

ATKINSON ITEMS.

VERN. W. McDONALD, Editor.

Idell Taylor is visiting her friends in Atkinson.

Miss Lettie Gillespie is up from O'Neill visiting.

Minnie Miller went to O'Neill Monday to attend the Institute.

The Atkinson kid nine will cross bats with the O'Neill kids today.

Miss Fee Bitney went to O'Neill this morning to see the ball game.

J. E. Allison, wife and niece drove to O'Neill to take in the ball game.

Gertie Emerson of Catalpa was visiting her Atkinson friends the first of the week.

Herman Galoon was in Atkinson Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Norris Bowen and family are moving into the house lately occupied by W. H. Galleher.

Wm. Dexter is passing around the cigars and throws in a grin with each one. Its a girl.

Mrs. F. J. Jonas and family left Tuesday morning for Kearney, Neb., where they will join T. J. Jonas.

Mrs. J. K. Brown, of Creighton, sister of J. J. Stillson, with her son, are visiting with Mr. Stillson this week.

The republican party goes into the campaign this fall with as fine a list of candidates as ever graced a ticket.

Warren Greely, of Laurel, Neb., was in Atkinson Saturday and Sunday, and is now visiting his parents at Greely P. O.

Robert Bitney and Geo. Brown went to O'Neill this morning to see the ball game between O'Neill and Fort Niobrara.

Minnie Blackmer left Tuesday for Fremont for an extended visit. She will stop over a few days in O'Neill on the way.

Riley Tower has raffled off his Baker hammerless shotgun. The drawing took place last evening at Brook's hardware store. 17 was the lucky number and was held by W. C. Blaymaker.

Ina Orcutt left Monday for Peru, Neb., where she will attend the Normal school at that place. Miss Orcutt has a high standing at the present time as a teacher and when she completes this term at Peru she will certainly be near the top of the ladder.

Warren Greely was in town to-day with a wagon load of apples grown on his fathers farm north-east of Atkinson. He raised about four hundred bushels of this fruit this year which speaks well of Holt county as a fruit growing country.

Some of the populists think they have one on the republicans of Holt county because they elected a free silver republican, chairman of their county convention, but they should remember that the Colonel was so much of a republican that he went back on his principles to stay with the party.

Charley Hahn cut himself quite severely just below the knee last Monday evening. He was working for Nick Wedeze and went out after dark to get a drink and ran against a mower sickle that was leaning up against a tree, between the house and well. The wound bled quite profusely but Dr. Blackburn soon had it under control.

A number of the business men of Atkinson entered in a live bird shoot to help the gun club get rid of their extra birds. No one was allowed in this shoot except men that had never shot any at the trap, and each man shot at 7 birds. Here is the score: Allison 2, Howard 3, Allen 0, McDonald 4, Fisher 3, Stewart 3, Hart 4, Swingle 1, Chapman 4, Brown 2, Stillson 3.

The North Nebraska game and fish protective association met last Thursday evening, and on account of the absence of Secretary Jackson adjourned to meet at Norfolk at such time this fall as the secretary should call the meeting. Some first-class reports were received from the different members as to the work that had been done, and there is no question but that the association has stopped the shipping of chickens on the Elkhorn line.

The North Nebraska Amature shooting tournament was pulled off on schedule time, and although the attendance was not as large as the gun club had hoped it would be, everyone had a good time. It would take too much space to give the scores in full, but the shooting was of a high class both at live birds and targets. The visiting shooters reported themselves well pleased with the shoot and also with the treatment they received from the people of Atkinson.

The republican caucus went off smoothly last Saturday and the following ticket was nominated for Atkinson precinct:

C. E. Havens, township clerk; J. W. Galleher, township Trea.; E. F. Fisher, township assessor; J. R. Brown, town-

ship constable; H. Beebe, township justice; Bryon Grey, road overseer, Dist. 3; Robert Jones, road overseer Dist. 50.

The following were elected delegates to the county convention:

J. E. Allison, Louis Reymer, Jacob Clippinger, R. H. Jenness, H. A. Allen, D. G. Murphy, C. E. Havens, B. E. Sturdevant, A. F. Hart, R. W. Johnson, C. J. Brooks, Wallis Fullerton.

Everyone in Atkinson, except a few of the populists, were pleased to learn that Wm. Dickerson had received the republican nomination for sheriff. There is not a more worthy or popular man in the county and his election is almost a certainty. Will was here long before the railroad and has shot antelope on more than one of the townships of the towns in Holt county. Will is here to stay and always has been a republican and has never yet received anything from the party for the energetic work he has given it and we are all proud that he has agreed to take up the fight of the party for sheriff, and bring victory to the republican ranks in Holt county once more.

The republican convention could not have found a better man than O. M. Collins for their nomination for county clerk. Mr. Collins is a former resident of Atkinson and the people here are not going to forget the many favors that O. M. has always been so willing to show them. He can count on Atkinson for more than her usual republican majority.

POPULIST CONVENTION

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the unanimous choice of the convention—those wanting the office themselves not voting.

Convention next proceeded to the nomination of a county judge, and the following names were brought out on the informal ballot:

G. A. McCutchan.....	50
C. Selah.....	47
M. Slatery.....	15
D. Hunt.....	7
M. Costello.....	1
W. B. Ashton.....	3

Total.....124

The convention seemed fully satisfied with the number of names brought out, and proceeded to a formal vote on them which resulted as follows:

Selah.....	78
McCutchan.....	45
Costello.....	1

Total.....124

Mr. Selah, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was, upon motion declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Nominations for county superintendent were next in order, and Dr. Norval made a strong plea that the south county be given a representation in a county office—just for a change—stating that they had always supported the candidates nominated in other parts of the county, and they thought it was about time that the south county be represented, and he "demanded" that they be given representation in the person of J. S. Hoffman for county superintendent. A motion was then made to suspend the rules and elect Hoffman by acclamation, but that was not what the "ring" wanted, and a motion to table the previous motion prevailed.

An informal ballot was then taken to bring out candidates, and as usual it found a lot of them: The vote stood as follows:

J. C. Morrow.....	61
J. S. Hoffman.....	44
G. H. Phelps.....	7
Mahoney.....	1
W. L. Worrel.....	7

Total.....120

J. C. Morrow, having received a majority of the votes, a motion prevailed making the informal vote formal, thus shutting off all further voting.

A motion to suspend the rule and nominate M. F. Norton as county surveyor, by acclamation, was tabled. An informal ballot was then taken to bring out names, and resulted as follows:

M. F. Norton.....	87
W. W. Page.....	68

Total.....155

It will be remembered that there were only 123 votes in the convention, and when this vote was taken at least 25 of those had left the room. As it was a case of ballot box stuffing, pure and simple a motion to suspend the rules and nominate Wm. Lell by acclamation prevailed. E. Kline was nominated by acclamation as coroner.

The following delegates were then chosen to attend the state convention which will be held in Lincoln on Wednesday Sept. 1:

H. E. Henderson, Hugh O'Neill, M. F. Harrington, S. B. Howard, J. H. Hopkins, Peter Kelley, James G. Selah, Justin McCarthy, jr., E. Downey, T. V. Norval, Morgan Hayes, John White, E. S. Eves, L. A. Jillson.

M. F. Harrington was chosen as chairman of the delegation.

Of all the conventions held in O'Neill, we do not believe there was one that gave the dissatisfaction that this one did.

After the convention was over, you could see groups of men striding on all the principal streets of the city, discussing the nominees, and if you approached any of them you would be sure to hear some one say, with more force than politeness, "I'll be — if I'll vote for — or — and the rest would agree with him. The People have stood a good deal but the present populist ticket is on 'straw too much, and it will break the party."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

To L. C. Stott: You will take notice that on the 7th day of June, 1897, N. Martin, a justice of the peace in and for O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in an action pending before him in which A. Castetter is plaintiff and L. C. Stott is defendant. That property of the said L. C. Stott, consisting of one sorrel mare with two white feet, one bay mare, one black horse, one bay horse and one sorrel mare, has been levied on and J. Ives, Mr. Turner, first and full name unknown, and G. A. McCutchan have been garnished under said order of attachment. Said cause was continued to the 25th day of July, 1897, at one o'clock p. m.

Dated at O'Neill, Neb., this 25th day of June, 1897.

A. CASTETTER, Plaintiff.

By E. H. BENEDICT, His Attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

Philo Drake and Adeline Drake, defendants, will take notice that C. T. Gorham, plaintiff, on the 28th day of July, 1897, filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with the Oregon Horse and Land Co. the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage dated March 13, 1888, for \$400 and interest upon the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-one (21) and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township twenty-seven (27) range sixteen (16) west of the sixth P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, given by Philo Drake and Adeline Drake to John J. Booth, trustee, and assigned to plaintiff, which mortgage was recorded in book 15 of mortgages on page 595 of the records of Holt county.

Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants pay \$563.33 with interest at 10 per cent. from Sept. 30, 1897, and the further sum of \$60.20 for taxes paid by plaintiff with interest from Sept. 30, 1897, at 10 per cent. and that in default thereof said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of September, 1897. Dated August 2, 1897. C. T. GORHAM, Plaintiff.

C. M. HARRING, His Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB.

June 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver United States land office at O'Neill, Neb., on July 27, 1897, viz:

CHRISTIAN BERGER, H. E. No. 1448.

for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, Twp. 30 N., R. 10 W. 6th P. M. in Neb.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. J. Laneworth, J. H. Adison, H. A. Polk, Adolf Peterson, all of Agee, Neb.

49-8np JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

NOTICE.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 21, 1897.

The city council upon motion made the following estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in this city during the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1897:

For salaries.....	\$1000.00
For fuel.....	500.00
For repairing sidewalks.....	100.00
For printing and supplies.....	200.00
For repairing waterworks.....	300.00
For interest on waterworks bonds.....	1100.00
For interest on railroad bonds.....	1830.00
For railroad sinking fund.....	1100.00

\$6230.00

The entire revenue of the city for the previous year, was upon motion duly considered by the council and found to be as follows:

Cash in hands of city treasurer May 1, 1897.....	\$411.58
Collected from all sources for the year ending May 1, 1897.....	2801.17
.....	\$3212.75

[SEAL] Attest N. MARTIN, City Clerk.

In the District Court of Holt County, Nebr.

James F. Toy, Plaintiff,

vs
James H. White, Edward A. White, The Showalter Mortgage Company and the northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32), in township number thirty-two (32), north of range number eleven (11), west Sixth P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, Defendants.

NOTICE.

To each and all of the above named defendants and to all persons interested in the above described tract of land: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, claiming that plaintiff purchased said lands at a regular tax sale, on the 7th day of November, 1892, for the taxes then due, delinquent and unpaid, and paid therefor the sum of thirteen and 80/100 dollars, (\$13.80), and that under and by virtue of said sale, has paid subsequent taxes on said land as follows, to-wit: October 28, 1895, the sum of nineteen and 90/100 dollars, (\$19.90), and on the 12th day of May, 1896, the sum of nineteen and 38/100 dollars, (\$19.38). That subsequent to the date of said sale and in such time as by statute in such cases made and provided, plaintiff caused a notice to be served upon the owner of said lands and upon all persons in possession thereof requiring them to redeem said lands from said sale and made proof of such service by affidavit filed with the county treasurer aforesaid; that on the 2nd day of December, 1894, a tax deed based on such sale and payment was issued and delivered to plaintiff purporting to convey said lands to plaintiff. That said deed was duly recorded and in the serving of said notice to redeem taking and recording said deed plaintiff incurred and paid expenses to the amount of seven dollars (\$7).

You are further notified that said petitioner further alleges that plaintiff again purchased said lands on the 19th day of November, 1895, at a regular tax sale for the taxes then delinquent and unpaid and paid therefor the sum of nineteen and 90/100 dollars (\$19.90) and that under and by virtue of said sale he paid subsequent taxes on said lands as follows, to-wit: May 19, 1897, thirteen and 85/100 (\$13.85).

You are further notified that by virtue of said purchase, payment of subsequent taxes and the execution and delivery of said tax deed, plaintiff claims to be the absolute and unqualified owner of said land and asks in his petition that the assets and interests in said lands of the several defendants to said action and all other persons be determined; that plaintiff's title to said real estate be quieted and fully established; that the several adverse claims of each and all the defendants and all other persons interested in said lands; and if it be found by such determination that plaintiff's title to said lands is defective and void, then the amount of the plaintiff's lien on said lands for such taxes, interest, cost and attorney's fees as provided by statute be ascertained and said lien be strictly foreclosed and the defendants be required to pay plaintiff the amount of said lien within such time as the court may fix, and upon a failure to pay amount at such time then plaintiff's title to said premises become fixed, quieted and established as against each and all of said defendants and all other persons; plaintiff further asks for general equitable relief, including a general foreclosure of his tax lien as by statute in such cases made and provided and a sale of said lands in satisfaction thereof.

You are further notified that the amount of plaintiff's claim against said lands the 25th day of August, 1897, is one hundred and fifty dollars.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of October, 1897.

Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 25th day of August, 1897. JAMES F. TOY, Plaintiff.

By M. J. SWANLEY AND E. H. BENEDICT, Attorneys.

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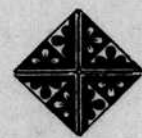


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