

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES

I have just completed arrangements with Eastern Parties to place Loans for them on real estate in this County on basis of 5 1/2 per cent interest and small commissions. This, no doubt, is the best proposition ever offered the Farmers of this County especially the Ranchers who have been paying large rates of interest and large commissions. These Loans are optional, can be paid off on any interest day date.

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Why not pay off those mortgages that are drawing high rates of interest; I will be glad to save you money.

Applications will be accepted on land anywhere in the County at the same rate.

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Well bred Polled Agnus Colorado Cattle. We don't ask war prices. Plenty of time will be given to responsible parties at 8 per cent. These cattle will be sold in bunches to suit purchaser.

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What You Pay For On a Long Distance Call

In making a long distance telephone call you have the use of more than merely the wires over which you talk.

The wires are only a small part of the equipment provided for a long distance call. There must be switchboards, terminal rooms, pole lines and many other kinds of apparatus such as dynamos, batteries, calculagraphs, testing apparatus, repeaters and loading coils to magnify the voice currents, and other expensive equipment generally unseen by the telephone user.

In making a long distance call you have the services of two or more operators who connect you and guard both ends of the line while you talk.

In addition to the operators there are other employees watching the equipment in the central offices and repairmen guarding the long distance wires.

Repairmen Always Ready

Somewhere along the line, the branch of a tree, a strong wind or an electric storm may put the wires out of order. But nearby is a telephone man ready to hurry to the spot, so that the line may be quickly repaired and service restored.

The amount you are charged when you make a long distance call is to help maintain the line, to facilitate the payment of interest on the investment in the equipment used for long distance, to aid in the payment of taxes on the property and assist in paying the employees' wages.

We endeavor to obtain only such a return on the investment in our long distance lines as could be earned on the money if it were invested in any other business involving equal risk.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Compiled From Frontier Files.

Ten Years Ago.

The members of the Holt County Fair Association held their annual meeting last Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. J. McManus, president; David Stannard, vice-president; M. H. McCarthy, secretary; James F. O'Connell, treasurer. The board of managers is composed of the following: Ed. F. Gallagher, John Carr, John Brady, O. F. Biglin and William Glover.

Mrs. Wm. Roberts and little daughter, Pauline, have returned home, after having made an extensive visit in eastern Iowa.

M. R. Sullivan, of Atkinson, made his weekly pilgrimage to this city last Sunday.

Dan O'Connor, who has been attending college in Omaha, returned home for the summer.

Mrs. B. S. Gillespie, and daughter, Mrs. Whitney, visited at the home of Lloyd Gillespie and family last week.

The cement foundation is being laid just south of the Catholic church for a dwelling house for R. R. Morrison. J. P. Gallagher is behind the counter at his store again after several weeks illness.

Twenty Years Ago.

Clyde King and Charlie Milliard left for Oregon this morning, where they will prospect for a gold mine. We hope the boys will be fortunate enough to locate a dividend payer.

At a regular meeting of the city council last week a salary ordinance was passed. The compensation for the employees of the city under this ordinance is as follows: Mayor, \$50 a year; alderman, \$25 a year; city clerk, \$100 a year; city marshal and street commissioner, \$35 a month; city weighmaster, one-half of the fees received for weighing on the city scales; night watchman, \$25 a month. The ordinance takes effect tomorrow.

Professor Hadley was engaged by the musical union of this city as musical instructor for a term of ten weeks. He will meet with the union not less than four times a week.

The McCoy residence west of the city was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. It was occupied by Mrs. Gallagher who lost all her household goods. No insurance.

Joe Horiskey was around town Friday the first time since his recent illness.

Thirty Years Ago.

A scheme is being projected for founding a Normal University at Inman and gives every indication of being a huge success.

Sidewalks are going down in all parts of the village especially in the southwestern part. There is nothing that gives a town a better name than better walks and we are getting plenty of them this spring.

Dave Stannard has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Richmond, in the marble business and will continue at the old stand. The Frontier wishes Dave unlimited success as he starts out alone in business. He is capable and deserving and will no doubt rake in the shekels.

Col. Marshall, of this city, and Judge Kinkaid, of O'Neill, two of the new district judges just appointed by Governor Thayer, are old bachelors. They can now afford to get married. —Fremont Tribune.

Saturday, the windy day, was a sorry one for some people living south of Inman. A prairie fire started and had it not been extinguished would have burned the town. A. Tompkins, Charlie Thompson, A. Haines and C. Haines were heavy losers.

Winning of War Up to Farmer.

That the final responsibility for winning the war rests in a large measure with the farmer was the conclusion of 62 state officials and representatives of agricultural colleges from 32 states, who convened at St. Louis May 9 and 10 to consider measures for the conservation of food supplies and the extension of production to protect the country against possible distress from shortage of food.

"It will fall to the United States to feed not only her own people and army but the people and armies of England and France as well," said Dean E. A. Burnett, of the college of agriculture, who with Chancellor Avery and Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of agricultural extension, represented the University of Nebraska at this conference. "The estimated shortage of the wheat crop for this year (a two-thirds crop is predicted) coupled with Argentina's embargo on wheat will make a serious world shortage."

Increase of corn area; increase of spring wheat area in Northern states; planting of killed-out winter wheat fields with oats, corn, or sorghum; growing of more barley, beans, and potatoes; use of only reliable seed; and the conservation of breeding stock were advanced as some of the means of increasing food production.

Doubles Potato Yield.

That selection of disease-free potatoes and treatment of seed will more than double the present average yield and produce potatoes that bring a higher price, is the word that comes from the botany department of the state college of agriculture. The average yield per acre in Nebraska last year was 79 bushels; the average yield when seed is treated is 150 to 200 bushels.

To treat potatoes for scab, soak them for an hour and a half in a solution of corrosive sublimate (4 ounces to 30 gallons of water), allow them to dry, and plant immediately after cutting. Seed pieces which are the size of a hen's egg and which contains at least two eyes give highest yields. The use of northern-grown seed is recommended.

Notice of Road Grading.

Four miles of Road Grading in Shields Precinct, to be let to the lowest bidder. Anyone wanting information on work to be done, call on T. F. DONOHUE, Township Clerk.

Nebraska Study Club Holds Meeting In O'Neill.

The Nebraska Study club which consists of eleven dentists, held a three day meeting in O'Neill, opening Sunday and closing Tuesday evening. Every member was present and enjoyed the meeting.

The Nebraska study club does not meet in the form of a convention nor does it include any certain territory of the state; you will note that the members are rather scattered about the country. The members and their assistants present were: Dr. W. R. Hall and Assistant Miss Merz, of Battle Creek; Dr. C. E. Bolzell, and Miss Peterson, of Stanton; Dr. R. R. Ralston, and Miss Froner, of Long Pine; Dr. J. E. Fickling and Miss Halstead, of Plainview; Dr. W. P. Higgins and Miss Williams, of Atkinson; Dr. W. H. Miner, of Norfolk; Dr. W. C. Hastings, and Miss LeNoir, Newman Grove; Drs. Pettibone and Kane and Miss Ennis, Dr. L. A. Burgess and Miss Walker, and Dr. A. H. Corbett and Miss Corbett of O'Neill.

The purpose of this organization is to improve skill and knowledge in the dental profession. The meeting consisted of cavity preparation and manipulation and making of gold foil restorations. Interesting discussions were held in the evenings and during the lunch hours.

The club has been very fortunate in securing for its demonstrator, instructor and master of mechanics, Dr. G. B. Baird, of Fremont, also his able assistant, Miss Gartman. Dr. Baird is acknowledged among the profession as being a leading dentist of the state of Nebraska. Other state conventions and post graduate courses have sought and employed his valuable services. Dr. Baird showed his deep interest in the Nebraska Study Club when he refused to go to Kansas City to conduct a post graduate course there on the same day that he conducted the meeting in O'Neill. With one exception, owing to sickness every dentist brought his assistant to help with his particular operation and receive instruction from Miss Gartman. The enthusiasm among the assistants was as great as among the dentists.

Owing to the hotel and railroad accommodations and the commodious offices of Dr. M. E. Pettibone the meetings have so far been held in O'Neill and will be held here again next fall.

Tuesday evening the members and their assistants attended a public dance in the O. A. C. Hall, and all reported a most enjoyable evening.

Legislature Passes Dry Bill.

By a vote of 30 to 3 the senate Wednesday accepted the majority report of the prohibition conference committee, which Tuesday was accepted by the house. By this action the amended house bill goes to the governor for his signature. Three senators voting against the report were: Mattes, Moriarity and Strehlow.

The house late Tuesday, by a vote of 84 to 4, for the fourth time proved itself in favor of an effective measure to provide even against sale of near beer, when they adopted the conference committee report signed by the three house conferees and Senator Robertson of the senate conferees.

The majority report of the committee, while eliminating the near beer provision fostered by the senate, approved a number of corrective senate amendments to the original house bill. The minority report advises receding from all senate amendments and considering the original house bill.

Some Job This.

Casey had owned a parrot for years, but finally bought a pronograph. The dealer threw in a few records, and Casey, reared home, immediately selected one at random and started the machine. By a trick of fate, it was "God Save the King."

"Three hours later, Maloney, passing Casey's house, stopped in horror. Above the metallic strains of the English national hymn, rose Casey's voice in "The Wearing of the Green."

Maloney rushed into the house. There stood the phonograph, grinding away, and in front of it, nearly exhausted, sat Casey putting all that was left of his strength into his song. "For heaven's sake, Casey!" Shouted Maloney, "are yez crazy?"

"Lave me alone, Maloney; 'tis me own affair. This t'ing has been singin' 'God Save the King' for t'ree hours; but be hevine O'll tache it 'The Wearin' av the Grane' if it takes me a cintury.—Ladies Home Journal.

Statement By Mr. Cooper.

O'Neill, Neb., April 18, 1917. Dear Sir:

Wish to have the article printed in last week's issue of your paper corrected, regarding the transfer of the McGinnis Creamery Cos.' interests to Swift & Company, whoever furnished this information for your columns had been miss-informed regarding Mr. Cooper taking hold of the business as Mr. Cooper comes to O'Neill to assist the McGinnis Company in handling their increased volume of business and assures all patrons of the McGinnis Creamery Co. they will receive the same honest and courteous treatment they have heretofore received.

Respectfully,
(Signed) W. E. COOPER.

Bishop Beecher's Visitation.

The Rt. Rev. G. A. Beecher, D. D. Bishop of Western Nebraska, will hold his visitation and preach in the Episcopal church, on Sunday next, at 8 P. M.

At this service the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered. Dean Wells will also make his monthly visitation at this time. A very cordial invitation extended to the public to attend this service.

Notice of Commercial Club Meeting. The citizens of O'Neill, who are interested in the growth and prosperity of our city, will meet at the Golden Hotel lobby at 8 o'clock, Friday, April 20th, 1917. No lunch, no charge. Just business.

T. V. GOLDEN, Chairman, Commercial Club.

Dennis H. Cronin, the real boss around this establishment is expected home next Sunday and consequently his "two-hundred and ten" will occupy the official evening chair.

Keep up your Fence Buy Good Gates

With the prevailing price of grain and live stock, you can't afford to leave them unfenced. And more than that—you can get more fence for the same number of pounds of grain and live stock than you can ever remember of buying in your life.

Get it now--The same condition may not prevail next year.

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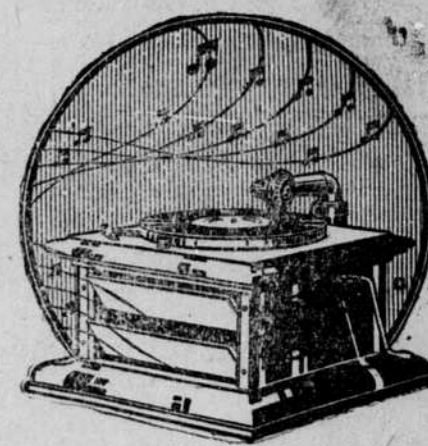


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J. A. Brown, O'Neill, Nebraska

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THE BEST TEST

Is the Test of Time.

Years ago this O'Neill resident told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now H. J. Zimmerman, proprietor of cream station on main street, confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can O'Neill people ask for more convincing testimony?

Mr. Zimmerman says: "For about two years I was in bad shape from kidney complaint, in fact, I did not believe there was any hope of my being cured, as I had tried so many remedies without being helped to any extent. My back ached constantly and I was often obliged to void the secretions and the passages were attended by a scalding sensation. Dizzy spells and pains in my head also cause me much misery. About four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills rid my system of 'kidney' complaint. (Statement given July 25, 1907.) On June 20, 1916, Mr. Zimmerman

gave me has proven permanent. It has been years since I have had need of them, so I never fail to recommend them at any opportunity." 50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Live Stock.

Hogs \$14.50
Steers \$8.50-\$9.50
Cows \$8.00-\$9.00

Grain.

Wheat \$2.35-\$2.75
Corn \$1.35-\$1.55
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Chickens 17c
Eggs 30c
Cream 46c
Country Butter 40c
Creamery Butter