

BACKYARD KRONIES

THE GOLD DIGGER

-BY M.B.



Another  
**Combination SALE**  
At my place, 1/4 mile east of Roundhouse, on  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**  
Anyone having anything that they wish to enter should list it ten days before the Sale date so that I can get out bills and advertising.  
**COL. JAMES MOORE**  
Manager

**NOTICE**  
The public is requested not to dump rubbish in any street or alley in O'Neill. This rubbish has blocked up waterways and caused damage to automobile tires and if the practice is continued, prosecutions will be brought.  
47-1 City Street Commissioner

**VELDER BUS LINE REDUCED THEIR RATES**  
The Velder Bus Line has made a permanent reduction in their fares between O'Neill and Bonesteel. Mr. Velder tells the Frontier that the reduction will amount to 20% to 25%; the round trip fares have also been greatly reduced. The new fares went into effect April 15th.  
**THE BRIGHT SPOT**  
(The Lincoln Star)  
Forbes' business map of the United States for the month of March should

**ROYAL THEATRE**  
O'Neill, Nebraska  
HOME OF GOOD PICTURES  
Matinee Saturday 2:30; 10-25c; night admission 10-40c.  
Matinee Sunday 2:30, adm. 10-35c; night admission 10-50c.  
Friday and Saturday, April 17-18  
Rex Lease, in  
**"THE UTAH KID"**  
A roaring drama of bad men in the burning west. Belching guns, snorting horses, the rattle of rifle-fire, the brave deeds of a girl and an outlaw, that's "The Utah Kid."  
Sunday, Mon., Tues., April 19-20-21  
All Technicolor, with Dorothy Mackaill, in  
**"BRIGHT LIGHTS"**  
With Frank Ray, Noah Beery and other stars. Never such a cast, never such a story, never such thrilling action. All in Technicolor. Takes you from the low dives of South Africa to the highest of New York's social set; from queen of a thousand miners to belle of New York's smart set—sweetheart to society's best "catch." With one of the greatest casts blending all the big moments into one of the year's truly great dramas.  
Wednesday, April 22  
Olive Borden, in  
**"HELLO SISTERS"**  
Supported by Lloyd Hughes in a gay and impudent story of modern youth. And the Hollywood Hey, Hey Gang. She boasted that she could get any man she wanted. She could.  
Thursday, Fri., Sat., April 23-24-25  
Big Super Special. Mightiest drama of the Ages—Edna Ferber's colossal  
**"CIMARRON"**  
With Richard Dix, Irene Dunne, Estelle Taylor, Wm. Collier, Jr., and a grand assemblage of superlative artists. The seething, tumbling, pitching sweep of empire! The Oklahoma Run! Frenzied days, love starred nights, blood stained dawns that show the world as civilization was born from a wanton frontier. Tender as the touch of loving hands, yet bursting across the screen with the Almighty Power of Creation's Unlocked Fury!

inspire feeling of thankfulness in Nebraska. It is the only state in the union where every region is listed as "good." A considerable portion of Iowa and South Dakota and a smaller slice of Kansas and Colorado is given similar rating.  
Most of the industrial region along the Ohio valley, and the lower Mississippi farming areas take the poorest rating.  
It is a fact that Nebraska was extremely fortunate in 1930, and as a result conditions here are much better than in most of the United States. In a year of the most severe drouth ever recorded in America, crops were excellent in Nebraska, exceeding all records in four instances and running close to the high marks in others.  
Prices which Nebraska farmers are receiving for their products are not what they should be. With nearly a billion less bushels of corn produced, with many sections denuded of feed for livestock, it is mystifying why wheat, corn oats and hay should be bringing only half as much as was paid a year ago. The farm board experiment is receiving the blame for the conditions, and seemingly there is justice to the view that the immense holdings which the board now has sent the market downward.  
But in the face of disappointment over prices, there should be gratitude that we are where we are. The Nebraska farmer is more soundly entrenched than his cousins in other states. He has adopted a diversified program which will enable him to fortify his position in the next decade.

**ACCIDENT STATISTICS FOR STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
Compiled by the Nebraska Press Association and the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Vocational Education.  
**Report for Two Week Period Ending April 7, 1931.**

	No. of Accidents	Deaths	Inj.	Tot.
Motor vehicle	128	5	147	152
Other public	50	2	48	50
Agriculture	45	5	40	45
Industry	18	0	19	19
Home	48	1	47	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>314</b>

Three children under 16 years of age were severely injured while handling firearms.  
Various sports, such as spring football, baseball, pole vaulting, hand ball, etc., placed 9 persons on the list of accident casualties.  
Fifteen industrial workers were injured the last two weeks. Since January 1, 1931, 134 laborers have been injured; 7 have been disabled and 8 have been killed.  
In two weeks ten farmers were injured by farm animals; 6 were injured while cutting or sawing wood and two others suffered injuries through

The picture above gives an example of cultivation and the proper care of seedling trees during the first few years. C. W. Watkins, extension forester of the Agricultural College, says. This particular planting is on a farm operated by Paul Bergstrom of Chappell, Nebraska. The trees are Chinese elm which were planted on fallow ground in April, 1930. When planted the trees were only six inches tall. Six months later at the end of the first growing season, some of the trees were four to five feet tall.  
Mr. Bergstrom was well pleased with the trees which he got from the extension service of the Agricultural College at Lincoln. The trees cost him only one cent apiece, the cost of counting and bundling them for shipment. The real cost of the seedlings from the nursery was paid by public fund appropriated under the Clarke-McNary act of Congress.

falls. Eight farmers were injured through the use of farm machinery.  
**A Digest of Home Accidents During the Last Two Weeks**  
3 ladies run needles into a foot or a hand.  
2 children were cut by broken glass.  
2 others were bitten by pets.  
2 ladies were burned by lye solutions while cleaning house.  
3 persons were burned by hot grease or hot water.  
4 others were burned by explosions while starting fires.  
5 ladies were entangled in power wringers.  
26 persons were injured by falls.  
**Motor Vehicle Report for 2-Week Ending April 7, 1931**

Cause of Accident	No. of Accidents	Dths	Inj.
Skids	10	0	13
Tire blows out	2	0	2
Mechanical defects	6	0	5
Losses control	6	0	5
Speed	4	0	3
Pass'g car struck	1	0	1
car passed	1	0	1
Ditched by pass'g car	1	0	1
Collision	24	0	41
Struck obstruction	3	0	4
Struck pedestrian	15	0	17
Struck bicycle	1	1	0
Driver drunk	3	0	7
Driver asleep	2	1	1
Passing signals and highway markers	2	0	3
Reckless driving	15	1	13
Railroad crossing	4	0	8
Miscellaneous	28	2	23
Aviation	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>147</b>

Three intoxicated drivers injured 7 persons and 15 reckless drivers injured 13 persons and killed 1.  
Twenty trucks were involved in accidents.  
Eight persons suffered fractures while cranking cars.  
Since January 1, 1931, 1,063 persons have been injured; 25 have been disabled and 62 have been killed in auto accidents in Nebraska. During the same period in 1930, 728 persons were injured, 21 were disabled and 73 were killed.  
**Accident Casualties since Jan. 1, 1931**

	Inj.	Dis.	Dths	Cas.	Tot.
Motor vehicle	1063	25	62	1150	
Other public	307	11	16	334	
Agriculture	303	40	13	356	
Industry	134	7	8	149	
Home	268	9	21	298	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2287</b>	

During 14 weeks in 1931, 40 farm-

ers have been permanently disabled in agricultural Nebraska. This is at the rate of almost 3 a week.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
John Johnson, the real estate dealer from Newport, was in O'Neill on Wednesday.  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Birmingham, Wednesday, April 15th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, of Gettysburg, South Dakota, visited at the Herman Klingler home Sunday evening.  
Miss Rose Fallon, a former O'Neill girl, sang over the radio from a Chicago station on Wednesday of last week. We did not learn the name of the station.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauer, of Hooper, Nebraska, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sauer and family. They expect to remain here most of next week.  
Elmer Merriman and Mrs. Merriman have painted and remodeled the interior of their home bakery in the building just north of the First National Bank and are doing a nice business.  
Francis Morgan drove to Lincoln, Nebraska, today with Mrs. Bailey, who will enter a hospital there. Her daughter, Mrs. Sawyer, came from Lincoln last week and will accompany her to Lincoln.  
C. S. Palmer, a brother of A. D. Palmer, of Page, suffered a broken right arm while cranking a car. C. S. was a former resident of O'Neill but has resided for the past twenty years in California. He is now visiting Page relatives.  
Evan Davis, a junior in Wesleyan College at Lincoln, Nebraska, has been elected to the honorary society Pi Gamma Mu, which is for students who specialize in different departments; Evan is one of seven who had an average grade of B plus.  
A rain amounting to .15 of an inch fell over this vicinity Tuesday night. The rain extended to Stuart, Nebraska, on the west; the eastern part of the state received a real rain; Clearwater reports a very nice rain as does several points in the southern part of the county.  
John G. Green and son Charles came home from Madison, Nebraska, last Friday where they are conducting a pool hall and are arranging to take enough equipment with them so that they can batch until school is out the last of May. They are plan-



One of the outstanding tree demonstrations in western Nebraska is at Wallace, where the Burlington railroad planted caragana, Russian olive and Chinese elm along their right-of-way, and in co-operation with the neighborhood property owners. This planting was put in in April, 1928. The upper part of the picture above shows how it looked on July 19th of the same year. Below is the picture of the trees as they appeared August 26th, 1930, near the end of their third growing season.  
Some of the trees were 12 foot high. The section men of the railroad prepared the soil and took care of the trees. They kept them cultivated and free of weeds during the first two seasons.  
W. S. Andrews, of Wallace reported that the November snowstorm of 1930 covered the railroad tracks in the west part of Wallace with drifts six feet deep. The trees which are along the tracks in the east part of town caught all of the snow and prevented drifts over the tracks.  
to visit another sister, Lorena McManus.  
Frank Barrett has just sold a quantity of seed corn to the Central Seed Company at David City, Nebraska; the Seed Company is paying about double the price of ordinary corn and seem to be glad to get it. The Central Seed Company is one of the big companies who harvested blue grass in Holt county last summer; they know where to come to get the good seed of any kind. They have purchased several cribs of good seed in the vicinity of Chambers and O'Neill, which brings a little extra money to Holt county. The Holt county seed corn tested 96 per cent germination while the corn from the central part of the state where the soil has more clay in it tested only about 50%.

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