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## VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY

What Real Estate and Personal of Each Township Is Worth.

### SCHEDULE OF LIVE STOCK VALUE

Board of Supervisors Hold Session and Adjourn Until July the Tenth.—Telephone Assessments.

O'Neill, Neb., June 13, 1905.—Board of Equalization met and called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present Supervisors Biglin, Clark, Keyes, Krammer, Reuting, County Assessor Cooper and County Clerk.

On motion Supervisor Keyes was elected temporary chairman.

On motion the Board adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

C. S. Gilmour, Clerk, C. D. Keyes, Chairman Pro Tem.

O'Neill, Neb., June 14, 1905.—Board called to order at nine o'clock. All members present.

The following amounts were found to be the total value of all real estate and personal property as shown by the books as returned by the assessor:

Precinct	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Atkinson	56104	18960	75064
Chambers	50508	27365	77873
Cleveland	32549	15144	47693
Conley	34233	8423	42656
Deloit	36341	13442	49783
Dustin	23436	11799	35235
Emmet	47731	10870	58601
Ewing	54284	34199	88483
Fairview	27158	12571	39729
Francis	37441	19556	56997
Grattan	89676	27028	116704
Green Valley	40295	12571	52766
Inman	57367	15896	73263
Iowa	46665	13213	59878
Lake	35314	12957	48271
McClure	22272	11559	33831
Paddock	46380	21503	67883
Pleasant View	25859	12080	37939
Rock Falls	43958	15434	59392
Sand Creek	47375	14198	61573
Saratoga	46992	16843	63835
Scott	36850	12087	48937
Shamrock	24451	7659	32110
Shields	54234	18546	72780
Sheridan	51135	16908	68043
Steele Creek	38486	11877	50363
Stuart	11252	35332	46584
Swan	15646	7752	23398
Verdigris	47349	35214	82563
Willodale	46691	12087	58778
Wyoming	29019	11527	40546
O'Neill City	56344	70288	126632
Arkinson Village	25468	38962	64430
Ewing	15209	17079	32288
Inman	4847	10942	15789
Stuart	8940	25849	34789

Total.....\$1469149 \$673923 \$2143072

On motion the Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m.—Board called to order.

The following was found to be the average assessments of horses, cattle and mules for the several townships and villages with the percentage of decrease and increase as recommended and adopted by the board:

Precinct	Horses	Cattle	Mules
Atkinson	10 23	3 14	16 00
Chambers	9 60	2 90	10 00
Cleveland	8 89	3 34	9 85
Conley	9 80	3 03	9 85
Deloit	9 17	3 16	9 72
Dustin	8 28	3 04	9 64
Emmet	8 90	3 01	14 00
Ewing	8 80	3 54	10 87
Fairview	10 20	3 60	10 00
Francis	9 60	3 32	8 23
Grattan	10 38	3 12	13 62
Green Val.	8 20	3 02	8 20
Inman	6 85	3 04	10 32
Iowa	9 71	2 95	10 32
Lake	8 84	3 30	10 16
McClure	8 86	3 18	13 16
Paddock	11 15	3 16	8 74
Pleasant View	7 13	3 05	8 30
Rock Falls	8 04	3 16	8 28
Sand Creek	7 01	2 81	8 00
Saratoga	8 16	3 11	6 56
Scott	7 65	2 55	10 98
Shamrock	9 71	3 41	6 22
Shields	9 51	3 34	9 43
Sheridan	8 94	2 91	7 66
Steele Crk.	9 54	3 02	11 47
Swan	9 10	3 08	10 80
Stuart	10 22	3 56	05 75
Verdigris	10 25	3 24	7 60
Willodale	9 40	3 33	11 18
Wyoming	8 85	3 15	6 80

Average 9 03 3 15 9 65

O'Neill City 7 44 25 3 72 7 83

Atkinson 8 40 3 42 10 00

Ewing 10 00 3 60 10 00

Inman 8 68 3 04 17 50

Stuart 8 60 3 40 14 66

On motion the Board adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

F. W. Phillips, Chairman, E. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., June 15, 1905.—Board called to order at nine o'clock a. m. All members present.

Petition was read from John Carton asking that a certain mortgage assessed to him be stricken from the tax list as the same was not owned by him.

On motion the valuation of lot 7, block 35, O'Neill, was reduced from \$400 to \$200.

## Cash Paid for Cream

### O'NEILL TEST

We have made arrangements to buy cream for cash and make test here. We will appreciate a trial as we feel sure of giving satisfaction.

## J. P. MANN & CO.

ed to order, all members present.

On motion the valuation on the n 34-25-9 was reduced from \$25 to \$22 an acre.

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

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

On motion the follow assessments were made upon the different townships in the county:

Holt county Telephone Co. 100 miles at \$10 per mile.

Nebraska Telephone Co., 3 miles at \$60 per mile.

Ewing and Deloit Telephone Co., 54 miles at \$4 per mile.

Interstate Telephone Co., 61 miles at \$10 per mile.

Verdigris Telephone Co., 35 miles at \$7 per mile.

Camp Dewey Telephone Co., 19 miles at \$8 per mile.

On motion the clerk was instructed to proportion the same to the several townships and school districts through which the lines pass.

On motion the petition of John Carton rejected.

On motion the Board adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

F. W. Phillips, Chairman, S. C. Gilmour, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., June 17, 1905.—Board called to order at nine o'clock a. m. All members present.

On motion the Western Union Telegraph Co., was assessed at a valuation of \$3,005 and the clerk instructed to proportion the same to the several school districts and townships.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday July 10, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m.

F. W. Phillips, Chairman, C. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

### DISPLAY OF ART

Fine Work of Pupils at St. Mary's Academy.

A very interesting display from the industrial and art department of St. Mary's academy was on exhibition at the convent for a few days this week. The display consisted of paintings, drawings and needle work. It expresses it but mildly to say there were some very valuable and truly works of art on exhibition. Aside from a few paintings by Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. M. F. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, the work was all that of the pupils of the academy, some of whom are mere mites of children. The pieces of fancy work showed a wonderful skill with the needle and a high conception of art, some pieces being exceptionally fine. The paintings and drawings were beautiful, some showing a rare talent for art. A few of the pupils are studying art with the view of adopting it as their work and we have no doubt but that they will make successful artists. Miss Viertel, whose home is at Crookston, and Miss Genevieve McNichols of Atkinson display exceptional talent in this line.

Assistant State Superintendent Bishop, who was in the city Monday, visited the convent and commended the exhibition very highly, inducing the sisters who have charge of the instruction at the convent, to send an exhibit to the state fair.

Thirteen young ladies of the convent were recently granted teacher's certificates by the county superintendent.

The commencement exercises of the convent were held on Tuesday evening when a program of exceptional interest was rendered. While the attendance was good it would have been much larger had it not been for the storm which kept many away. Rev. J. T. Smith, pastor of St. Patrick's church here in early days but now in charge of a parish in Omaha, delivered an able address.

The graduates were: Mae E. Campbell, Helen T. Clark, Lottie V. Grady, Annie T. McCarthy, Nellie C. O'Donnell and B. Helen McCafferty.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-1f

J. L. Kloke of Spencer was in the city Tuesday.

R. B. McFaddon of Chadron was in O'Neill Tuesday.

M. R. Sullivan was down from Atkinson Sunday last.

David Wixson of Atkinson had business in town Tuesday.

For RENT—Six room cottage in good condition. 52-1f Belle Ryan.

Wanted—100 acres of Prairie broke at once—Lyman Waterman, O'Neill.

Miss Mabel A. France of Avoca, Ia., has accepted a position on the Frontier.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Biglin were Omaha visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

American steel hog fencing 20c per rod at Golden & Hodgkin's. Think it over. 39-1f

Mrs. A. Maring departed Tuesday for Exeline, Iowa, to be gone for three months.

Miss Maude Fisher of Laurel was the guest of Miss Josie Howe several days this week.

Mrs. B. T. Trueblood came up from Lincoln last Thursday evening for a few days' visit.

\$2,000 given for kodak pictures. Ask for catalogue.—W. M. Lockard, O'Neill, Neb. 52-3

A steer strayed at my place three miles south and one mile west of Scottville. Albert Eppenbaugh.

Miss Mamie Cullen returned home Thursday evening from a protracted visit with relatives in New York City.

Shahen & Saunto have improved the interior of their store with a bright new paper on walls and ceiling.

Deering Twine and machine oil, separator, lamp, gasoline, lintseed, be sure to get the best; Brennan sells them. 51-3

Daniel O'Connor, who has been attending Creighton College at Omaha the past year, arrived home Sunday evening.

Philip Sullivan left Saturday morning for his home at Anaconda, Mont., after a three week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Charles Wrede, Jr., was in from Agee Tuesday and took out a load of plank for a new bridge that is being constructed across the Redbird.

Edward Larson of Meek was a Frontier caller Tuesday, renewing for another year. Mr. Larson reports flattering crop prospects in his neighborhood.

Sam Hubbard of Chambers departed over the Northwestern Tuesday morning for Blackfoot, Idaho, where he goes to look over the country with a view to locating.

Dean Selah returned Tuesday to Fremont, where he is working for the Fremont Saddle Co., in the capacity of shipping clerk. He tells us his mother expects to remove to Fremont.

The local markets yesterday were: Stock steers, \$3.00; fat steers, \$4.00; Hog \$4.60; corn — shelled, 37c; ear, 36c; oats, 22c; wheat, 87c; rye, 58c; potatoes, 25c@30c; eggs, 10c; but 11c.

Next Monday the annual school meeting will be held at the high school building. The members of the board whose terms of office expire are: Col. Neil Brennan, Dr. B. T. Trueblood, T. V. Golden and Dr. J. P. Gilligan. The last two were appointed to fill vacancies and have served about six months.

Spencer Advocate: Miss Mollie O'Malley, the efficient saleslady in E. Mann & Co.'s store, is taking her vacation this week. She went over to O'Neill last Sunday for a visit with relatives.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be occupied next Sunday evening by the Rev. Matthew W. Wilson, B. A., of the Omaha Seminary. Anthem by the choir and special piece by the Male Quartette.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. church on Sunday, June 25, at 8 p. m. Prof. Mills of Atkinson will give an address on "Education." Special music will be furnished by the choir. A cordial invitation to all.

John Sturdevant arrived in the city Monday from Spencer to join his wife who has been visiting here. Mr. Sturdevant has sold his drug store at Spencer and will retire temporarily from business to take a needed rest.

A social function this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder promises to be a pleasant event. The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church hold a reception for the teachers attending the institute from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Tom McPharlin went to Sioux City yesterday to buy new furniture for the McPharlin Bros.' barber shop. After the 4th they will move their shop to the Elkhorn Valley bank building, occupying the apartment to the south on the first floor.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held Saturday evening, July 1, and the quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Bithell, presiding elder, will preach and administer the Lord's supper.—G. F. Mead, Pastor.

The Rebekahs held a picnic at Atkinson Tuesday, a number from here attending, among whom were O. O. Snyder, J. C. Harnish, Jacob Pfund, C. L. Davis and C. E. Hall and their wives, and S. J. Weekes, W. K. Hodgkin, Bert Harding, Elijah Babcock and Sam Wolfe.

Why don't you invest that money of yours in good land close to town. Land is sure to increase in value and is absolutely safe. T. V. Golden has a few tracts close to O'Neill that he can sell on good terms at a low price. Don't wait for a few years and then kick yourself because you did not buy when you could. 49-3

R. J. Marsh and Grant Hatfield were in Atkinson Tuesday being overtaken by the storm on their way home and sought refuge at a farm house. R. J. says the water and hail and wind left a scene of desolation between O'Neill and Emmet and that the fields are swept as clean of their crops as though none had ever been planted.

L. C. Wade, who has secured a section homestead in the small strip of territory north of Rushville that was recently opened to filing, has been in the city this week to get his horses together to take to Rushville. Mr. Wade says that B. S. Gillespie, Emil Sniggs and himself have secured homesteads adjoining each other and that he has built a house upon his and they are making their home there, Mrs. Wade now being on the homestead and that they expect to stay as the land is too good to let go. He says there were forty applicants for each section and that the line-up at the land office on the date of filing was similar to the one in O'Neill a year ago. He and the other two gentlemen from here sat in line for sixteen hours waiting for the opening of the land office and all three secured their homesteads. Messrs. Gillespie and Sniggs expect to build soon on their claims and he tells us that Mr. Sniggs' intentions are to dispose of

his business here and to establish himself permanently there. As to the value of the land he says a relinquishment could not be bought of any of the homesteaders for \$10 an acre. A new town is springing up on the strip and things are booming generally.

T. T. Waid returned from Williston, Tenn., last Thursday evening and expects to purchase a farm and spend his remaining years in sunny Holt. Mr. Waid for several years owned a farm about five miles east of O'Neill, but always had a hankering desire for the "sunny south." Last March he traded his farm for one in Tennessee, leaving for that place about May 1. But four weeks was all he wanted of the land of the Magnolio and Nigger and as soon as he could do so disposed of his place there and returned to God's country. T. T. says the niggers predominate there at the ratio of 16 to 1, sixteen niggers to one white person, and although he is a good Bryanite the ratio was too strong for him. The Frontier welcomes Mr. Waid back to old Holt.

Livery and Feed Barn For Sale.

On account of poor health I have decided to sell my livery barn and stock. Will take some good land as part payment. I have a good proposition for any one desiring to enter this business. Will bear the closest investigation. P. D. Mullen. 52-1f

Very Low Rates to Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 28 to July 1, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of National Educational Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

HAIL AND WIND.

Severe Storm Does Much Damage to Growing Crops.

Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock a severe wind, hail and rain storm struck O'Neill and left a track of more or less desolation. The water and ice came not in drops and chunks but in great volumes. The wind blew with a tremendous force and hail stones pounded holes in window panes like Japanese cannon balls in the ships of Rojestvensky.

The storm came from the northwest and the destructive elements were turned loose in their worst fury in a strip of country four or five miles wide and of uncertain length. The exact radius of the storm has not been ascertained. The hail strip begins about three miles north and ends about a mile south. From the northwest to the southeast it seems to have covered a considerable distance. It is reported there was no hail in the vicinity of Inman.

Garden products and growing fruit were pounded into pulp here in town, trees from four to six inches twisted off, limbs torn from others and hundreds of window lights broken. Perhaps the worst wreckage of broken glass was at the home of R. R. Dickson. Dick says his whole north front was smashed in and declares the hail-stones were as large as footballs.

Many a fine potato patch just in blossom was pounded into the ground. Crops in the country met a like fate. The country northwest of O'Neill where the hail struck was cleaned up of growing small grain and corn until it looks as though none had been planted. We have heard of no buildings being blown down although all sorts of structures received a severe shaking.

The rain seems to have covered a wide section of country but the hail was confined to a limited area.

## MRS. WHITNEY WINS SUIT

Petition for Divorce and Alimony Is Granted.

WHICH AWARDS HER \$6,500

Costs in Case Also Assessed to the Defendant, Who Will File Bill of Exceptions.

"The court finds that the defendant, George D. Whitney, has been guilty of extreme cruelty to the plaintiff since the 15th day of November, 1904; the court finds that the defendant, George D. Whitney, being of sufficient ability to provide suitable maintenance for the plaintiff, grossly and cruelly refused and neglected to do so since the 15th day of November, 1904. The court finds that the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce from the defendant for the cause of extreme cruelty and non-support."

This is the decree of the court in the Whitney divorce case. With the decree the marriage bond is set aside and annulled, the plaintiff given \$6,500 alimony and the custody of four minor children, the costs in the suit being taxed to the defendant.

The order of the court provides for the payment of the \$6,500 as follows: \$500 with interest from date every six months until paid, the first payment being on September 1, 1905, and the last falling on September 11, 1911.

The judge's decree recites that George D. and Nellie Whitney were married in Cuming county, this state; that the plaintiff has been a resident of Holt county for the past six months; that the defendant has real and personal property to the value of \$15,000; that the plaintiff is without any property or means of support for herself and four children.

The defendant excepted to the decree and forty days were granted for filing of a bill of exceptions.

Additions to Institute.

The total enrollment at the teacher's institute is 157. In addition to the list of teachers printed last week, the following have enrolled: Middlebranch—Ethel Stevens, Lula Stevens.

Page—Nellie Reed, Myra Jackson, Minnie Knudson.

Atkinson—Nora Hayes, Mary M. Hayes, Anna Torpy, L. E. Huston, Anna Bauman, Ella Bauman.

Chambers—Clara Higgins, Nettie Earl, Mabel Earl, Myrtle Wood.

Celia—Lida Fritchhoff.

Inman—Kate McShane, Ellice Craig, Myrtle McDermott, Ben Gallagher, Mamie Gallagher.

Dersey—Carrie Carson.

Agee—Ella Lansworth, Clare Lansworth.

Stuart—Ben Morgan, Josephine Kozesek, Gertrude Crowley, Abbie L. Murphy, E. O. Slaymaker.

Harold—Ivy Anderson.

Swan—Maggie Di Groff.

Bliss—Ralph V. Leinhardt.

Turner—Leah Gallentine, Alice Gallentine.