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## PREPARATION IS MADE

Everything Ready for Entertaining People Who Come to Celebrate

## PATRIOTIC DOINGS ALL THE DAY

Celebration of Fourth in O'Neill to Be Notable Event

Beginning with the customary boom of gunpowder explosion, the Fourth will receive do and proper recognition by the patriotic people of O'Neill and country adjacent.

The committee has been working for several weeks and now have plans and specifications ready. At 10 o'clock occurs the parade, which the committee assure will be well worth witnessing. A handsome \$10 robe is offered for the one having the best decorated turn-out in the parade, and an expensive whip for the second best.

Speaking and specially prepared patriotic music follows immediately after and will take place at the Emil Sniggs building, which will be converted into an inviting bowery. Edward H. Whelan will be the principal speaker.

In the afternoon occurs the sports, for which prizes are apportioned as follows:

- Five-mile foot race, \$10, \$7, \$2.
- One hundred-yard foot race, \$3, \$1.
- Boys' foot race, \$2, \$1.
- Fat men's race, \$2, \$1.
- Sack race, \$2, \$1.
- Horse race, \$15.
- Tug-of-war, \$10.
- Standing jump, \$2.
- Running jump, \$2.
- Horse pulling, \$5.
- Stone throwing, \$2.

At 4 p. m. the O'Neill fire department will give an exhibition of its work on a burning building.

Band music, bowery dancing and attractions too numerous to mention will be provided all day.

### O'Neill Mention.

Lynch Sun: Attorney McCutcheon of O'Neill was in town the first of the week. While he was in search of a new location he was also doing collecting for some of the banks over there.

Plainview News: Mrs. C. E. Stout, Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and Mrs. S. J. Weekes of O'Neill, were guests at the J. V. Stout home in this city Saturday afternoon.

Atkinson Graphic: Frank Campbell and Mrs. Tom Campbell came up from O'Neill on Thursday afternoon's passenger to attend the ball game, returning Friday.

Spencer Advocate: Mrs. J. B. O'Sullivan is over from O'Neill stopping with the family of J. C. Morrow. John McCafferty has gone to O'Neill to spend the fourth and visit for a week or two. John's life and good cheer will be missed on our streets.

### Summer Excursions.

Are now on to all points north, east and west, via the Great Northern line, especially low rates being made this year for summer travel. Tickets sold daily to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Fishing resorts in Minnesota. Toures to Buffalo and Chicago via the Great Lakes. Montreal, Quebec, Boston Portland and other summer resorts in New England and Cannada.

If you intend making a trip this summer full information regarding rates, routes, limits, etc., will gladly be furnished by any agent, or by Fred Rogers, general passenger agent, Sioux City, Ia.

**Cool Minnesota**

will have some exceedingly low rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth during the summer months. Better figure on spending your vacation at—

**Lake Minnetonka White Bear**

or some other summer resort in Minnesota or north Wisconsin.

Ask any agent Northwestern line for particulars.

Or Address  
**J. A. Kuhn, A. G. F. & P. A.**  
Omaha, Neb.

### Local Matters

G. W. Smith has busines at Page. J. V. Stout was up from Plainview yesterday.

Galena Lumber company deals in paints, oils, etc. 51tf

Martin Walter of Deloit is doing business in the city today.

Neil Brennan was at Emmet yesterday looking after his mercantile interests.

Miss Bessie Snyder left for Allen Saturday morning, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Sheridan Simmons went to Inman Monday to do some painting on a new house recently erected by Mr. Watson.

Mrs. Graham went to Sioux City Monday for a week's visit with the family of her son Lish, before their removal to St. Paul where Lish now is.

Judge Kinkaid departed Monday for Lincoln on a week's absence from the city, expecting to attend the wedding of a niece in Kansas before his return.

H. O. Jackson started with his automobile yesterday morning for Bonesteel, expecting to make Butte by noon. He was accompanied by William O'Connor.

F. B. De Frees, special agent from the United States general land office, was in the city this week looking up matters pertaining to the fencing on government land in this vicinity.

A stiff game of ball was played here yesterday between Atkinson and O'Neill young bloods, that was as good as the season has afforded. The score stood 4 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

John Holloran and wife of Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Coffin of Burwell are in the city today. Mrs. Coffin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holloran, and she and husband are over from Burwell to spend the Fourth.

The new Oliver Visible Writer is the best educator that a man can put before his children. It teaches them to read, write, spell, punctuate, figure, add, divide and subtract. It is the ready letter writer of the future. At Hotel Evans. 1-2

Glen, the 9-year-old son of W. A. Knap living four and one half miles northeast of town, is a Holt county youngster that knows how to put up a battle with wild beasts. Last Monday alone and single handed he killed a wolf out on the prairie near his home.

Norfolk News: At a retreat of the Catholic clergy of the diocese of Omaha concluded at Omaha yesterday Rev. Henry Muysen, assistant at this place, was transferred to Valentine, and Rev. T. O'Discoll from assistant at O'Neill to assistant at Norfolk. Rev. Ferdinand Lechleinner, formerly of Norfolk, was transferred from Valentine to St. Libary.

The Frontier is told that Ernest Stillwell and family, who left Holt county something over a year ago, returning to their native home in England, have returned to America and are now in Canada. Our informant says their intention is to go to Seattle, but if they are not suited there will return to Nebraska.

Martin Truka, who left Holt county in 1895, recently died in Butler county, Kansas, where he has lived since leaving this section. The administrator of Mr. Tuka's estate is anxious to locate the relatives of the deceased. If this item comes to their attention they should address W. H. Curry, Gordon, Butler county, Kan., for matters of interest to them.

A cloudburst in the territory between Allen and the Missouri river has played havoc with the Great Northern railroad. A few miles east of Allen a bridge and several rods of track were washed out. The country clear to the river has been under water and no trains on the Great Northern could get through to Sioux City Tuesday. Aside from this, Saturday train was greatly delayed both going and coming by a break-down.

Steve McNichols, accompanied by his mother, went to Omaha Sunday to visit a sister, formerly Miss Mary McNichols, but now Sister Laurentia of the Sacred Heart religious order, whose life is nearing the end through ravages of consumption. Sister Laurentia was formerly one of O'Neill's charming and exemplary young ladies, but entered religious work some years ago, and her friends will be grieved to learn of her physical sufferings.

Ominous and threatening clouds drawn by Tuesday night's moon gave nervous and fearful people a little scare in this vicinity and something a little worse further east. The weather demonstrations here were scarcely worth mentioning. An hour later it reached Norfolk, and this is what the News says: "At 1 o'clock this morning a bunch of wind struck

## CUT PRICE SALE

On all Exclusive Summer Goods Beginning July 7

and finishing with a grand discount sale on our entire stock, the date of which will be announced to the public. Remember, the Sale beginning on July 7 is on Summer Goods only—and in this class of goods we have some—yes, many, very many—bargains. Don't miss it; come and get a wagon load of comfort and necessities for these torrid days for very little money. Remember, another Big Sale commences at Mann's July 7.

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J. P. MANN

Norfolk and gave the city a scare pretty generally. For fifteen minutes it raved and tore and lashed about like an untamable shrew. Doors that were left open went shut with a bang and through windows which had been raised, the air rushed in with insane fury. Hotel guests very generally got up and dressed. At the Queen City a large transom was smashed into a thousand bits, and made the sleepers think the world had come to an end. Trees were broken in some parts of the city, but little other real damage was done. Electric wires did not suffer badly. The telegraph wire over the Union Pacific line between here and Columbus, was cut off."

### Chicago's Centennial Celebration.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway announces that much interest is being evidenced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of this city's settlement in 1803. The celebration will take place from September 26 to October 1, next, with a program that includes a series of commemorative events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fire works display, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding day a reception to the president of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program.

Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

John A. Kuhn, Asst. G. F. & P. A.

### Cultivators! Cultivators!

Now is your chance if you want to buy a good one cheap and the beauty is I will sell cheaper for cash than time, but I will give any reasonable time.—Neil Brennan. 48tf

### For Sale.

My dwelling house and lot, two blocks east of court-house.—Mrs. Cress. 52-4p.

House to rent.—Dickson & Co 49-1f

### Cadets for Revenue-Cutter.

Judge Kinkaid has received advice from the United States Civil Service Commission that on July 29, 30, 31, 1903, an examination will be held at Beatrice, Grand Island or Omaha for the position of cadet in the revenue-cutter service. Applicants must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age, of vigorous constitution, physically sound and well formed, not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height, of good moral character, and unmarried. Cadets may be commissioned by the president as lieutenants after two years' satisfactory service. The salary of a cadet is \$500 per annum and one ration per day.

A recent act of congress provides the captains in this service shall rank with majors in the army, first lieutenants with captains, second lieutenants with first lieutenants, third lieutenants with second lieutenants, and that commissioned officer in this service shall receive the same pay and allowances, except forage, as are provided by law for officers of corresponding rank in the Army, including longevity pay. This act of congress also provides for the retirement of officers in this service at the age of 64 years with 75 per cent of the pay and allowances of the rank upon which they are retired.

There are in the revenue-cutter service commissioned officers, as follows: Captains, about 36, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum; first lieutenants, about 36, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum; second lieutenants, about 36, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum; third lieutenants, about 12, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum.

It is expected that eight or ten appointments will be made this summer to the position of cadet.

Persons who desire to enter this examination should at one apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of examiners at the places mentioned above.

### Notice.

Taken up, on June 25 a small white pig, owner can have same by calling and paying for the feed and this notice. Call at Sniggs' shop. 1-3 F. J. Manchester.

### Wagons.

Do you want a first-class wagon at a very low price? I have the old Hickory and Stoughton wagons in wide or narrow tires—will sell trucks without boxes. Frank Campbell. 52-4

### Brief Mention

It is hardly necessary to state that when Manns advertise a sale every thing will be done exactly as stated—If you visit their store any time after the 7th you will find all summer goods marked so much lower you will need no further proof of this—Their object in giving these sales is to turn goods into cash and keep their stock always new and up to date.

I have a few very fine buggies that I will sell cheap for cash or any kind of old time. They must go some way to make room for a carload of new goods just coming. Call first and get your choice. Remember the above goods must go before July 4.—Neil Brennan. 48tf

Anyone who desires to have papering, painting, calcemining and frescoing done, it will be to their advantage to see me. I have had over forty years experience and will guarantee work to be first-class. Leave orders for work at Corrigan's drug store or address me at Agee, Neb. 35-2 N. S. Thompson.

### Eden Valley

The rains of two weeks ago somewhat reduced the stand of corn, but the present favorable weather is bringing it on in fine shape, and the pumpkin and corn dodgers are irritating mother earth with increased zeal to take advantage of the favorable conditions. Small grain is growing rapidly and bids fair to be a paying crop.

All available muscle and machinery has been brought into play at the Dissler ranch to harvest the alfalfa crop. The yield proves satisfactory and fulfills all anticipations of the profitableness of the crop in this section.

Tom Simonson and family are enjoying a visit from relatives from Iowa.

Mr. Roberts is cultivating the large farm on the Redbird, recently purchased of H. A. Polk, in a thorough and systematic manner and vegetation flourishes like the green bay tree. Dalphus.

### For Sale Cheap.

SE. 17, 32, 16, and W. 1/4 NW, 31, 30, 16, Holt county Neb. Too far away, will sacrifice. Terms easy. Open to all agents. Miss Leona L. Lingle, owner, 1531 Cambria St., Los Angeles, California. 44-tf

### Phoenix.

Ray Coburn made a trip to town, Friday.

Ralph Coburn was at Turner, Wednesday.

Henry Bartel's spent Sunday at Ben Kinney's.

Mrs. Bell was a caller at Mrs. Morr's Saturday.

Ted Anderson was an Atkinson visitor Saturday.

F. M. Clevenger was an Atkinson visitor, Thursday of last week.

Emma Moor spent the latter part of the week with Atkinson friend's.

Mrs. Smith and children of Boyd county visited at George Parshall's last week.

Bert and Ethel Anderson attended the ball game at Atkinson Thursday of last week.

### Mid-Summer Festival.

For the mid-summer festival at Sioux City June 29 to July 4 the William and Sioux Falls railroad will sell excursion tickets O'Neill to Sioux City and return at the following low rates: Tickets on sale June 29 to July 3, with final return limit July 6, \$5.45. On July 1 and 2 we will sell ticket good for return day following date of sale at one fare for round trip, \$4.10. See posters for attractions and amusements. For further information call on W. E. West, agent.

### Marriage Licenses.

Judge Morgan has issued license to wed to the following:

John Jennings and Rosa Johring, both of O'Neill.

Forrest Smith of Inman and Anna N. Trabridge of Page.

Perley Jones of Springview, Neb., and Annie Stanley of Nordrn, Neb.

The last named couple were married yesterday by Rev. Father Cassidy.

The Brook Farm Co., have Bulls for sale and their Dames have weighed 2100 hundred. Brother stockman come and buy one of these bulls and grow 1800 hundred lb steers with the same feed you grow 1000 and 1200 lb ones. J. R. Thomson Foreman.

See my big Kentucky jack and Onward stallion (Standard bred) before breeding mares. J. H. McAllister.

## WHAT SUPERVISORS DID

Report of Last Session Is Not All In Yet for Publication

### REAL ESTATE LEVY ADJUSTED

Each Meeting as Official Reported by County Clerk

O'Neill, Neb., June 19, 1903.—Board meet at 9 o'clock a. m., all members present.

On the assessment of Con Keys on lot 25, block 22, original town site of O'Neill, be changed from a valuation of \$275 to a valuation of \$200.

The committee of whole reported that they find the following to be the average value of lands in the various precincts and recommended the following rates of increase and decrease:

Precinct	Average	Inc.	Dec.	Cor.	Value
Atkinson	\$1.57	.....	.....	.....	\$1.57
Chambers	1.33	.....	.....	.....	1.33
Cleveland	1.30	.....	.....	.....	1.30
Conley	1.25	.....	.....	.....	1.25
Deloit	1.11	.....	.....	.....	1.34
Dustin	1.18	.....	.....	.....	1.18
Emmet	1.61	.....	.....	.....	1.51
Ewing	1.27	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Fairview	1.20	.....	.....	.....	1.20
Francis	1.61	.....	.....	.....	1.13
Grattan	1.68	.....	.....	.....	1.58
Green Valley	1.28	.....	.....	.....	1.81
Inman	1.54	.....	.....	.....	1.57
Iowa	1.23	.....	.....	.....	1.86
Lake	1.08	.....	.....	.....	1.30
McClure	1.56	.....	.....	.....	1.27
Paddock	1.16	.....	.....	.....	1.28
Pleasantview	1.18	.....	.....	.....	1.35
Rock Falls	1.32	.....	.....	.....	1.25
Sand Creek	1.05	.....	.....	.....	1.22
Saratoga	1.39	.....	.....	.....	1.35
Scott	1.35	.....	.....	.....	1.25
Shamrock	1.57	.....	.....	.....	1.26
Sheridan	1.41	.....	.....	.....	1.41
Shields	1.18	.....	.....	.....	1.30
Steele Creek	1.28	.....	.....	.....	1.28
Stuart	1.75	.....	.....	.....	1.61
Swan	1.75	.....	.....	.....	1.60
Vergara	1.72	.....	.....	.....	1.59
Willowdale	1.35	.....	.....	.....	1.25
Wyoming	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.15

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m.—Board called to order, all members present.

The following petition was read: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska:

In the matter of the assessment of all of Hazelett's addition to O'Neill.

Comes now the Rochester Loan and Banking company, who are owners of said property above mentioned, and represents to your honorable body that in the assessment of the above real estate the same is assessed too high as compared with the value placed on other property of like value in the city of O'Neill.

In the assessment of said real estate the assessor did not take into consideration the real value of said property but assessed the same at the value it has formally been assessed for taxation, without taking into consideration its true value. That the real estate of the city of O'Neill is assessed at or near one-sixth of its true value, as will from the returns found in the assessors book after it had been duly equalized by the city council. But that in the assessment of the real estate above described it is assessed for more than its true value; that the property is worth in round figures about the sum of twenty dollars per acre, but that it is assessed by the assessor for the sum of from twenty-five to thirty dollars per acre.

That in case this assessment is allowed to stand this property will be compelled to pay much more than its just share of the taxes, and far more than its true worth compared with other property of like value in the city of O'Neill. That this complaint was discriminated against for that its property was assessed at a higher value than other property was assessed of like value. This complainant further represents to your honorable body that there was filed in the city clerk's office of the city of O'Neill, June 2, 1903, a complaint against the assessments of this property, and asking to have the same reduced so as to be of equal value; and that said city council setting as a board of equalization refused and neglected to act or in any manner to take up said complaint; and the complainant did not get any relief from said city council sitting as a board of equalization; and whereas in said complaint before said city council they were asked to strike from the city assessment the following blocks for the reason that they are unlawfully assessed within said city, and have been for several years last passed, when in truth and in fact they are not within the city limits and are subject to assessment in Grattan township in Holt county, aforesaid, for the reason they comprise the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 25, township 29, range 12, west of 6th p. n., and are not within the corporate limits of said city, to-wit: All of blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, 26 and 27. And your petitioner now asks to have all of said lots in all of said blocks transferred from the assessment within the city of O'Neill and transferred to Grattan township where

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