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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.

St. Patrick's day tomorrow.

Additional local on eighth page.

Corbett's best \$1.00 per dozen. 22tf.

George Butler was up from Ewing last week.

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

See "dem" new rings at Cole's Jewelry and Music store. 37-2.

H. E. Kryger, of Neligh, had business in O'Neill Monday.

Romaine Saunders is laid up this week with a siege of the grip.

Judge W. M. Robertson, of Norfolk, was an O'Neill visitor Friday.

Attorney R. M. Johnson, of Stuart, was attending court Tuesday.

Con Coffey and Louie Storm were over from Spencer last Sunday.

J. M. Flanagan, cashier of the Stuart bank, was in the city Saturday.

Elgin factory watches for \$5.00 at Cole's Jewelry and Music store. 37-2.

P. J. Donahue, traveling freight agent of the Short Line, was looking after the interests of his line in the city yesterday.

All members who signed the roll to become members of the artillery company are requested to be present at the meeting tonight.

Neil Brennan is serving free lunches in his store this week for the purpose of displaying the quick cooking qualities of the Majestic ranges.

John C. Sprecher, late of the Schuyler Quill, has been appointed by the governor to the position of superintendent of the Kearney reform school.

Charlie McManus is still in Chicago working in the grocery store for his brother, James. He desired to be remembered to all O'Neill friends.

Ernest Adams came up from Page and Venus last Sunday at which points he has been the past month organizing lodges of the Woodmen of the World.

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.

Ladies especially invited to attend our grand Majestic cooking exhibit next week. See the difference in the workings of the Majestic and the ordinary stoves. 36-2 NEIL BRENNAN.

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

Recent Washington dispatches say that all the volunteer soldiers in Cuba will soon be mustered out. This will include the Third Nebraska and the boys of company M will probably soon be home again.

The Kansas editor who acknowledged the gift of a peck of onions from a subscriber by saying: "It is such kindness as this that brings tears to our eyes," shows an appreciation of the literal which is refreshing.

John Lenan and Charles Heinrich, of Morris, Iowa, and Joe Crews, of Struble, Iowa, and John Becker, of Irion, Iowa, are in the city this week looking over the country with a view to locating here. They are old neighbors of Mr. Shiveley's and are his guests while in the city.

D. A. Doyle will turn over the post-office to his successor, D. H. Cronin Sunday evening. Miss Nellie Daly will officiate as chief clerk for a few months until the new Nabby becomes familiar with the duties. The office will remain in its present location until the building across the street is thoroughly renovated.

Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well-known specialist of Fremont, will be in O'Neill on Wednesday evening, March 29, until Friday evening, March 31, 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. 37-2

T. A. Moss, of Amelia, was a pleasant caller last Tuesday. Mr. Moss is missionary for the American Sunday School Union for this section having been assigned this spring to a portion of the field formerly occupied by C. H. Frady, of Neligh. On the twenty-fifth of next May the association will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Exchange: "I can sell goods without advertising," says one class of business men—so called. So they can get from Washington to Baltimore by riding a horse or going afoot; but the man who takes the cars can get there a great deal quicker and much more easily. Advertising is to any kind of business exactly what the railway is to transportation.

The Sullivan Mercantile Company are the only wholesale dealers in flour, chop feed, bran and barrel salt in the city. You must buy of us if you want to get goods at wholesale prices and the spot cash must accompany each order. We will sell the above goods for cash only. We are the only wholesale agents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Potter and daughter, of Glendive, Montana, arrived in O'Neill Saturday on their way to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where Mr. Potter goes to accept a position as superintendent of a division on the Northern Pacific. He was formerly employed as chief train dispatcher at Glendive. Mr. Potter is a son of our townsman, F. E. Potter, and a brother of Mrs. W. T. Evans and Mrs. G. C. Hazelt, with whom he and his family are visiting.

C. C. McHugh, who for the past year and a half has been editor of the Holt County Independent and who has been engaged in the newspaper business in this city for about eight years, has shaken the dust of O'Neill from his brogans and is now at Houston, Texas, where it is thought he expects to remain. We understand that E. S. Eves, of the Atkinson Plain Dealer, has purchased an interest in the paper and will assume control of the same next week.

The largest shipment of farm machinery and hardware ever brought into the Elkhorn valley, west of Fremont, arrived in O'Neill last week for Neil Brennan. He is a liberal advertiser and in another column will be found his advertisement and we can assure our readers that they will have no trouble in making a selection from his stock. No matter how large or small a farm implement or a piece of hardware may be needed it always can be found at the old reliable store of Neil Brennan.

A sensation was sprung in the district court last Saturday, when one of the jurors in the case of Barrett vs. Robertson, told Judge Kinkaid that one Joseph Weir informed him that if he "worked for the old man it would be all right." The judge at once called the attention of the county attorney to the matter and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. He was brought before the district court and the case will be heard sometime this afternoon. The complaint alleges, in addition to what was stated in the complaint in the county court, that Weir informed Charles Elkins, one of the court bailiffs, that it would be worth \$100 to those who assisted in preventing a verdict against Barrett, or words to that effect.

DISTRICT COURT.

District convened in this city on Friday, March 3, with Judge Kinkaid on the bench:

Addie M. Scott vs Evans Scott. Divorce; continued.

A. C. Colledge vs Henry Triebsees, et al. Law; stricken from docket.

Albert W. Jansen vs State bank, of O'Neill, et al. Law; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

M. F. Harrington vs E. R. Sexton. Law; continued.

Andrew J. Spindler vs John Donlin. Damage; verdict for defendant; tried by jury.

Pat H. Barrett vs John Robertson. This case arose out of a dispute over a calf about two years ago, said calf at that time being of the value of about \$12. Robertson claims to have lost the calf which was branded and about six months afterwards discovered one which he claimed as his in Barrett's herd with Barrett's brand over the old one. He cut the calf out, took it home notifying Barrett of his action. Barrett replevined the calf and the case being tried in justice court in Atkinson about one year ago, a verdict being rendered for the defendant. The case was appealed to the district court and tried to a jury who failed to agree after being out twenty-four hours. It will come up again at the September term. The costs at the present time amount to nearly \$600, at the next trial about \$250.00 more will be added, with fair prospects of the case being continued longer. The present value of the steer is about \$3.

W. F. Lewis vs C. S. Anderson, administrator. Appeal; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Kiva C. Lewis vs C. S. Anderson, administrator. Appeal; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Samuel B. Howard, receiver, vs Dell Akin. Note; continued.

Arthur Coykendall vs Dennis H. Cronin, et al. Law; continued.

O'Neill Electric Light and Power company vs John M. Stewart. Replevin; verdict for plaintiff; damages assessed one cent.

G. A. McCutcheon vs County of Holt. Appeal; McCutcheon sued county for \$100.75 and costs; claimed he should be allowed 25 cents for appointing each judge and clerk of election, also a fee for approving bonds and \$11.75 claimed due for postage. Verdict rendered in his favor by jury \$30.00.

Josephine Stescal vs Frank Kupercheck. Injunction; dismissed.

R. R. Dickson vs County of Holt. Appeal; Dickson filed bill for assisting in prosecution of McAllister for murder some time ago. County board cut the bill to \$100. Dickson sued for \$200 and verdict rendered in his favor.

Augustus T. Ege and J. Wesley Cornell, assignees vs Edmond Chace. Injunction; dismissed.

Holt County vs Clarence H. Walrath. Garnishee; dismissed.

J. Elmer Allison vs John M. Stewart, sheriff, et al. Appeal; continued.

Rebecca J. Gallagher vs John M. Stewart. Appeal; continued.

Peter Boneberger vs William Sage, et al. Injunction; dismissed.

H. H. Hart vs County of Holt. Appeal; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Ella B. Hass vs John J. Hass. Divorce; granted.

In the case of Harriet Spindler vs John Donlin the jury after being out all night returned a verdict for the defendant.

The case of John Enright vs Trans-Mississippi Mutual Fire Association was settled out of court this morning by the representative of the company, who arrived from Omaha last evening. The full amount of the claim, \$700.00, was paid by him.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
If you want shoes, get prices at the Sullivan Mercantile Company. You will save twenty-five per cent. We sell for spot cash; we do not sell goods on time or do not charge long time prices. You can buy goods for cash and save money at the

SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.

PLAY BALL!
We have the bats, balls, and mitts. GILLIGAN & STOUT, The Druggists.

WANTED—Choice, well sorted potatoes at O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought, is as pure as any other

Chas. H. Fletcher

"THE FRONTIER" CASE.

The case of D. H. Cronin vs. C. C. Millard, trustee, J. J. King, D. A. Doyle and Clyde King was tried to a jury in the district court before Judge Westover last Friday and Saturday and after about two hours deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, D. H. Cronin. Plaintiff was represented by M. F. Harrington, J. J. Harrington and J. A. Trommershauser and the defendants by R. R. Dickson.

This is the case which involves the ownership to the material now used in the publication of THE FRONTIER. Last April the mortgage upon the material in this office was sold to C. C. Millard, trustee. For whom Millard was trustee was not known until the case was called in court, then R. R. Dickson, attorney for defendants, was placed upon the witness stand and he testified that the following parties put into the purchase of the mortgage the amounts set opposite their names:

R. R. Dickson	\$ 100.00
D. A. Doyle	100.00
J. J. King	300.00
S. J. Weekes	300.00
J. B. Mellor	200.00

After the purchase of the mortgage by the above syndicate they took possession of this office and held it over Sunday when it was replevined by us, a bond put up for it and has been in our possession and control ever since.

Defendants claimed there was due them about \$1,700 on the mortgage but the uncontradicted evidence of the plaintiff brought the amount down to \$164.22 and the latter attorney tendered defendants \$165.00 in court, which they refused to accept. When the hour arrived for arguments to be made in the case the defendants rested, evidently being afraid to argue the points in the case before the jury on account of the untenable grounds upon which they had to stand.

The actions of the defendants in going to Omaha upon two different dates for the purpose of having a receiver appointed for THE FRONTIER and the trial of the case in the district court here before Judge Evans, of Dakota City, in which their petition was denied is well known to our readers, as is also the incentive which prompted these parties to invest in this great dividend paying (?) property, and need not be repeated at this time.

It was ever thus since Caesars time that when a man or a collection of men attempted to do a person up that they had to be very careful or it might rebound and strike themselves. As one noted citizen of Holt county says, "A peaceable man may have a big knife in his hand and another can crowd him to the wall, but then if you keep on crowding you want to be careful for he may turn out to be a regular wildcat or a buzz-saw."

A TOKEN FROM HOME.

Neil Brennan was the happiest man in O'Neill Wednesday. By that morning's mail he received from the Sisters of Charity, of Ballagaderin, County, Mayo, Ireland, a beautiful spray of Shamrock fastened together with a green ribbon upon which was printed in gilt letters "God Save Ireland." It is a beautiful token from the "old sod" and Mr. Brennan is justly proud of it and he has good reason to be so, coming, as the letter accompanying it says, as a "token of gratitude for the love you have shown to Ireland."

A beautiful little folder entitled "There's Gladness in Remembrance," accompanied it. It contained the following verses:

ERIN-GO-BRUGH.
Oh, Erin, my country! I love thy green bowers,
No music to me like thy murmuring rills,
Thy shamrock to me is the fairest of flowers,
And naught is more dear than thy daisy-clad hills.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
It dawns again—the gracious Day,
When stir'd by memory's golden bells,
The thoughts of dear ones far away
Awaken in our hearts' deep cells.
God give them all good gifts, we pray,
God keep them safe from care and harm,
And make for them this St. Patrick's Day
A time of gladness, sweet and calm.

The shamrock was sent by Superiores Catherine Norris. Ballagaderin was in the famine district last year and assistance was solicited for them of the exiled children of Erin in this country and Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, raised a fund in America for their assistance. Mr. Brennan sent them a personal donation last Christmas and it was in appreciation of that gift the spray was sent. It is hardly necessary to add that it will adorn one of the lapels of Neil's coat tomorrow, the day that is dear to the hearts of all Irishmen.

CASTORIA
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Chas. H. Fletcher

RELIABLE SEEDS.

Order your grass seed early. We carry the best bulk and package seeds that can be had. Buy reliable seed of a reliable firm. We will take orders for fruit trees, shrubbery, flowers, and in fact anything that grows in Nebraska.

Yours respectfully,
O'NEILL GROCERY CO.,
F. M. RAYMOND, Manager.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.
Everything goes at Leeper's sale.

DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING.

We have now ready for your inspection a full line of all the New Spring Styles in Cotton and Wool Dress Goods.

Silks! Silks!
Beautiful Silks, late styles. Fancy Chevics and Penangs for shirt waists (only one pattern of each style.)

Wool Plaids.
Beautiful Wool Plaids, in waist patterns only. A line of very stylish Coverts, Serges and Broad-cloths for tailor suits.

Cotton Worsteds.
Pretty Cotton Worsteds at 8, 10 and 15 cents per yard, the most serviceable goods in the world for the price.

Fine Gingham,
Cheviots and Percals for dresses and waists.
Crashes for skirts.
Organdies, Dimities and Piques for summer dresses.

Silk Waists.
A good line of Silk Waists ready made and good fitters, cheaper than you can make them.

Dress Skirts.
Dress Skirts at 1.50, 1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 3.95, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.75, 7.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.50 and \$13.50, as good fitting and well made skirts as can be made.

Jackets.
A big line of Jackets for infants, children, misses and ladies will be in a few days. Also a good line of cheap and medium price silk capes.

Pretty capes for the girls and young ladies.

Ladies' Shoes.
New spring styles in Ladies' Shoes and the best line of cheap shoes for ladies, misses and children ever brought to Holt county. Good shoes for LITTLE MONEY.

New Carpets.
Be sure and see our line of New Carpets. They are as cheap as you can get in Omaha, Sioux City or Chicago, and you can save freight by buying from us.

Shirt Waists.
We have a line of Shirt Waists at 50 and 75c that will surprise you. Better ones coming soon.

J. P. MANN

PUBLIC SALE.
at Neil Brennan's farm one-half mile north of O'Neill on
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899.

17 head of cows with calves by their sides; 30 head of hogs, horses, machinery and 350 bushels of millet seed.

A. MERRILL.

C. J. Brooks and Mat Schutts, of Atkinson, were business visitors in O'Neill Tuesday.

There was a fair-sized blizzard in progress yesterday morning, but all was serene at noon.

Mrs. P. C. Corrigan, who had been quite dangerously ill for about a week, is rapidly recovering.

The Working Society will meet with Mrs. Meredith, Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at 2 o'clock.

Patrick Nalty, brother of Mrs. P. C. Corrigan, of Monroe, Wis., left Monday morning for his home.

The snow the forepart of the week was worth several thousand dollars to the farmers of Holt county.

W. E. Scott, Wm. Buckhof and H. Backhaus, of Atkinson, were in attendance at district court Tuesday.

P. C. Kelley has been doing the local work on the Independent the past two weeks in the absence of the editor.

WANTED—Girl for general household work. Enquire of H. M. UTLEY.

Flour, bran, chop feed and barrel salt at wholesale prices for spot cash. SULLIVAN MERCANTILE CO.

The basket social which was to have been held at the Odd Fellow's hall last evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. J. Webster, of Webster City, Iowa, arrived in the city Friday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacobs.

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

Leeper's sale, ten miles north and two miles east of O'Neill, Thursday, March 30, 1899. Everything goes. Everybody invited. 37-2

A new postoffice named McCaffrey has been established at McCaffrey's ranch, with Joseph McCaffrey, as postmaster.

If you are going to paper your house this spring don't fail to see Gilligan and Stout's line of beautiful patterns now on display. 37tf.

W. C. Fawkes has located in Sioux City and we understand will go on the road in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

Miss Maude Pfunder left this morning for Norfolk where she will visit for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Mohler.

You will find a complete stock of mixed paints, white lead, linseed oil and all dry colors at GILLIGAN & STOUT, The Druggists. 37tf