by Mrs. G. C. Hazlett, accompanied by Ralph Evans on the guitar, recitations by Flora Lowrie and Joe Sullivan and a paper on "Insurance" by Clansmen C. Selah, appropriately interspersed with music, constituted the program upstairs. These exercises completed, all were invited to a delightful repast in the room below. Plates were set for 68 people and many times these plates were filled and refilled. The banquet room was presided over by the Lady Highlanders, in white aprons and here the culinary talent of O'Neill housewives was happily manifest. The epicurean tastes of those who partook of the delicacies set before them were catered to in the latest styles of the art and had the Egyptian god of gastronomics himself been present, he could not have found cause for criticism. The supper was simply faultless in a toothsome sense, if not altogether calculated to court good health or drive away the horrid horde of dancing devils which haunt the fields of midnight dreams under the dynamic force of indigestibles. The Waterbury's recorded the hour of 12 o'clock before many made up their minds to eschort the festivities and surrender themselves to "nature's sweet restorer" and the wee sine hours of the coming morn were encroached upon when the portucullis fell and the first entertainment of the highland band was brought to a finale. The Highlander lodge is one of the largest lodges in O'Neill, and it is certainly to be congratulated on the success of its social introduction to the city.

### THANKS.

The Methodist parsonage on last Wednesday evening was actually invaded by no less than forty or fifty persons, prematurely and with a preconceived motive not to take life but to perpetuate it by depositing with the pastor and his wife all kinds of good things to eat, etc. In addition to material help thus given at a most critical period of our life, the encouragement and assurance of the love and good will of the people of O'Neill is a valuable consideration. We feel that we are not among strangers in a strange land, but among friends, and those who love that dear Name that is above every other name in heaven or earth. We fully appreciate all the good feeling and loving friendship expressed by this volunteer act and hope we may, by devoted service to the cause of God, in your midst, prove ourselves worthy of the high esteem in which you seem to hold us. Cordially, E. G. HUTCHINSON AND WIFE.

### WOODMEN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates from the several camps of the Modern Woodmen of America located in the county, met in this city last Tuesday for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates for the state camp which will be held at Fremont on the second Wednesday in February.

The meeting was called to order by D. H. Cronin and F. W. Phillips, of camp No. 4346, of Dorsey, was elected chairman and V. W. McDonald, of camp No. 1081, of Atkinson, was elected clerk.

A committee on credentials were appointed and they reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Camp No. 1710 of O'Neill—Neil Brennan, D. H. Cronin.

Stuart Camp No. 3013—R. E. Chittick.

Atkinson Camp No. 1081—Eber Leek, V. W. McDonald.

Ewing Camp No. 1702—E. L. Gilmore.

Chambers Camp No. 4429—B. S. Kingsley.

Dorsey Camp No. 4346—F. W. Phillips.

Iaman Camp No. 2150—C. D. Keyes.

Every camp in the county was represented. Nominations of candidates for delegates being then in order the following members were placed in nomination by their camps: C. D. Keyes, of Iaman; R. E. Chittick, of Stuart; M. L. Wintermote, of Chambers; D. H. Cronin, of O'Neill. After the nominations were made it was discovered that Mr. Wintermote was ineligible to the office on account of never having held an elective office in his camp. Mr. Wintermote then withdrew his name. Had it not been for him being thus debarred he would undoubtedly have been one of the delegates. A ballot was taken and Mr. Cronin and Mr. Chittick having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected to represent the 410 woodmen in Holt county at the state camp. Eber Leek, of Atkinson, was elected alternate for Mr. Cronin and C. D. Keyes, of Iaman, alternate for Mr. Chittick.

After discussing many subjects of interest to the order the convention then adjourned.

### HOPKINS OR MULLEN?

Governor Poynter is understood to be courting more trouble in the way of appointments. It is asserted that there is no doubt that he has selected J. P. Mullen, of Holt county, for warden of the penitentiary to succeed Warden Leidigh, and that J. N. Gaffin, of Saunders county, chairman of the populist state central committee, is listed for oil inspector to succeed J. H. Edmisten. Mr. Mullen was a member of the state senate in 1893 and was chairman of the railroad committee that reported favorably on the maximum rate bill. He has served as county treasurer of Holt county.

The above item appeared in the State Journal of last Tuesday and caused consternation in the ranks of Holt county populists. We understand that Governor Poynter has promised the position to Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Mullen was never considered as a candidate for the position, in fact many of his warmest friends in this city say they were not aware that he desired the appointment. It is understood that John Hopkins has the support of all the leading pops and if Mullen lands the prize it will be because alone and singlehanded he has a bigger pull than the rest of the populists bunched. Mullen has the advantage of Mr. Hopkins in being a personal friend of the governor but the strength of his backers should offset that. The outcome of the contest will be eagerly watched.

### DELL AKIN BANKRUPT.

World-Herald: By far the largest petition involuntary bankruptcy filed since the new law went into effect in this district was that of Adelbert E. Akin, of Hammond, Rock county, in the United States court yesterday. He places his liabilities at about \$125,000 and his assets, a small homestead, in Holt county, and these articles: One \$5 watch, \$10 Winchester shotgun, which is loaned out to some party unknown to applicant, an overcoat, one suit of clothes, which have been worn three years, valued at \$5.

Akin was one of the securities for Barrett Scott, treasurer of Holt county, who had loaned out a large amount of money and could not collect it when it fell due. He failed and went to Mexico. Akin went down, presumably after him, and was incarcerated on a charge of impersonating an officer. After his release he came back, as did Scott. At that time they both lived in O'Neill. One Christmas morning Scott and his family started across the country in a wagon to visit friends. A number of masked men apprehended him and he was hanged and placed in the river under the ice where his body was located some time afterward. Several men were tried for complicity in the

crime, but no conviction followed.

In the list of unsecured indebtedness set forth in the application in bankruptcy, Mr. Akin specifies \$90,000 liabilities due the county of Holt as bondsmen for Barrett Scott, which suit is still alive. The following indebtedness also forms a part of the list, which is unsecured: Fred Krug Brewing company, \$550; Harry Brome, fees, \$200; Walter Moise, \$160; Packers National bank, of South Omaha, on 1894 note for money borrowed, \$5,000; same bank, overdraft, same date, \$350; J. S. Bartley, on note for money borrowed in 1894, \$2,287; Union Life Insurance company, of Omaha, \$160; Exchange bank of Atkinson, \$4,600; David Wise & Co., Lincoln \$260; Fannie Akin Downey, judgment and decree for alimony, \$250; Exchange bank, of Atkinson, \$300.

Among the secured liabilities are: Union Trust company, of Omaha, A. T. Clark, receiver, \$1,000; Packers National bank, of South Omaha, \$2,000. Both of these accounts fell due in 1894 and were created by a loan.

### A COMPARISON.

Sam Thompson has sold his interest in the restaurant to his former partner, Frank Martin. Mr. Thompson has bought the pop factory of Elmer Merriman. The latter will remove to his father-in-law's farm, the Walker place, north of Page, and try farming.—Independent, January 6, 1899.

Sam Thompson has disposed of his interest in the restaurant to his partner, Frank Martin, who will conduct the business alone.—FRONTIER, November 17, 1898.

Last Monday Elmer Merriman disposed of his bottling works to Sam Thompson, who will run the business in the future. Elmer has not decided yet what he will do but will probably go on a farm near Middle Branch mills. THE FRONTIER wishes the outgoing and incoming proprietors success.—FRONTIER, November 17, 1898.

By glancing at the local at the head of this article it will be seen that our esteemed contemporary published an item as "news" seven weeks after its publication in this paper. It probably was news to the Independent editor and a few of its readers, but THE FRONTIER readers were aware of it nearly two months before. As our publication day is Thursday and the Independent is supposed to be issued on Friday, Charley had ought to have had the item sooner if he peruses THE FRONTIER carefully. We always publish the news when it is news. Now is the time to subscribe.

### Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at P. C. Corriyan's drug store.

## Groceries.

We find after invoicing that we have stock that we can give our Customers bargains in. Come and see. Yours respectfully,

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

### MORROW—HARRINGTON.

J. C. Morrow and Miss Maggie Harrington were united in marriage last Tuesday morning by Rev. M. F. Cassidy, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. G. M. Berry, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen, and Miss Lavina Morrow sister, of the groom, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the young couple, accompanied by several friends, repaired to the home of the bride's mother where a recherche wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which, amid showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes they left on the morning train for a brief bridal tour in Sioux City and other eastern Nebraska and Iowa cities. Upon their return they will settle down to housekeeping in the Ryan cottage on Clay street.

The contracting parties are well-known to the residents of O'Neill and Holt county, both having been residents of the county for about sixteen years. The groom is county superintendent of public instruction and before his election to that position was a resident of Atkinson, and has numerous friends throughout the county.

The bride has been one of the society leaders of this city where she has resided almost since infancy and is admired and esteemed by all who know her for her many amiable qualities.

This young couple enter upon life's journey together with the best wishes of all their acquaintances and friends and THE FRONTIER hopes that no cloud will ever rise to dim the brightness of their wedding morn.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. The fact is simple signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

## MAMMOTH DISCOUNT SALE

January 16 to 28.

All our ladies jackets worth \$10 and over 50 per cent discount, balance of the stock of cloaks and capes 30 and 33 per cent.

Mens' and boys' overcoats and ulsters 30 to 33 per cent discount except fur coats on which we will give 10 per cent discount.

Mens' and boys' suits 20 per cent except black clay worsted on which we will give 10 per cent.

20 per cent discount on lamps, china glassware and crockery.

Good calico ..... 4c.  
Best ..... 5c.  
Fine sheeting ..... 5c.  
Heavy bleached muslin ..... 5c.  
Excellent quality ..... 7c.  
Our very best ..... 8c.  
Best check gingham ..... 6c.  
Best table oil cloth ..... 15c.

Best Amoskeag shirting ..... only ..... 8c.  
Good shirting ..... 7c.  
12 1/2 cent twills only ..... 10c.  
Tickings, towelings, denims, cotton flannels etc., worth ..... 10c. reduced to ..... 8c.  
12c. " " ..... 10c.  
15c. " " ..... 12c.  
20c. " " ..... 16c.

**20 per cent discount** on all dress goods, silks, trimmings etc., except Arnold henriettes on which we will give 10 per cent.

**20 per cent discount** on shawls, blankets, trunks, carpets, hats, caps, gloves, shirts, overalls, underwear, etc.

**50 per cent discount** on 100 pair ladies' fine shoes, slightly out of fashion, but first quality goods.

**20 per cent discount** on all the remainder of our shoe stock except rubbers on which will be only 10 per cent discount.

**20 per cent discount** on all hosiery except our boys' leather stockings which will be 10 per cent discount.

Our stock was never as large at this time of year and this is positively the best chance we have ever given you as our goods were nearly all marked lower than usual this year.

Above prices are for cash only; goods charged will be sold at regular prices.

**J. P. MANN.**