

JOHN BRENNAN, O'NEILL, NEB.

John Brennan don't blame the women for the high cost of living. Ambassador Gerard says the women are to blame for not going down town and buying their own stuff. John Brennan says they would go down if they had the money. Hundreds of women have told him they knew they could save piles of money buying from him, but they never had a cent to buy with. The only thing they could do was to telephone and charge it.

"I hope canned corn goes up ' \$75 a can," says Miss Tawney Apple when she heard that Oscar Pash got married ' keep from enlistin'. Th' feller that owns his own home is allus comin' out of a hardware store.—Abe Martin.

APPLE CIDER in gallon jugs	75c	10c LIBERTY CALICO SHIRT- ing, per yard	5c	6 CANS BEST CORN only	97c	BRAZILIAN BROWN BEANS, for cooking—Cook as good as navy.	12c	SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER 10c size	05c
35c GRASS SHEARS each	19c	15c BLEACHED MUSLIN Soft Finish, full 26 inches wide, per yard	9c	4 CANS TOMATOES the big ones	97c	13 BIG ROLLS TOILET Paper	97c	Automobile tires are going up and they are going quick.	
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS per quart	05c	48 lbs. HIGH PATENT Flour, per bag	\$3.90	6 CANS EARLY JUNE Peas	97c	GENUINE HAND-PICKED Michigan Navy Beans for seed,	19c	If you haven't bought an incubator do it now. I will let you have a Sure Hatch cheaper than you can buy any other and you will have a couple of hundred chickens in 21 days. The first hatch will pay you back. You can run them all summer and even in the winter if you have a good place.	
CHILDREN'S HOSE SUP- porters, per pair	09c	VINEGAR BARRELS Each	75c	6 CANS STRING BEANS only	97c	4 Cans SLICED PINEAPPLES the 35c size	97c	STRAWBERRIES Full Quart Boxes	10c
BRICK CHEESE per pound	20c	PEA SEED per pound	11c	5 CANS PLUMS for	97c	5 CANS GREEN Gages	97c	Letter From an Old Friend.	
SWIFTS' BACON per pound	31c	COW PEAS, to plant with oats hogging down	09c	5 CANS GREEN Gages	97c	4 BOTTLES 35c Catsup	97c	Rexburgh, Idaho, May 19, 1917.	
One \$2.00 Clothes Hamper Free with \$40.00 order this week.		\$1.00 RAZOR HONES each	79c	11 CANS TUXEDO Tobacco	97c	5 CANS KRAUT for	97c	Friend John—I am just dropping you a letter to tell you that your "Cash Does It" is spreading far be- yond the portals of O'Neill and that every week there are several people come in to read John Brennan's ad. They say you have S. R. & Co. beat a mile. Some difference in your prices and the ones prevailing here.	
75c INCUBATOR THER- mometers	37½	HARD WATER COCOA Toilet Soap	07c	11 CANS VELVET Tobacco	97c	11 BIG PLUGS HORSE Shoe Tobacco	97c	I am glad you are doing well, John, and that your business continues to grow. We like the west first rate but miss the old friends.	
3-5c PLUGS GRANGER Twist	10c	YEAST CAKES per package	2½c	11 CANS TUXEDO Tobacco	97c	30x3 TUBES \$3.25 value	\$2.15	Yours very truly, Frank Pixley.	
You get more for butter, eggs and poultry here, either cash or trade. Ask your neighbor.		VOLCANIC SOAP per bar	07c	11 CANS TUXEDO Tobacco	97c	30x3½ TUBES \$3.75 value	\$2.89	Frank misses the old friends, but he is a long way off. Its harder yet to live beside them and never have them come around. Dave Gimmel says, "Man born in Nebraska, his days are long and full of Sandburrs," so we let it go at that. I ain't doing as well as Frank thinks, but we are always glad to hear from Frank and it is a black eye to the town when we loose men like him. But the catalogues has the people's goat. If	
OAT MEAL in bulk	07c	PALM OLIVE SOAP per bar	07c	11 CANS VELVET Tobacco	97c	31x4 TUBES \$4.85 value	\$3.85		
25 lb. PAIL MICA AXLE Grease	\$1.00	KIRKS OLIVE SOAP per bar	07c	11 BIG PLUGS HORSE Shoe Tobacco	97c	11 PLUGS CLIMAX Tobacco	97c		
HERSHEY'S COCOA per one-half pound	15c	SWIFTS' PRIDE 7 bars	23c	30x3 TUBES \$3.25 value	\$2.15	5c PENCIL TABLETS 3 for	11c		
OHIO BLUE TIP MATCHES per box	31c	BEAT-EM-ALL SOAP 7 bars for	23c	31x4 TUBES \$4.85 value	\$3.85	10c INK TABLETS 3 for	19c		
SEARCH LIGHT MATCHES per box	31c	KIRKS' FLAKE WHITE 8 bars for	28c	11 PLUGS CLIMAX Tobacco	97c	One Cloverleaf Set made of pure Aluminum. You can cook three kinds of food on one hole of the oil stove, saving fuel and heat in the hot weather. For this week	\$1.98		
Last week I offered you five brooms for \$2.00. I will give you \$4.00 for five of the same kind.		CRYSTAL WHITE 8 bars for	28c	5c PENCIL TABLETS 3 for	11c	10c INK TABLETS 3 for	19c		
10 CANS LEWIS LYE only	99c	75c LADIES' UNION SUITS each	37½	Who is Selling the Underwear now? Who is Selling the Raincoats now?					
2 PACKAGES BULL Durham	05c	LADIES' LINEN Handkerchiefs	12½						
1 lb. GLASS JARS Tuxedo	69c	3 BOTTLES POP for	10c						

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LOYAL DUTY OF FARMERS

"Give us food" say the people of the country, but the American Farmer needs no prompts to his loyalty.

His duty and business are now combined. Let the people respond when the farmer calls for farm-hands.

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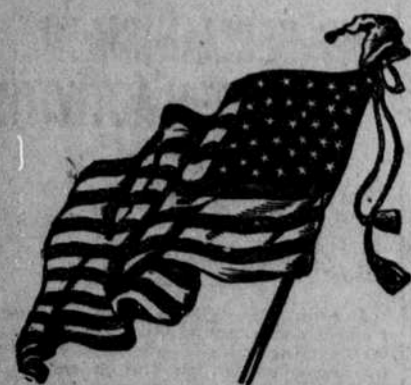
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Porter On Legislation.

Lincoln, Nebraska.
Editor: Now that the legislature has adjourned it might be well for our citizens to take stock of its accomplishments, or lack of same, and if unsatisfactory, look for the reason, instead of abusing the legislative body as we are apt to do in our short-sightedness.

If I had a fine field of ripe wheat and furnished my hired man with an old time reaper with which to harvest

the grain I should not complain if he wasted more of the crop than he saved. Our present method of law making is as cumbersome and out of date as the old time reaper in a large modern wheat field. No business concern would last a year if run on such slipshod business methods as we are using in transacting the business of the state. Now that we have the Initiative and the Referendum—through which we can, if necessary, initiate important legislation and by the Referendum method veto undesirable laws when it seems advisable, as we did in the case of the bill to build an armory at Nebraska City, we have no need of a so called representative legislature, too cumbersome to produce results other than a tremendous expenditure of time and money.

Let us replace this clumsy non-efficient legislative machine for an up to date self binder and do business for the State on modern business principles and see if we cannot save the crop instead of wasting most of it as we are now doing. Why not have a legislative commission, composed of one body of not more than two members from each congressional district and two at large from the State? Let this commission sit continuously as do other state officers, and pay them a living salary of not less than \$3,000 a year. Have this legislative commission take over the duties of a multitude of departments which have grown up in recent years, whose chief excuse for existence is to create jobs for needy politicians who are seldom seen on the job except to draw their salaries.

This could easily be done through the various committees of the Commission without working the members

more than eight hours a day for five days in the week and four hours on Saturday, so that they might attend the ball games once a week, which is oftener than most of us get to see a game.

With this commission there would be no hasty rushing through of ill considered appropriation bills, or the slaughtering of desirable laws in the closing hours of the session. Nor would there be twelve to fifteen hundred bills introduced by one hundred and thirty-three members, most of them devoid of merit and not expected to pass by the members who introduce them. Nor would there be a brewery controlled Senate, with a Nebraska City Brewer for President pro tem, whose chief duties were to protect the corporate interests of the state.

Why should not Nebraska lead the way with this much needed reform? Why wait for Kansas to lead, which it most certainly will do unless we bestir ourselves.

Space is too limited to give all the details of the operation of such a legislative commission in one article. That there would be a tremendous saving by the creating of such a legislative body goes without saying, to say nothing of the greater efficiency in conducting the State's business.

Why do not our able editors take up this matter and discuss it fully? No reform is ever accomplished without previous agitation. Nebraska editors, get busy!

Respectfully yours,
W. F. PORTER.

Freight Service Change on Burlington.
Burlington freight train now leaves O'Neill at 8 a. m. instead of 10 a. m., and runs daily except Sunday, instead of daily except Friday as heretofore. Stock extra leaves O'Neill at 3 p. m., on Thursdays and Sundays to handle Sioux City and South Omaha stock.

New Department Store For O'Neill.
Davidson Brothers, the big department store owners of Sioux City, probably will open a department store in O'Neill during the present year. For some time the Davidsons have contemplated locating a branch of their mammoth Sioux City establishment in northern Nebraska. Last week Dave Davidson, head of the firm, accompanied by several of his department managers, visited O'Neill and made a tour by automobile of the country tributary to the city, spending several days here. On their return to Sioux City they announced themselves as well pleased with the outlook and will come to a definite decision as to when the new store is to be opened up in the near future. If they decide to locate here ground will be purchased and a modern and fireproof building erected.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere. 47-5

Cotterill Sisters In The East.

Escanaba (Michigan) Daily Mirror: "A tour of the east is being made by the Cotterill Sisters, well known in this city and at present they are filling their fifth weeks' engagement at Hotel Henry in Pittsburgh. They started to make a chautauqua tour of the west, but abandoned this to go east."

"The eastern tour started at Chicago then Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Miss Helen Diers, playing a \$2,300 harp, is a member of the company along with a concert whistler and a soprano of New York. The orchestra is known as Cotterill Sisters orchestra. The company has played for several large banquets and functions and on Wednesday of next week will donate their services to the Red Cross benefit concert."

"The sisters have a very attractive offer to go to Jardine De Paris, a beautiful hotel in Panama, for an engagement, but are undecided about going. "From Pittsburgh, the company will go to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and then Atlantic City. They may return to Michigan to spend a few weeks later."

Registration Regulations.

The attention of all persons subject to Military Registration under the President's Proclamation is directed to the following paragraphs in the Registration Regulations:

Paragraph 36. Absentees and the sick are authorized to send their Registration Cards to the registrar of their home precincts in care of the sheriff of their home county or mayor of their home city. The sheriff (or officer designated by him) will hold these letters until registrars are appointed and then turned over to the proper registrar in time to have them entered with other registration cards.

Paragraph 61. Although registration must be in the precinct of the domicile, and although the burden is on you to see that your registration is entered at your domiciliary precinct on the prescribed day, yet, for your convenience and to obviate the necessity of your going home for the purpose of registration, the following is provided for the registration of absentees:

The County Clerk is authorized to record the answers of persons absent from their domiciliary county and to certify to the registration cards.

Upon application by you, your card will be made out by the County Clerk, turned over to you, and by you it must be mailed in time to reach your domiciliary precinct by the day set for registration.

Paragraph 64. Persons who, on account of sickness, will be unable to present themselves for registration on the day set by the President, will cause some competent person to apply in advance of date of registration to the county clerk for a copy of the card and for authority to fill it out (including the registrar's report on the back thereof). If satisfied that the cause is bona fide, the clerk will deputize the person applying for the card to make out the card and the registrar's report, first carefully explaining the card. The card will then be mailed by the sick person, or by his agent, to the registrar of the sick person's voting precinct as described for cards of absentees. If the sick person desires a registration certificate, he will enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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