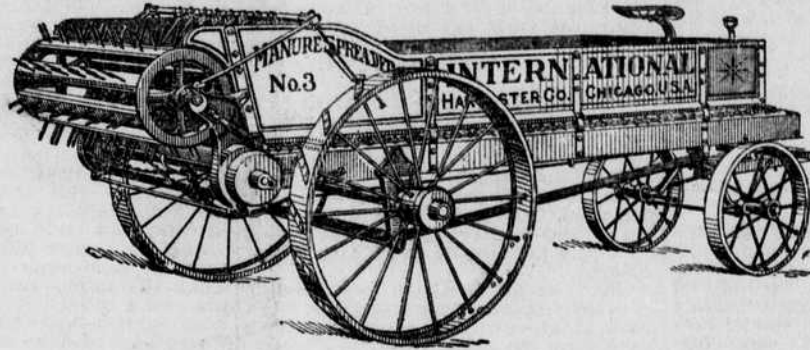


## Ranges-Spreaders-Engines



The above is an exact picture of our celebrated Majestic Range. This is not a "steel range," but a malleable and steel combination range; body of charcoal iron, rust-resisting, and therefore 300 per cent better than any other on the market. Malleable iron is absolutely necessary for making air tight joints. That's what is used in this stove. Come in and see with your own eyes.

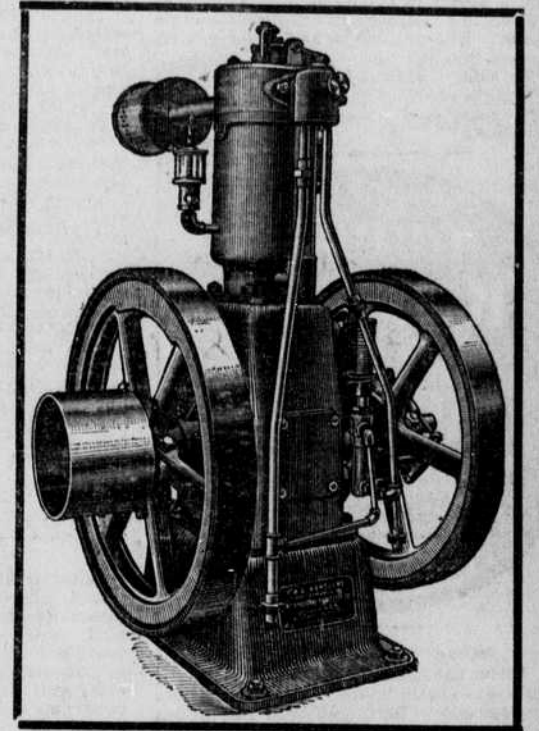
We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come and witness with your own eyes the marvelous and superior advantages and wearing qualities to be found in the make-up of the goods we sell. From May 13 to 18 inclusive we will conduct a public demonstration to exhibit our ranges, spreaders, gasoline engines and ballbearing buggies. With each range sold during this exhibit we give absolutely free a \$7.50 set of kitchen utensils.



The gasoline engine shown by the accompanying picture will be on exhibition and running. No power is as cheap as the gasoline engine, providing your engine develops what power you pay for. Our engines are guaranteed for every pound claimed.

We can prove our engines, buggies, spreaders and ranges; nothing the "cheapest," but EVERYTHING THE BEST. Remember the dates of this exhibit and come in if you are at all interested in any of these lines.

### NEIL BRENNAN



### ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

Joe O'Donnell Shot by Companion While Hunting.

### BOY DIES A FEW HOURS LATER

Tragic Ending of Afternoon's Sport on Dry Creek.—George Harrington Accidentally Discharges Gun.

A fatal accident occurred last Sunday afternoon that has brought sorrow to many hearts and a shock to the entire community. Joe O'Donnell, a 15 year-old boy, was fatally wounded by a charge from a shot gun while out hunting on Dry Creek about four miles southeast of town. In company with his little brother Frank and George Harrington, son of M. F. Harrington, he had gone hunting that afternoon, they using the Harrington horse and buggy.

Joe and George, about the same age, were hunting while the other boy held the horse. It seems that they were crawling through the grass, the O'Donnell boy being a little in advance and to the right of the Harrington boy. While crawling along this way the Harrington boy's gun was accidentally discharged and his unfortunate companion received the full load, shot powder and wadding, in the side just above the hip. The boy was heavily clothed, otherwise it must have torn him to pieces instantly. As it was a deep hole was torn to the vitals Horror stricken at what he had accidentally done but cool enough to see the need of immediate action, George proceeded to get his wounded companion into the buggy to bring him home, but in the excitement the horse ran away and Joe lay for some minutes on the wet and snowy ground while the other boys caught the horse.

They drove into town about five o'clock, the wounded boy being supported in the buggy. They first inquired for James O'Donnell, a brother of Joe. Dr. Berry opened his office and the injured lad taken there and physicians called. Examinations by the doctors disclosed the seriousness of the injury, but it was thought he might recover. After the wound had been dressed the boy rested easy, but began to sink as the night advanced and about midnight died.

It came as a severe blow to his mother and other relatives. Some two years ago the boy's father was brought home dead, having been killed while stacking hay.

The family were among the early settlers here and are well known throughout the community. Joe was born in O'Neill and his untimely taking off in so tragic a manner is deeply mourned. The Harrington boy is

greatly affected over the affair, but is not at all condemned as it was purely accidental. It emphasizes the fact that boys of that age should not be out alone with shotguns.

The funeral was held this morning at 10:30 at the Catholic church, and was largely attended. The public schools closed in respect to Joe's memory. Relatives and friends came from a distance to attend the funeral and comfort the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters.

### Quilty O'Malley.

Thomas Quilty and Miss Nora O'Malley were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church. Mr. Vincent Golden, a nephew of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Mamie O'Malley, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Golden. The happy couple left on the 9:40 Northwestern train for a brief honeymoon to be spent at Omaha and Kansas City, after which they will be at home in O'Neill.

The groom is one of our popular liverymen, being a member of the firm of Mellor & Quilty and has been in business here several years, acquiring a reputation for industry and good habits and has a large personal friendship.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Malley, and is too well known in this community to need any introduction by The Frontier. She is regarded as a fine young woman by everybody. The Frontier joins the many friends of both the bride and groom in extending congratulations.

### Bounty Fund Exhausted.

The county clerk's office is advised by the state auditor that the state department will be unable to draw warrants for the payment of bounties on wolves as there is no appropriation provided for their payment.

This applies to claims already vouched and that may be vouched during the next two years. Until an appropriation is made by the legislature no more wolf bounty claims can be paid.

### Seed Potatoes.

I have for sale 400 bushel of seed potatoes, Early Rose and Burbank Seedling, at forty cents per bushel. Call at my place ten miles east of O'Neill. 44tf R. H. Murray.

### For Sale.

The O'Neill Bottling Works. This plant must be sold. A snap for some good live man. Address, 45-2pd O'Neill Bottling Works.

Strayed—From my place north of O'Neill, one dark red yearling steer. Liberal reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. 44-2 H. W. Cook.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Capt. Walker was an Inman visitor yesterday.

H. A. Allen was down from Atkinson Monday.

John Robertson of Stuart was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Home grown alfalfa seed for sale at J. P. Gallagher's store, 44-2

For Sale—Three hundred bushel of choice millet seed.—J. D. Kelley, 43-5

Charles Cole, of Lynch, is in the city visiting at the home of his parents.

Dr. Corbett, Dentist, in O'Neill 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays, 4 days each week.

Ex-Supervisor Fritchhoff was down from the western part of the county Monday.

E. P. Hicks and son Steve went to South Omaha Tuesday with two cars of cattle and one car of hogs.

William Finch has home grown alfalfa seed for sale, at the Gallagher farm one mile east of town. 4s-2

Twenty-five head of horses wanted to pasture. Address John Grutch, O'Neill, Neb., R. F. D. No. 1. 41-tf

Mrs. Fannie Ray returned last week from Blackfoot, Idaho, where she had spent the winter visiting her sons.

Fred P. Oetter and Miss Georgia Simpson, both of Bliss, obtained a marriage license of Judge Malone on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Howe went to Lincoln Saturday last to spend a few weeks at the home of her daughter at University Place.

Mrs. Frank Phalin departed Saturday last for Prairie du Chien, Wis., to attend the funeral of her sister, who died on Friday.

Washing and ironing done, on reasonable terms.—Enquire at Mrs. Wyatt's, one block east and one block south of Presbyterian church. 45-2

Mesdames J. A. Golden and E. H. Whelan departed yesterday for Wellfleet, Lincoln county, being called there by the serious illness of their sister.

For Sale—If taken within thirty days, I will sell my residence property in O'Neill at a much less figure than it is actually worth. Call on S. J. Weekes. 42-ft

Sam Dietrich, former stockman of O'Neill but now of Springview, passed through town Tuesday on the Northwestern with several cars of cattle for the Omaha market.

Residence for sale: Good repair, 7 rooms and closets, nice bath room, cement walks, large cistern, furnace, fine double cellar, maple floors. One block from schools and court house, nice shade and grass. Bargain for cash. Address Box "C" O'Neill, Neb. 43-4

Good residence for sale, centrally located in O'Neill. Good barn and out-buildings; cement walks. Address Box 191.

The editor nearly fainted the other day when an O'Neill belle in expressing surprise at something told her by a friend, replied: "Wouldn't that wrinkle your laundry?"

The "Ladies Aid" of the M. E. church will "have a quilting" at Mrs. Gillespie's, Thursday, May 9, at 2 p. m. There will be other work for those who do not wish to quilt.

Dr. J. P. Gilligan expects to leave the latter part of the week for Chicago where he goes to take a post graduate course of two months. He will return to O'Neill about July 1.

J. J. Fesler and Henry Rohwedder were pleasant callers Tuesday, the former renewing his subscription and the latter having his name added to The Frontier's large family of readers.

Jack Ernest, Sr. an old-time Frontier reader was a pleasant caller Tuesday and dropped a years subscription into the cash box. Jake says it is impossible to keep house without the old reliable.

In the case of J. S. Walker vs. P. T. Stevens, tried in county court last week, the court found for the plaintiff, in the sum of \$32.85, the value of the steer whose ownership was in dispute, and costs of suit.

That the O'Neill hog market is growing in importance was demonstrated Tuesday when forty-six loads were brought in from the country. One car of these belonged to Steve Hicks, who shipped the same to South Omaha. The balance were sold to local dealers.

Lafe Flucky, of Chambers, was arrested last Thursday upon a warrant sworn out by W. H. Jeffries who was afraid that said Flucky would hurt, burise and commit great bodily injury upon the person of the said Jeffries. Flucky was bound over in the sum of \$400 to keep the peace for four months.

The new regime at the Presbyterian church is in full swing under the capable leadership of the Rev. F. C. Hullhorst. Sunday morning preaching service 10:30. Sunday school 11:30. Young peoples society of christian endeavor 7:00. Evening preaching services 8:00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8:00. Everybody welcome.

The Presbyterian church will presently be equipped with a bell to call the worshippers out to meeting. A large iron-tongued instrument is on the ground ready to hoist into the tower. The bell comes as a surprise to the congregation, who say they had nothing to do with ordering it but accept the same with the admonition

to the newspaper men that the story of how it was obtained is to be made known the first time it rings for services.

Senator George Wiltzie, of Randolph, was in O'Neill on legal business Tuesday. Mr. Wiltzie was a member of the last senate and was recognized as one of its leaders. He believed that all the platform pledges should be redeemed and labored energetically to that end. His eastern Nebraska friends are predicting higher political honors for him.

A. W. Dodge and wife have taken up their residence in O'Neill, they having bought the Roberts residence in the northwest part of town. They recently sold their farm in the Eagle creek country to F. M. Widner and come to town to spend their declining years. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were among the early settlers along the Eagle, where they lived on one place for twenty years.

Humphrey is not a large town. The people in that town are not as a rule better educated than the people of other towns. But the merchants of Humphrey have solved one problem which is worrying the merchants in many other places. They have solved the problem of beating the Chicago mail-order houses, and they have solved it in a simple way. They do it by using their home newspapers to tell the people of that vicinity that the Humphrey merchants can and will compete with any mail-order house on earth.—Columbus Telegram.

Workmen excavating the ground for the Morrison house just north of the Episcopal church proved the old saying that man earns his bread by the sweat of his brow in a somewhat unusual way. While digging into the earth last Friday, down a distance of some three feet a loaf of white bread was thrown out. The bread appeared to be in a perfect state of preservation, those say who saw it, and apparently as fresh and sweet as the day it was baked. How the loaf came to be buried there is somewhat of a mystery as well as how long it had lain underneath the sod.

J. B. Murnan, of Scottville, was a pleasant caller Tuesday renewing his subscription to this household necessity. Mr. Murnan is one of the largest realty holders in the county as he owns 3000 acres, most of which lies in the Blackbird valley. He has several hundred acres seeded in tame grass and says it is doing fine. He is of the opinion that in a few years it will be all blue grass in his part of the county as it does especially well in that section. Mr. Murnan has been a resident of the county but about five years, coming here from Iowa, but his faith in the county is unbounded as he buys a farm whenever the opportunity presents.

### NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteers Disband and New Organization Effected.

### WILL BE PAID TO FIGHT FIRES

Membership Limit Twenty-one, With Reserve Force of Ten Members for Emergencies.

The O'Neill Volunteer Fire Department, which was organized some fifteen years ago and has done effective service ever since, held its last meeting Tuesday evening under the old organization. The organization was disbanded and a new department organized under the provisions of an ordinance recently enacted.

This ordinance provides for a paid fire department, each member responding to an alarm of fire to be paid for his service the sum of one dollar; and when it is necessary to remain longer than two hours before the fire is extinguished, an additional sum of fifty cents for each hour or fraction thereof in excess of two hours. The officers of the new department are: John G. McBride, president; Tom Enright, vice-president; Mike Enright, secretary and treasurer; James Davidson, chief. The new department is organized with fifteen members and this is expected to be increased to twenty-one, the limit under the new rules of organization. There is also provisions in the ordinance for ten reserve members to be called in case of emergency. The new department will be made up largely of members of the old.

### Government Homesteads in South Dakota.

Plenty of government land along the new line of the Chicago & North-Western between Rapid city and Pierre open to settlement. There are no charges except the land office fee of from \$14 to \$20 for quarter section. It is the chance of a lifetime. It will pay you to investigate. Ask any ticket agent of the North-Western line to give you maps, pamphlets and complete information. 40-4

At the M. E. church, May 5, sermons of special interest to all, morning and evening. At 10:30 a. m., sermon topic: "The message of an Angel," Luke 24, 5-6. At 8 p. m., sermon topic: "The Horn of the Ancients," Luke 1.69. Class meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

A hundred envelopes with your name and address printed on them for 50c at The Frontier.