

HOLT COUNTY MAKES GOOD INCREASE IN POPULATION

Washington, Sept. 25.—Holt and Knox counties, Nebraska, were included in the census announcements by the census bureau today, which gives Holt county a total population of 17,151, which is an increase of 1,606 or 10.3 percent.

Knox county, with a total population of 18,894, shows an increase of 536 or 2.9 per cent over the 1900 census.

O'Neill, the largest city in Holt county, is given a population of 2,107. The 1900 census showed O'Neill had 2,089.

Atkinson, the next largest city in Holt county, records a good growth. The 1920 census gave that city 1,300 and the 1910 census showed only 811.

Creighton maintains her position as the largest city of Knox county with Bloomfield slipping up close behind. The report gives Creighton a population of 1,446 against 1,373 in 1910 and Bloomfield which had a population of 1,264 in 1910 now has 1,431.

Other figures for the two counties are:

	1920	1910
Chambers	256	75
Emmet	130	65
Ewing	543	441
Inman	315	225
Page	608	301
Stuart	739	467
Bazile Mills	91	77
Center	101	119
Crofton	811	611
Niobrara	736	822
Verdel	162	162
Verdigre	528	403
Wausa	688	604
Winneton	208	223

RYAN TEAM TRIUMPHS IN FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Horiskey Team Will Banquet Victors Monday Night.

Playing in the first fall golf tournament of the O'Neill and Atkinson golf clubs concluded Monday afternoon, with the team captained by Arthur Ryan defeating that headed by M. H. Horiskey by forty strokes. The contest was eighteen hole medal play and the respective totals were 2490

for the victors and 2630 for the losers. Forty-eight players, including fourteen members of the Atkinson golf club, participated in the play. Monday evening the losers banquet the winners at the McMillan & Markey cafe, the Atkinson golfers being also the guests of the O'Neill players. Following is the line-up of the opposing teams, with the score of each player for the eighteen holes, the last seven members of each team being the Atkinson players:

Arthur Ryan 101, P. J. O'Donnell 91, Frank Biglin 103, T. J. Coyne 89, S. J. Weekes 98, H. E. Coyne 97, Ed. O'Donnell 98, C. C. Golden 103, Hugh Birmingham 84, Wm. Simpson 106, J. M. Hunter 102, T. V. Golden 104, F. J. Dishner 106, Pat Harty 106, H. J. Hammond 113, Wm. Graves 108, George Miles 110, Dr. Kubitschek 118, George Campbell 101, Fred Swingley 110, Stilson 118, Hoskinson 108, Sayder 96, H. Dickerson 125. Total 2490.

M. H. Horiskey 111, J. P. Golden 83, J. A. Donohoe 92, J. F. O'Donnell 99, E. M. Gallagher 105, C. N. King 90, R. R. Dickson 108, C. E. Stout 105, P. C. Donohoe 98, D. A. Criss 114, J. F. Gallagher 106, W. H. Harty 113, J. B. Mellor 106, Ben Grady 108, Wm. Biglin 121, T. D. Hanley 105, C. B. Scott 106, Dr. Douglas 114, Cole 111, S. W. Kelly 108, Hugh O'Conner 110, Eric Kelly 110, I. Dickerson 107. Total 2530.

Total O'Neill players Ryan team 1719, Atkinson players 771. Horiskey team, O'Neill players 1760, Atkinson players 770.

HARNISH-DRAKE.

Frank D. Harnish and Miss Anna Drake left here on September 13, for a visit at the home of Miss Drake's parents at Plainview, making the trip via auto. They spent a couple of days there and then started on a tour of South Dakota stopping at Gayville, S. D., where they were married, on September 16th. They then continued on an auto trip through South Dakota and on into Wyoming, returning home via Bridgeport and Grand Island, Nebr., reaching home last Sunday evening.

While away they visited Lake

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OCTOBER 1st AND 2nd

Preston, S. D., where Mr. Harnish purchased a novelty store and will take possession of same on November 1st.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish, pioneer residents of this city and county. For several years, with the exception of two years he spent in the army, he had been a valued employee of the First National

bank. He is a young man of sterling integrity and has a host of friends in this city and surrounding territory.

The bride has been a resident of this city for the past five years and has been one of the employees of the P. J. McManus store during her residence in this city. She is a charming young lady with a host of friends in this city, who wish her and her husband many years of happiness and prosperity.

ALL AMENDMENTS CARRY IN COUNTY EXCEPT NO. SIX

At the special election held on Tuesday of last week all of the constitutional amendments submitted carried, except No. 6, which was defeated by a majority of 27 votes. This amendment provided for the increase in the membership of the state senate from thirty-three, its present membership, to fifty members. There was considerable opposition to this amendment throughout the state, but it carried safely, as did all of the amendments submitted.

The proposition submitted by the Board of Supervisors to levy a tax of five mills for three years to enable them to repair the bridges of the county that had been destroyed by the high water of the past year, was defeated by a majority of 143 votes, there being 595 votes cast for the proposition and 738 against.

There was a very light vote cast, but 1125 men and 252 women exercising the right of franchise. The vote on the several amendments was as follows:

Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
No. 1.	993 350	No. 22.	879 279
No. 2.	991 223	No. 23.	883 256
No. 3.	1077 178	No. 24.	983 212
No. 4.	826 298	No. 25.	916 222
No. 5.	942 251	No. 26.	922 250
No. 6.	595 622	No. 27.	1044 195
No. 7.	827 318	No. 28.	926 255
No. 8.	712 290	No. 29.	829 309
No. 9.	980 237	No. 30.	932 204
No. 10.	994 239	No. 31.	911 225
No. 11.	995 211	No. 32.	940 181
No. 12.	879 210	No. 33.	854 232
No. 13.	841 286	No. 34.	956 157
No. 14.	842 306	No. 35.	969 139
No. 15.	825 263	No. 36.	1053 109
No. 16.	973 194	No. 37.	1011 133
No. 17.	934 271	No. 38.	934 241
No. 18.	988 232	No. 39.	922 207
No. 19.	1088 141	No. 40.	932 214
No. 20.	1063 180	No. 41.	785 249
No. 21.	1033 228		

WEEDS MUST BE CUT.

Property owners and tenants in the city of O'Neill are hereby notified that all weeds on and around their premises, including the streets and alleys, must be cut at once, else the same will be done by the city and taxed against the property. THE CITY COUNCIL. THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

LINCOLN BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE BURLINGTON EXTENSION

Residents of north central Nebraska at present without railroad facilities are notified of the opposition of the city of Lincoln, capital of the state, seat of learning, virtue, averice and greed, to the development of the resources of this section of the state by resolutions of condemnation of the Lincoln Commercial Club passed by the directors and officers of the Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming Development Association at its meeting in O'Neill Monday. The association is the organization of residents of southern Holt, Rock, Brown, Loup and Blaine counties who are petitioning the Burlington railroad to extend its line from O'Neill to connect with its main line at or near Thedford, Nebraska. The territory from which the association draws its membership is about ninety-six miles wide and more than one hundred miles long. It contains some of the richest and most fertile land in the United States, which cannot at present be developed for farming and dairying purposes because of the lack of transportation facilities to get products to market economically. The association was organized several months ago for the purpose of proceeding in a legal and prescribed manner to bring an action before the interstate commerce commission to compel the Burlington railroad to build the line so badly needed. Data regarding the territory to be served is being gathered to submit at the hearing to be held probably sometime next month. The procedure is one outlined in a federal act concerning railroad extensions.

The Lincoln Commercial Club at a recent meeting, accordig to press clippings, took action to oppose the extension before the interstate commerce commission because it might give Sioux City access to a market that now is served practically alone by Lincoln and Omaha. The Lincoln Commercial Club also instructed its officers to enlist the powerful aid and assistance of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to prevent the extension. The action of the business men of Lincoln was called to the attention of the association and it resulted in the adoption of the following resolution presented by Mayor C. M. Daly of O'Neill and seconded by William Malsbury of Gracie, northern Loup county:

"In view of the fact that this association has received information that the Lincoln Commercial Club has taken official action to oppose the extension of the C. B. & Q. railroad from O'Neill to Thedford and through official action of said Lincoln Commercial Club proposes to interest the opposition of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to said extension. Therefore be it resolved that this association file a protest with said Lincoln Commercial Club against such action and demand of said Lincoln Commercial Club their valid reason for such opposition. We deeply deplore and unalterably oppose such unfair methods and firmly believe that the trade or business of every town or city should depend upon its location.

and that the commercial club or business men of any city should not be permitted to prevent the development of large section of agricultural and stockraising territory, or to deprive the inhabitants of such large agricultural districts from railroad accommodations to their detriment and the detriment of their development, for the sole and only purpose of holding or creating more business for the business men of Lincoln, which purpose is founded only upon greed and averice. We believe that Lincoln is not the only spot in the state that is entitled to consideration."

The Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming Development Association comprises in its membership farmers, stockmen, merchants of inland towns and in fact practically every person in the territory the railroad extension will serve. It was founded by the people of the territory themselves and not at the instigation of or by the aid of Sioux City business men or the Sioux City Commercial Club or any other foreign interest. Every member of the organization is to be informed of the unfriendly action of the Lincoln Commercial Club.

The meeting Monday, presided over by Judge J. H. Berryman of Bassett, president, was attended by representatives from every community to be served by the proposed railroad.

ELKHORN VALLEY LIVESTOCK MEN ORGANIZE

Sale Pavilion For Registered Stock To Be Erected Here.

O'Neill becomes the center of activities of pure bred livestock raising of Holt, Antelope, Rock and Brown counties through the organization of the Elkhorn Valley Pure Bred Livestock association perfected here Saturday afternoon. Representatives of more than forty of the big stockmen interested in purebred and registered stock were at the meeting, held at the office of John L. Quig. James Berrigan of Bassett was chosen temporary president, Noah Peterson of Stuart temporary secretary and treasurer, and John L. Quig of O'Neill, C. H. Wood of Ewing and George Wrede of Agee a committee to assist in completing the regular organization.

A sale pavilion, modern in every respect, is to be erected at O'Neill, where all the regular sales of the association will be held. Two sales are to be put on in October. The first is a combination Duroc and Poland China hog sale under the management of County Agent Frank Lancaster and Clyde Mathers, October 11. The following day, the twelfth, will be a big sale of registered Herefords, under the management of John L. Quig.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Garfield Lodge No. 95, A. F. and A. M., and our friends in O'Neill for the kind assistance rendered us in the burial of our beloved husband and brother. Mrs. W. E. McRobert. Mrs. Clara Morrison.

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