

When You and I Were Young — Brennan Sells 4 Carloads of Barbed Wire in Spring of 1887

60 Years Ago
Neil Brennan has informed us that so far this Spring he has sold four carloads of barbed wire, and this suggests the thought that our prairies are being fenced in at a rapid rate. We have found that it requires about 1,300 pounds of wire to fence in 160 acres of land with two wires and it is the amount generally used. A carload of wire weighs on the average of 26,000 pounds. Therefore, one carload will fence 20 quarter sections.

O'Neill property is certainly on the upward tendency when four or five lots will bring \$6,000. A sale was recently made by Mr. Haggarty to P. Fahy. Mr. Fahy has a valuable piece of property.

A survey has been made by the B & M railroad to O'Neill, and stakes are set to the south side of the river. Whether they are the regular grade stakes we do not know, but we are informed by good authority that the company intends to build to O'Neill. The B & M is coming among us without requiring any bonus, and as it is a good strong company, inclined to be friendly, we feel like extending a welcome to them.

Rev. J. N. Lenker, pastor of the American, German and Scandinavian Immigration Society, has arrived in O'Neill and is looking the field over in the interest of his society. Their plan is to find large bodies of good farming land that can be purchased reasonably and communicate through the pastors of churches in these countries to those who wish to come to America.

Jesse Scott, of Scottville, made a proof on his pre-emption Tuesday.

50 Years Ago
S. J. Weekes was nominated by the president last week for register of the O'Neill land office. John will probably get into the traces July 15.

Several O'Neillites attended the Mormon revival which was in progress Sunday at Inman. The following new officers have been elected by Garfield lodge AF&AM: J. J. King, John McHugh, sr., J. P. Gilligan, jr., E. M. Grady, Harry Dowling.

"Old Charlie," Agent Dobbs' express horse (and who is quite old enough to know better, having reached his majority), ran a way Monday morning, breaking the harness and buggy quite badly.

Pete Sauderstein, section foreman of the F. E., is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, born Tuesday.

Fred Swingley went to Atkinson Sunday evening to take charge of the new bank which was opened for business Monday morning.

25 Years Ago
The new Jackson block at Inman is now under construction. It will house the post-office and the Inman Leader.

One of the most severe hail and rain storms passed over the Middlebranch section June 8. A. R. Wertz was hit perhaps hardest of all. His loss in pigs totaled 40 or more. Trees were stripped, grass mowed clean, and shingles damaged.

Patrick D. Mullen, of O'Neill, died Wednesday after an illness of several weeks' duration. He served for many years as a member of the city council and for a great portion of that time as acting mayor of the city. He was a native of Kingston, Ontario, Canada. He is survived by his wife and three sons: Homer F., John C., and Owen; one daughter, Antoinette.

E. E. Wilcox died suddenly Tuesday at his home in Inman. He had been in usual health until a few minutes before his death. Mr. Wilcox was an old settler in this part of the county.

10 Years Ago
The annual country club golf tournament will open Sunday. Dr. L. A. Burgess is club president.

A crowd of 7,000 was in the



JUST TIRED OF IT ALL

The notorious Gallic temperament can rise to great, uninhibited heights, as this picture of shambles in a food ration office at Dijon, France, testi-

fies. Dissatisfied with the distribution system, these seething demonstrators stormed the economic control room shouting, "Down with the red tape and economic dictatorship." Whereupon they entered the building, upset files, tossed papers out of windows and later set fire to some of the records.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mrs. Elsie Otter and Mrs. Wayne McCain, of Ericson, and Laura Jordan and others plan to go to Saunders county Sunday.

Elmer Lanz, Clarence Dye and several neighbors went to Lake Andes, S. D., Friday to fish.

Mrs. Loren Coppac and daughter, of Omaha, arrived June 4 for a two-weeks' visit with relatives.

Richard Smith made a trip to Twin Valley, Minn., last week after blue grass strippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fees, sr., drove to Bradshaw Sunday to bring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Calif., here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fees, jr., visited friends in Neligh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoerle and family left Monday for their home at Seattle, Wash., after a four-weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomson took Gladys Thomson to Wayne Sunday where she is enrolled at the college. Miss Mary Lou Spath accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerle and family, of Clearwater spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Peltzer visited the A. A. Walter home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fagan were guests there on Sunday.

Guests June 1 in the C. V. Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Deirking, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Deirking, John Walter, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter and family, Mrs. A. A. Walter, Judy Smith, Mrs. William Sprandall and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sprandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edwards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, of Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Edwards and family, of Winner, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edwards and family, of Ord spent May 30 with their mother, Mrs. Valo Edwards. Mrs. Edith McClenahan accompanied the Wilbur and Raymond Edwards families back to Cushing for a visit.

Elden Cutler, of Rockford, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. William Conet, also of Washington, came May 29 to spend Memorial day at the Charles Edwards home. They returned June 2.

Anson Barker and daughter, Ruth, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived May 31 for a week's visit with his niece Mrs. Floyd Whitaker, Mr. Whitaker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cobb and family, of Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Zwengel, of Denison, Ia., spent Memorial day with their father, C. F. Gillette, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gibson and family, of Flint, Mich., were in Chambers for Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neimand and family, of Grand Island, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Neimand, over Memorial day.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Fortune and family, of Genoa, surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burch, when they arrived at their home in O'Neill to spend Memorial day.

Mrs. Richard Jarman went to Fonda, Ia., to spend Memorial day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf visited relatives at Park Center May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and family, of St. Paul, spent Memorial day with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Starr.

city Wednesday to assist in the dedication of the new Holt county courthouse. The high school bands of Atkinson, Stuart, Ewing, Page, and O'Neill were here in their natty uniforms. The festivities started at 11 a. m. Gov. Cochran arrived at noon. He was the principal speaker.

Farmers tell us there will be a great crop of small grain in the county this year.



CHILD PRODIGY

Pierino Gamba, 9-year-old Italian prodigy, is believed to be the youngest band leader in the world to reach a point comparable with other leading orchestra leaders. His family is proud.

LEGAL NOTICES

Ordinance No. 229-A
An ordinance prescribing the procedure concerning the giving of bonds; fixing the amount; payment of premiums; and the taking of the oath of office by city officers; providing for the repeal of prior ordinances in conflict; and prescribing the time when this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF

THE CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA:

(1) BONDS, OFFICIAL, ENUMERATED; FILING; PREMIUMS ON, CITY MAY PAY.—All of the following officers of the city, as well as those officers elsewhere required by law, shall, before entering upon the duties of each of their offices respectively, execute a bond, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially perform and discharge the duties of his office in accordance with general law and the ordinance of the city. Said bonds shall be executed with a corporate surety approved by the State of Nebraska and shall be given in penal sums as follows, to-wit:

- City Clerk, \$1,000.00;
- City mayor, \$1,000.00;
- Council members, each, \$1,000.00;
- Police magistrate, \$1,000.00;
- Electrical inspector, \$1,000.00;
- Plumbing inspector, \$1,000.00;
- Street commissioner, \$1,000.00;
- Water commissioner, \$5,000.00;
- City treasurer, \$20,000.00.

The mayor and council may also require bond of any other officer or employee in such sum as they may by resolution designate. No bond shall be deemed to be given or complete until the approval thereof as to form and substance by the city attorney in writing thereon is indorsed on the bond and until the approval of the corporate surety thereon is indorsed in writing on said instrument by the mayor and city clerk pursuant to action of the council. Official bonds shall be approved by motion of the council. Official bonds shall be filed with the city clerk and recorded in his office,—except that of the city clerk which shall be filed with the city treasurer,—and shall be for the benefit of the city and for any and all persons injured by a breach of the conditions thereof; PROVIDED, the premium on any official bond required to be given, where corporate surety bond is required, given and approved, may be paid

for out of the general fund or other proper city fund; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, the mayor and council may require city treasurer, if they deem it advisable, to give additional bond, the penalty in which shall never exceed double the average amount of money passing through his hands at any one time.

(2) BONDS, INSUFFICIENT SURETIES.—Should the sureties on the official bond of any officer of city, in the opinion of the mayor and council, become insufficient, the mayor and council may by resolution fix a reasonable time within which such officer may give a new bond or additional sureties as directed by such resolution, and should such official fail, refuse or neglect to give such new bond or sureties within the time prescribed by said resolution to the satisfaction and approval of said mayor and council, then the office shall by such failure or neglect become vacant and it shall be the duty of the mayor by and with the assent of the council to appoint a competent and qualified person to fill such office.

(3) OATHS.—All officers of city whether elected or appointed shall before entering upon the duties of their respective offices declare and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and the ordinances of the City of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of _____ to the best of my ability, So Help Me God," which oath or affirmation so subscribed shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, except that of the city clerk, if required, which shall be filed with the city treasurer.

(4) REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.—All ordinances and parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

(5) WHEN OPERATIVE.—This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law. Passed and approved: June 3, 1947.

F. J. DISHNER
Mayor

Attest:
O. D. FRENCH
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

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- Pajamas
 - Dress Shirts
 - Neck Ties
 - Nylon Socks
- Belts
 - Suspenders
 - Garters
 - Straw Hats
- Sport Shoes
 - Leisure Shoes
 - Opera Slippers
 - Leisure Jackets
- Luggage
 - Summer Trousers
 - T-Shirts
 - Sport Shirts
 - Vacation Clothes

Any One of The Above Items
Will Surely Make
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NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL Albino Horse Show & Rodeo

WHITE HORSE RANCH — JUNE 14-15
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County Fair Shows furnished by H. H. Gray, Chadron, Nebr. 5 Rides and 20 Concessions. Clean Amusement for young & old. Competition and judging on June 14th for breeders from South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Colorado, etc.—Judge J. A. Gorman, Laramie, Wyo. White Horse Troupe to furnish entertainment.

Sunday, June 15th THE BIG DAY

Father's Day prizes. Ball game for local fans. Special acts from Chicago. Radio and Cowboy stars features. Special acts by Albinos from South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas. Famous White Horse Troupe to give an exhibition of their accomplishments. This troupe just recently returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they appeared at the Police Circus and was top act that stole the show.

Plan to meet your friends and spend one day at the Ranch in White, the home of 100 white horses and where everything is white. A cool picnic grounds and a dam for swimming.

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For whiter shoes! Helps keep leather flexible.

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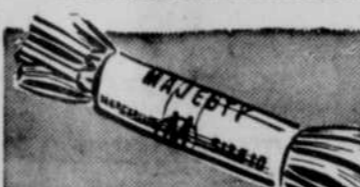
Easy - to - use applicator; polishes as it whitens.

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Soft Wool Polisher

Gives a brilliant lustre! Makes old shoes look new.

15c



White Shoe Laces

Mercerized cotton 18 to 40 in. long; 3/4-in. wide.

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