



**TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE . . .** No, Sonja Henie doesn't have a twin. This picture is a double exposure on one film catching the ice queen in a couple of action poses from one of her fast skating routines. The reason this photograph is unusual is that it's hard enough to corral Sonja once on a film, much less twice. She was practising for opening of her Hollywood ice revue at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

When You and I Were Young —

### What O'Neill Needs Is a System of Street Lamps

60 Years Ago  
March 15, 1888

Come West! To people coming west we would say that you must not expect to come to Holt county or to Nebraska to find an Eden prepared for you, but you must expect to do some work, and hard work too, for a few years. In this country, as in all others, it is the live, energetic, industrious man who succeeds. But your work will pay you handsomely. The same amount of labor on the lands and in business in this country that you would expend on the same line of business in the East, will bring you double the profit in this country.

**T. V. Golden** returned from Omaha Monday where he attended the meeting of the democratic state central committee. **Neil Brennan, Charles Gardiner** and **County Clerk Hazelet** were passengers on the train to attend the republican war dance to be held in Omaha.

Perhaps the most excited and supremely happy man in O'Neill this week is our amiable and handsome tonsorial artist, **John C. Smoot, Esq.** The cause can easily be discovered by a glance at his blushing face. His wife presented him on Thursday night last with a handsome little Miss Smoot. Mother and child getting along nicely, and the doctor says with good care he thinks John will recover and be able to attend to business in a few days. So far he has not injured any of his customers by cutting their throat or whacking off an ear.

What O'Neill needs and what she should have right

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away is a system of street lamps. One dark night a stranger can hardly find his way along the crowded thoroughfare.

Died, at Omaha, on March 8, of lock jaw, **Martin McDonough, 55.** Funeral services were held Monday at the Catholic church. The procession was very large, the line of teams being over a mile long. **Mr. McDonough** was a man respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four sons.

Three feet of snow is reported at Neligh. Come West and enjoy the summer sun at the time of season when the summer sun should shine.

50 Years Ago  
March 17, 1898

**Tom DeLong**, one of the gentlemanly conductors on the Pacific Short Line, received a letter from his brother, **Captain DeLong**, of the United States battleship **Baltimore**, on last Tuesday. The captain says: "We are anxious to get a crack at Spain. We could blow her off the face of the earth in 48 hours." This is an indication of the feeling in the navy against the Spanish.

An exchange tells of a young man by the name of **Damn** who was recently married away from home, whereupon the old folks telegraphed him thusly: "Accept congratulations from the whole Damn family."

The strong wind of Monday did considerable damage in a minor way. The dome of the convent, which has withstood the weather since its destruction by fire, was blown down, several windows broken in, and out buildings upset beyond description. Our readers will be pleased to learn it is the intention of the church to rebuild the **St. Mary's** academy this year, or at least two stories of it.

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in some time caused the death of **Johnnie McGowan**, of Chambers, last Thursday. The boy started after a load of hay and evidently the team ran away and they found him lying on the bank of the South Fork in a pool of water. It is supposed he his shoulder was fractured.

folk, in Nebraska. Decision to erect the new club house was arrived at by members of the O'Neill country club and the club was incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

**Mrs. F. G. Spires**, of O'Neill, has been appointed county chairman for Holt county in the campaign of the Nebraska Children's Home society for \$40,000 with which to erect a receiving home where homeless children are kept. Holt's quota is \$900.

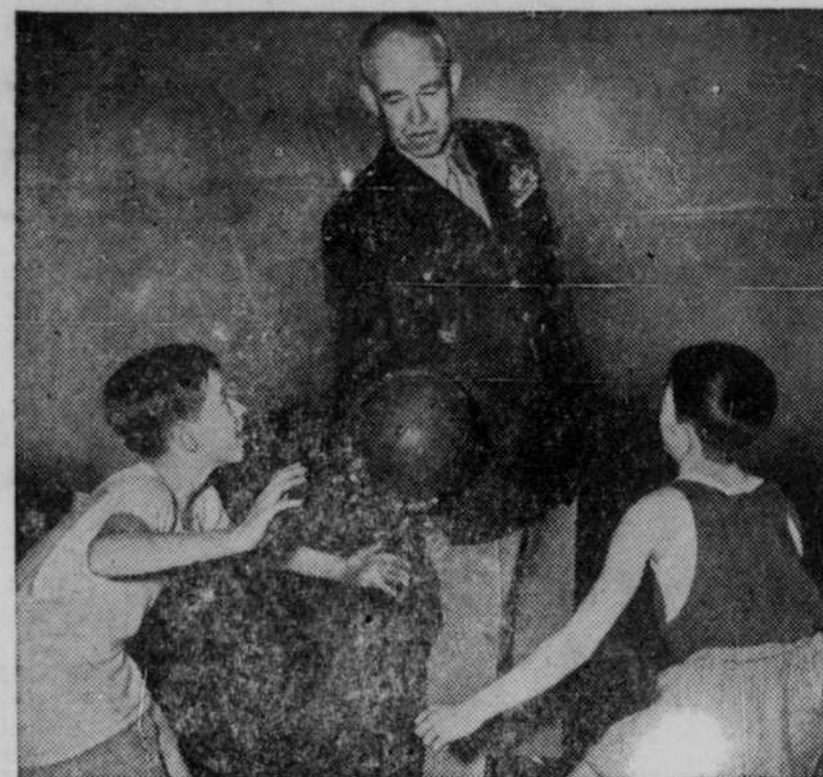
**Mrs. Alphonso L. Rouse** died at her home in the southwest part of the city Monday evening. Funeral services were held today at the Methodist church. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death, eight children and twelve grandchildren.

About 40 ladies braved the storm Wednesday afternoon in order that they might fully enjoy the "smile day" program of the Literary and Art department of the Workhouse of the library in their club rooms in the man's club which was held building. **Mrs. Anna Coyne** was the leader.

The high school basketball team participated in the state high school basketball tournament which was held in Lincoln last week. The O'Neill team was classified as a Class E team, which was a very high rating for our team. The class included some of the best teams of both the Wayne and Peru tournaments. The boys were scheduled to play Lyons in the first round but the game was won by a forfeit, Lyons failing to appear. In the next round the boys played Gretna and were beaten 14-0.

#### 'CENTS-IBLE' PRICES

A mid-western hotel had the above printed on cards in its coffee shop. The two words tell a story. While the first word will not be found in Webster's book it has an obvious meaning. The prices of food, wages, clothing, agricultural commodities, manufactured articles, are all high. Sooner or later there must be some leveling off and the establishment which advertises "cents-ible" prices and adheres to it will make many friends in times like these.



**UP FOR GRABS, GENERAL . . .** Gen. Omar Bradley, who succeeds General Dwight D. Eisenhower as army chief-of-staff when he visited the East Side settlement house in New York. **John Cassidy** (left) and **Charles Barberi** are waiting to jump for the ball, just as General Bradley (at the right) was waiting to jump into the chief-of-staff spot.



Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman, the present owners, pose before the newest in the firm's fleet of vehicles.

which together with the was injured internally, as chill, caused his death. He was the son of **J. C. McGowan**, one of the pioneer settlers of the county.

The O'Neill conservatory of music now has 83 scholars enrolled. This is very encouraging indeed when we think of how **Prof. Schubert** started here last fall with a class of eight pupils.

In the year 1897 there was 54 thousand dozen eggs shipped from this city over one road, and 297 thousand pounds of butter. This is quite a showing.

25 Years Ago  
March 15, 1923

Golfers attending the northeast Nebraska tournament to be held at O'Neill next May will be afforded the comforts and conveniences of a brand new club house, one of the most modern and commodious of any outside of country clubs in Omaha, Lincoln and Nor-

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