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Table of election results for Holt County, Nebraska, on November 7, 1899. Columns include candidates for various offices (Judge Supreme Court, Regents State University, etc.) and precincts (Athol, Chambers, etc.).

Local... Brennan sells husking pins. Sweet apples. O'Neill Groc. Co. Brennan sells the best husking pins. Two lone prohibition votes in O'Neill. S. J. Weeks went to Omaha Sunday. Sweet apple cider. O'Neill Groc. Co. Bulk maple syrup. O'Neill Groc. Co. Mince meat in bulk. O'Neill Groc. Co. Fred Bitney of Atkinson was in town Sunday. Good house to rent. Inquire of C. C. Millard. 15-1f. Get your corn huskers' goods from Brennan. E. L. Myers was down from Newport last Friday. Go to Neil Brennan's for supplies for corn husking. R. H. Jenness made a business trip to Omaha last week. Attorney W. A. Meserve was over from Creighton last Friday. Brennan don't keep husking pins--he sells them. Get yours at once. Jim Davis and Elmer Meriman went to Omaha Sunday to sit as grand jurors. Did you see the line of sweet chocolates and creams at Gilligan & Stout's? Rev. J. M. Bates will hold services at the Episcopal church at 10:30 Sunday. A few full blood Aberdeen Angus bulls for sale. Inquire of C. C. Millard 15-1f. Andrew Morrissy, county attorney of Cherry county, visited friends in O'Neill Sunday. Arthur Coykendall came up from Neigh Monday evening, returning Wednesday. E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-1f. Postmaster Halloran and A. J. Clark were up from Inman the latter part of the week. John Hynes, a former O'Neill liquor dealer but now of Dyersville, Ia., was in the city this week. For teeth and photos, go to Dr. Corbett's parlors 23rd to 30th, of each month. 30-1f. Attorney S. D. Thornton was up from Neigh yesterday on business before the district court. An hour and a half's program that has never been equalled in this city, at opera house, Nov. 24. We have just added to our line an assortment of fine confectionery. Best in the market. Gilligan & Stout. I. C. Coburn, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Dunlap Iowa, on October 26. D. W. Greene of Norfolk special pension examiner for this district was in the city Wednesday. It is stated that Senator John M. Thurston is to be married soon to Miss Lola Pearson of Washington. If you have any game take it to C. E. Hall, the restaurant man. He pays the highest market price for all game. 1 pd. A. L. Ormsby, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, who has large landed interests in this county, was in the city last Thursday. Judge Kinkaid carried the city of North Platte, the home of Neville, by 76 majority and Lincoln county by 47 majority. The announcement of the name Laurant proves enough to insure a good house and enthusiastic audience. Opera house, Nov. 24. A. A. Stanton went to Norfolk Tuesday to attend the Nebraska Liquor Dealers association. Mrs. Stanton accompanied him as far as Tilden. The light plant has a new brick arch in the furnace, the incomplection of which caused a pall of darkness over the city for a few hours Monday evening. Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen. The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25cts. P. C. Corrigan.

Printers Auxiliary: C. C. McHugh, formerly of the O'Neill Sun, and O'Neill Independent, has become business manager of the Gretna News-Reporter. Mrs. Laurant gave a beautiful portrayal of character in her original selection, "The Minuet." It is safe to say few artists possess such rare talent as Mrs. Laurant. Opera house, Nov. 24. M. F. Cronin has taken the agency for that well-known family medicine, TUR-TLE OIL. It is the best thing known for sore throat, rheumatism, and all aches and pains. 50c. Guaranteed. 17 4. The Yonke family, living northwest of town, suffered loss in the prairie fire of which mention was made last week. This added to other misfortune placed them in bad condition. A purse of \$30 was raised for their relief. I have put in a first class stock of millinery in the McCafferty building on east Douglas street and respectively solicit a share of your patronage. Mrs. Fannie Gallagher. St. Paul Globe: The quaint character portrayals by Mrs. Laurant charmed and delighted the audience. This magnetic little artiste can always rest assured that a hearty welcome always awaits her in St. Paul. Opera house, O'Neill, Nov. 24. If you are suffering from grownsness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and a final cure. Price 50 cts. P. C. Corrigan. Mrs. J. H. Meredith was called to Edlyville, Ia., by telegram Wednesday. Ernest Riggs, a brother of Mrs. Meredith, was seriously hurt. Mr. Riggs visited O'Neill several years ago and may be remembered by some of our readers. "Wife (to husband, who has joined a fishing club)--This is a pretty sort of a life you are leading! Husband--Oh, do be quiet! Wife--I shall not be quiet. The day before yesterday you did not come home until yesterday; yesterday you came home today; and today, if I had not come to fetch you, you wouldn't have come home until tomorrow."

Very long is the way and very dusty the roads that lead into that part of Holt which is called "the south country." A Frontier pilgrim plotted himself and wife, another man's wife and a buggy-load of babies thither last week. But though long the way and dusty the road it is a pleasant trip to take because of the kindly way the royal people over there entertain you. It is a prosperous country, a happy people and a good community. At nearly every place at which we stopped large droves of cattle were yarded and the immense barns, loaded cribs and fine homes show the rapid strides the country is taking. Some twenty to twenty-five miles directly south of O'Neill three churches may be seen simultaneously from the road and we presume the number is indicative of great religious fervor. There are oceans of hay. Stacks stand thicker than corn-stalks and at a distance a meadow looks like a city. The people of southern Holt have reason for being happy and content. Culbertson Era: While the shoutings and the tumult rise for the hero of Manila and the republic resounds with notes of gratulation and praise, let us spare a grateful thought and the tribute of a tear for the almost forgotten Gridley--the intrepid and plucky captain of the flag ship who fired the first shot of the battle of Manila bay and who was the first officer to go to his death as the result of the strain of battle upon an enfeebled physical condition. "You may fire when ready, Gridley," was the trustful and complimentary form of the command from Commodore Dewey on the bridge of the Olympia to Captain Gridley in the conning tower, and, when ready, Gridley fired the shot that meant a grave for him and great fame for the heroic commander. But only two months later his poor clay, entirely unnoticed, was transferred from one railway station to another in Chicago for the final stage of the long journey to the place of interment at Erie, Pa. How different the home-coming of the trusted and gallant captain and the quick disappearance of his name from the public mind from the triumphant return of the distinguished admiral, and the demonstrations of pride and appreciation that attend his way. There is nothing to complain of or philosophize about this. It is just the difference between being dead and alive.

O'Neill people were surprised to learn of the death of Samuel C. Sample, of Butte, which occurred at Omaha last week. Mr. Sample was seated at the writing desk in the Merchants hotel and was just finishing a letter to his wife when he fell over in his chair practically helpless. Mr. Hake, the proprietor, was in the writing room at the time and assisted in straightening Mr. Sample in his chair, when he completed the letter, folded it in an envelope and addressed it to Mrs. Sample at Butte. Completing this he again fell over the arm of the chair. It then dawned upon Mr. Hake that the man was paralyzed. He was unable to speak a word and was taken to his room and medical aid summoned. Mr. Sample did not revive and died at about 11 o'clock next morning. Mr. Sample and his daughter, Miss Alice Sample, went to Omaha a few days ago. Monday Miss Sample was at Council Bluffs assisting in the reception of the Iowa soldiers. She knew nothing of the affliction of her father until her return to Omaha Monday night. At that time Mr. Sample's condition seemed serious and his wife and brother, James A. Sample, of the United States treasury department at Washington, were telegraphed. Both responded that they would come. Mr. Sample was well known among business men all through this section. He was cashier of the State bank of this city at the time W. D. Mathews was president of the bank. When Boyd county was carved out of the Sioux reservation Mr. Sample went to Butte and engaged in the banking business there. Mr. Sample was a member of the Masonic order, a Workman, a Woodman, an Elk and a Highlander, and in most of these orders he carried a life insurance. He also carried a large policy in the Bankers' Life. His remains were taken to South Bend, Ind., his old home, and the funeral held Friday. We don't know the author of the following, but his words are full of pathos: Once when night was fast approaching and the shadows were encroaching on the yellow gleams of sunlight that were floating on my floor: I went out to see the voters armed with "budge" and other motors, which would bring them, all the floaters, floating gently to my door, for election day was coming and I thought I would be drumming, coaxing up the festive voters as I used to do of yore. Then I met an aged granger, smelling of the farm and manger, and I said, "Your vote, O stranger?" quoth the farmer, "Never more." Quickly vanished all my gladness, and I felt a weary sadness, chilling all my heart and marrow and my being to its core; and the granger's explanation only heightened my vexation. Said he, "My determination is to ballot never more; all your cheroots and Havannas, all your bottles and bananas, cannot change my resolution which is firm as iron ore; for your promises are rotten, and they are all soon forgotten, and your honeyed words are hollow as the raven's on the shore. I shall never ballot more. Once there came to me a stranger, and he said, "my worthy granger, vote for me and I will aid you. I'll assist you evermore; and

I'll make a mighty battle in behalf of sheep and cattle, and I will make the dry bones rattle as they never shook before. I will boom your eggs and butter, I will make all rich to mutter, I'll defend your farm and hay stack till my offices shall be o'er. I shall better your condition, by a war or prohibition; I will then be in position to protect your home once more. By the shadow of St. Charley, I will boom your oats and barley, cabbage, beets and parsley; till we make the country roar." So I voted for the stranger, and I'm now a knocked out granger, with a mortgage on the manger, and the land I owned before. All his words so soft; quoted were but taffy sugar-coated, and my cattle are all starving as they used to starve before. Therefore, stranger, you may throttle that old, leather-covered bottle, for no alimony office seekers c'er can work me any more."

Supervisor Vote. Below is the vote cast for supervisors as shown by the records: SECOND DISTRICT. Wetlaufer, r Postelwait, p. Iowa... 21... 22. Paddock... 45... 52. Scott... 13... 37. Shields... 46... 67. Steel Creek... 39... 28. Willowdale... 16... 21. Totals... 180... 227. FOURTH DISTRICT. W W Bethea, p Cart Dewel, r. Deloit... 74... 6. Ewing... 99... 73. Verdigris... 30... 103. Totals... 203... 182. SIXTH DISTRICT. M Keefe, p T B Maring r. Emmet... 24... 30. Fairview... 24... 16. Francis... 42... 10. Green Valley... 54... 5. Shamrock... 14... 25. Sheridan... 51... 25. Swan... 5... 18. Wyoming... 24... 25. Totals... 238... 133.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa. Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe, Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes, "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by P. C. Corrigan. Bucks for Sale. I have for sale 300 head thoroughbred Delaine and Oxford bucks from one to three years old. Can be seen at Gordon, Neb. For prices and terms address, J. M. Barto, Gordon. 20-2. Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price 50 cts. In bottles, tubes 75 cts. P. C. Corrigan.

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Prepare... for Winter. We are receiving new goods almost every day and have already been obliged to duplicate our first purchases in every line of winter goods. This is particularly true in our Clothing and Underwear departments, where we have had the largest trade we have ever enjoyed during our business career in O'Neill. Our clothing trade would be much larger if more people would investigate our stock and prices before sending away for goods to catalogue houses, as we are positively prepared to give you as good prices as you can get in any of the large cities. You have only to investigate to convince yourself of the truth of this statement. Our \$7.75 cassimere suits, \$7.75 all wool kersey overcoats and our \$10 Zero collar Fresse ulster are three of the best bargains you ever saw. We have all wool suits as low as \$5.75 and as high as \$15, and an excellent line of overcoats and ulsters. Our stock of underwear, unusually large, is full of good bargains. Our lines of men's wear at 50c, 65c and 75c are all extra good for the price. Big stock of gloves, mittens, caps, leggings, overshoes and everything you need for cold weather. 20-2 J. P. MANN.