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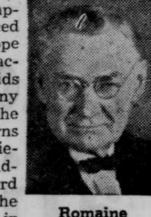
# Cattle Industry Going Aristocratic

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN — Out there where Sam Dietrich put in an irrigation ditch, impounded Elkhorn and Dry creek waters in a gleaming crystal lake, where O'Neill bloods and bloodless bathed or floated about in sailboats, where still earlier stood sodhouses that comprised what was known

as "the Bohemian settlement," where still earlier Sam Thompson and Nettie Mitchel raced their ponies after the antelope that were inclined to get acquainted with the cattle the kids were herding and Joe McEvony found plenty of room to let the broncs buck, there now adorns a sizeable spot on lush prairieland the gleaming white buildings of the C - M Hereford ranch. Guess they spell out the bar but for branding and in honor of ranch traditions it

fairs.



Saunders

would look as written here. Barns, dwellings and the numerous buildings give this headquarters of the aristocrats of the whitefaces the appearance of a village set off from the highway in a setting of green - robed flat land. I went out there recently with Editor Cal Stewart whose mission was to take snapshots of some of the prize packages exhibited at

Herdsman Art Engel gave us the run of the barns, sale pavilion and extensive grounds and also held the halter while Cal snapped a picture of some of the more-or-less cooperative bulls. Newspaper guys are after anything that makes reader interest but about all they know about the quality of beef is what they get at the dinner table. Probably Editor Stewart will have some pictures of these aristocrats as well as some others from fancy cattle breeders throughout the county to show to his readers. More and more the cattle industry is going to purebred strains and the C - M is in a position to contribute some of the best to the Hereford industry. But the best of bulls eventually hang on pegs in rings of baloney.

Wars and rumors of wars tell the story of the ages. Assyria, Greece, Rome, Carthage rose over the bloodstained earth of fallen tribes of men. Each in turn yielded to the flashing sword of a greater. Wars and rumors of wars are still our heritage. Must mankind forever fly at their fellows with bayonets and bombs? War cuts down youth in youth's priceless vigor, manhood in its strength, brings heartache to fathers and mothers, robs little ones of home and parental love; it makes wives widows and children fatherless; it destroys cities and turns fruitful fields to desolation and waste. Fire and famine and desolation are the fruits of war with thousands lying dead while kingdoms perish and fall - and all for nothing at all, nothing but to satiate the blood carrying on the affairs of community life dwell lust of warlords who sound the drumbeat to battle but never face the guns themselves. Neighbors together in unity though of divergent political and religious faiths, an example of what might be among nations if ambitious men with their warlords were dumped into the depth of the sea.

Two from Lincoln and one from Omaha will represent Nebraska at least those two spots of Nebraska, at a gathering to meet this weekend at Stillwater, Minn., in behalf of a better educational setup for Young America. What the group regards as necessary for better education is not disclosed with the announcement of the gathering. Doubtless we need better education, but whether this can be brought about in the prospective or retrospective opinions might differ. Abe Lincoln got it lying on the floor of a log cabin in the flickering light cast by a burning log in the fireplace. Of course, there are not many Abe Lincolns being produced by educational methods of our day and maybe adherents to the retrospective idea in education have something worth looking at.

This morning he was at the mike early ex- Ak-Sar-Ben and chairman of pounding his statesmanship in the Yankee's le- the civic organization's stock gitimate bid for votes. He proposes to put us all show committee, announced that light for themselves after being on the gravy train and in Fifth avenue mansions. entries were received this week muscled out last weekend by the Nobody, said he, can live on an income of 75 from Holt county, through the appearance in the state of nationcents an hour daily pay.

Seventy-five an hour, \$7.50 a day - what a bonanza that would have been when I "kicked" the Geo. P. Gordon jobber 10 or 12 hours a day at five a week, or the days riding the cow trails with Hay McClure at 50 cents a day and | years. we didn't always get the fifty!

But don't think those days of small pay were starvation days. Everybody had a "full dinner pail" and time for lots of fun as well as spiritual and cultural growth.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" In our scramble for more and better pay for less and less productive effort, haven't we lost something fine? Everywhere there is unrest, on the go chasing after some will-o'-the-wisp. After the politician this morning had his say at the mike, a city bank took over to invite you to come around and let them finance the purchase of a new car for you. New cars, new modernistic gram was the revelation of myshomes, new furnishings, new duds all on time, so the debts pile up. Pay day, inexorable, unavoidable, lies ahead. What then? Why worry, many say, we'll have fun while it lasts. The \$2 an hour workman today has wrinkles in his brow from figuring how to make the family budget reach till the next pay day, while the \$2 a day worker of a vanishing generation owned his own unencumbered home, a horse and buggy, and kept the wife and kids in comfort, if he was one of many citizens who rated as thrifty patriots.

Holt is one of the four largest counties in Nebraska with 1,546,000 acres. Cherry is the largest with 3,864,000. Custer county has 1,-635,000 acres and Lincoln county, 1,633,000

Some 50 years ago a portly and good natured Irishman, M. M. Sullivan, was in the mercantile business on Douglas street about the middle of the block between Fourth and Third streets on and coffee. — By Mrs. James the north side of the street. One day Mr. Sullivan Conway, news reporter. received a letter from a patriot up in Alaska which read: "To pay for a pair of suspenders I bought in your store a little more than 10 years ago. I did not pay for them when I got them and now want to make it right. The price was 35 North 26 ft of Lots 26-27 & 28- methods to civil and political af- at 10:00 A.M., when you may cents but I will send you 50." Enclosed with the brief letter were postage stamps in the amount of 50 cents.

We learn through the medium of a note from Montana Jack Sullivan to The Frontier editor that Jack is still interested in fishing and hunting. Fellows who retain their interest in life's activities enjoy long life without growing old. Enjoyed a visit with Walter O'Malley during a recent sojourn in O'Neill. We each had a visit with Jack in spirit though separated in person by several hundred miles. One of life's worthwhile contacts is sharing mutually with a friend memories of one at a distance.

Through the medium of our state's highest court, it was left to a cowpuncher under a 10-gallon hat up by Atkinson and a clodhopper out Redbird way to show some of the highbrows of the state legislature where to head in when providing for school tax levies in the future.

A statement by General Eisenhower: "I am in this business running for office because I believe America is in peril." A statement by Governor Stevenson: "If elected president I wili not college for women in Omaha. appoint an ambassador to the Vatican."

Air travel has "highway" numbers similar to ground travel but there is not the "bad road" worry autoists complain about.

Editorial

# Result of a Way of Life

When you inspect O'Neill's new hospital and ! gape in stark amazement, you will be looking at more than a building filled with nice furnishings and medical equipment. You'll be looking at an electrocardiograph record of a heartbeat. Not a mere physical heartbeat, that is, but the very heartbeat of the great American way of life.

We are thinking of the way of life that permits free enterprise and allows man to meet with compassion the physical needs of his fellow men; the way of life that allows men to dream great dreams, and, then, pick up a shovel and cause the dreams to come true.

When you join with thousands of others in touring O'Neill's grand new health center, you will definitely be looking at a representation of medical and scientific progress. But, more than that, you will be face-to-face with a glistening concrete example of the advance of man in this the last half of the Twentieth century. This is the type of advancement that has prompted other peoples of the complicated world to label Americans as "men of action."

No use looking backward now to the "good old days" or only to look ahead to "a brave new world." To live in the past or to dream idly of the future is to rob man's existence of its intrinsic meaning and to strip man of his inner dignity and personal value.

There is an old axiom that runs something like this: "Let well enough alone." There are a great number of cities large and small throughout our land to which the axiom might be applied.

O'Neill is not one of these.

There are other cities where grandiose plans are created periodically but they never seem to materialize. Some communities, like men, dream idly of only the future and the status quo remains. O'Neill, likewise, is not one of these.

When the torch of the hospital was lighted in the fire of her citizens, O'Neill exposed her chin to a mortal blow. The consequences of a failure would not have been good. There was an unimportant minority of Doubting Thomases. They chided that O'Neill was building a "hotel" -that it would never emerge as a wonderful, first-class hospital.

But failure was a hostile thought-an unthinkable one in a heroic, cosmopolitan circle that recognized a distinct need and proceeded to do something about it. Shirtsleeves wouldn't be rolled down until O'Neill had a hospital.

In a 20-page magazine supplement we have attempted to tell the story of O'Neill's new hospital. We have tried to record on paper the drama of an undertaking so big, so important and so wonderful. But no journalistic effort extended over a few days' time and a mere 20 pages could possibly do justice to such a story.

It is treading on sensitive ground, perhaps, to single out any individuals in fixing credit. But we are impelled to mention the original hospital committee general chairman, William J. Froelich, and his tireless successor, James M. Corkle. We must mention L. C. Walling, treasurer; James W. Rooney, secretary; L. D. Putnam, the liaison man; Dr. W. F. Finley, who early conceived such a hospital and was generous with his gifts, moral support and good advice. There is an unending list of others.

And so now it stands, O'Neill's new hospital. The courage, generosity and loyalty of many, many people is engraved in its every brick. St. Anthony's hospital is testimony of belief in the advance of man, an assertion of the entire community. O'Neill's new hospital is a reality. What next?

## The Political Foot in Mouth

Small things can often decide big issues. That may be true of the election in November.

A few days ago Oscar Ewing, federal security administrator, came out against General Eisenhower. His was quite a vicious political on-

This indicates the power and attitude of bureaucracy. The Ewing charges that the general and his administration would have no heart for older people might affect the votes of some who wish more than they get. On the other hand, it might well alarm a great many people who think that federal officials ought to obey the law that

tells them to stay out of politics. One of the great fears of more helpful government has always been the creation of political machine welded by the common cause of getting more from Uncle Sam.

The indications are for a very tight election where the foot in the mouth can have serious

Those University of Nebraska Cornhuskers are in the limelight again. Our guess: Quote. If Bobby Reynolds can avoid the injury jinx they'll win six games. Unquote.

People who use the same surname should try to give it good standing.

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# 4 Holt Youths

Holt county will be well represented at Ak-Sar-Ben's silver jubilee livestock show and world championship rodeo, to be held from October 3 to 12 at

Harry B. Coffee, a governor of office of County Agent A. Neil al figures from both parties. Dawes. This year's exposition, of the greatest 4-H baby beef, state ticket headed by Walter R. dairy and sheep shows in many Raecke of Central City and the

Youths from Holt county who nial campaign caravan. will exhibit prize stock at Ak-Sar-Ben include Lanny LaRue Ike of Ewing, Kathryn Hoffman of Ewing, Don Hoffman of Chambers and Donald Strong of

### Mrs. G. D. Janzing

Heads Clubmet at the home of Mrs. G. D. ances Janzing Wednesday, September 10, for a covered dish lunch followed by a meeting. The protery sisters for last year and drawing of new ones, followed by election of officers. The following were elected: Mrs. G. D. Janzing, president; Miss Clara Conway, vice - president; Mrs. John Jensen, secretary; Mrs. Ray Tunender, treasurer; Mrs. George Pongratz, reading leader; Mrs. Al Havranek, song leader; Mrs. James Conway, reporter.

The club met again at Mrs. Janzing's home Sunday, September 13, for an evening of pro gressive pitch. There were eight

The winners of the prizes were John Jensen, high for men; Miss Rose Heeb, high for women; James Conway, low for men; Mrs. Anna Ramold, low for

The evening was terminated with a lunch of cake, sandwiches

REAL ESTATE TRANFSERS WD-Charles E Stout to Fred Blk 16- O'Neill

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WD-Atkinson Memorial Hos- able to say we've conducted ourpital, Inc., to Franciscan Sisters | selves as honorable opponents." of Kanegunda 7-1-52 \$1- Lots 5-6 & 16 AVW Add- Atkinson WD - Lorena Duffy et al to George M McCarthy & wf 6-11-

Mathew's Add O'Neill WD-W A Smith to T E Newhouse 8-20-52 \$2000- Part of turned out to hear the office-seek-SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 20- Twp 26- Range 12- 2 ers peddle their political wares. acres State GOP Chairman Dave

Holz & Chas Wright 12-17-49 \$1-SW1/4-SW1/4SE1/4 Sec 11-25-9

To Duchesne-Miss Mardi Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, has returned this makes the trip worthwhile. fall as a sophomore at Duchesne Miss Joellyn Backhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Backhaus, has entered as a freshman to

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| State Capitol News

## to 'Ak' Show General Ike in Major Speech at Omaha, Then Whistlestops Out of State

the headlines in Nebraska this ville, Hay Springs.

Candidates for state office were able to claim some of the spot-

Democrats were planning a Ak-Sar-Ben's 25th consecutive series of meetings across the state Terry Carpenter, the Scottsbluff livestock show, will feature one to bolster the candidacy of the republicans kicked off their bien-

Last week's big noise in Nespeech at Omaha, then whistle- there too long'." stopped through Platsmouth, Nebraska City, Auburn and Falls The Victory Homemakers club City with rear-platform appear-

> Ike swiped at Secretary of Agfunds had disappeared

a \$10 billion operation," Eisen- from him, Gen. Dwight D. hower noted. "He said it could Eisenhower. disappear through the cracks in the floor."

"Now my old Dutch ancestors never had \$5 million but five cents could never have been lost in our house having to answer for it or go hunting for it on hands and knees'

## Democrats -

The democrats, meanwhile, were getting in their licks at Ike. National Chairman Stephen Mitchell told 1,110 party wheelhorses at a banquet in Omaha:

"Generals have little time to worry about domestic political

At the same banquet, Bernard J. Boyle of Omaha, the new demo WD-James F O'Donnell to national committeeman, promised Anthony J O'Donnell & wf 9-10- a clean, but "fighting" campaign. 50 \$1- 1/3 Int in NW1/4 11-29-13 | "I hope our opponents will be

### Caravan -

The republican caravan was rolling across the Nebraska mid-52 \$1- Lots 6-7-12 & 13 Blk 1- lands this week. Crowds, as usual, were something less than throngs. Often only a handful

WD- Minnie Cronin to Anna | Martin refuses to be dismayed by small turnouts. He explains that the newspaper phblicity attendant on the caravan, along with the idea that "Well, we brought the candidate to see you; if you didn't see him, that's your fault,"

This is the schedule for the remainder of this week: Wednesday: Grand Island, Ravenna, Kearney, Lexington, Co-zad and Gothenburg. Thursday: North Platte, Stapleton, Arnold, Broken Bow, Loup

LINCOLN-Politics took over Cody, Merriman, Gordon, Rush-

Every two years, just about as regularly as there is an election, Nebraska republicans announce a convert from democracy. Last time it was Terrible

'This year it's Emil Placek, a Wahoo banker and lifelong democrat. But he's a convert with reservations.

said, "my slogan will be 'Get providing equipment for the new rid of the democrats in Wash- headquarters. Rally day at O'- on anything you wish to buy braska was made by the throngs ington. They've been there too Neill was also discussed and sell or trade. cheering Dwight D. Eisenhower long. And get rid of the republians made to attend in a body. who delivered a major farm licans in Lincoln. They've been

Sen. Robert A. Taft, the smiling winner in Nebraska's prericulture Charles Brannan by re- ferential presidential primary last ferring to a congressional com- April and the glum loser for the mittee report that \$5 million in GOP presidential nomination in commodity credit corporation Chicago last July, returns to the Cornhusker state October 16 for "The secretary said that \$5 mil- a speech on behalf of the man lion was not very much to lose in who took the nomination away

Nebraska GOP officials are

## LEGAL NOTICE

(First pub. September 11, 1952) John R. Gallagher, attorney IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF FLOYD CHARLES GREEN, A MINOR

CHILD. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA TO ALL CONCERNED:

Take notice that William J. and economic crises. They have Boies has filed his petition and reason to be concerned over the consent to adoption, for the midwest grain yield, a rise in liv- adoption of Floyd Charles Green, ing costs, collective bargaining, a male minor child, with bestowor parity prices for the farmer." al of property rights and change The American people, Mitchell of name, which has been set for said, will not like "this almost hearing before this court on the fairs." He said Eisenhower's appear, object to, and contest the

Dated this 9th day of September, A.D., 1952. LOUIS W. REIMER

(COUNTY COURT SEAL)

(First pub. Sept. 11, 1952) William W. Griffin, attorney IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MINNIE H. BETTEN. DECEASED. STATE OF NEBRASKA To All persons interested in said estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for probate of the Last Will and Testament and the Codicil thereto of Minnie H. Betten, Deceased, with authenticated copy and record of proceedings thereon by the County Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin, and for the appointment of William W. Griffin as Administrator with the

ten o'clock A.M. Dated September 5th, 1952. LOUIS W. REIMER County Judge.

Will annexed thereof, which has

been set for hearing herein on

the 2nd day of October, 1952, at

particularly pleased that Taft | Gene O'Neill to Head will come to Nebraska because they hope he will sweep away the Republican campaign somewhat in Nebraska.

## Scouts Meet in

scout headquarters located in the leader. east wing of the city hall on Thursday evening. Twelve scouts were present, also one guest, Jim Good, a former member of the troop several years ago, and

committeeman, Gail Boies der by the assistant scoutmaster. the 4-H pledge. H. R. Harris After the routine business of the evening was com-"During this campaign," he pleted, plans were discussed on headquarters. Rally day at O'- on anything you wish to buy, On adjournment, the boys were given a treat of popcorn and pop after which each pronounced it an enjoyable eveing.

> Margaret Reimer, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Louis Reimer of O'Neill, is being transferred from Kansas City, Mo., to Los Angeles, Calif., by a farm agency for whom she has worked for a number of years.

DR. H. L. BENNETT VETERINARIAN Phones 316 and 304 - O'NEILL -

Evergreen Club-

The Evergreen 4-H club met the last vestiges of the feet- Tuesday, September 16. The dragging which has slowed down meeting was conducted by Corinne Doty, vice-president for tne past year. Election of offiters for the following year was neld. Elected are: Gene O'Neill. president; Darleen Johnson, New Quarters vice-president; Dean Johnson, secretary; Helen Rakes, reporter; EWING-Boy Scout troop 181, Corinne Doty and Peggy Rakes, held its first meeting at the new roll committee, and Mrs. O'Neill

Projects chosen were first year sewing and first year cooking. Meetings will be held the first Monday of every month at 1:00 p. m. Gene O'Neill was absent. The meeting was called to or- Roll call for next month will be

Helen Rakes, reporter

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This is a good productive combination farm for livestock raising and farming, located on Highway 12, two miles East of Bristow, 12th grade high school, Lutheran and Methodist churches. It consists of 100 acres of farm ground which includes, 30 acres of alfalfa hog tight with running water, and 14 acres of a very good stand of new alfalfa; also 120 acres of prairie hay land, and the balance good pasture with plenty of running water through the pasture, as well as, 2 dams and 2 wells on the farm. This farm is all fenced and cross fenced.

The buildings are ample with an 8 room house wired for REA and staked out for installation soon. Now has complete electric installation with wind charger, automatic 8-plate batteries and engine that goes with the place. The other buildings consist of 30x38 barn, 22x40 hog house, cattle shed, corn crib and granary, garage and tool house, together with other small buildings. This place should be an attractive one for someone desiring a 75 cow unit. If it should be desired can be sold in two units or combined to suit the buyer. Time can be arranged on part of the purchase price. Opening bids will be taken at 1:30 P. M. Owner intends to sell. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

92 HEAD OF CATTLE 8 HEAD OF HORSES

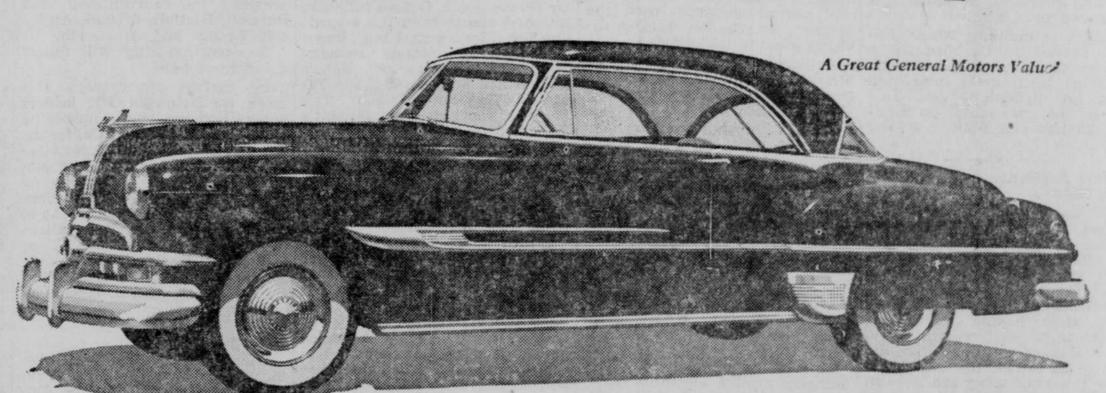
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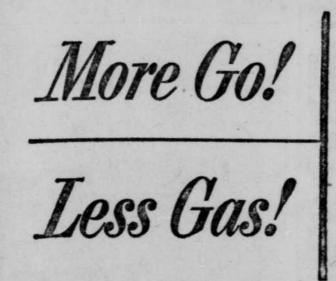
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