

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of O'Neill, Nebraska, at this office until 2:00 p.m. August 24, 1951, and that time publicly opened and read for the furnishing of a Fire Truck and fire-fighting apparatus, the general specifications of which will meet or exceed the following: Truck to be equipped with open or closed type cab, Hydro-Vac brakes operating on all four wheels, Steel Hose Body capacity 1500 ft. 2 1/2" D.J. fire hose with 300 gal. auxiliary water tank. Engine to be of minimum 500 cu. inch displacement, equipped with two fuel pumps, one mechanical, one electric, dual ignition systems, oil-bath air cleaner. Tires minimum of 8.25 x 20 10 ply, single front, dual rear. Auxiliary water tank minimum capacity 300 gal. with hose reel capacity 200 ft. 1" rubber covered rubber lined booster hose. 150 ft. 1" booster hose mounted. Tank 10 gauge thick or better. Equipped with pump, two stage series parallel centrifugal with Underwriters Class A rating for 750 G.P.M. pumping engine which shall be tested upon delivery by the Nebraska Inspection Bureau and approved by them as meeting their Class A requirements before acceptance by the City. Such requirements to be as follows: 750 G.P.M. at 150 lb. pump pressure, 525 G.P.M. at 200 lb. pump pressure, 375 G.P.M. at 250 lb. pump pressure. The pump case shall be made of bronze, and the impellers bronze mounted on stainless steel shaft. Auxiliary equipment shall consist of 2-10 ft. sections 4 1/2" hard suction hose mounted, 1-4 1/2" x 2 1/2" double female hydrant connection, swivel and long handles, 2 inside and one outside flat suction strainers, 2 compound vacuum-pressure gauges, 2 red parking lights mounted in front, 2 tail lights, 2 engine lights mounted under hood, 1 siren, 1 35-ft. 3 sec. aluminum ladder duo grade or better, 1-14 ft. solid side wood roof ladder with hooks, 1-10 ft. pike pole, 1-36" crowbar, 1-6 lb. fire dept. type axe, 2 electric lanterns, 2 spring type holders for playpipes, 1 remote control starter switch located on operator's panel, 1 tachometer.

Each bidder must submit complete plans and specifications of their equipment, and accompany bid with certified check in the amount of 5% of the amount of bid to guarantee that bidder will execute contract and file required bond if successful.

The City reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which will in their opinion serve the best interests of the City irrespective of variance from the detailed specifications, or to reject any or all bids.

Engineer's Estimate: \$14,840.00.

City of O'Neill, Nebraska
J. E. DAVIS, Mayor
DALE FRENCH, City Clerk
11-13c

The prayer of said petition is for a determination of the time of death, the heirs, their degree of kinship, and the right of descent of real property of said deceased; that he died intestate, and that there is no inheritance tax, state or federal, due from said estate or the heirs thereof.

That said petition will be for hearing in this Court on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1951, at ten o'clock A. M.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
COUNTY JUDGE
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 12-14c

(First pub. Aug. 2, 1951.)

John R. Gallagher, Attorney

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Estate No. 3708

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, July 26th, 1951. In the matter of the Estate of Clarence C. Wrede, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Executrix of said estate has filed in this court her final report and a petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate; and that said report and petition will be heard August 22nd, 1951, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska, when all persons interested may appear and be heard concerning said final report and the distribution of said estate.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge,
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 13-15c

(First pub. July 26, 1951.)

William W. Griffin, Att'y

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate No. 3758

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, July 19th, 1951. In the matter of the Estate of John W. Finch, Deceased.

CREDITORS of said estate are hereby notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is November 16, 1951, and for payment of debts is July 19, 1952, and that on August 16, 1951, and on November 17, 1951, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge,
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 12-14c

Hugh Bennett Will Speak at Lincoln

Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the United States department of agriculture soil conservation service, will speak to Nebraska and Kansas publishers and editors in Lincoln Saturday, August 11.

The meeting, sponsored by the Lincoln Journal, has been called to consider what daily and weekly newspapers in the 2 states can do to speed up a sound program of flood and erosion control in the area. Floods in the 2 states this year have taken a toll of billions of dollars in property and land damage.

U.S. Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry has accepted an invitation to attend and is attempting to secure the attendance of Maj. - Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of the corps of army engineers. Wherry said this week that General Pick may have to leave for Europe August 10.

O'NEILL LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knower and daughters, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Frank Pribil. Mrs. Knower is the former Miss Ann Pribil. They arrived Tuesday, July 24.

Save time and money on auto parts and accessories. Try us First.—Western Auto, O'Neill.
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Guests at the Lindberg home north of O'Neill when Fred Lindberg celebrated his 61st birthday anniversary July 24, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wetzler and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrasmith.



BUDDIES FINALLY SEPARATE . . . Two O'Neill young men who joined up with the air force together on February 1 are now going their separate ways. Pfc. Keith E. Anspach (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach, is enroute to the Caribbean theater while Pfc. Robert D. Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements, can look forward to being in the U.S. for a while. They enlisted and together went to Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Tex., then received recruit training at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Tex. From Texas they went to Lowery Field, near Denver, Colo., on April 4. Clements entered turret gunnery school and is being trained in bomber armament. He expects to return to Texas in September and be assigned to a combat unit in training. Anspach took a course in fiscal budgeting at Denver and enjoyed a 30-day leave here enroute to a port of embarkation in New Jersey. He left here July 16. Anspach graduated from O'Neill high school in 1947; Clements graduated the same year from St. Mary's academy.—The Frontier Engraving.

Out of Old Nebraska . . . Bryan, Dawes Friends but Political Foes

In 1887, 2 young lawyers, both destined to make a distinguished mark in the world, arrived in the city of Lincoln. One was William Jennings Bryan, later congressman, secretary of state, 3 times a candidate for the presidency, and a world-renowned orator. The other was Charles G. Dawes, who was to become comptroller of the currency, purchasing agent for the American expeditionary forces, vice-president of the United States, and ambassador to Great Britain.

Part of the diary General Dawes kept while in Lincoln is included in a book published shortly before his death, "A Journal of the McKinley Years." It throws much light on Nebraska's capital city during the 1890's, as well as on the early career of General Dawes and the establishment of his life-long friendship with Mr. Bryan.

The Bryan-Dawes friendship prevailed despite the fact that the 2 men were on opposite sides of some of the most bitter political struggles of their day.

In the campaign of 1896, for example, Mr. Bryan was the Democratic nominee for the presidency while Mr. Dawes was treasurer of the Republican national committee, doing his best to elect Mr. McKinley. Bryan became a bitter critic of the McKinley administration, and Dawes became a part of that administration as comptroller of the currency and White House intimate.

In connection with the campaign of 1896, Dawes' diary entry for July 9, is of interest: "Went to convention. Sat on platform. Heard my old friend, William J. Bryan, make his speech on the platform's silver plank. His oratory was magnificent—his logic pitifully weak. I could not but have a feeling of pride for the brilliant young man whose

life for so many years lay parallel to mine, and with whom the future years may yet bring me into conflict as in the past. The scene was memorable. I had for weeks—knowing so well the oratorical capacities and abilities of Bryan—predicted his nomination if he made a speech upon the silver plank."

This entry well expresses the relationship which seems to have existed between the 2 men.

That their friendship was lifelong is evident from the fact that in 1925, 2 weeks after his inauguration as vice-president, Dawes spoke at a birthday dinner for Bryan—held 2 blocks from the White House, at which Bryan had made 3 unsuccessful tries.

It was the Great Commoner's last appearance in Washington. A few weeks later he died.

O'NEILL LOCALS
Mrs. Gertrude Easton and son, Charles, returned Thursday, July 26, to their home in Greeley, Colo., after visiting here with Mrs. Addie L. Wrede, Mrs. Henry Martin and son, Allen, and the Clarence Wrede families.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald Co., O'Neill.
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Mr. and Mrs. William Gatz returned Monday after vacationing for a week in Iowa and Minnesota.

DR. FISHER, Dentist. adv

1950-'51 State Valuation Comparisons

The 1951 assessment may be compared in detail to that of 1950 by reference to the following table:

	1951 Assess'd		Amount of Increase	% Increase
	Valuation of Tangible Prop.	Valuation of Tangible Prop.		
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,007,624,740	\$2,712,505,446	\$295,119,294	10.9
Individual schedules	708,371,108	514,393,988	193,977,120	37.7
Business schedules	199,054,439	179,149,035	19,905,404	11.1
Special schedules	489,342,517	432,367,797	56,974,721	13.2
Lands and improvements	1,051,439,473	1,050,704,960	* 734,513	.07
Lots and improvements	559,417,203	535,889,666	23,527,537	4.4

State Capitol News . . . Figures Play Big Part in Week's News

LINCOLN — Figures played a big part in the capitol news week. Tax Commissioner Philip K. Johnson announced that the total assessed valuation of tangible property for 1951 is \$3,007,624,740, the highest in 20 years. State Auditor Ray C. Johnson said that the total amount of general fund appropriations from which the 1951-52 levy was to be computed is \$28,048,195. And the monthly tax commission report revealed that it cost \$151,265,088 to run the state of Nebraska for the past 2 years.

'Lost Billion'— Tax Commissioner Johnson said the total valuation figure represented an increase of \$295,000,000 or almost 11 percent over last year.

"The 1951 increase exceeds any previous single year's increase since 1921 by more than \$116,000,000. Previously, the increase of nearly \$179,000,000 stood as the highest single year's gain," he said.

The so-called "lost billion" was mentioned prominently in the 1947 legislature in support of bills to stiffen the state's assessment laws.

Johnson listed these factors as important in making possible this year's bumper increase:

The full-time county assessor law passed by the 1947 legislature became fully operative for the first time in the 1951 assessment.

The upward trend of the economic cycle since Korean hostilities began in June, 1950.

A more cooperative attitude by the majority of taxpayers in the filing of honest personal property tax returns. (Property in Nebraska is supposed to be assessed at 100 percent.)

Continuation of the postwar rate of construction of new buildings.

Support given assessing officials by the county boards of equalization and the state board of equalization. (See table above.)

'Only Way'— "The only way to avert disas-

ters like the Kansas and Missouri floods is completion of the Pick-Sloan plan and a stepped-up program of soil conservation."

That's what Gov. Val Peterson told a senate appropriations committee in Washington, D.C., after a meeting in Kansas City of the Missouri basin states committee which adopted resolutions calling for finishing of the Pick-Sloan program.

The governor was asked by Tennessee's crochety old Kenneth McKellar, chairman of the subcommittee which heard Peterson's testimony, whether there was any truth to the talk on capitol hill that the Pick-Sloan plan was "loaded" with pork barrel legislation.

"So far as the Missouri basin is concerned, there is absolutely no pork barrel whatsoever," Peterson snapped. "Every project is justified."

'Bunk!'— Earlier, Peterson had termed "pure bunk" a statement by Montana's Democratic Sen. James E. Murray that the Kansas - Missouri deluges show the need for a Missouri Valley Authority. The Montanan charged that the floods proved the failure of the Pick-Sloan program has been completed and that when the whole job is done, "there will be no more floods of this character in the basin."

Undecided— Whether the Nebraska Stock Growers' association would appeal to the state supreme court its protest against the state board of equalization's hike in cattle assessments in 22 counties was undecided this week's end. Allison Johnson, the portly secretary-treasurer of the associa-

tion, was hopping mad at board's decision. "Apparently t hearing was a useless waste of time and expense because t board did not take into consideration the facts . . ." he charged. Observers have felt it was unlikely the association would press the matter further—at least until election time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
WD—Harry Pelcer to Fern R Warren 7-21-51 \$12,000- West 8 ft lot 7 East 16 ft lot 6- Bk 12- Atkinson
WD—Henry J McCarty to Albert Carson & wf 4-5-48 \$2000-N 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 31-32-9

Frontier for printing.

ROYAL THEATRE

— O'NEILL —

Thursday, August 2
James Whitmore and Nancy Davis in
THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR . . .

The story of the day God spoke on the radio
One night at exactly 8:30 the voice of God was heard on the radio . . . not just here, but all over the world . . . not in just one language, but in every language.
Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, Tot. 50c
Children 10c, plus 2c tax, Tot. 12c

Friday - Saturday
August 3-4
Big Double Bill
The Siren-Screaming Story of the Smoke-Eaters!

ROOKIE FIREMAN
with Bill Williams, Barton MacLane, Marjorie Reynolds, and Gloria Henry.

GENE AUTRY, World's Greatest Cowboy, and CHAMPION, World's Blazing Horse, in THE BLAZING SUN
Gene and Champion bring bank robbers to justice . . . with a "posse" of two gun-totin' gals!
Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, Tot. 50c
Children 10c, plus 2c tax, Tot. 12c
Matinee Saturday 2:30

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
August 5-6-7

Joan Crawford, Robert Young, and Frank Lovejoy in
GOODYE, MY FANCY
with Eve Arden

No one could look more like an angel—and love like a devil!
Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, Total 50c.
Matinee Sunday 2:30, Adm. 42c, tax 8c, Total 50c; Children 10c, plus tax 2c, Total 12c

Wednesday, Thursday
August 8-9

Marjorie Main and James Whitmore in
MRS. O'MALLEY AND MR. MALONE
with Ann Dvorak

They'll tickle the nation's funny bone! She's on a man-hunt and he's on the town!
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Children 10c, plus 2c tax, Tot. 12c

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AUG. 3-4-5 (Entry Day Aug. 3)
League Baseball Game Each Afternoon
100 Wild Bucking Horses — Rodeo Programme
(August 4 - 5)
Horses Furnished by Walter Plugge
Ralph Kirk Trained Horses, Dogs, Rooster
High - Class Clowns
A Barrel of Acts Each Evening
Strong Amusement Co. on Grounds
Dance Saturday & Sunday Evenings
Plenty of Thrills and Spills at Bartlett!

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THE "blush" of the barley in Old Style Lager means just what it says. It means that the finest barley is specially chosen by Heileman experts at the very blush of top flavor! Barley is the soul of good beer. When choicest barley malt is skillfully combined with costly imported and domestic hops . . . when brewing is done with unhurried old-world care . . . when lagering (aging) continues far longer than is usual in this country . . . then, and only then, can you expect a better beer—Old Style Lager beer! Enjoy the smooth, the mild, the mellow taste of America's finest light lager. Ask for Old Style Lager.

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