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ORDINANCE NO. 172-A

An Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of One 90-foot 24-inch gravel packed well for Municipal purpose, to Supply Water for the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, and Declaring an Emergency.

Whereas, heretofore the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, entered into a contract with one Frank Shanner, to dig and construct a 90 foot 24 inch gravel packed well on Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) and the North Three feet of Lot Twenty-four (24) in Block Thirty-three in Fahy's Sub Division of Lots One, Two, Three, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen in Block Thirty-three of the Original Town of O'Neill, Nebraska, said well to develop and produce 300 gallons of water per minute, otherwise a dry hole, and said well did not develop or produce said amount, and

Whereas, the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, has heretofore purchased the above described premises on which the aforesaid well is located, and

Whereas, the present water supply of the city of O'Neill, Nebraska is inadequate to supply the existing demands and needs for water, and in face of the present dry weather and approaching summer an emergency exists that the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, must have immediately a greater supply of water.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That an emergency exists wherein the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, needs a greater supply of water, and the present supply of water within the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, is insufficient to supply the existing and future demands.

Section 2. That the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, purchase from Frank Shanner, One 90 foot, 24 inch gravel packed well situate on the above described premises now owned by the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, for the sum of \$800.00, which amount said Frank Shanner agrees to accept for same.

Section 3. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrant on the Special Water fund of the City of O'Neill for the sum of \$800.00, to pay for said well.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 6th day of May, 1937.

JOHN KERSENBROCK, Mayor.

Attest:
C. W. Porter, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 173-A

An Ordinance, providing for, and authorizing the making and entering into a contract with the George Zieg Co., for the painting of the Water Tower of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska.

Whereas, more than seven years have elapsed since the Water Tower of O'Neill, Nebraska, has been painted and repaired, and

Whereas, it is necessary that said Water Tower should be painted and repaired, to preserve it and keep it in a sanitary condition.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, enter into the contract submitted by the George Zieg Co., for the painting and repairing of the Water Tower of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska.

Section 2. That said contract shall be executed on behalf of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, by being signed by its Mayor and attested to by its City Clerk, and that the corporate seal of said city be attached to said contract.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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C. W. Porter, City Clerk.



Is PWA To Be Continued?

Public Works programs are being discussed by many congressmen who are called frequently to meet and discuss the plans for continuing the PWA after June 30 of this year. Legislative action is necessary to extend the authority of the PWA beyond that date, and the economy talk is worrying members who have projects pending

in their districts. The request for a billion and a half for the WPA with no recommendations made for PWA is another reason for worrying among these members. Nebraska has a number of important PWA projects pending. Some members who are opposed to the continuing of PWA projects tell Nebraska members that Nebraska is getting more from the treasury than it is putting in. They call attention to the fact that in 1936 the government gave Nebraska over 23 million dollars and only collected 9 million in federal taxes from our state. The fact that Nebraska is on a paying basis and owes no money is also thrown up to Nebraska members frequently.

Avoiding Air Disasters by Use of Helium

The German investigating committee headed by Hugo Eckner is expected here soon. Many members are interested in why the German airship did not buy American helium. They believe that if the Germans had used helium the disaster could have been avoided. The United States has most of the helium deposits of the world. It is reported that some is to be found in the Third Nebraska district. Its output is controlled by our government. The Germans could have bought it here had they so desired as the government officials here, thru which it can be released to foreigners, were prepared to release it to Germany. The cost of the helium probably figured against its use in Germany.

Washington Entertains Again

Washington is entertaining the delegates to the annual national convention of the Red Cross. Thousands of these delegates are here. The streets are beautifully decorated with Red Cross and American flags. The town is also getting ready for thousands of boy scouts who are coming from all parts of the world to attend the Boy Scout Jamboree. All of the vacant space along the Potomac River bottoms is taken up with huge tents and temporary quarters for these boys who will come from all parts of the world. Last year the Jamboree was postponed on account of a spinal meningitis epidemic in this locality.

Impressive Ceremony At Arlington

The American War Mothers held their thirteenth annual Mothers' Day ceremonies at Arlington cemetery Sunday. It was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held here. Mrs. Howard C. Bone, president of the association, headed the pilgrimage of War Mothers in lying wreaths on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Nebraskans attending the ceremonies took occasion to go over the great cemetery and found many familiar names on some of the thousands of tombstones on the beautiful grounds. Practically all of the patriotic, military and naval organizations of this city participated in the cere-

monies and helped the war mothers to make their program successful.

Has Hardest Job

Mr. Brown, who is the Superintendent of the two office buildings in which 435 members of the House have their offices, has one of the hardest jobs on capitol hill. He has charge of 300 regular employees and 150 charwomen. These charwomen, who go to work at 4:30 in the morning, get fifty cents an hour but there's a joker in it for them—they can get only about three days a week work. So a lot of them get other jobs which net them a very fair weekly salary. These charwomen do the scrubbing, dusting and cleaning of the offices. The other 300 employees are plumbers, electricians, carpenters and men skilled in all kinds of work. Some of these men have been with Mr. Brown for a score of years. They get from \$1,100 to \$1,600 a year. Besides that there are about forty policemen working in the two buildings. Most of these are patronage appointees and most of them go to school after working hours.

Third District Callers in the Capitol

Recent visitors in Washington from the third district were: Harold Cramer, Mr. Fricke, Mr. Hockenberger, Alfred parks and Hon. Edgar Howard, all of Columbus; Walter Steffen and Glen Noble of Norfolk, Rex, Henry and Lon Wright of Fremont, and Mrs. Ed Rissler of Crofton.

Records Yield Historical Letter

A search into various records regarding the public service of J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, has produced a most unique letter for the information of the Third Congressional office. This letter is passed along because of its unusual historic value:

May 8, 1882

"My Dear Governor:
Yours on your fifty-ninth birthday reached me Saturday and I was glad to hear from you and of your good health. And I congratulate you on being young in heart and good feelings toward all humanity. You have been spared the greatest trial that can come to one who is the husband of a good and true woman. All other hopes, all other misfortunes are dust in the scale as weighed against the loss which puts a grave between you and the mother of your children. It ends

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"I am glad you have given me the full history of my catalpas. Seed of the original trees sown by Ex-President Harrison, gathered by Doctor John A. Warder, the seed of these trees grown in the nursery by R. W. Furnas and set out at Arbor Lodge by myself. Thus in a tree we link Harrison, Warder, Furnas and Morton. That is good history and its living volumes will be uttered to the remotest tree growing ages, each edition being gilded by sunlight and embellished with gorgeous flowers. Possibly their history here at Arbor Lodge may get lost but I hope not. I will try to hand it down carefully. A tree is worth leaving to one's children anyway, but trees like my catalpas are very valuable as transmitters of pleasant facts and agreeable associations. Send, or better bring up a specimen of the Catalpa Gate Post.

"Mr. Storey* was amazed at Nebraska and delighted with Arbor Lodge. He enjoyed every hour of his visit from Tuesday A. M. until the succeeding Sunday P. M.

"When you can do so, come and stay here over night, present my regards to your family, and be assured that I wish to see many more birthdays as you yourself desire to reach. And believe me."

Very truly yours,
J. Sterling Morton.

To Ex-Governor Furnas, Brownville, Nebraska.

*Wilbur Storey, Publisher, Chicago Times; **Furnas Correspondence.

Graduation exercises of O'Neill high school at K. C. hall Thursday evening.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

The battle lines are being drawn for the fight against the unicameral legislature.

Both political parties are in the melee, and their forces are united. The party managers want the num-

ber of members increased and demand most vociferously that the candidates be restored to the partisan ballot. Even in a national campaign, the state chairmen found themselves handicapped by the absence of 266 partisan candidates from the local tickets. The party machines had to depend on candid-

ates for county offices for local organization contacts. All the seekers after county office were aloof during the campaign and were inclined to paddle their own canoes.

Another group of men—the platform peddlers—also encountered hard going. In both the republican (Continued on page 8, column 3.)

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