

LOCAL MATTERS.

Best castor machine oil at Golden & Hodgkin's. 47-6
John McHugh was up from Sioux City over Sunday.

Fred and Grant Blouin of Stuart were in the city Monday.

Loans on farms and ranches can be obtained of T. V. Golden. 51-4

Cyril Eryclib was over from Spencer the first of the week.

J. A. Trommershauser of Ewing had business in town on Monday.

John Walker of Page was looking after business matters in town Monday.

Dr. McCarthy is here from Butte, Mont., visiting among friends and relatives.

Paul Buttler departed Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., for a few week's vacation.

John Hagerty, who has been in Omaha attending school, is home for the summer.

By the way, what has become of the Chambers-O'Neill good roads proposition?

The outer appearance of the Elkhorn Valley bank has been greatly improved by a coat of paint.

C. C. Reeka departed yesterday on a business trip through the counties north and east of Holt.

The Irish Peelers and Emmetts at the ball ground in O'Neill Sunday p. m. next. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

For sale, 4-room house, two lots and small barn. Also sewing machine and some other house furnishings.—Mrs. J. C. Olsen.

Next Monday is school election, a meeting being called at 3 p. m. at the school house, when two trustees will be elected.

Rural free delivery was started out of Page on the 15th and the people of that community now have their mail brought to their doors.

Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick McCaffery, is here from Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the summer with relatives.

The Atkinson Dramatic Company played "Diamond Dick" to a good sized audience here Monday night and put up a very creditable performance.

In the hearing of the case of the state against P. F. Thompson before County Judge Morgan last Friday the defendant was held to the district court.

A game of ball has been arranged between a team from Emmett and the Irish Peelers to take place in O'Neill Sunday afternoon. Admission 25c. Ladies free.

It will cost you a quarter—or nothing if you are a woman—to see a good game of ball at O'Neill on Sunday afternoon, June 26. Irish Peelers vs. Emmett.

Art Mullen seems to have been the only voice heard from Holt county in the pop state convention held at Fremont on Tuesday. However, it seems that Art got himself onto the delegation for the national convention at Springfield.

Very Low Rates to Cincinnati, Ohio, via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 15, 16 and 17, with favorable return limits, on account of international convention B. and P. Order of Elks. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 52-4

A few 4th of July Suggestions

THE Fourth of July is very close at hand—only two weeks more—and every American will want to celebrate this glorious day. All will want new dresses and new outfits appropriate for the occasion. We will sell you summer dress goods at such a price that all ladies can afford to buy and will buy if they come and see our goods and learn our prices. We have a full line of belts and gloves, collars, cuffs and ties, shirt waist sets and fancy pins. Also have a new line of dress skirts and have some of our nice white shirt waists left. Our line of ladies' muslin underwear is beyond competition in both price and quality. We have just added a new summer girle to our well known line of Kabo corsets. Our line of ladies' oxfords is complete in every way, and we have fancy hosiery to go with them.

In gents' furnishings we are able to say we can supply the most fastidious with any thing they call for, from a pair of oxfords to a picnic hat.

If there is any thing you want and don't see, call for it. We guarantee we can fit you out.

J. P. GALLAGHER

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A Miles and children left for Shelby county, Iowa, this morning to spend a week visiting relatives.

Thomas Carlon arrived for a short visit with his old neighbors and friends. Tom is practicing law in Denver and appears to be prosperous.

The section homestead act attracted Z. D. Merriken of Hartington, Del., and M. L. Anderson of Farmington, Del., who were this week and got a look at our vast and fertile prairies.

The corn crop is not making a very flattering showing, but considering that there is nearly three months yet to furnish hot weather there is time for the king of crops to work its wonders.

Miss Dorothy Testman entertained a number of her friends at a dancing party on last Friday evening at her home. Those present pronounced it a happy and brilliant affair. Luncheon was served.

Lynch Journal: Emel Speth, a former Holt county boy who lived in the Dorsey neighborhood, now First Lieutenant Philippine Scouts U. S. Regular army, is visiting with Tom Crowe and family. He is in charge of a battalion of Philippine scouts at St. Louis and is up on a leave of absence to visit friends. He is accompanied by one of the Philippine scouts, Luciana Mario. The Filipino was a

novelty to our people but could not give much information as to his native county as his ability to speak English is very limited. Lieut Speth's many friends are pleased to see him forging to the front in his army life.

Taken up, on June 15, on section twenty-four, township twenty-nine, range twelve, a black sow pig, weighing about 110 pounds. Owner can have same by paying all damages, expenses, etc. 52-3 A. Mulligan.

Very low rates to St. Louis, Mo., via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 2 to 6, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of national democratic convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 52-2

C. A. Manville, editor of the Spencer Advocate and also superintendent of public instruction in Boyd county, was circulating among old friends in O'Neill Monday and Tuesday. Charley is the same genial gentleman he always was, with a smile and a hand shake for everyone.

Stephen H. Hopkins, who has bought an interest in D. J. Cronin's herd of Shorthorns, has established himself on Mr. Cronin's farm as manager and has taken out large quantities of hardware, furniture and supplies from O'Neill stores. Mr. Hopkins is a single man and brings a family from Missouri as housekeep-

ers for him. He is spoken of as a thorough stock man and also an expert veterinary and Mr. Cronin is pleased to secure a valuable man as associate with him in the Shorthorn industry.

While out in the sandhill country southwest of Atkinson Monday, J. A. Donahoe was riding a horse on a gallop down a steep hill when the horse fell and threw Jim several rods down the hillside. The horse made a double somersault and came rolling down on top of Jim. Fortunately neither man nor beast were injured.

A lady from a neighboring village who had been visiting in town for several days received a postal card from her husband on which was written but one short sentence: "Your corset have come." There were no tidings of how he and the children were getting on or whether they hoped she would soon return. Perhaps he has learned that the most important thing in life with a woman is her wardrobe.

In these days of rapid and ceaseless growth of vegetable life it should be remembered that there is a state law to the intent that the public highways shall be kept free from the obstructive and unsightly growth of weeds. If everybody's sense of neatness would serve them at this time there would be no necessity for such a law, but property owners who

fail to do the job themselves may find the street commissioner or road overseer doing it for them and taxing it up. Now is the time to haul out the rusty sythe and trim up the highways.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates
The Great Northern Ry. will sell round trip excursion tickets to any point on their line within 200 miles at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4 limited for return to July 5. For other information call on W. E. West, Agent G. N. Ry.

Meat Business For Sale
If you want a good butcher shop and business, slaughter house and ice house with 2 1/2 acres ground in a growing town, write to Edw. H. Madison, Brush, Colorado. The only butcher and ice business in the town. Price on application. 51-2

Hanford Produce Co., Sioux City, Ia., have opened up a cream receiving station in O'Neill and ask for a share of your cream. We handle the U. S. Cream Separator, which holds the record for close skimming, easier running and durability. We pay cash for butter and eggs. 46-tf H. B. Stocking.

J. C. Addison, one of the old timers in the Minneola country, was in town today and reports flourishing conditions in his section of the footstool.

COUNTY VALUATION

The grand aggregate assessed valuation of all the property in Holt county not including railroads and others corporate property, as returned by the assessors, is \$2,480,448. The assessment is made on a one-fifth valuation. The railroad and other corporate property is estimated at \$2,900,000, which will bring the total assessed valuation of all property in the county close to five and a half millions. Under the operations of the new revenue law there is a great increase in personal valuation due largely to the assessment of property that had never before been listed. The returns show that the personal property exceeds the real estate in the towns by nearly \$40,000. The following table shows the assessment by precincts, with comparisons for the years 1903 and 1904:

Precinct	1903 Pers'l	1903 Rt. Est.	1904 Pers'l	1904 Rt. Est.
Atkinson	9028	66386	69834	20860
Chambers	15745	50004	56507	27889
Cleveland	9713	48047	45351	17553
Conley	6830	45092	43301	9028
Deloit	8983	39480	47764	17851
Dustin	8510	27097	28805	11133
Emmet	6997	37908	62222	11393
Ewing	13208	71884	67708	32186
Fairview	10248	38065	39671	18737
French	11677	43751	42273	15343
Grattan	14440	116933	128790	31964
Greenvalley	7950	45885	48857	11086
Inman	12273	98258	52290	16632
Iowa	7062	83604	58597	15452
Lake	7799	39681	37976	13066
McClure	5377	28904	27302	13677
Paddock	16701	52905	54574	26714
Pleasantview	6853	27696	26389	13607
Rock Falls	8077	52908	51488	18442
Sand Creek	11791	54998	54083	18128
Saratoga	10412	60303	59240	17702
Scott	7554	45147	43033	10770
Shamrock	3818	32276	28903	6268
Sheridan	10225	64530	63412	18079
Shield	9111	64488	62622	24333
Steel Creek	7356	44693	53128	13718
Stuart	21706	128064	143936	34894
Swan	5648	21229	13136	7489
Verdigres	18053	43968	50247	29814
Willowdale	5014	51825	44247	10363
Wyoming	6589	32171	37564	13044
CITIES AND VILLAGES				
O'Neill	37386	90620	65013	66336
Atkinson	16373	27197	28650	50103
Stuart	15448	11276	10860	20857
Ewing	6985	13342	15873	13392
Inman	4594	4475	5040	8522
Chambers			2390	
Totals	379114	1764390	1770836	709612

These figures are as returned by the assessors and are subject to change by the board of equalization now at work adjusting the list. There will probably be considerable alteration in real estate values as much of the real estate is valued at double the price the owners ask for it.

Joseph R. Sullivan, a brother of M. R. Sullivan of the First National bank, has just graduated from Creighton university, having acquired the degree of bachelor of arts. Mr. Sullivan was one of five out of a class of twenty-two upon whom the honor of delivering a graduating address was conferred. He spoke on "The Christian Gentleman," this extract of which we find in an Omaha paper: "Education of itself will not produce the gentleman as I understand the word. There is a notion held by many that a gentleman is one whose outward appearance and conduct conform to social etiquette. This is a consideration of mere manners and may exist in men who may be devoid of the nobler qualities. Manners are often the disguise of treachery and hypocrisy. Sterling qualities within are necessary to the making of a Christian gentleman, and some education, some practical knowledge of our fellowmen, our country and our God, are also necessary. The Christian gentleman, must have moral integrity and humility. Humility shows man his proper worth. Truly great men are truly humble. There lived a true man about 2,000 years ago and we must walk in His foot steps if we make good our title to that grand old title of gentleman."

A CLEAN UP PRICE
I will not carry wash goods after the Fourth of July. They must be sold. All wash goods in cotton etimines, baste, dimities, basket weave white goods, silk fishus, silk capes and jackwards, will go for half price this week.

SHOES AT \$1.00
Any person wishing to fix up their families for the Fourth should investigate my line of 3.50, 3.00, 2.50, and 2.00 shoes which will be closed out at \$1 per pair

I have a large stock of boy's suits from ages 4 to 14 to close out at 20 per cent off.
Young men, do not overlook this opportunity of getting your hat for the Fourth as all straw hats go at half price this week.

20 DISCOUNT ON CLOTHING
I have selected out of my men's clothing a line of up to date suits that are not desirable to carry over to next season. This lot will be closed out at 20 per cent off.

P. J. McMANUS