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On Saturday, Aug. 29th, Mann's begin their General Clearing Sale. Nothing Excepted but GROCERIES. 3 ONE WEEK ONLY

VALUATION OF COUNTY

Figures Computed Showing Assessed Value of Property.

REAL, PERSONAL, CORPORATION

The Several Assessable Items Footed Into Totals Make Big Figures but Are Only Fraction of Value.

The total valuation of all property in Holt county this year as returned by the assessors foots up \$2,622,286. The various items of real estate, personal and corporation property are valued as follows:

Real estate	\$1,466,974
Personal	674,222
Railroads and other corporations	481,090
Total	\$2,622,286

The valuations in O'Neill are as follows:

Real estate	\$56,344
Personal	70,704
Total	\$127,048

The Markets

South Omaha, July 27.—Special Market letter from Nye & Buchanan Co.—Cattle receipts have been moderate so far this week, but values have not changed much. It takes very choice cattle to bring \$5.25. The grass cattle now arriving (mostly cows) are in very soft flesh and poor sellers. However, the grass on the range is curing now and they will soon come in better shape and fetch better prices on that account. Packers claim demand for dressed beef is still very poor. Good stockers and feeders strong.

Choice steers	4 75@5 15
Fair to good	4 00@4 70
Cows and heifers	3 00@4 00
Grass Cows	2 00@2 50
Good feeders	3 25@3 65
Good yearlings	3 50@3 75
Canners	1 00@1 50
Bulls	2 00@3 75
Veal	3 50@5 50
Milkers and Springers	\$20 to \$35

Receipts of hogs more moderate here but heavier at Chicago. Prices eased off since a week ago, but are now nearly back. Range \$5.50 to \$5.68. Receipts of sheep are liberal and prices declining rapidly, 50 cents lower for the week.

O'Neill Mention.

Rushville Standard: C. B. Scott of O'Neill arrived in town Wednesday for a visit with his brother, J. D. Scott and family.

Lynch Journal: Roy Hamilton and Will Taylor drove over to O'Neill Monday to work in the hay flats south of there the rest of the summer.

Ponca Valley Times: Mrs. Taylor, S. A. Sanders, Levi Wells and F. H. Ellis started Friday morning for O'Neill. They expect to be absent several days on the Ellis-Heston contest.

Fremont Tribune: O'Neill people have given a bonus of \$4,000 for the building of a three-story hotel. The business men of that town have been robbed by many delinquent officials out they have the spirit to keep the ball rolling.

Ponca Valley Times: We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a neat book as a compliment from his honor Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill. As an officer Judge Kinkaid has done more for Nebraska than all the members of the big Sixth put together. The Kinkaid bill speaks for itself and every section homestead in northwest Nebraska is a guarantee that Kinkaid's name will live long in the memory of his constituents.

Clearwater Record: Wednesday evening trouble arose in the saloon between Charley Maulding and a fellow from O'Neill. Sperm Maulding started for him but was caught and held by friends who wished to prevent trouble. Then the companion of the O'Neill man landed on Sperm cutting his lip so that it bled considerably. The O'Neill men then made tracks and after the marshal had been notified all efforts to locate them were futile.

Laundry agency at Brennan's store.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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

Laundry agency at Brennan's store. Judge Gillespie was a Tilden visitor Sunday.

W. H. Lockard went to Omaha Sunday.

Tom Golden visited his ranch near Stafford Tuesday.

Lard in 50 pound lots, 8 cents a pound at Miskimins' meat market. 5-4

FOR RENT—Six room cottage in good condition. 52-tf Belle Ryan.

Ko-Ke-Lo, the great summer drink, made by O'Neill Bottling Works. 4-2

To Lease or for Sale—Five room house. Enquire George Weingartner. 2-tf

Lyman Waterman was a passenger to Omaha Saturday morning, returning Sunday.

Misses Mae Campbell and Mabel McNichols went to Neligh Sunday for a short visit.

Dr. Furry, a former physician of O'Neill, passed through here Sunday enroute east.

Norris Huse, of the Norfolk News, was in the city Thursday in the interest of that paper.

Lost—Small Setter bitch dog, white and black, reward if returned to Rafe Shaw, O'Neill. 4-2

Miss Mary Lorge of Randolph is in the city assisting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

H. P. Dowling, vice-president of the O'Neill National Bank came up from North Bend Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. McCarthy of Gretna arrived in the city Sunday evening for a short visit with friends and relatives.

For sale or exchange for cattle, a good work team cheap, at Caldwell ranch seven miles north of O'Neill. 5-tf

Dan Harrington was up from Humphrey, Neb., a few days last week visiting his parents and old time friends.

C. M. Husted, representing the Nebraska Farmer, was looking after business interests in the city Saturday.

C. H. Walrath of Omaha, formerly a resident of Atkinson, was in the city Wednesday visiting old time acquaintances.

Rev. Mead went to Ewing Monday to be away for the week in attendance at the district Epworth League convention.

S. F. McNichols and J. B. Mellor have each had cement walks laid in front of their residences, E. Kline doing the work.

Miss Myrtle Cherry, a niece of Mrs. M. C. Roberts, departed Tuesday for her home at Wayne after a visit with her aunt here.

F. C. Gatz is having 12-foot cement walks built in front of his building on Douglas street and the delapidated veranda removed.

A number of young people were at the train Sunday morning to wish Miss Margaret McCarthy god speed on her western trip.

Well! Did you ever see things that went so fast as the fine large galvanized water tanks at Brennan's. No hoops to be bothered with.

Loretto Sullivan entertained her schoolmates on Wednesday evening, the guest of honor being Miss Jeanette Muldoon of Rosebud, S. D.

Joe Horisky is getting his grocery building in readiness to move across the street on the lot between Miskimins' meat market and Mrs. Cress'.

Mrs. N. C. Cully and daughter, Edna, departed Monday for their home at Milwaukee, Wis., after a month's visit with relatives here.

LaViolette Bros. will take a limited number of pupils for instruction on violin and piano. Also voice culture, Italian method. See them for terms. 3-4

Mrs. Leaney and children of near Spencer spent Sunday at the J. J. McCafferty home. They departed Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Inman.

M. DOWLING, President JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier
CAPITAL & SURPLUS.... \$55,000.00

O'NEILL NAT'L BANK

5 Per Cent Paid
on Time Certificates of Deposit

This Bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan departed yesterday for a visit at the Portland exposition. They expect to be away about three weeks and will visit Yellowstone park before returning.

There will be a Catholic social on the lawn at Judge Harrington's Thursday evening, August 3, to which everyone is invited. Ice cream and cake will be served and a program of amusements have been planned for the occasion.

Next Sunday [evening] in the Presbyterian church the Rev. T. W. Bowen will preach upon "The Nature of Truth." The anthem, "Hark, hark, My Soul," will be sung by the choir. "The Heavenly Light" will be rendered as a soprano solo.

The members of the Robert Emmet Literary association are requested to attend a meeting to be held in Golden's hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 sharp. Business of importance to be transacted and all members are urgently requested to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Lockard was given a fright Monday by discovering a needle lodged in the throat of her youngest child. She quickly summoned a doctor but he was unable to remove the needle, which the child swallowed.

Col. R. R. Finkle of Creighton, an extensive dealer in blooded stock, attended the Short-Horn sale of D. J. Cronin last week and was one of the heaviest buyers at the sale. He was accompanied by his foreman, R. M. Peyton.

Last Wednesday evening a number of Miss Alice Turner's lady friends gave her a "china shower" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder, the occasion being the approaching nuptials of Miss Turner and Prof. M. H. Evans of Wesleyan University, Lincoln, which occur Wednesday next.

Mrs. Selah and son, Dean, departed yesterday for Exeter, Neb., where Mrs. Selah expects to remain for a time. Dean has been engaged by a theatrical company at Omaha and will follow the profession of an actor again this year, he having put in a successful season last year in the same line.

Michael Gonderinger, road supervisor of Sheridan township, was in O'Neill Tuesday and entered complaint in county court against Levert Bacon and John Bacon, charging them with assault and battery, which he says occurred on July 24, when he alleges the two men pitched onto him and did him "bodily injury."

The city council completed a long and wearisome seige on Monday evening with a bunch of new ordinances. The new ordinances repeal the old city laws and create a new code for the government of the town. The ordinances were drafted under last year's administration but for some reason were not enacted but were handed over to the present administration. The present council has put in close to three months work to properly pass and enact the ordinances and all connected therewith are heartily glad that the work has been completed. The ordinances will be published in book form and made available for the citizens.

The Spencer Advocate of last week contained the following concerning a former O'Neill lady: Mrs. J. C. Morrow and children started for Denver, Col., last Saturday. They were met in Norfolk by Miss Anna Morrow and Miss Cross of Atkinson who accompanied them on their journey to Denver for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Bedford, who drank a deadly acid some weeks ago and whose life has been despaired of ever since, was taken to Omaha Tuesday by her father and sister to see if anything could be done for her at the hospitals. Miss Bedford seems to be all right in every respect except that she can take no nourishment, and is growing very weak.

Judge J. J. Harrington passed sentence upon Edward M. McFarland, the Chadron Journal says, at Chadron Monday of last week. McFarland was recently convicted of cattle stealing. He was given three years in the penitentiary, though the judge said it was hard for him not to give him the full limit of the law. Had he done so, there would have been no fault found by any law abiding citizen.

Will Hayes of Atkinson, in endeavoring to quiet a frisky young critter at the Cronin Short-Horn sale last Thursday, had a narrow escape from being gored in the vitals. The animal took a poke at Mr. Hayes but luckily for him the distance from tip to tip of its horns was sufficient to allow the horns to pass on either side of him. As it was he was knocked to the ground but not seriously hurt.

C. C. Reka met with an accident last Thursday evening that somewhat dismantled his automobile. He was driving the car west of town when he encountered a herd of cows and undertook to drive through them without slowing up. His machine struck a big husky critter and turned over, making kindling wood of the breakable material. Con and the cow escaped unhurt.

The following item concerning a character well known in O'Neill is found in a daily paper: Dominick McCaffrey, at one time a puglist of some renown, is now a policeman in Edgewood, a suburb of Pittsburg. His pay as a guardian of the peace is the smaller part of his earnings, for in his leisure hours he teaches a boxing class composed of young men and boys resident in the rather aristocratic village named. In his time McCaffrey met such famous fighters as John L. Sullivan and Charlie Mitchell.

A meeting of the contributors to \$4,000 hotel fund was held Monday evening and a committee chosen to conduct the negotiations, do the business and secure the funds in connection with the deal, or in other words to see that the specifications of the contract were complied with by all parties concerned. There are no developments in connection with the proposed hotel other than that the lots are being cleared for the erection of the building, on which nothing can be done until the old buildings are out of the way.

The great Fourth is now past but Brennan has still on hand some fine bargains in a nice assortment of granite ware for 10 and 25 cents each. Most of the people will need some machine oil. I carry a fine assortment. Deering Binder, the best made with a full line of repairs. Champion Binder and Mower, no better was ever put on the market. Moline Wagons, Buggies, Ice Cream Freezers at a discount. Twine, twine and twine, now is the time to buy. Call and see me.—Neil Brennan.

Exchange: A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10, the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the happy parents a sendoff and gets \$0. It is christened; the midwife gets \$5 and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded and flowery article. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$000. In course of time it dies and the doctor gets \$50 to \$100 and the editor publishes notice of death, lodge and society resolutions, a card of thanks and gets \$0000. No wonder so many editors get rich.

Members of the Emmet Literary society and their families had possession of Col. Neil Brennan's beautiful park last Sunday for the purpose of having a good old fashioned sociable time. That they had it is putting it mild, say those who were there. Under the shade of the beautiful trees a grand dinner was spread that would give appetite to anyone. It was made a special occasion for the children, something near 100 of whom were in evidence. The children and also the older ones participated in games and amusements of various kinds and a very pleasant day was spent by all.

A Kansas City judge has taken an effective step for the eradication of divorces. A young married woman not yet twenty years of age was pressing her suit for divorce from a wealthy young husband and the decree was about to be granted when the judge asked how long she had known her husband before marrying him. "Three weeks" was the response. "The decree is denied," said the judge. "The time has come when young people who marry so recklessly should be punished by being compelled to bear their marital chains, no matter how galling." It is probable this method will curtail divorces as much as anything. Its general application would certainly cause young folks to weigh more thoroughly the proposition of matrimony.

A nimble fingered manipulator of the poker deck came to town one day last week looking for a victim. He found one in the person of a gentleman from a distant Nebraska town who was in O'Neill that day. The affair happened sometime during the shades of night at one of the saloons. The clink of the goblets and congeniality of the bar enticed the gentleman from abroad in from the street. After that he didn't seem to know just what happened. He found himself \$60 short after his visit to the saloon, and he immediately notified the authorities. Mayor Doyle took the case in hand, recovered the man's money and sent the fellow out of town who extracted the six tens from the assets of the stranger, informing him as he went that if he ever came back to O'Neill while D. A. Doyle was mayor he would be locked up.

The Northern-Line.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & North-Western R'y., has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.
W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M.

GRAHAMS HAVE A MINE

Jack Writes of Rich Strike of Gold at Their California Mine.

WEALTH OF YELLOW METAL

Carry \$4,000 Worth of the "Dirt" From One Strike in a Suit. Case.

San Jose, Cal., July 10.—Dear Brother Ed: I will drop you a few lines to let you know that they have made one of the biggest strikes in my mine that has been made in California in years. Mr. Kleyn-Schoovel was here to see me today and he had a dressing case full of ore that was worth about \$4,000. It was the richest rock I ever saw. The gold was in chunks, some sticking out of the rock like wire and some like pieces of hoop iron bent up. It certainly was a great sight to see the chunks of pure gold—and to think I had owned the mines.

Well, the way it was they were working down the old works and were taking out some very rich rock—took out about 20 tons or more that would go \$100 per ton, and it kept getting richer. So they put in a "shot" that blew out and loosened about \$8,000. They had to cut it loose with a coal shovel, there was so much gold holding the rock together. They had so much they did not know what to do with it so they covered up 4 or \$5,000 of it and left it and packed up about \$4,000 worth in a dressing case and brought it down. They were afraid they might be held up and they had no gun or revolver. He has my revolver now.

He tells me there is tons more of the rock in sight, as they have not taken an eighth of it, and it is getting richer. They have another lead that is going to open up on an other rich deposit, and there will probably be from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in it besides other rich rocks and all the rest of the mine. They are not going to take out any more till they get the mill running as it is too rich to leave laying around. The mill will be running in a couple of weeks.

The foregoing letter is from Jack Graham to his brother Ed of this place. Jack, who was known here when populism was in the flower and flush of its youth by his political writings under the non de plume of Sambo Sun Flower, went to San Jose some ten years ago and came in to the possession of some mining property through marriage. His wife's uncle, an old French miner, deeded him a mine shortly before he died.

The above letter indicates that he has a very valuable property. His brothers and a sister here, Ed, George and Lizzie, are interested in the mine to the extent of several thousand shares, and they naturally feel pretty good over the prospects of wealth from their investments.

The property consists of two mines, the King Solomon and Sir Rico, and are located on Bear creek in Mariposa county.

Annual Excursion to Duluth.
Via Great Northern line will leave O'Neill at 7 a. m., Thursday, Aug. 10, arriving Duluth Friday morning. Returning will leave Duluth 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 13. Round trip fare only \$6. Special through trains will be run consisting of tourist sleepers and day coaches. Double berth in sleeping car \$1 each way. Duluth and vicinity comprise one of the most enjoyable points for a few days outing. Boat trips may be made to many places of interest on Lake Superior at small cost. Persons desiring berths should make reservations as early as possible in order to insure getting accommodations. Apply to Agent G. N. R., O'Neill, or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa.

Lyman Waterman

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