

Inman Items.

H. J. Abrams came up from Omaha last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brewer made a business trip to O'Neill last Friday.

Henry Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, is ill with scarlet fever.

Bert Cates was here from Petze, Colorado, visiting old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, were in O'Neill last Saturday.

We had a fine rain Sunday evening which was appreciated immensely by the farmers.

W. W. Watson came up from Lincoln last week to look after his business interests here.

Miss Myrtle Swain of Page was visiting with relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Frank Fowler went to West Point last Sunday to accept a position as operator at that place.

Mrs. Newman of Ewing spent a few days last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Brewer at this place.

The members of the Epworth League will give a pie social at the Opera house next Thursday evening the 29th.

The Misses Marie and Lorena Keefer left for Norfolk last Monday where they expect to spend the summer with their aunt Mrs. Ed. Loucks.

Roy Clark and Leslie Keyes entertained quite a number of their friends at the home of their aunt Mrs. S. S. Sprague last Thursday evening with a double birthday party.

Leonie Items.

Steve Hicks is building an addition to his house.

Larsou Bros. have the honor of having the best corn we have seen in this locality.

Dont knock when you go to a

BLACK DIAMOND No. 21726

Black Diamond is a French Draft Stallion, 4 years old, and will stand this season at my place Ray postoffice, Holt county, Nebraska.

TERMS—\$10 to insure live colt. Money due at the disposal of the mare or mares or moving same from the neighborhood. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

W. R. JOHNSON, Manager.

PERSONAL:-

It is earnestly requested that every reader of this newspaper see the Bliss agent at once and get a box of the reliable Bliss Native Herbs, the best Spring medicine, the good herb blood purifier for the entire family.

Personal experience has proved that it will regulate the liver, give new life to the system and strengthen the kidneys. It will make rich, red blood.

200 tablets \$1.00 and—the dollar back promptly if not benefited quickly and surely.

Apply at once to Albert's Harness & Shoe Store.

show and are allowed to see free what others paid to see. Put away your hammer.

During an entertainment at the school house Monday evening a prize was given to the most popular young lady in attendance which was voted to Miss May McGowan and the prize to the laziest man in the county fell to Ed. Hubby.

The potato crop promises to be better than last year, providing we get rain soon, and corn is in the same straits. If the present drouth continues much longer the prospects are that several feed lots here that were well filled last winter will have an empty appearance this year.

Professor Sprague the musical genius who gave an entertainment at Leonie school house Monday night is certainly entitled to be commended for the way in which he rendered the different numbers on his program, besides playing real music of the entertaining variety, upon seven different instruments at one time and several combinations of three and four instruments at once. He is an able ventriloquist and a good impersonator, his songs and jokes were comic and up to date. He played to a crowded house here and everyone was satisfied that they got their moneys worth. His entertainments are moral and all right and he should be well patronized wherever he goes.

The Hatch and Harrison ball teams locked horns for the second time Saturday, on the Meek diamond, this time the honors going to the Harrisonites by a score of 11 to 5 in a loosely played game. On account of errors and the inability to send the ball at the opportune time, Hatch's champs went down to defeat. The Harrisonites showed up in very good form and recovered part of their mental distress suffered last week, by bunching hits and a few errors by the opponents, contributed to their success. Ross Ridgeway was on the firing line for the Harrisonites and pulled out by allowing the opponents only 9 hits, while Simonson, for the Hatch team got off with the same number of hits and no walks. Poor support and errors lost him his game. The errors were so numerous that the scorekeeper was swamped, and lost all count, but we think they run up into the hundreds.

Score by innings:
Harrisonites 2 0 0 3 4 0 1 1-11.
Hatchites 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1- 5
Umpire Kaedor.

Opportunity Items.

Mrs. Berger, and her son Chris, will depart for her home in Arkansas the last of the month.

We have heard that E. D. Henry is going to have a public sale some time in the near future.

Corn is looking well and growing quite rapidly. If we could get a good rain now, and two in July, that would insure us a bumper crop of corn.

Some of the farmers are going to start making hay in a week if we dont get any rain by that time. That move is made necessary on account of the danger of the grass drying up, so they have to be earlier than usual if they save their hay.

Chas. Berger arrived from Omaha with his new auto. He reports the condition of the crops down around Omaha and Fremont as being beyond redemption. He says also, that it has dried up worse around Oakdale and Neligh than here and that the whole eastern part of the state is badly burned out.

I received a letter from C. F. Bowden, Lake Park, Iowa, and he says the oats crop is nearly

Supervisors Proceedings.

O'Neill, Nebraska, June 13, 1911.
8 o'clock a. m.
Board of Supervisors met in session as a board of equalization, all members present including County Assessor and county clerk.

	Real estate	Personal	Total
Atkinson	\$36245	\$29461	\$65706
Chambers Village	43851	54049	97900
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Cleveland	55568	19414	74982
Dustin	38963	11208	50171
Deloit	54917	22310	77227
Ewing	83536	44395	127931
Emmett	26845	32452	61545
Francis	73775	36045	106230
Franklin	60201	36045	96246
Grattan	41951	14464	56415
Green Valley	168628	29802	198430
Inman	64303	17569	81872
Iowa Village	82331	38526	120857
Lake	6125	24771	88818
McClure	47607	17452	65059
Paddock	39890	14125	52985
Pleasantview	71934	31520	103454
Rockfalls	45724	10986	56710
Scott	63308	16590	79798
Saratoga	57212	16545	73757
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Shields	37212	11442	48654
Stewart	82843	22145	104988
Stewart	146062	49667	195729
Stewart	19119	37779	56898
Sheridan	77844	27523	105367
Verdigris	68660	26445	95105
Page Village	12122	28512	40634
Emporia	194		194
O'Neill Book 1	69020		
O'Neill Book 2	6211		
	\$2200607	\$995985	\$3196592

On motion Board then proceeded with equalization of assessment.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. D. Grimes, chairman.
S. F. McNichols, county clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, June 14, 1911, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board of equalization met and proceeded with equalization of personal property. At 12 m. board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

J. D. Grimes, chairman.
S. F. McNichols, county clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, June 14, 1911, 1 o'clock p. m.

	Av. Horses	Inc.	Dec.	Av. Mules	Inc.	Dec.	Av. Mules	Inc.	Dec.
Atkinson	11.61		5	11.05	30		3.96		
Chambers	11.93			15.00		10	4.80		
Conley	11.59	5		14.39			4.04		
Cleveland	10.90	10		14.71		5	4.07		
Dustin	11.31	5		18.84	25		4.26	5	
Deloit	10.28	10		16.88		10	3.64	10	
Ewing	16.35		20	15.68		5	4.15		
Ewing Village	14.43		10	17.92		29	4.00		
Emmett	14.19		10	5.00	100		5.59		
Francis	12.58			13.26	5	10	4.46		
Franklin	10.81	10		16.42		10	3.63		
Grattan	12.34			11.61	25		3.62	5	
Green Valley	11.40			16.47	10	10	3.51	10	
Inman	11.67	5		15.31		10	3.89		
Iowa	13.18		5	16.11		10	13.50	10	
Lake	12.70	5		15.74			3.73	5	
McClure	11.25	5		11.24	25		3.55	10	
Paddock	10.92	10		12.78	10		4.13		
Pleasantview	13.22		10	17.71	10		3.63	5	
Page Village	15.16		20	12.60	15		4.26	15	
Rockfalls	12.91		5	8.81	65		3.20	20	
Scott	7.99		65	11.23	25		3.30	15	
Saratoga	12.08			12.69	15		3.91		
Swan	12.49		20	16.01		10	4.21		
Sand Creek	12.34			16.37	15		3.78	15	
Steele Creek	11.22		10	11.65	25		3.65	5	
Shamrock	11.61	5		11.84	20		3.94		
Shields	12.69		5	12.22	10		3.61	5	
Sheridan	12.64			16.59		15	3.57	10	
Stuart	11.28		10	10.24	40		3.71	5	
Stuart Village	11.48	10		14.90	5		5.01		5
Verdigris	13.65	10		15.67	10	10	3.64	5	10
Willowdale	12.75		5	15.33		10	4.36		
Wyoming	10.96	10		13.50	5		3.86		
O'Neill	7.58	60		10.07			4.77		

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I regret to say that there is one farmer I know of in Holt county, who does not believe in working his corn when it is as dry as now. He plowed his corn once, and then quit, declaring he would not touch it again until it rains. Those who worked their corn over two or more times will be certain of a good crop if the rain does not hold off too long. He who quit will get nothing if we have a week more of dry weather. We have got to use the Campbell system of dry farming during the dry periods if we expect to raise a crop.

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Board met and proceeded with equalization of personal property. At 5 o'clock board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. D. Grimes, chairman.
S. F. McNichols, county clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, June 15, 1911, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

The following was found to be the average assessed valuation of horses, mules and cattle as equalized by the County Board of Equalization.

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