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## PRODUCTS OF NEBRASKA

Interesting Statistical Information by Bureau of Labor.

### HOLT COUNTY SHOWS UP WELL

Products of the County Amounted to Four and a Half Million Dollars Last Year.

The state department of labor has issued a statistical bulletin giving about all the information there is to be had about Nebraska. It is an interesting and valuable document and makes some showings that the state can be proud of.

Holt county shows up well in the various tabulated statements of products, etc. It is the second county in the state in number of acres of taxable land, having 1,196,531 acres on which taxes are paid. This is exceeded only by Custer county, which has 1,359,618 acres. The value of our counties taxable land is \$6,759,345.

In the live stock industry the county is also well to the front, falling only a few thousand short of 2,000,000. This represents 79,222 head of cattle, 18,162 hogs, 3,217 sheep and 14,403 horses and mules.

The crop acreage for 1904 shows 3,144 acres spring wheat, 93,599 acres of corn, 35,482 acres of oats, 1,506 acres of barley, 1,879 acres of potatoes, 2 1/2 acres of sweet potatoes, 1,163 acres of sorghum cane, 1/2 acres of sugar beets, 2,062 acres of millet and 7 acres of broom corn.

Of the tame grasses there are 628 acres of timothy, 261 of alfalfa and 729 of other tame grasses. The total tons of tame hay cut in 1903 2,331, and of wild hay 163,135 tons.

The total value of the wheat, corn, oats and barley crops for the county in 1903 was \$1,813,554, or \$148.35 for each man, woman and child in the county. The total value of all products of the county for 1903 reached to about four and a half millions.

The bank deposits for the same year were \$623,248, a per capita of \$50.99.

The bulletin further says: The value of the State of Nebraska is approximately \$2,000,000,000, according to searching statistical investigations made by this department and other authorities.

Nebraska has over 25,000,000 acres of undeveloped land, which, when fully developed will yield as abundant crops as that land in the eastern portion of the state, which is today the richest agricultural area in the world. The value of livestock March 1, 1904, amounted to \$108,131,056.35. The total value of wheat, corn, oats and rye produced in 1903 amount to \$148,040,045 or a per capita production value of \$137.40. The total bank deposits in Nebraska in 1903 amounted to \$102,180,795.81, or an average per capita of \$65.84.

Thomas Finigan.

Again the grim reaper has cast his sickle into our midst and called another to join the long list that has been added to the silent majority here the past few months.

Thomas Finigan was born at Lafayette, Ind., April 21, 1864; died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Finigan, nine miles north of O'Neill, on September 2, of miner's consumption, at the age of 40 years. The deceased came with his parents from Indiana to this state and county twenty-one years ago. Some years later he went west into the mining country and had worked in the mines at various places, his last home being Park City, Utah. With his wife and two small children, Mr. Finigan left Park City some three weeks previous to his death and came to the home of his parents near this city, passing away on Friday night last.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, being very largely attended by friends and neighbors of the family.

NOTE OF THANKS—Mrs. Finigan, wife of deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Finigan express their sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors for the kind ministrations during their deep affliction.

### Republican Senatorial Convention

Republican Senatorial convention of the Thirteenth Senatorial district is hereby called to meet in O'Neill, Neb., on Saturday September 17, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator. The basis of representation in said convention is one delegate for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. J. B. Barnes in Nov. 1903. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Boyd, 10; Garfield, 4; Holt, 14; Wheeler, 2.—D. H. Cronin, Chairman.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Dr. Perrigo is coming September 9. Jake and Matt Ernst were passing-ers for Sioux City Monday.

For Sale—Full blood red Jersey hogs.—B. A. Johring. 8-10

W. R. Butler went to Ewing Monday on land business.

J. P. Gallagher had business at Omaha a few days this week.

Their will be service at the Episcopal church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. Wells.

Miss Lind Trueblood was a passenger for Lincoln Monday, after a visit in the city.

C. E. Howe was able to get up town yesterday after a long hard pull with pneumonia.

The Frontier has a stock of manifold paper; can furnish any size or quantity desired.

Miss Mary Horiskey departed Monday for Peru, where she will attend the state normal.

Handford Produce Co. creamery butter for sale at the creamery station. In pound packages.—J. U. Yantzi.

Guy Green of the Independent is confined to his room at the Ogden with an attack of malarial fever.

Cross eyes straightened without the use of the knife. See Dr. Perrigo about it at Evans Hotel, Sept. 9.

Headaches, nervousness, dyspepsia, insomnia, dizziness, styes, etc., cured by Dr. Perrigo at Evans Hotel, Sept. 9.

M. F. Cronin returned from Bone-steel, where he had been for several weeks working on the Gregory County News.

County Clerk Gilmour's official chair is vacant. Mr. Gilmour has gone on a trip to his old home at Baltimore and will be away for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hagerty and daughter, Miss Mary, departed Monday over the Great Northern for Sinsinawa, Wis., where Miss Hagerty will attend school.

Don't neglect to read the "ad" appearing elsewhere in this paper of the grand combination sale of Shorthorns at Wayne, Nebraska, September 27.

Jess Meller has a new buggy of the rubber tire variety and the latest model. It is a handsome thing. O'Neill is accumulating a long string of these modern vehicles.

Morton Hyatt, having purchased several acres of land between the two railroads just east of the Great Northern round house, is erecting a large residence thereon and otherwise preparing to make his home there.

Spencer Advocate: James Handley and sister, brother and sister of Pat, came over from O'Neill Sunday. James has been attending school at Fremont for the past three years but is now principal of the school at Hubbard, Nebraska.

Ryan & Milligan have come into the possession of the old Galena Lumber Co.'s office building, are putting in a pair of scales near the same and otherwise preparing headquarters for the more convenient handling of their extensive hay business.

For the accommodation of its passengers who go to Sioux city next Saturday, September 10, to see the great circus, the Great Northern will run two trains on the O'Neill line out of Sioux city on the return trip, one leaving at 6:30 p. m. and the other at 11 p. m.

The Rev. T. W. Bowen will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. on "Our Conception of God the Foundation of Our Religion." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sermon at 8 on "The Martyr Stephen."

Mrs. S. F. McNichols and little Martha returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her former home in Colo. Iowa. Mrs. McNichols had the pleasure of attending a family reunion consisting of eleven children all grown to man and womanhood, and her mother and father both living.

Miss Meir received word yesterday that her brother Matt was serious ill at Hot Springs, S. D., and was not expected to live. She, accompanied by her cousin, John Gallagher, departed that evening for Hot Springs. Matt was formerly employed in the Independent office here and has many friends who hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, according to her, custom of keeping none but the latest productions in the millinery line, went to Chicago last Saturday to stock up with hats and ribbons and other millinery goods for her fall and winter trade. She has arranged to have a grand opening on Saturday September 17, when her new stock will be put on display. The ladies of O'Neill and vicinity are invited to visit her store that day and see the new things. 11-2

## TAKES UP STRAY HORSES

Sheriff Hall Gets Hold of a Bunch of Twenty-three.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

Reports Indicate Operations of Horse Thieves All Over Western Nebraska.

Sheriff Hall made a big scoop the other day out in Swan township when he rounded up and corralled twenty-three head of "stray" horses. The supposition is entertained by the sheriff that this bunch is made up of some of the horses that, for a number of months past, have been disappearing at regular intervals in the territory from O'Neill clear up to the Black Hills.

The minions of the law in the various counties west of here and including Holt have been on the lookout for horse thieves and stolen horses all summer, the mails being loaded with cards offering rewards for the apprehension of such chaps.

Sheriff Hall learned of a bunch of horses over in the southwest corner of the county and started a little investigation. It seems that the parties who had them had thrown out a blind to avert suspicion. The idea is held that the horses were run into that section and temporarily abandoned with the astensible purpose of having them taken up by the settlers as "strays." Then the thief would come around looking for stray horses and lay claim to all such run across.

Sheriff Hall learned of these "strays," went over there and took possession of them. He put them in safe keeping at Riley Bros. ranch, has taken a record of the brand of each animal and is now endeavoring to locate the owners. Four of the horses tally with the descriptions of horses stolen in the Belle Fourche country.

It seems that a band of horse thieves are operating all over western Nebraska. In Custer county a man with a female companion is operating in this line and from the descriptions it may be Roscoe Moore, who cut a bold dash at the Storts ranch in this county a few weeks ago.

According to reports this fellow stole a team near Overton last Friday. He then struck for Ansley and took up a strange woman at that place, who was evidently waiting for him. They were overtaken in Dry Valley and a number of shots exchanged in which the horses were killed. The couple then escaped and succeeded in stealing an other team three miles west of Comstock. They then pushed in direction of Blaine county, stopping near Elmira long enough to exchange teams. Monday the couple were located 12 miles east of Bruster, in Blaine county. About fifty officers and deputies are now scouring that part of the country. After the battle at Dry Valley, a tintype was found, containing the picture of a man and woman, which is supposed to be a likeness of the two fugitives. A reward of seventy-five dollars is out for this presumptuous individual.

### Minor Mention

The Shorthorns to be sold at Wayne, Nebraska, September 27, are drafts from the very largest and best herds in the state. Every animal will be fully guaranteed by breeders who will do exactly what they say. 11-3

Capt. W. T. Shively has just received notice from the department at Washington of an increase in his pension from \$30 to \$50 per month. The increase was obtained through the efforts of Congressman Kinkaid, who took the matter up with the department less than two months ago, and has already brought it to a successful termination.

Paul Schutz of Atkinson and Miss Minnie Blackmer of O'Neill were granted license to wed Monday by County Judge Morgan. Wedding occurred on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackmer, Rev. T. W. Bowen of the Presbyterian church officiating. None but the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Spencer Advocate: Dr. W. H. Mullen is completing what dental work he has begun this week and expects to remove to Bloomfield about September 7 where he has decided to permanently locate. Dr. Mullen has been practicing dentistry here about fifteen months, during which time he has built up a splendid practice, having the reputation of being a first class dentist, strictly honest and a thorough gentleman, being courteous and obliging at all times. He has legions of friends in Boyd and Holt counties who will be sorry to see him leave Spencer but who will join with us in wishing him all kinds of success in

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the future and heartily recommending him to the citizens of Bloomfield as a first-class professional man and citizen.

Patrick Hagerty has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by a fresh coat of paint.

R. R. Dickson and Sheridan Simmons were fishing in the vicinity of Stafford Tuesday and caught a nice string.

Labor day—Monday—passed off without any exciting demonstrations in O'Neill. Federal and county offices and the banks observed the day by closing, otherwise business went on as usual.

J. H. Hanley left Friday morning for Hubbard, Neb., where he goes to accept the principalship of the public schools there. Mr. Hanley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hanley, living four miles northwest of O'Neill and graduated last summer from the Fremont Normal school. He goes to his new home highly recommended by the faculty of the above school and The Frontier predicts success for him in his chosen vocation.

Congressman E. J. Burkett has been engaged by the republican county committee to formerly open the campaign in this county. Preparations are being made for a rousing meeting at Atkinson Friday evening, September 16, when the congressman will be present and speak on political issues. Mr. Burkett was recommended by the last state convention for United States senator. Being one of the leading political leaders and speakers of the west, he ought to draw a large crowd at the Atkinson meeting.

The clang of the school bell Monday morning announced the opening of another school year. The work was resumed in O'Neill schools with two changes in the force of teachers. Prof. J. V. Owens was succeeded by Prof. J. V. Dwyer, B. A., late of Creighton university of Omaha, as superintendent. Miss Horiskey was the other teacher to retire, being succeeded by Miss McGreevy of this city. The other teachers are: Miss York, principal; Mrs. G. W. Smith, assistant principal; Miss Hopkins, Miss Hurly, Miss Martin and Miss O'Fallon.

## PHOENIX

Frank Richardson was down from Dustin last Sunday.

Mrs. Coburn and Jessise spent Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Bell's. George Kirkland and wife were callers at Mr. Keeler's Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Morton Greeley is quite sick at present. Howard Greeley recovered his bird dog, which was stolen a few weeks ago.

Myrtle Lewis of Catalpa visited with Ethel Anderson a few days last week.

John Damero purchased a team of horses from Mr. Fuller, one day last week.

Ed Parshall and family of Butte visited relatives at Phoenix last Sunday.

Harmon Damero and wife, also John Damero, had business in Atkinson last Friday.

Ralph Coburn and Al McMain made a flying trip to Atkinson and back Saturday.

Mr. Lamphier, Mr. Bell and Perry Miller journeyed to Butte and back, Saturday.

Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Zenor and children, were over from Butte the latter part of the week.

Miss Agnes Scott of Atkinson began her term of school here last Monday morning.

Perry Miller, Ralph and Rex Coburn were callers at Otto Nilson's last Sunday morning.

Ray Coburn and wife visited relatives at Butte and Naper the latter part of the week.

Mr. Anderson, a brother of Mrs. McKathnie, is visiting at the McKathnie home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and Loyd attended Sunday school and preaching at Phoenix, Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson was called to Naper again last week, by the illness of her sister at that place.

Mrs. Lappe with her son and daughter

ter were over from Boyd county visiting at Mr. Anderson's last week.

Perry Miller, Mrs. Lamphier and daughter Lenora are visiting Mrs. Lamphier's daughter and family near Bassett this week.

Inter State Live Stock Fair at Sioux City Ia., Sept. 5th to 10th. The Great Northern Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Sioux City Sept. 5th to 10th inclusive limited to return Sept 12 for \$4.10 for the round trip.

Saturday Sept. 10th, Barnum & Bailey's circus will exhibit at Sioux City and on this date special train will be run leaving O'Neill at 6 a. m. arriving at Sioux City at 10:45 a. m. Returning will leave Sioux City at 6:30 p. m. W. E. West Agent.

### The County Funds

The following figures show the deposits of county money in the various banks of the county on Sept. 1:

Citizens Bank, Stuart.....	\$ 6205.10
First National, O'Neill.....	1320.75
Imman State Bank.....	2205.02
First National, Stuart.....	8430.79
*Elkhorn Valley.....	11522.00
*O'Neill National.....	
Chambers State Bank.....	3202.59
*Atkinson State Bank.....	
First National, Atkinson....	3759.24
Farmers Bank, Page.....	3704.42
State Bank, Ewing.....	3196.36

\*Not reported.

### Healthy Mothers.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Bochee's German Syrup would put a stop to it once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and re-freshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25c; large size, 75c. At all druggists.