

# THE FRONTIER

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R. E. Lucas, George Rector and H. J. Birmingham drove to Bassett on Friday, where they attended a banquet and business meeting of the Hereford dealers association.

## THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

### Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, February 11, 1886  
 Chas. E. Downey, of Star, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Rushville to Pine Ridge Agency, a tri-weekly route. Emory Downey, his father, was awarded the contract for carrying the mail on the Star and Ewing route. The O'Neill and Niobrara route has been let to another party, but will be sublet.

### Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 12, 1891  
 Seventy-five men are at work on the Short Line shoveling snow between here and Sioux City. The train is expected tonight, tomorrow sure.  
 The dynamo, globes, bulbs, etc., of the incandescent plant have arrived and that system will be in

operation by the last of the week or the first of next.

H. W. McClure and family have been very busy the past week packing up the store goods and their household effects preparatory to removing to Sioux City.

Early Sunday morning a genuine old time blizzard was ushered in and it continued for 24 hours with unabated fury. By six o'clock Sunday evening the storm equalled in fury the ever memorable storm of January 12, 1888, and was much colder. The trains were all blocked from Saturday night to Monday night on the Elkhorn, while the Short Line train that started out Monday at noon for Sioux City had not returned last night.

The Item, February 5, 1891  
 King & Cronin, Editors

David Darr has let the contract for a new residence. It will be a dandy and will cost \$6,000.00.

Miss Maggie Gibbons is now teaching school in the district northeast of town.

Married, at the Catholic Church in this city, on Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating, Cornelius Keyes to Miss Lizzie Gallagher.

The city has appropriated \$1,000 to aid in putting down an artesian well and a contract for the work will soon be made and the work prosecuted.

This issue of The Item is under new management, its former editor and manager, Ezra Saunders, having turned over the business to the undersigned, who will put forth their best efforts to further the interests of O'Neill and Holt county and maintain the good reputation the paper has attained under its former managers. In politics it will be republican, straight, pure and unadulterated.—Clyde King and Dennis Cronin.

The Item, February 13, 1891

A good judge of poor newspapers remarked the other day that our first issue was better than any paper in O'Neill, since the Free Press died. We don't want the earth.

### Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 14, 1901  
 Seven inches of ice is the best afforded this winter, but O'Neill ice dealers are glad to get that and are making haste to get it into storage before a thaw.

Miss Emma Dickinson, who has been visiting at the Gilligan home here for the past week, departs for her home at Tekamah tomorrow.

In the county judge's office the work of making a general probate index was recently begun, the county authorizing the employment of a clerk for that purpose. Miss Kittie Dwyer is doing the work.

The first snow in Nebraska this year amounting to anything came last Friday when the greater portion of the state was visited by a moderate fall of flakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon returned Thursday from their wedding trip and are now comfortably installed in their home in the western part of town.

### Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 9, 1911  
 The heavy snow of Sunday did not materially affect the train service on the two lines running into O'Neill.

The McGinnis electric light system expects to be in working order within a few weeks. The piling and wiring is progressing rapidly and the machinery is being set in place.

### Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 10, 1921  
 Seven bandits stole a car here from J. F. O'Donnell last Sunday night, drove to Orchard where they blew the safe and got away with about \$1000.00. The car was later found at Yankton. Five men were arrested in Sioux City as suspects.

The remodeling and finishing of the basement rooms of the O'Neill National bank building, for Club rooms for the American Legion has been completed and the rooms are now ready for occupancy.

We notice by the Horse Review, a newspaper published in Chicago, in the interest of horse owners, in its issue of January 26, a lengthy article devoted to the track record of Belle Coronado, who won the victory in the ice racing contest at Toronto, Canada, January 1 to 4, in a nine heat race. This horse was formerly owned by J. H. Reimers, living southwest of Inman, who sold the animal about two years ago to Henry Scott, of North Carolina.

### Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, February 12, 1931  
 Mrs. Anna Joyce, one of the early pioneers in Holt county and northeast Nebraska, died last Saturday, February 7, at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha following an illness of about three weeks. She was 75 years of age. Her husband passed away in 1929.

Harry Page, residing three and a half miles north of this city, sowed ten acres of ground to rye last week; he also sowed ten acres of sweet clover in a pasture after the ground had been disced. We understand there is no frost in the open ground and that there is moisture all the way down.

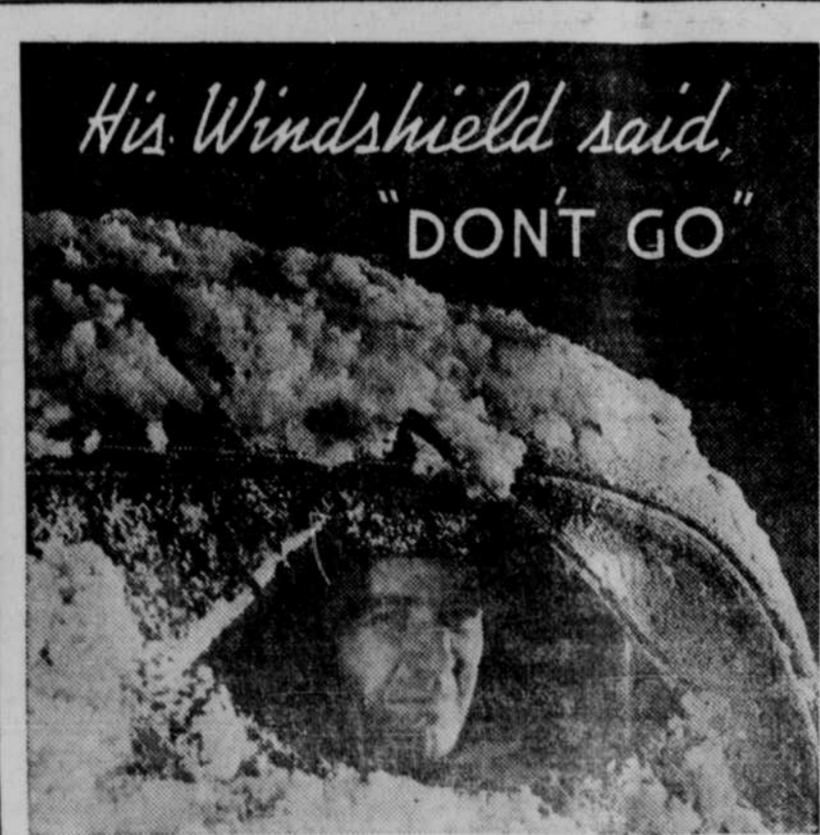
### Official Proceedings of the Holt County Board

O'Neill, Nebraska, November 26, 1940

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman.

## Basketball

PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL vs. O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL  
 FRIDAY, FEBR. 14  
 First Game at 7:30  
 HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM



So a telephone call did the job

When it's storming, you may want to postpone an out-of-town trip until a more pleasant day. You can cancel an appointment and take care of the situation easily, quickly and cheaply—by telephone.

# PENNEY'S DOLLAR DAYS

BRING YOU BIGGER SAVINGS THAN EVER!

February 13 to February 20



It's Hard To Believe!  
**TERRY BATH TOWELS**  
 At This Sensational Price!  
**10 for \$1.00**  
 No need to be sparing of towels now!  
 Buy plenty for the whole family at this low price!  
 A gay variety with colored borders or striped centers to brighten your bathroom!  
 17" x 36".



A Real Penney Value!  
**LEATHER OXFORDS**  
**\$1.00**  
 Favorite tailored style for growing girls and busy women!  
 Soft pliable glove leather with leather counters and insoles, and comfortable moccasin-type toes.  
 Composition rubber soles, rubber heels.  
 In black or brown.  
 Style No. 30-608-9.



At This Low Price!  
**WASHABLE ALL RAYON PANELS**  
**\$1.00**  
 The Perm-A-Ray\* finish of these smart marquisette panels keeps them looking lovely!  
 Wash them!  
 Wring them—they'll retain their shape!  
 Hang them—no frames necessary!  
 Iron as usual—no extra precaution needed!  
 In fast color fawn or eggshell. Wide!  
 78" or 81" lengths.  
 \*Exclusive with Penney's.



**STEEL—for Durability!**  
**23" SUITCASES**  
**\$1.00**  
 Big Dollar Day Savings!  
 Big, roomy—and extra protection while traveling on the job!  
 The sturdy steel covering has baked-on enamel for lasting good looks!  
 And the corner reinforcements, snap catches and lock are of husky steel, too, brightly nickled!



Dollar Day Special!  
**Airy Marquisette PRISCILLAS**  
**\$1.00 Pr.**  
 Pretty ruffled curtains to brighten your windows!  
 Choose from several styles. Fluffy cushion dots, clipped figured patterns on good quality marquisette!  
 All with generous self-ruffles and tie-backs.  
 72 in. to 92 in. wide, 2 1/4 yds. long.



**\$1 Day Value in Rugged BUCKSKIN WORK GLOVES**  
**\$1.00**  
 Amazing at This Low Price!  
 All-season driver type work gloves.  
 Best for softness, pliability and wear!  
 You can get them wet—they won't stiffen!  
 With wrist-fitting tape fasteners.



Don't Miss This Value!  
 Streamlined  
**LUNCH KIT & VACUUM BOTTLE SET**  
**\$1.00 Complete**  
 A set to give you service for many years!



Smart Frock Savers!  
**TEA APRONS**  
**2 for \$1.00**  
 Dainty and pretty—and practical, of course!  
 Lovely cottons in delightful prints, trimmed with applique, ruffles, rick rack to make them feminine and gay.  
 They'll tub beautifully and wear exceptionally well!  
 Special value for Dollar Days so buy several!

**PENNEY'S**  
 J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated  
 O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

The following salary and expense claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General fund in payment of same:

Ned Allendorfer	\$ 70.00
C. C. Bergstrom	65.75
C. C. Bergstrom	29.25
C. C. Bergstrom	70.00
Harry Bowen	10.00
Harry Bowen	100.00
Teresa Connelly	70.00
Julius D. Cronin	108.33
Peter W. Duffy	150.00
Peter W. Duffy	50.00
Marjorie Dickson	70.00
Ed Hancock	104.17
John C. Gallagher	19.90
Esther Cole Harris	8.40
Esther Cole Harris	125.00
Mary Lois Hammond	104.17
Mary Hart	70.00
Holt Co. Farm Bureau	198.87
Mary Jardee	70.00
Ira H. Moss	57.28
Ira H. Moss	166.66
Elja McCullough	158.33
Elja McCullough	43.60
Elja McCullough	12.50
Edna Marie O'Malley	70.00

12:00 Noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.  
 J. C. STEIN, Chairman

O'Neill, Nebraska,  
 November 26, 1940  
 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman.

This being the time set for the hearing on the Road Petition, signed by F. O. Zink and others, the Board took up this matter.

There being no protests or remonstrance against this petition, it was moved by Matousek, seconded by Carson that the prayer of the petition be granted and the road described in the petition be declared a County Road. Carried.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on General fund in pay-

ment of same:

Arbuthnot Oil Co.	\$ 1.08
Arbuthnot Oil Co.	.88
Elmer R. Bowen	15.00

(Continued Next Week)

## CASH at Once

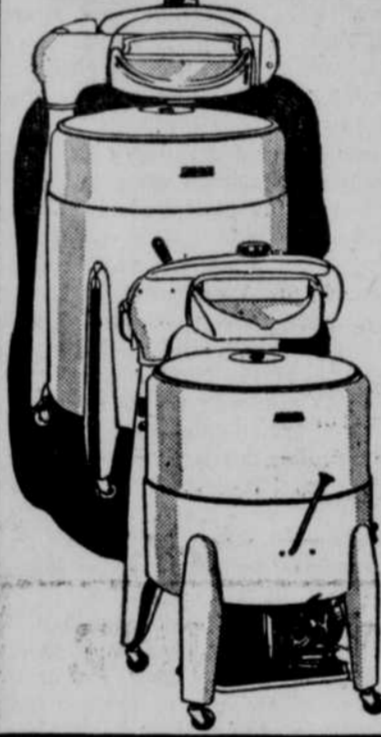
We advance money on all makes of cars—without delay or bothersome details—and without co-makers or endorsers. The most convenient way to get cash in a hurry and at low rates. If your car isn't paid for, ask about our thrifty refinancing plan. Usually we can reduce payments as much as one-third to one-half and provide extra cash besides.

For Quick Convenient Loans—See—

## Central Finance Corporation

Prompt Courteous Service  
 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. O'Neill  
 C. E. Jones, Mgr.  
 Loans made in nearby towns.

# GAMBLE'S BIG 8 DAY SALE

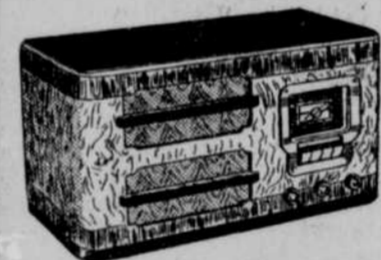


Save Over 20% On This Coronado Washer  
 Compare with washers selling for \$25.00 more than our regular low price. Sanitary porcelain enamel tub. Lovell wringer. Rapid washing action. Our regular low price \$62.95. 8 Day Sale Price. **\$44.88**  
 \$1.25 Per Week, Pay Monthly

**CORONADO GAS ENGINE WASHER**  
 Highest quality washing features. Price reduced for 8 days only. Genuine Briggs and Stratton gasoline engine. Genuine "Lovell" wringer.  
 8 Day Sale Price **\$68.88**  
 \$1.25 Per Week, Pay Monthly



**PRICE CUT!**  
**6 TUBE AC CORONADO CONSOLE**  
 Specially priced for 8 days only. Beautifully styled, smart Walnut cabinet. Built-in aerial. Foreign reception. R. C. A. licensed.  
 Special 8 Day Sale Price **\$288.88**  
 \$1.25 Per Week, Pay Monthly  
 Time Payment Plan Includes Special Fire, Flood and Tornado Insurance.



**Coronado 6 Tube AC Mantel Set A Money Saving Price**  
 Push button tuning. Walnut cabinet. Fine features. Special for 8 days only.  
 Cash Price **\$188.88**  
 90c Per Week, Pay Monthly



**Big 5 Quart Can DUROFLO MOTOR OIL**

**FREE With Each Crest Standard Tire**  
 Here's a combination offer hundreds of our customers have asked for. Gamble's fine quality Duroflo Motor Oil with each Crest Standard Tire. Crest Standard tires are designed by leading engineers from finest materials obtainable. Designed for safety. Double corded breaker strips. Rubber tied cords and scientific tread design. Duroflo Motor Oil is a high quality, efficient motor oil. It compares with oils selling for 20c to 25c per qt. ALL TIRES INSTALLED FREE.

4.75-5.00 x 19	\$6.15 Oil Free
4.50-4.75 x 20	6.20 Oil Free
5.25-5.50 x 18	7.10 Oil Free
5.25-5.50 x 17	7.50 Oil Free
6.00 x 16	7.85 Oil Free
6.25-6.50 x 16	9.20 Oil Free

Pay as Low as 50c Per Week  
 GUARANTEED Without Limit as to Time or Mileage!



**Battery Operated Mantel Radio**  
 For farm or lake use. Price cut. Less Batteries.  
**\$128.88**



**4 Tube AC Mantel Radio**  
 Aerial attached. Our regular low price \$79.95. 8 Day Sale Price **\$69.88**

**CREST TUBE FREE**  
 with each Crest Bike Tire. At Our Regular Low Price **\$1.89** of **26 x 2.125 Size**

**LUNCH KIT**  
 with pint Vacuum Bottle. Our regular low price \$1.19. Sale Price **88c** Complete.

**LICENSE PLATE BOLTS**  
 Choice of red or amber. Our regular low price, 4 for 15c. 8 Day Sale Price—**4 for 9c**

**PRICES CUT!**  
**TIGER SUPER ACTIVE BATTERY**  
 With Fiberglass Insulation. Guaranteed 3 Years on a Service Basis 51 PLATES. EXTRA POWER. Fits Ford, Chev., Plymouth, etc. Our regular low price, Exchange \$7.95. Sale Price **\$6.88**  
 Exchange  
 45 PLATE TIGER STANDARD. 18 months service guarantee. Our regular low price, Exch. \$4.49. Sale Price Exchange **\$3.88**  
 39 PLATE BATTERY. Our regular low price, Exch. \$2.85. Sale Price Exchange **\$1.88**  
 Batteries Installed Free

**OIL SALE!**  
**GAMBLE'S VARCON MOTOR OIL**  
**OIL PRICES CUT FOR 8 DAYS ONLY Varcon Winter Motor Oil**  
 Fine quality. Sealed in tamper-proof can. Buy now for the balance of your winter needs. During this sale only about 11c per quart.  
 Sale Price **88c** Plus 9c Federal Tax  
 Includes 2 Gal. Sealed Can.

**GAMBLE STORES**  
 THE FRIENDLY STORES. OWNED BY EMPLOYEES