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It's Fair Time Again

It's fair time again. One of the officials of the Holt County Agricultural society, which annually sponsors the Holt county fair, casually remarked the other day that the oft-used, oft-abused term "bigger and better" applied this year in a truer and greater sense than ever before.

The idea was picked up and has been used in some of the fair's promotional activity for the 1949 exposition.

The Holt county fair, it might be said, is staging a comeback, and during the recent post-war years it has mounted in popularity and in general acceptance.

In several Nebraska counties fairs were suspended during the war and have failed to be revived.

In Holt county agriculture—particularly livestock—has made great strides and this improvement is being reflected at the fair—where the county's finest products are shown and where fitting recognition is made.

The Frontier believes that the county fair, generally speaking, is one of the finest, most wholesome institutions in the country. We sincerely feel that fairs should be encouraged, exhibitors should receive ample recognition, and that the custom should be perpetuated and improved upon as years go by.

In the livestock industry alone, Holt county products are second-to-none in the world, not to mention our hay, bluegrass, and other products. It seems to us we'd be a poor fish if we didn't provide a means to display and admire these wares.

In addition, the fair is a folksy place—where you can meet your neighbors and friends, where there is an abundance of good, clean entertainment.

Gone are the days of the horse races and fan-fare that accompanied the original Holt county fairs in O'Neill. But down at Chambers, fair-goers will see near-perfect specimens of modern agriculture, they will witness a first-class rodeo, they will meet their friends and they will have an opportunity to witness high-type entertainment.

The Frontier feels that the rebounding Holt county fair—this year avowed to be "bigger and better than ever"—isn't a mere coincidence. It is the result of year-around interest and activity on the part of a handful of good citizens. We are impelled to mention here the names of some of those who are helping to make this year's fair "bigger and better."

Officers (1949): George Rowse, Chambers, president; Lloyd Glead, Chambers, vice-president; Edwin R. Wink, Chambers, secretary; Vern Sageser, Amelia, treasurer. Directors: H. R. Holcomb, Chambers; Harry Ressel, O'Neill; C. V. Robertson, Chambers; T. E. Alderson, Chambers; Steve Shavlik, Chambers; Henry Wood, Ewing. Superintendents: Henry Wood, Ewing, livestock; Carl Lambert, Ewing, farm products; Bernice Grimes, Chambers, fruit and flowers; Mrs. Loa Hubbard, Chambers, needle art; A. Neil Dawes and Viola Damkroger, 4-H club; Wave Farrier, Chambers, pantry stores.

This issue of The Frontier includes a 24-page supplement. The supplement contains the official premium list for the 1949 fair. The tabloid is a departure from the usual premium handbook and a copy of this issue of The Frontier is entering virtually every mail box in Holt county, conveying the official premium list. Arrangements for publication of the premium list were in the hands of the fair officials.

The Frontier is proud to have a vital and important part in the Holt county fair... and we'll see you there!

The ghastly tool of automobile tragedies mounts from day to day.

Some of those radio script writers surely have vivid imaginations.

Incredible, but true. We saw an advertisement of Christmas cards the other day.

Why doesn't somebody propose a law prohibiting static?

Withers Family

Moves to Omaha —

ATKINSON — F. W. Withers and family moved early this week from Atkinson to Omaha where M. Withers will be agency supervisor for Union National Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Withers has been a life-long resident of Atkinson. He has been in the insurance business since 1932 and district manager for Union National for 10 years.

E. C. McKay will be Mr. Withers' successor for Union National.

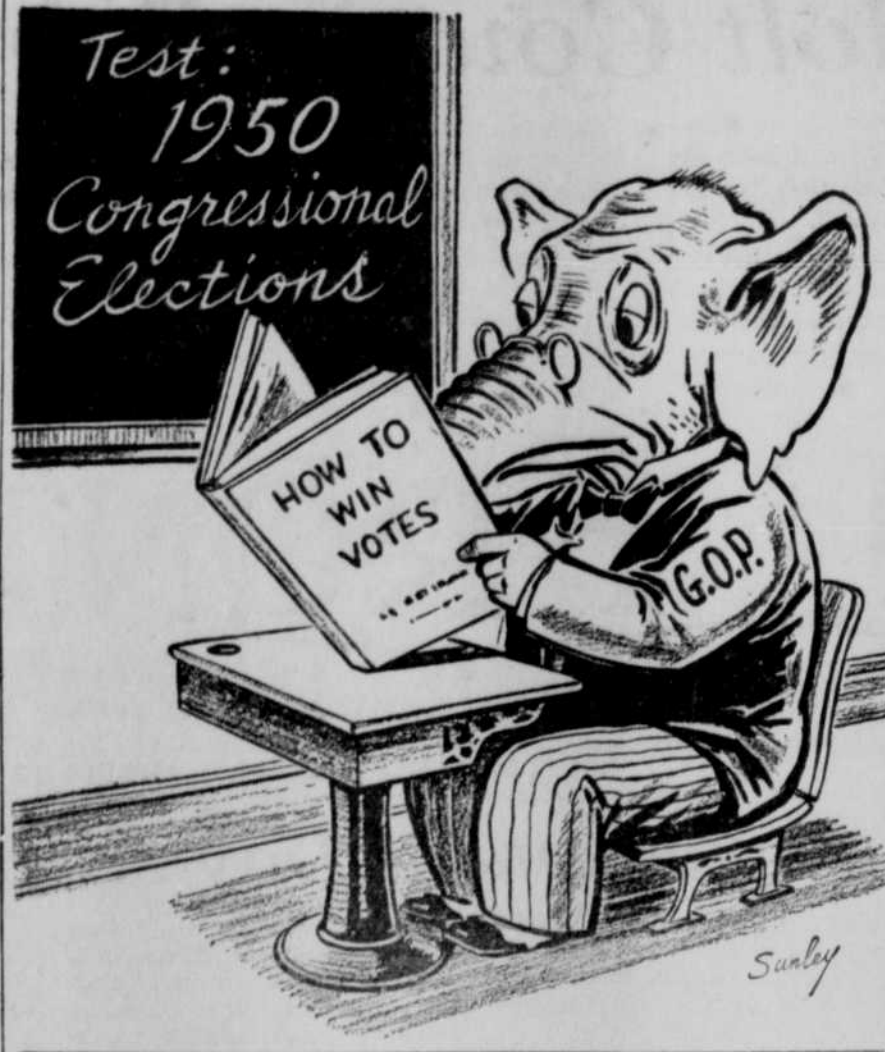
Dale Fullerton Honored

On Anniversary —

AMELIA — Dale Fullerton was the honored guest at a birthday party Thursday, August 4. It was his seventh birthday.

Guests present with their mothers were: Joan and Beth Fullerton, Ardath and Connie Barnett, Rochelle and Duane Sammons, Marcia Ruth Widman, Dennie and Connie Werner, Roger and Darla Jean Waldo, Dwayne and Gayle Standage, Jimmie and Dennie Doolittle and Phyllis Fullerton.

Refresher Course



No Telling What Will Turn Up Next About Boy Who Got Start in O'Neill

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN — At 93 George Bernard Shaw is wholly indifferent as to what the world thinks of him—a grand old man, an old nut or a silly simpleton who tries to be funny.



Romaine Saunders like a colt.

Maybe that's one way to beat the inexorable ravages of time. But another old timer says the best way to beat it is to die young. Another gent is in evidence who wears suspenders, has elastic bands on his arms above the elbows, drives a model A and makes one concession to the moderns by going about bare-headed.

Who was it said, "What fools we mortals be?" "What fools we mortals be?"

Maybe we should qualify that by inserting the adjective harmless.

On the other corner of the block there is a former pal of Sir Harry Lauder by the name of James Rodney. He and Lauder mined coal together in the mines at Hamilton, Scotland, in the happy days of their youth. Lauder became a world stage notable while Rodney is content to be a common citizen in his adopted land, maintain his home, care for his blind wife and for diversion releases his Scotch heritage in verse.

Here are two stanzas from a poem on "Texas":

Our forebears sure did strut their stuff
And told King George, that's enough,
This tax upon our good wives' tea,
By Heck, we won't pay, no siree.
But in these modern times,
O Gee,
So many taxes near swamp me.
No matter how I howl and plead
They tax and tax my iron steed.

At the state conference of Free Methodists at Ansley the name of I. I. Dixon appears as the minister for the Bethany church near Amelia.

With six percent of the world's population the United States has three-fifths of the 60 million telephones in use scattered over the globe.

On a rain-soaked Wednesday morning I heard the story of the haying crew that put up the hay for the church building fund of the Methodist group at Inman, as broadcast by The Frontier's announcer, Chuck Apgar. When informed that it took the crew 15 or 20 minutes to run up a stack of hay the announcer, who was asking the questions, seemed uncertain as to whether he heard right. Maybe because Chuck is from down this way where they take a day for putting up a stack of hay he thought he was being kidded. A Holt county outfit could put up all the hay in Lancaster county in a day if they could get at it. This is a grain and pig country down here and the clod hoppers are hopeful of plenty of corn for the pigs.

The Seattle Times recently carried a picture and story of four old timers at the Washington Press association meeting. One of these was our Homer Campbell, who was an early day O'Neill printer and who contributed two interesting stories to The Frontier's Diamond Jubilee Edition. Besides Homer's achievements in the printing and publishing business, the Times gives us another slant on his attainments and says he was the first president of the Ralston male chorus, a vocal group of Seattle men. No telling what

1949 NEBRASKA State Fair

SEPT. 4-9

NEBRASKA'S OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB EXHIBIT

Statewide in Scope

THRILLING AUTO AND HARNESS RACES

ALL WEEK LONG

WORLD'S GREATEST OUTDOOR REVUE

TO APPEAR IN NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA'S GREATEST EDUCATIONAL EXPOSITION

State Fair Grounds Lincoln

will turn up next about some boy who got his start in O'Neill 60 years ago.

Gullible citizens of our fair land will lay into the laps of fortune-tellers and smooth-talkers a cool 200-million-dollars in this year of grace 1949. It makes the crystal ball fraternity chuckle and calls to mind the fool and his money is soon parted. There is just as much the statement of scripture that information about the future contained in a little card that

comes shooting at you when you slip a nickel into one of those weighing devices in every dime store, but it of course lacks the shadowy mystery of that becomes so alluring upon entering the awe-inspiring presence of the fake seers.

Governor Peterson is not saying anything but he would be less than a Nebraska patriot not to thrill a bit while he keeps his good Swedish feet on the ground as speculation starts him off

as a possibility for the White House.

A gent in an Arizona town drove away with a stolen car but after driving 50 miles abandoned the car when he discovered there was a baby in the back seat. The couple driving across the state recovered their automobile and the baby unhurt.

If the pen is mightier than the sword will the typewriter outdo the A-bomb?

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

Anyway you LOOK at it

MORE QUALITY
MORE VALUE
MORE SAVINGS

AT COUNCIL OAK

FRUITS VEGETABLES

BANANAS
2 lbs. **31c**

GRAPES
2 lbs. **25c**

ORANGES
7 lb. Bag **49c**

PLUMS
Lge. basket **69c**

CABBAGE
3 lbs. **8c**

PEACHES, PEARS and PRUNES for CANNING

Free Parking In Rear

CRISP-COOL

★ **DERBY SWEET PICKLES** 29c
Perk up jaded appetites, 22-oz. jar

SALAD BOWL

★ **SALAD DRESSING** 25c
Mellow with a subtle tang, pint jar

STABILIZED

★ **Robb-Ross PEANUT BUTTER** 32c
Fresh roasted peanut flavor 1-lb. jar

JOHNSON'S

★ **CEYLON BAR COOKIES** 33c
So good to munch on, 1-lb. cello bag

SUPERB-WHITE

★ **CREAM STYLE CORN** 2 No. 1 Cans 33c
Rich, creamy corn at its best

SEMI-SWEET

★ **CHOCOLATE CHIPS** 2 Pkgs. 37c
All brands, 6-oz. pkg.

HERSHEY'S

★ **CHOCOLATE SYRUP** 2 5 1/2-oz. Tins 15c
With that Hershey Flavor

PINK SALMON 1-lb. can 55c

AMERICAN OIL SARDINES .3 No. 1/4 CANS 29c

FINEST PORK and BEANS, No. 2 1/2 Can 17c

Superb Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 can ... 39c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP .6 10 1/2 oz. cans 63c

SWIFT'NING, 3-lb. can 77c

★ **Gallon PRUNES for RECANING** 33c
Add Syrup and repack in jars—No. 10 can

★ **Robb-Ross GELATIN Dessert** 5 Pkgs. 24c
Sets-up better, finer flavor

★ **Charmin TOILET TISSUE** 12 Rolls 87c
Soft as Facial Tissue

Cello Wrapped

BACON SQUARES

Mighty good with cream gravy

★ Per Pound **25c** ★

Sirloin Steak Tender and juicy, lb. 75c	Pickle & Pimento Loaf Or Macaroni & Cheese, lb. 49c
Pure Ground Beef Freshly ground, lb. 45c	Essex Summer Sausage Swift's, lb. 63c
Sliced Pork Liver Rich in "B" vitamins, lb. 29c	Cheese Food La Cheddar, 2 lb. Loaf 69c
Plump Franks Regular or skinless, lb. 49c	Ocean Perch Fillets Fry 'em in butter, lb. 37c

BEEF SHOULDER ROAST, lb. 47c

BEEF STANDING RIB ROAST, lb. 57c

MEATY PORK SPARERIBS, lb. 39c

SMOKED PICNICS With Short Trimmed Shanks, Visking Wrap **lb. 45c**

UP? WEEDS! WEEDS! WEEDS! I CAN'T TAKE IT! I'M BEAT! I QUIT!

BEFORE YOU GIVE UP FOR GOOD WHY NOT TRY THIS LP GAS FLAME CULTIVATION?

WOW! ARE THOSE WEEDS BURNED UP! LOOK AT THAT SMOKELESS FLAME NOW 'EM DOWN! THIS IS FOR ME!

YEOW! A BUMPER CROP! THANKS TO YOU, LITTLE ELPEE, AND LP GAS FLAME CULTIVATION!

LITTLE ELPEE
Mows 'em Down

L-P (PROPANE) GAS CAN BE OBTAINED OF
Ralph N. Leidy . . . O'Neill

THE COUNCIL OAK STORES

YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME

PRICES FOR AUG. 19TH & 20TH