Prairieland Talk

"Prairieland Talker Is 92"

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December 4. Ninety-two years ago that date two ears and one nose. At about the age of twelve

years he was brought with his parents and brothers and sisters to the prairies of Holt County near O'Neill, where he grew to manhood and you may know him now as Prairieland Talker. Most of his life, the best years of his life were spent in the O'Neill community. He had lived in other locations in the state and in California for a time, but most of his life was spent in Nebraska. He's



seen the pioneer experiences. the ups and downs of the early settlers. And he can call to mind many events of pioneer life. Now an old man full of years! O'Neill was a town of about four hundred people when he was first one of them and it has now grown to be quite a city.

banker, J. D. Cronin, son of my lifelong friend and and deaths for Holt County. Now she is at rest. associate in newspaper work, Dennis Cronin. It is always a pleasure to meet with the friends from O'Neill especially those who have made it their were some of the clergymen there to look after the lifelong home. J. D. though he never married is a good kid in his sixties and a leading lawyer of north and central Nebraska. Mr. Cronin was ac- of the Methodist Church, and Rev. N. S. Lowrie of companied by Captain, editor, printer Cal Stewart. the Presbyterian Church. The churches still stand. A north Nebraska patriot now in business in our No not as they were in the days of those pioneer capital city, whom we are always happy to see.

a lovely new building which will be the O'Neill ministers are no more in person but their influence National Bank and also the law office of J. D. is still felt in the community. Cronin. I recall the days that the old bank building was built. The first editor and publisher of the a barber shop what will the other now be?

My good friends the Leidys have moved from a baby boy was born in a home in a southern Wis- Arkansas to Missouri. On their way north again! consin city. That baby had ten fingers, ten toes, Maybe yet they will come back to their beautiful and native land around Inman and be one of us again. Come on my friends.

> My good neighbors down there in Swan precinct. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry are no longer there as I am not. But are now residents of O'Neill. They still have their farm which is run by his son. It was so nice to hear from him again. Howard and I sat on the election board out there together time after time and now others take over.

He was born in O'Neill early in the 1930's. Today he is a school teacher in a community in Michigan carrying on life's work. Who is it? My grandson, Glenn Romaine Saunders.

It was a shock to me to learn of the death of Elizabeth O'Malley. She had spent most of her long life in the O'Neill community and had I not been sick in bed when I heard of her death, I would have gone to O'Neill to attend her funeral. Like I recently had a visit from a native son of O'- other pioneers she is laid away awaiting the call Neill who was born there some sixty odd years ago to come to newness of life. She was a capable and makes his living there. And is one of the im- woman who served one time in the Post Office portant ones in the community. A lawyer and a and had served many years as recorder of births

From the beginning of things in O'Neill there spiritual needs of the people. Father Cassiddy, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. Bartley Blain preachers. The Catholic church is new, the Presbyterian church is entirely new, and the Methodist Across the street it goes in what is said to be church has been built on to. But those pioneer

She was a grand old lady nearing her ninetieth Frontier was one time president of that bank, but year of life. Born in the year 1804 in Pennsylvania, gave up the banking business and got back into lived her life in that state, Illinois, Wisconsin and the newspaper work. And now there stands just Nebraska. Her remains are at rest in the abode of one below the other two former bank buildings, one the dead on the hill, but her memory lives on with

Editorial

We Know Who Is To Blame!

December is a lovely month of cheer, celebration and giving of presents. Old and young alike regret that it is for only one month and that it must be followed by the inevitable January first reckoning of the budget. By and large in these days the average man is confused by figures-millions here, billions there and then his own income, that should be adequate, but never is. It's worrisome and leaves a man feeling guilt ridden as if caught between inefficiency and poor management-an awful bind!

We look for a comforting alibi and if we're not badly mistaken we've found one-at least we've found a chance to shift part of the blame onto the woman of the home. It's this way-the U. S. Department of Agriculture has come up with a college report on the consumer habits of the average fe-

She eats 30 pounds of candy, 360 pounds of meat, 353 eggs, 91 pounds of sugar, 244 quarts of milk, 25 thousand inches of spaghetti and she smokes 146 packages of cigarettes a year, besides dumping 400 pounds of edible food in the garbage.

As we sit here sweating over the bills, the thought of that woman up at the house eating all that meat and candy, swigging 244 quarts of milk, slurping those miles of spaghetti, smoking one cigarette after another and then scraping 400 pounds of leftovers into the garbage—why a man would be justified in going home and baiting her to complain about the lack of money and then give her a good beating for buying all that food.

The only drawback to such a plan is that the woman who would eat all that food is probably as strong as an ox and the tussle might prove embarrassing to our hero.

Heaven help us!

Neatest Trick Since Houdini

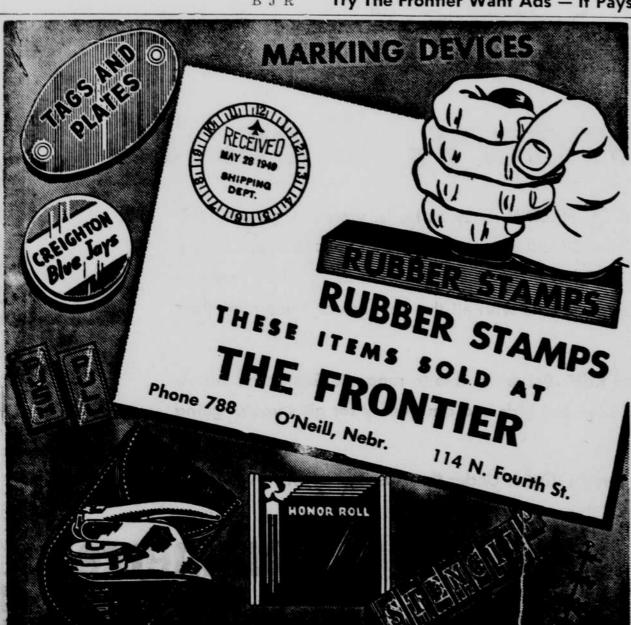
Top officials of the government are now planning to perform the neatest trick since Houdini developed his amazing illusions-to tax less and at the same time spend more.

This scheme, let it be noted, comes at a time when we are running a fiscal year deficit of close to \$8 billion, and when the federal government's increases in tax revenues are substantially below its increases in expenditures.

The pending jumps in spending will, if Congress should be so foolish as to authorize them, be largely and perhaps wholely in welfare state projects. Then, in all probability, the weary old cycle would start again. There would be a wave of inflation, a further cheapening of the dollar which is now worth less than half of what it was before World War II. new wage demands supported by strikes in the major industries, and increased living costs of every kind, The Soviets, who hope this country will collapse from internal economic disturbance, could hardly

DEMING, N. M., GRAPHIC: "According to Business Week Magazine, dated December 16, 1961, there are now 33 states with statutes on their books designed to attract industry. Add to that the lures offered industry by foreign countries such as Ireland, Japan, Hong Kong and others, lures that in many instances are supported by American tax dollars and our foreign aid program, and it must be concluded that it is a rough, rocky and upward road ahead for the community interested in attract-

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50 YEARS AGO Ten head of Angus yearling steers sold in the open market at Chicago last week at \$12 per hundred pounds, the highest price ever paid for cattle on the open market. Will they be that high during the last year of Wilson's administration. . . The rural mail route, running southeast of O'-Neill and petioned for by Samuel Wolfe and others, has been allowed by the post office department. . . Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney of Sioux City returned to their home Sunday after a weeks visit with the former's sister, Mrs. John Hickey. . . Mayor Biglin, Councilmen Hillard and Cronin were in Norfolk last Saturday getting some figures upon the cost of pumping the water for the city. . . County Clerk Mc-Nichols was back on his job at the court house again last Monday and had a box of cigars on tap for the "boys" who frequented the office. . . Mr. and Mrs. S. McNichols returned last Friday evening from their bridal trip in the eastern part of the state and in Iowa.

25 YEARS AGO After 50 years of business life in this city, J. B. Mellor retired from business last week. . F. B. Connell, secretary of the Nebraska Fish and Game commission and Dr. Sullivan of Greeley, a member of the commission were in the city last Friday visiting friends and looking after matters in connection with their official positions. . . Ambrose Biglin came Monday from Casper, Wyo., to spend the holidays visiting his mother and other relatives here.

The Mellor Motor company are having the interior of the office and showroom of their garage redecorated in preparation of the showing of the new line of Ford cars. . .Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival at their home Wednesday of a baby girl. . . Thomas Grady and sister, the Misses Mayme, Rose and Catharine of Denver who were here attending the funeral of their brother, Ben J. Grady left for their home last Tuesday morning.

10 YEARS AGO

Word has been received here stating that George Graham, 76, of Santa Cruz, Calif., died Sunlast survivor of a large Holt county family of boys and one girl. His parents lived 10 miles north of O'Neill on the place Joseph Gokie now farms. In a candlelight wedding ceremony at Bonesteel, S. D., in the Lutheran church, Marie Gruhn, O'Neill became the bride of Sgt. W. K. Baker. . . Billie Marcellus of the Marcellus Implement company in West O'Neill is in Springfield. Ill. this week as a guest of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Judge and Mrs. Louis Reimer announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Haynie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Kansas City, .Laurence Haynes, Louis Bartos and Richard Bridge returned Wednesday night from a deer hunting trip at Chadron.

5 YEARS AGO Michael Liddy, son of Mr. and Thomas Liddy, recently competed in a national merit examination administered to 300,000 top senior students in the nation's high schools. . .Fifty boys are working out under Max Pofahl for O'Neill's American Legion sponsered golden gloves team. None of the aspirants have had .State Senator Frank Nelson, 72, O'Neill farmer, Thursday filed with the secretary state as a candidate for reelection to Nebraska's unicameral legislature. . . Al Carroll and Bud Cole, in a boat, Tuesday on the Missouri river encountered large waves. One whopper filled the boat with water and the pair had to jump clear.

At Chambers

50 YEARS AGO The stores are all now brilliant-

ly arrayed in their holiday attire

with fine gifts of every descrip-

tion on display and only 11 more

shopping days before Christmas.

Better get busy. . . Dr. Hemingway is in Chambers this week Meek News doing dental work. . . John Walmer and daughter of Little were Chambers visitors Monday. Mr. Conard was over from Inman Tuesday in his Ford car. . Mr. Newhouse and family moved onto the Calkins place the first of the week, having been living on the Otto place until Mr. Calkins could get out. . . The Band Boys have just got in several pairs of skates and are now prepared to take care of all who wish to skate. . . John Doherty mde a trip to O'Neill Sunday, taking Miss Lovena Adams in to her school and remaining over until Monday to transact business in the county seat. . . Dr. Gill reports the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alderson Wednesday morning.

25 YEARS AGO L. Collins and Tom Newhouse, both of Chambers and Steve Tuttle of McCook passed tests for private pilots license at the Grand Island airport. . . The Community Christmas tree was set up in the street Tuesday and effectively lighted, giving a very pretty and Christmas like atmosphere to the town. . . We can officially announce that Miss Zetha Hubbard and Dr. C. M. Eason are bride and groom (not Gloom) and will give the details of the wedding in next week's issue. Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter on Tuesday afternoon, December 21 in honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary, which oc- day. curs on Christmas Day. . . Mrs. Chet Fees had the misfortune to be quite severly scalded on one

Pages Past

of her lower limbs about ten days

ago by a kettle of boiling water.

50 YEARS AGO

William Fuelberth, Osmond, was called here Tuesday evening on account of injuries of his at the Austin Searles home. son-in-law, Anton Nissen. . . John Kohl and Hal Farnsworth rode the Odd Fellow goat Monday evening and apparently enjoyed the experience. . .R. K. Stevens and family, Miss Johnson, C. M. Stevens and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waring ate Thanksgiving dinner with Roy Warings. Miss Nellie Reed and Mrs.

Page visited the school last week. Misses Evelyn and Mary Murphy departed Saturday for Wayne where they are attending college. .J. D. McNabb arrived from Creighton the latter part of the week and will reside here permanently. . . Earl Vandover hauled a load of hogs from Mineola Wednesday and took the train to Plainview that evening.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. A. T. Carmen raised thirty turkeys from two hens and sold 27 for 33c a lb. should have an oil station. . . Mrs Dave Bowen returned the first of the week from Omaha. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cork visited relatives in Iowa this week. . . Miss Helen Townsend came up from Waterbury and spent Thanksgiving with her folks. . . A. D. Palmer left for Sioux City Sunday to help invoice Edwards and Bradfirds Lumber Yards. . . Roy Stewart has moved to Page and will now be found in the butcher shop. Frank Snyder's family ate dinner with Mrs. S'S brother at Coleridge. . . Postmaster Chase Christmas rushed. . .Leslie and Earl Summers spent Thanksgiving at Creighton. . . Pete X Larson sold a 30-30 rifle for \$20. . .The mul-



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wick and Page. First half of the boy's game was 8-14 in favor of Page, the last half 23-19 in favor of Brunswick. The girl's game was a mixed up affair between the two coaches. There were just too many fouls to make it fair or interesting. In the first half our girls were 11-5 and in the second half Page defeated Bruns-

wick 29-8.

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Members and guests of the Paddock Community Ladies Aid attended the annual Christmas party and bazaar at the home of Mrs. Marian Woidneck Wednesday. After a delicious dinner served cafeteria style, the afternoons activities started with a short business meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. Dorothy Devall. Following the business meeting, a Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Carol Devall and singing of Christmas carols by the group. After which the sale of bazaar goods was held. The ladies had a very enjoyable afternoon. The next regular meeting of the Aid will be with Mrs. Dwayne Anson on the second Wednesday in January instead of the first Wednesday which is the regular meeting day. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall spent Monday evening at the Axel Borg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woepell were supper guests at the Allen Walters home on Tuesday. District No. 1 held their school program and box social on Tues-

Paddock Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Axel Borg on Friday afternoon. Roy Worth, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg, underwent major surgery at the Methodist hospital in Omaha last Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby were Friday evening callers at the Edward Kaczor home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kamphaus visited Thursday evening at the

Austin Searles home. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rouse and children took Mrs. Rouses mother, Mrs. Hazel Freouf back to her home at Atkinson Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Freouf had been caring for the Rouse household while they were vacationing

in California. Rev. and Mrs. Olmstead and Darrel of Spencer visited Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harding and children were Sunday after-

noon and evening visitors at the Axel Borg home. Mr. and Mrs. William Scheinost of Page and Mr. and Mrs. Marian Woidneck motored to Butte

Friday night for a bowling ses-Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby visited at the Dwayne Anson home

Monday evening Mrs. Minnie Higgins of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Johring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rouse and family visited at the Austin Searles home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Johring will leave for an extended visit the latter part of the week to her daughter Mrs. Remi Duhon of Crowley, La. She will remain with the family until after Christmas. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Kenneth

titude of Page witnessed a bas- Broad and husband will then ketball game between Bruns- meet Mrs. Johring and take her on to their home at Denver City, Texas for the New Year and an extended visit with them. Mrs. Christine Johnson of O'-

Neill and Mrs. Nina Henning of Seattle, Wash, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jensen.

Supper guests at the Delbert Rouse home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and Lloyd Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and daughter. Norma Jean and Mrs. Gene Libby and son, Billy Gene.

A. L. Borg made a business trip to Norfolk Wednesday. Tuesday evening visitors at the Delbert Rouse home were Mr.

and Mrs. Virgil Hubby. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg motored to Omaha Thursday to be with their daughter, Ruth and family while her husband, Roy Worth underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rouse and son, Dale, arrived home Friday morning from their visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen of Pamona, Calif. The Hansens were former residents of this community. While there they attended the wedding of Charles Beckmann at Hollywood on Dec. Charles and Lawrence were close buddies in the armed service. The Hansens took them to visit many points of interest in the Los Angeles area. They also visited the Lawrence and Clarence Freeberg families. The Freebergs are grandsons of Mrs. Jessie Kaczor of this community. They report a very enjoyable trip with a big thanks to the relatives who kept the home fires burning while they were gone.

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