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ORDINANCE NO. 40 A.

An ordinance to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of sewers, lateral and house drains and connections therewith.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of O'Neill, Nebraska:

Sewers and Drains.

1. All connections of private drains or sewers with the public sewers of the City of O'Neill, or the construction or modification of appurtenances to sewers or sewer connections, shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations approved by the City Council and embodied in this ordinance, and such further rules as may from time to time be adopted.

2. No person, persons or corporation shall open, uncover or in any manner make any connection with, or lay any sewer or drain or attach or modify any appurtenances to sewer connections to sewers, within the public streets, alleys or other grounds of the City of O'Neill, unless duly licensed therefor, or operating under a special contract with the City of O'Neill for such work.

3. Any competent mechanic with experience in laying drain or sewer pipes, may, upon application and approval of the City Council and payment of Ten Dollars for the year or unexpired part thereof, ending in all cases on May 1st, receive a license to lay drain or sewer pipes, or modify any attachment or make connection thereto; provided, no application for license under this ordinance shall be considered unless accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$2,500. Said bond shall be approved in form, by the City Council, to secure the City against damages that may arise by virtue of the carelessness or neglect of such person or corporation to execute properly their work, or for any violation of this or any other ordinance of the City, or for any penalties that may be imposed during the period of such license under the provisions of this ordinance.

4. No excavation of trenches for sewer pipes, or work in connection with such pipes, attachments, appurtenances or modifications thereof, shall be done by any licensed person or corporation, without a special permit.

5. All special permits for laying drain or sewer pipes, or any excavation relating to making connection with the public sewers, or plumbing in connection with the appurtenances to sewer connections, or any changes in connection with the said appurtenances or pipes, shall be issued by the City Clerk or duly authorized assistant.

6. Application for permits to connect, construct or modify attachments to the public sewers of their appurtenances, shall be made in writing on blanks furnished by the City, such applications to show the exact location of the proposed connection, and the appurtenances thereto.

A record shall be kept by such plumber or drain layer, covering complete details of such work, and a return shall be filed with the City Clerk on the first of each month of all such work completed during the previous month. All such work shall be done under and in compliance with the direction of the City Clerk, inspector or officer, as herein specified, and in strict conformity with the rules and regulations hereto attached, or such additional rules or modifications thereof as may be hereafter adopted by the Mayor and City Council. Willful violation of the said rules or of the direction of the City Clerk, inspector or other officer assigned to the supervision of such work, shall be cause for suspension of the license of the offender by the City Clerk in addition to any penalties that may be imposed under this ordinance, and such suspension shall operate until restored by the City Council; nor shall any such suspension give the offending party a right to a return of any moneys paid for license.

7. The licensed plumber or drain layer who connects with the public sewers shall be held responsible for any damage he may cause to the sewers of public streets. He shall restore the street to the satisfaction of the City Clerk and make good any settlement of the ground caused by excavations made by said plumber or drain layer under or by virtue of any permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance.

8. Any person or persons who shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any of the regulations in connection therewith or the opening of the same, except by comply with any of such provisions, rules or regulations, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars, nor more than Fifty Dollars for each offense, and Twenty-five Dollars for each day such person shall continue in violation thereof.

9. The Mayor and City Council shall have the power to appoint a sewer commissioner to whom they may delegate any or all powers essential to the proper supervision and enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

10. The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted and approved, to-wit:

Rule 1—All applications for permits to plumbers or drain layers shall be filed with the City Clerk twenty-four hours before their issuance except in case of accident requiring more prompt attention.

Rule 2—Trenches in public streets or alleys shall be excavated so as to impede public travel as little as possible. The crossings of gutters and all other ways shall be left in such shape as to admit of the ready escape of water during storms. Planks shall always be provided where sidewalks or crossings are opened so as to facilitate easy crossing over trenches.

Rule 3—Red lights shall be kept

around all unfinished work at night, and sufficient barricades against accidents shall be placed around excavations at all times.

Rule 4—Work in public streets must not be unnecessarily delayed and, when so directed by the City Clerk, the number of workmen shall be increased to hasten the work to the extent the City Clerk may deem necessary for public interests.

Rule 5—Trenches in depths of six feet or over, and in all made or otherwise treacherous soil, or near large brick buildings, shall be properly braced, and the party excavating and his bondsmen shall be liable for all damages arising by reason of any neglect in this respect.

Rule 6—The re-filling of all trenches in streets or alleys, shall be well and thoroughly done in uniform layers of not exceeding nine inches, and tamped with a tamper of not less than forty pounds weight, or with puddled earth, as may be directed by the City Clerk or other agents of the City entrusted with the supervision of such work, so as to replace all excavated material, and leave the surface in as good condition as found before the commencement of the work.

Rule 7—Drain layers or plumbers will be required to keep on hand a spirit level in proper order, where work is being done in connection with public sewers, and their returns must show the actual depths below the surface and fall per foot to which their pipes have been laid. No pipes shall be allowed to connect with public sewers with a less fall than one-fourth inch per foot.

Rule 8—Connections with the sewers must be of first-class quality, of six-inch vitrified clay pipes, without reducers, laid to an uniform grade, with gasket joints in cement and in good workmanlike manner; pipes laid from a point four feet outside of building walls into the building to be of good quality of cast iron soil pipe four inches in diameter. No traps shall be allowed throughout the entire line, and the soil pipe must be continuous for ventilation purposes to a point not less than three feet above the roof of the building, such soil pipes to be coated with an approved tar or an asphaltic preparation. All connections with said pipes shall be properly trapped with a water seal not less than half an inch in depth, such seal to be protected against syphonage by connection with the said pipe above the outer upper end of the trap. All joints shall be tightly and thoroughly caulked with lead, to admit of no escaping gas.

Rule 9—Steam exhaust must be discharged into catch basins, and not direct into sewer pipes.

Rule 10—No junction pipe shall be cut or taken up for connection without a special permit, and then only in

Rule 11—Changes of direction of pipes must be made by properly curved pipe, and not by edging or cutting. No storm-water connections to conduct water from yards will be permitted in the system of sewers.

Rule 12—Sewer pipe connections, both inside and outside of buildings, must be Y's and not T's.

Rule 13—Accidents to sewers by caving, or in cleaning of private connections, must be promptly reported to the City Clerk's office.

Rule 14—Entrance into manholes, with, or who shall fail or neglect to the City Clerk, is strictly prohibited.

Rule 15—Any defective or other work in connection with sewers, or appurtenances, discovered by the City Clerk shall, upon written notice, be promptly remedied.

Rule 16—The City Clerk shall have access at all times to any building connected with any sewer, properly to examine the same.

Rule 17—All pipes for the installation and use of water shall be lead pipe of the weight known to the trade as "strong," or galvanized "wrought" iron pipe, and all joints in the pipe must be extra strong and well made. Lead pipe shall be laid through and under all building walls from a point two feet outside of the building walls, to a point two feet inside of the building walls. All pipes used shall be strong enough to stand a hydrostatic pressure of not less than 150 pounds to the square inch. In connecting lead pipe with iron pipe, a brass connecting fitting must be used, and in no case shall lead pipe be soldered to iron. Self-closing bibs shall be used in all places where required by the inspectors. All urinals shall be provided with self-closing valves and no other kind shall be permitted. No water-closet fixtures shall be used except those that are flushed from a tank provided with a self-closing valve.

Rule 18—All house sewers shall be run as directly as possible, with a fall of at least one-fourth of an inch per foot. All changes in direction shall be made at an angle of 45 degrees, with proper fittings. The size of the house sewer must not be less than six inches in diameter, except by special permission from the City Clerk. All underground connections shall be made with "Y" branches. Sanitary "tees" may be used on vertical lines; necessary offsets must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees.

Rule 19—The main soil or waste pipe shall be at least four inches in diameter; discharge pipes from water closets shall be at least four inches in diameter; waste pipes from slop sinks shall be at least two inches in diameter, and from any other fixtures except wash basins, at least one and one-fourth inches in diameter. Waste pipes from wash basins may be one and one-fourth inches in diameter and yard or court drains must be at least four inches in diameter. No wrought iron or steel pipe shall be used for waste or discharge, and no waste or discharge pipes shall be smaller than the fixture trap.

Rule 20—The main drain and soil lines (and branches of same when over twenty feet), shall be carried undiminished in size to a point at least two feet above the roof, and not less than five feet above any window with

in fifteen feet, and shall be cast iron, tar coated.

Rule 21—The plumbing of every building shall be separately and independently connected with the public sewer when such sewer is accessible; if impracticable to connect each building separately and independently, then two or more buildings may be connected with the public sewer through one pipe, subject to the approval of the City Clerk.

Rule 22—No person shall cover or conceal any part of the work until after it has been examined and approved by the City Clerk. The plumber shall send notice to the City Clerk when the work is ready for the following inspections:

First—That of the sewer from the main sewer to the soil pipe.

Second—The whole system of inside drains, soil, waste and vent pipes, when roughed in, shall be plugged and filled with water, and it will be required to stand at least one hour without loss of water. The City Clerk must thoroughly examine all pipes when filled with water. In case of buildings more than one story, the installation of each floor may, when practicable, be tested separately.

Third—The whole system of plumbing when completed and the water turned on. When the work has been finally approved by the City Clerk, the plumber and the owner, or agent, to whom the permit was issued, will be the presence of an inspector, furnished with a certificate from the City Clerk, showing that the work has been completed according to the "Rules and Regulations."

Rule 23—All pipes used in connection with the plumbing system, except as specified herein, shall be of the quality known to the trade as "Standard" and must be lead, cast or galvanized iron, steel or brass, and no brick, earthenware or sheet metal will be permitted.

Rule 24—Every plumbing fixture shall be separately trapped as close as possible to the fixture, and every trap, except earthenware traps, shall have an accessible cleanout; a suitable grease trap shall be constructed under the sink of every creamery, hotel, eating house, restaurant or other public cooking establishment in such manner as to be easily accessible for inspection and cleaning; no trap shall be placed at the foot of a vertical soil or waste pipe. No bell trap or any other trap not approved by the inspector, will be permitted. Bath tubs must have a drum trap, and the waste from one trap should not pass through another trap before entering the main soil or waste pipe (except in the case of area-way drains, traps must be fed from a fixture). A drum trap should be at least four inches in diameter.

Rule 25—All traps shall be furnished with a revent pipe run from the crown of the trap, or as close to the crown as possible, not to exceed one foot. The revent pipe from a water closet or slop sink trap shall be at least two inches in diameter; other revent pipes shall be as large as the waste pipe from trap, and all revent pipes shall be carried above the top of all connecting fixtures to prevent the use of these pipes as soil or waste pipes. Earthenware or other fixtures earthenware traps must be revented from the branch soil or waste pipes just below the trap. Earthenware traps must have no vent horns. Revent pipes from water closet traps shall be of two-inch bore, if thirty feet or less in length, and of three-inch bore if more than thirty feet in length. No revent will be required of upper fixtures provided same is within two feet of main soil or waste pipe.

Rule 26—All connections between lead pipes and between lead and brass pipes, must be made by means of a wiped solder joint. All connections between lead and iron pipe must be made by means of a brass solder nipple or brass ferrule wiped to the lead, screwed or caulked to the iron pipe. Earthenware closets or earthenware traps shall be connected with a brass floor flange soldered to the lead pipe and bolted to the closet or trap. Every joint in a cast iron bell and spigot pipe shall be made with packed oakum and molten lead.

Rule 27—Water closets must be supplied from a tank or cistern and shall have a flushing pipe of not less than one and one-fourth inches in diameter. Water closets shall not receive their supply directly from the main. All water closets must have flushing ring bowls, and no pan, valve, plunger, long hopper or other closets whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will be permitted.

Rule 28—All fixtures shall be constructed of non-absorbent material, and all iron water closets or urinals must be porcelain lined.

Rule 29—No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe, refrigerator, waste pipe or tank overflow, shall connect with the sewer, soil or waste pipe, but shall be conducted to a properly trapped water-supplied sink or tray.

Rule 30—No one shall throw or deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown or deposited, in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewers, garbage, hair, ashes, fruit or vegetables, peelings, refuse, rags, sticks, cinders, or any other matter or thing whatever, except human excrement, urine, the necessary closet paper and liquid house slops.

Rule 31—Any person or company obtaining a license, or doing work under this ordinance, shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in the office or shop of such person or company, a copy of the foregoing ordinance and rules, which will be furnished on application by the City Clerk.

Section 11—Before a permit shall be granted for sewer connection the plumber shall pay to the inspector the sum of One Dollar, which shall be by the inspector forthwith paid over to the treasurer, to be placed by him in the sewer fund.

Section 12—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its

passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved, October 31, 1910.

O. F. Beglin, Mayor.
H. J. Hammond, City Clerk.
(Seal)

LOCAL MATTERS

The time for Xmas Photos is now—Phelps. 18-5

Dr. Devine resident dentist. Phone 175. 18-1f

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Some bargains in real estate, close in.—Hall & Co. 50-1f

Subscribe for The Frontier, only \$1.50 per year.

Large list of town property for sale.—Hall & Co. 50-1f

Mrs. J. Pfund of Kola, is in the city visiting friends

Popular prices at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights.

Opera house Monday night Dixie Land, that beautiful story of the south.

When you wish to purchase a watch or jewelry of any kind go to Graves, his prices are always right. 4-1f

Otto Gurtner and Miss Marie Krug were granted a marriage license by county Judge Malone last Monday.

Money to loan on improved farms. No waiting, money paid when you sign the papers.—Hall & Co. 50-1f

Dr. Corbett in O'Neill every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except the second week of each month. 16-1f

You forget your friends unless you have their Photo. Don't be forgotten. The time for Xmas Photos is now.—Phelps. 18-5

If you miss seeing Aunt Carolina Monday night at the opera house you will miss the best theatrical treat of the season.

Why pay rent when you can get money to build on small payments Call at the office of C. E. Hall for full particulars. 52-1f

Graves handles jewelry of all kinds and does jewelry repairing. All work guaranteed. Handles kodaks and kodak supplies 4-1f

John Biglin of Hastings, was in the city a couple of days the first of the week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Biglin.

Many a friendship has waned for the want of a little thing like the exchange of a Photo. The time for Xmas Photos is now.—Phelps. 18-5

Monday night, November 7th, the William Lee Co., will hold a two nights engagements at our opera house, with seventeen people, band and orchestra.

Mrs. J. V. Murphy and son left for their home in Park City, Utah, last Saturday morning after a pleasant visit of two weeks with old friends and relatives here.

William Luby of Giltner, Neb., who had been visiting at the home of L. L. Mandeville east of town the past two weeks, returned to his home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Smith left last Saturday morning for Colman, Alabama, where she will spend the winter months visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Griswold.

Lost—In O'Neill Saturday, October 29, a two months old Scotch Collie pup; color, light brown or tan with four white feet and white breast. Finder leave at this office and receive cash reward. 20-2pd

We will have a car load of Swifts tankage and meat meal on Saturday Nov. 12. We will sell tankage at \$2.50 per 100, and meat meal at \$2.25. Farmers please come and take it from the car.—Zimmerman & Conklin. 20-2

For Sale—The Sullivan farm half mile north of O'Neill. This is one of the best farms in the county and its location, in the shadow of O'Neill's splendid schools, makes it one of the most desirable places in the county. If you want a fine farm with the benefits of the city, look this up.—Jack Sullivan, O'Neill. 16-1f

W. W. Bethea of Deloit township was a pleasant caller at these headquarters last Monday. Mr. Bethea says that the prospects for republican success were never brighter than they are today, in eastern Holt and he looks for the republican ticket to carry that portion of the county by a substantial majority.

Mrs. Sarah Reams, aged 87 years, mother of Wallace and William Reams, died at the home of her sons, fourteen miles south of this city last Monday of senility. The remains were shipped to Wayne, Neb., last Wednesday morning for interment in the family plot at the old home of the deceased.

Elmer Merriman and John Walker of Page, were in the city Tuesday. This office turned out some sale bills for Mr. Merriman for a public sale which he will hold on the Walker ranch northwest of Page on Saturday, November 12, Elmer has decided to quit farming and will dispose of all his personal property.

The residence on the farm of H. B. Hubbard, near Agee post office, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The building was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McManus and they lost all their personal effects, besides \$75 in cash which Mr. McManus had in the house at the time. The origin of the fire is a mystery, unless it started from a defective flue.

Active agents wanted for Holt county.—Best land proposition ever offered. We give free transportation to Palm Beach, Florida to examine lands. \$10 per month for twenty-five months buys a tract of fruit land. An easy seller. Good active agents make big money. For particulars and literature, write Crew & Phair, General Agents, St. Paul, Nebraska. 18-2

Charles Elkins, one of the old-time populists of Conley township, was an O'Neill visitor last Wednesday. Mr. Elkins believes that there is but one thing for the old time populists of Holt county to do this fall and that is to vote for Aldrich for governor, as he comes far nearer representing populist principles than does the democratic nominee, James C. Dahlman.

George Hansen is offering all his household goods and farm implements at private sale. It is Mr. Hansen's intention to remove to California where he has a daughter residing. He has been a resident of this county for many years and owns considerable real estate in the county which he will retain, and will make occasional trips back to the old home to see old friends.

W. J. Taylor, fusion candidate for congress, was billed to address the voters of this city at the court room last evening, but he failed to make the speech. Mr. Taylor was in town Wednesday but was not greeted very enthusiastically by the local democratic chiefs and probably thinking the atmosphere chilly hereabouts sought a more congenial climate without delivering his billed address.

Henry Shebesta has filed suit in the district court praying for a divorce from Rosa Shebesta upon the grounds of extreme cruelty. The petition alleges that they were married at Burwell, Neb., June 6, 1907, and that ever since that time defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward plaintiff. He asks for an absolute divorce and such other relief as the court may deem proper.

F. J. Biglin left for Omaha last Saturday morning where upon Monday he entered the employ of the Moline Plow Co., as a traveling salesman. Frank has had several years experience in selling the goods manufactured by this company and should make a number one salesman. His many O'Neill friends hope that he will be successful in his new work and gain for himself fame and fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Shoemaker entertained forty of their friends at their home on Holloween. Their pretty home was elaborately decorated for this occasion and an enjoyable time was enjoyed by all the guests. The Misses Lillie Carlon and Louie Shoemaker assisted the hostess in serving a delicious supper at midnight and shortly thereafter the guests departed for home, voting Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker as a prince and a queen in the line of entertainers.

Columbus Telegram: Many Platte county people are receiving the Omaha World-Herald free of charge just now. Hitchcock's mad effort to induce the farmers of Platte county to support his candidacy will not avail. The majority of Platte county farmers are democrats, but not the kind that favors the election of state treasury skippers to high offices. Hitchcock owed the state treasury \$6,000 He settled that debt for \$1,000. That leaves him \$5,000 to spend in writing letters and sending free copies of the World-Herald to Platte county people. If the farmers of Nebraska could (or would) settle their debts at 20 cents on the dollar they could all afford to go to congress. But the farmers do not repudiate honest debts, and they will not vote for a looter of the state treasury. They have a vivid recollection of the price of corn in the trying days of 1896, and of the trouble they had in paying state taxes. They are not now running to the rescue of Mr. Hitchcock, the man who helped Bartley get away with the tax money which the people paid into the state treasury.

Methodist Church Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the class room Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies are invited to meet with them.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. An interesting and profitable service to which our friends as well as our members are invited.

As is our usual custom, we will begin the Sabbath services with the class meeting at 10 o'clock. Mrs. O. O. Snyder is the leader, and we always have a good service. If you want to get a splendid start for a good day, just be on hand for the class-meeting next Sunday morning.

Sunday school at the close of our morning service. We have a delightful time every Sunday studying the word of God, and those who so desire may enjoy a free discussion of any subject involved in the lesson. We most heartily urge our friends to come in and enjoy this feast of good things with us.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock we propose holding a half hour of "Song and story," and to make it a success we will need all of our singers, young and old. We especially desire to learn some of the splendid songs to be found in our new song books. Let everybody come out at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Sunday morning congregation at our church is so largely made up of church members, it has been our aim to bring to that service a message of encouragement and helpfulness for christian people especially. With this purpose in view the pastor has selected as the subject of our morning discourse next Sunday, "The Lord's challenge to his people." In the evening we have more of a mixed audience and usually select a more popular subject, but always confine ourselves to moral and religious themes. Our subject for Sunday evening will be "Cast out but rescued for a noble purpose." This discourse will be interesting for all, but especially for our young people.

To both of these services we most cordially invite everyone. Strangers are always welcome to any and all services of our church.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

Private Sale.

I have decided to go west and will offer for sale to the highest bidder my residence in one of the choicest locations in O'Neill, consisting of a five room residence, good cellar, two lots with shade trees a new barn, chicken house, new coal and wood house, also furniture, hay, wood and grain if wanted. Furniture consists of the following articles:

One cupboard, one sewing machine, new oil stove, writing desk, couch, wooden bedstead and springs, iron bedstead, mattress and springs, extension table, baseburner, coal or wood stove, majestic cook stove, 2 rocking chairs, cot, 4 parlor chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, 6 heavy picture frames, phonograph with 30 records, boiler, fruit jars, milk crocks, washing machine and wringer.

Also a variety of farm machinery as follows:

2 hole corn sheller, new disc, new corn planter, new riding cultivator, new riding plow, 3-section drag, lumber wagon, buggy, 6 foot mower, new bob sled, new set of harness, old set of harness, saddle, good grindstone ball bearing, set of blacksmith tools, spade, big fork, 2 forks, 2 axes, scythe, fur coat four horse double tree complete, good spray pump, new wheelbarrow.

Terms—Time will be given with good security.

George E. Hansen.

I also request a settlement with those that are in arrears with me and those that have bills against me especially.

For Sale.

By the owner, Mrs. Mary Warner, a house of 4 rooms, story and a half high situated upon the north forty-two and a half feet of lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 of block 31, in the original town of O'Neill; Second house west of the Farmers hotel. Price \$850. Inquire at the house or address Pox 133, O'Neill Neb.

Miss Anna Lorge came up from Randolph last Monday and will spend a few months with relatives here.

Just price my flour and then buy where you please.—Con. Keys.

Charles Blair of Chambers was arrested Monday upon complaint of Mrs. Clara Bell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Chambers, charged with having sold beer and alcohol to parties in the neighborhood of Chambers without having a government license for said purpose. The petition alleges that the crime was committed on July 4; September 22, and on or about October 20. Blair appeared before county Judge Malone, waived preliminary and was bound over to the district court, bond being fixed at \$500 which was given.