

Prairieland Talk

'Beef' Not 'Beet' for Nebraska

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MARION, IND.—The season opens for amateur statesmen coming in from their district primed to do something for their country.

One honored gent came to the statehouse with a burden to have a slogan added to the Nebraska auto license plates, "The Beet State." A little corner of prairieland produces sugar beets.



Romaine Saunders

The commonwealth that has not much to boast about in the way of products flaunts a slogan on its license plates—something like the high-stepping and adorned character marching at the head of the home-town band, who produces no music but is something to look at.

A member of the Georgia legislature proposes to keep the names of crooks out of the newspapers and a Hoosier statesman would have a law passed that would require the signature of a majority of the freeholders in a given community to a petition for granting a liquor license, but no slogan such as "The beer that made Milwaukee famous," required.

Within recent weeks there has been sounded from pulpit and platform, scrolled out by typewriter and pen the gushing of orator and writer that we were at "the threshold of a new year." We have stepped across the threshold. The year, still young, marches down the avenue of time. Another gray hair, another wrinkle forming, and the troubled world rolls on.

Dean of agriculture of a great university is an honored and exalted attainment. But for the stuff that goes to make up our three squares a day we still have to depend on the guys in overalls riding tractors and saddle horses out on the land.

You haven't seen it all until you have seen the worst. We were out to the city "dump" today. Mountains of tin cans, broken vessels of one kind and another, castoffs and unwanted of which Yankee-land probably exceeds the rest of the world in piling up.

Editorial

O'Neill Logical Home for Guards

O'Neill will be host today (Thursday) to Brig-Gen. Guy Henninger, Nebraska adjutant-general and commander of the state's national guard, and Col. Evar Peterson, state guard administrative officer.

There are many factors that favor O'Neill as a "home" for a guard company—most important of which is the enthusiasm being shown by civic leaders, the city council and young men and military veterans who have indicated a sincere desire to participate actively.

O'Neill is being considered for a tank company and the conference today might well finally determine whether the city is chosen.

If O'Neill gets the nod, as The Frontier sincerely hopes, the temporary army will be in use only a matter of two years or so. Meanwhile, if all goes well, the guards will plan for a permanent army.

The Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of James W. Rooney, new industries committee chairman, has been working on the matter several months now, and it would be especially gratifying if a guard unit is approved for O'Neill.

To be sure, a big tank clanking down the road would be of interest to the curious, and O'Neill would have become a definite part of the nation's defense plan.

Science Triumphs Again

Science has triumphed again in the radio active field. The latest progress report comes from London, where Mrs. Gillian Crowcroft has worked out a new way of tracking moles.

Acting on behalf of the London Zoological society, Mrs. Crowcroft has succeeded in attaching radio-active bracelets on the tails of group of moles. She fastens a detector on the end of a fishing pole, and is thereby able to follow the course of the moles underground while standing some distance away and above ground.

The detector, which is attached to the end of the fishing pole, sets off a series of clicks when it is near the mole and Mrs. Crowcroft marks the path at the time with numbered pegs. The object?

Mrs. Crowcroft is endeavoring to find out how much time a mole devotes each day to eating, sleeping and looking after its young moles. When we discover this we should have enough information on moles to last for some time, as far as we are concerned.

When You and I Were Young...

Talk Extension of Great Northern Building from O'Neill West Is Topic

50 Years Ago

The O'Neill Commercial club will go to Sioux City. The primary object of the visit is in the interests of the westward extension of the Great Northern railroad.

20 Years Ago

The O'Neill high game team beat Lynch by a score of 25-21. Mayor John Kersenbrook tendered his annual midwinter supper to firemen, city and county officials and editors.

10 Years Ago

Sgt. Ralph D. Strong has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in the Maffin Bay area of New Guinea.

One Year Ago

A new four-passenger airplane owned and operated by Bob Greenfield, Stuart farmer, was damaged badly in a forced landing. The pilot and three passengers were unhurt.

Eastern Star in Installation Rite

At a meeting of Symphony chapter 316, O.E.S., held on Thursday evening, January 13, the following officers were installed: Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, worthy matron; District Judge D. R. Mounds, worthy patron; Mrs. H. E. Asher, associate matron; H. E. Asher, associate patron; Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh, secretary; Mrs. James McCahan of Jammal, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Waller, conductress; Mrs. Esther Harris, chaplain; Mrs. D. H. Clauson, marshal; Mrs. George Peterson, sr., organist; Mrs. Gale Dierberger, A d a h; Mrs. Alice Bridges, Esther; Mrs. Don McKamy, Martha; Mrs. Eugene Porter, Eclecta; Mrs. Paul Shierk, warder; A. E. Bowen, sentinel.

Seek and Share Club Entertains Guest

EWING—Mrs. Bertha Urban was the guest of the Seek-and-Share club when members met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bomer.

An election of officers was held: Mrs. Dale Napier, president; Mrs. Alfred Napier, vice-president; Mrs. William Loquest, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Miller, re-elected secretary.

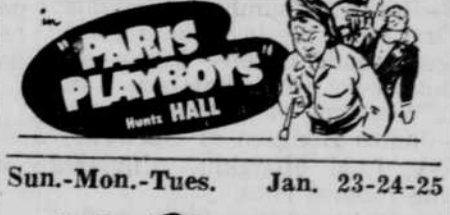
The word from the meeting of the Save-the-Trains association, held here Monday night, is encouraging, indeed, although it is too early to assess the results of the eight-months' trial period for C&NW trains 13 and 14 with modern, streamlined equipment.

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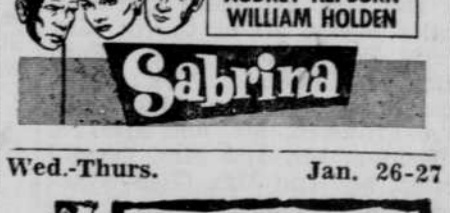
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Scott Bower Rites Held at Neligh

DELTOIT—Scott Bowers, 82, a resident of Deloit for many years, died at the Veterans hospital at Grand Island Saturday, January 15. Funeral services were conducted at Neligh Wednesday, January 19.

Mr. Bowers' daughters, Mrs. Howard (Tessa Mae) Dunlap of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Maurice (Vera Dell) Archer of Grand Island, were born at Deloit.

Survivors include: Widow; son—Bert Marion of North Platte; Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Archer; three grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers.

Other Deloit News

The Deloit Pinochle club met Thursday, January 6, at the Frank Miller home. Mrs. E. L. Sisson won both the high and traveling prizes.

The HEU club met last Thursday at the Fred Stearns home for a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon. A lesson on polio questions and answers was given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraber and daughter, Denise, of Landover, Md., arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. John J. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuhrer entertained 15 persons at their home Sunday evening.



Miss Pokorny to Wed

Mrs. Helen V. Pokorny of Atkinson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Mae (above), to Eugene Schmit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmit of Osmond.

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Appears on TV

Miss Mary Lou Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of Emmet, appeared Friday evening over KTV, Sioux City, in three tap dance numbers in a half hour presentation of modern dances and tap dancing presented by the dance department of Wayne State college. Miss Conrad is a sophomore.

Visit Mellor Home

Roy Lanman and Rosemary Grenier spent Saturday at the George Mellor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grenier were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor.

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