Prairieland Talk

Hotel is Pioneer Monument

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Hotel Golden-a mounment to the memory of a stood, down in the ground as the excavations were

sometime. We had the hotel man, Wes Evans, but not a desirable hotel building. But here it is today, a modern hotel with many rooms with bed and bath. T. V. Golden, a member of the Holt County Bar Association, with an office in the First



National bank building and a home up on Kid Hill, what had inspired him to pass on to posterity a grand hotel; O, just another with the pioneer spirit to do big things. A son of the late T. V. and Mrs. Golden is the present day manager of the hotel. At one time, with half it present population, O'Neill had six hotels, today but four, and some roadside motels not far out.

Fathers Day this month of June. Come Dad, perk and look your best, sons and daughters will do the rest. Mother has had her day and now a whole day aloted to Dad. Were there no fathers there would be no sons and daughters, so give the Old Man the glad hand.

A group of Nebraska Wesyelan University students ranked among the best orators in a talk fest out at Fort. Collins, Colo. Colleges and universities in Lincoln train you to talk as well as to read.

The town of Milford down Seward way proposes to give the school kids a lift by bonding the school district for a sum just under a half million dollars.

He is some four years under voting age, a teenager not a trouble maker but an industrious and well behaved young fellow. He works, earns \$1.50 an hour, \$12 a day, a good weeks pay when U and I were young. What is he doing with his dollar and a half an hour income? Helping mother and dad and laying up to pay for "higher education." High cost of living-high cost of production is back of that.

The sunlight glows in golden glory out of the bright blue sky to rest upon city buildings grand and high and over fields of growing things and the endless miles of grass robed prairieland, shedding light and warmth that makes for growth. So these human lives of ours may shed a ray of spiritual light along life's pathway that may bring a ray of hope to some one floundering in the depths of dispair.

They call them cow pokes out there in Wyoming. pioneer citizen of O'Neill, T. V. Golden. I see him We knew them in our open prairie days as cowboys now, there where Patrick Hagerty's trading post had and cowgirls. Here they come down the Capital St. Mary's Academy has been City's prominent O street, a herd of Wyoming cattle completed and several car loads followed by three or four "pokes," an up-to-date cattle ranch outfit out to show off in our prairieland will begin work on the building cities. That was June 15, 1960. I turn back the leaves next week. . The annual meeting of time's story to the 1880's and see the ghosts of of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial as-Tim Bunell, or Sam Elwood, or Hay McClure and sociation met at O'Neill Saturday others on the grass robed wonder lands of southern Holt county. And turning my vision to the northeast, two years, resigned his position there along the cow trails rides John on his spotted last Friday and purchased the Idecow pony with the others keeping tabs on a herd of Miss Elizabeth O'Malley has taken 1,500 belonging to an outfit that brought that herd his old position at Skirving's. from the west to fatten on Holt county buffalo grass | Thomas Crimmins of Atkinson, one And there is Mamie McCutcheon swing into her of the pioneers of Western Holt, saddle, an accomplished cowgirl, who rides away from the Ward barn that once stood on east Douglas street, she heading out to join her associate cow punchers on the job in the Mineola country. The modern "poke" is a joke to those who knew the cowgirls and cowboys of more than 70 years ago. About Mumps have become quite popular a half century ago he came riding up Fourth street from the south mounted on a nag in which he took | Country Club, has named William pride, a ride of some 30 miles, a printer taken to the Hammond, Jr., to be captain of the cow trails, and there at the corner of Fourth and club golf team as well as director of club tournaments. . Last Fri-Everett streets stood another printer who had become a lumberman, he waved at me as I rode by graduating class of the public schoand I burst out, "Yhy are not you and I at the type ol took a day off and held a recases setting type?" I hung up the lriat rope some- union with a picnic at Oak View park. . . Miss Louise Tinsley, one of time after, forsook the saddle and returned to my former love-printing and newspaper work. Clyde remained by his piles of lumber to the end of his ternoon and will be here tommor-

> Mr. and Mrs. Potter of the Lynch community spent a few days in Lincoln recently, going to the Capital City to attend the annual state gathering of the church members of the religious body of which a degree of doctor of medicine at they are a part, and incidentally to look up Prairieland Talker and give him the glad hand. We went over vocally some of the stirring events of pioneer days in northern Holt county in which Doc Midleton, Neill and Inmanuel Lutheran Kid Wade, Mose Elliot and others had figured, and discussed present world conditions and our own need of a guiding hand to lead us along life's highway. Mr. Potter has turned his two farms over to renters, he retired now as a clod hopper and plans to enter more fully into church duties. But I neglected to remind him of another duty-that he and Mrs. Potter vote for Senator Frank Nelson to continue to re- way" street lighting system will be present their district in the state legislature.

The Lincoln Chapter of the American Red Cross has sent aid to the stricken people down in Chile where earthquakes and tidal waves brought ruin to thousands of homes. The Capital city Red Cross re- anniversary of his ordination. . . ceived donations from citizens who are ever ready The second annual RCA approved to extend a helping hand.

Editorial

Let's Welcome Newcomers

Trailer court problems popped up again in O'-Neill last week as the city council heard a petition signed by 15 O'Neill citizens charging that the trailer park at Seventh and Fremont breaks a city ordin-

The petition states that businesses may not be constructed in designated residential areas. In 1947 a city planning commission established that certain parts of the city would be designated as business, residential and sub-residential areas. The area in

question is a recognized residential area. The Mobile home owners have agreed to move their homes to another location. The question now arises for the four families to find an adequate location for their mobile homes.

We do not feel that is either right or honorable to banish these people from the city because they choose to live in mobile homes.

For some, with the type of work involved it is impractical for them to invest in houses and live in one place for a period of time. Yet each of the owners desires to have his family together as would any other individual in the community. Mobile homes offer clean, adequate living quarters.

And most certainly these homes compare with or exceed many other homes in O'Neill when it comes to neatness, presentability and sanitation.

The people who live in the mobile homes and work in our city certainly meet the requirements of responsible citizens.

O'Neill, as an expanding and thriving center has a definite need for better and more adequate facilities for families with mobile homes.

Although these are only four families who will be forced to find a different place to live, this is the time to plan for the future, when more and more people will be coming to O'Neill and most certainly many of them will be mobile home owners looking

We feel that this is the time for O'Neill citizens to take a new look at the trailer park problem, to plan for the future and to include and welcome in new comers to the community.

Both Sides to a Question West Point Republican

Most of us are inclined to admire those who have strong convictions on the day's major issues. The man who freely and vigorously argues all the major topics, knowing correct solutions to them all, passes in some people's eyes as a great leader. Quite often the one who listens and says little, and qualifies most of what he says, is considered a bit slow from the

The politician, of course, must take a stand on almost everything. It would never do for him to say he didn't know about this or that, or thought there was a good argument on both sides of this or that question. A certain percentage of his admirers wants him to take the lead, to espouse one strong conviction. And that he usually does, and in doing so, carries with him those who place their faith in him. Often, too, he knows it is almost mandatory for him to take a strong stand on certain issues-because his constituents demand it.

We might consider a bit more these days the man who seldom knows all the answers to the great questions of the day, but who can consistently discuss both sides, and shed a constructive light on most conversations.

It appeared the entire state breathed a sigh of relief when it was announced last week the movement to put a sales - income tax constitutional amendment on the November ballot had been called

It Isn't Settled

Nebraska Signal

While the drive to get signatures on the petition to put the proposal on the ballot failed, it is interesting to note that much of the opposition to the proposal [was not so much against the income and sales tax provisions as against the "riders" tacked on it.

The so-called riders would have abolished the property tax on intangibles, such as money, stocks his head, where he came in conand bonds, and exempted up to \$2,000 worth of housetact with the ground, quite a hard hold goods and personal effects for each taxpayer.

It is possible opponents of the proposal felt they had to go no further than the riders to defeat it but that if a straight income tax and sales tax had been on Mr. J. P. Johnson. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tangeman started at issue they would have attacked those features of Tuesday morning for a visit to the amendment as strongly as they attacked the Mrs. Tangeman's sister, Mrs. Nor-

On the face of the matter, however, it appears Swan, Neb. . F. D. Smith and daughter, Violet, and C. M. Smith Nebraskans still haven't settled the question of started Sunday morning for Sioux whether no not they will bring in new sources of revenue to lighten the present or expected load on real property. This matter will have to be considered in the near future because those who advocate broadenhaving his truck hijacked between ing the tax base already are talking about steps to Rogers and Schuyler one night last week. He was driving along at a be taken to place the question before the next session

No, defeat of the petition drive has not ended and broke the lock on the rear debate on whether or not Nebraska will stand pat door of the truck, taking out a on our present tax system.

More than \$21/2 billion will be spent on pleasure boating this year, say industry sources. Higher incomes and longer vacations have made it possible for the man-in-the-street to enjoy what was once considered a millionaire's sport. Thus, more and more banks around the country now offer specialloan plans to would-be boatowners. Some banks in Florida and California even provide dock facilities for banking-by-boat.



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Do You Know Your Neighbor?

Frontiers

The excavating for the addition to

of brick are now on the ground

It is expected that the contractor

S. L. Thompson who has had

charge of Skirving's store the past

25 YEARS AGO

association held at Alliance.

in southeast O'Neill. . Dr. L. A.

Burgess, president of the O'Neill

day members of the 1934 senior

the noted female aviators of the

country, flew into the city this af-

row and will give those desiring

a trip to the clouds the opportunity

Miss Nadine Coyne, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coyne, will receive

the University of Illinois college of

medicine June 16. . Rev. Robert

the Christ Lutheran church in O'.

church in Atkinson. . Dewey Schaf-

fer was named vice president of

the Nebraska Stock Growers' as-

sociation at the convention at Alliance. Francis Gilg was elected

grand knight of the Knights of

Columbus. . . Trees that might ob-

struct overhead power lines in con-

nection with O'Neill's new "white

5 YEARS AGO

tended. Eighty-five cowhands from

Norman Gonderinger was appointed

hundred dollars in prize money.

ding anniversary Sunday.

The Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO

er's team, took exceptions to be-

away, throwing Chauncy giving

bump. He was able to be up in the

afternoon driving the team. . . Mr.

and Mrs. C. E. Farrier went to

man Johnson, who lives west of

25 YEARS AGO

ence E. Holcomb died June 13.

Monday morning Chauncy Port-

removed next week.

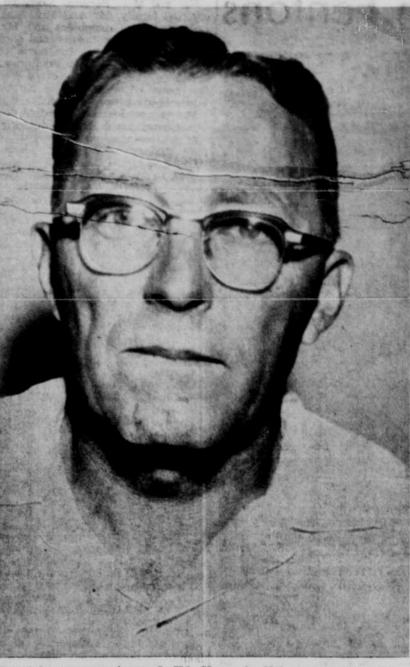
W. Wilson will be the new pastor of

to visit them.

James Rooney attended the an-

nual meeting of the Stockgrowers

'Know Your Neighbor" is not a contest. There are no prizes given for correctly identifying the person pictured. The only reward is the satisfaction of knowing your neighbor.



Certainly everyone knew J. Ed. Hancock, Holt county treasurer.



cleaning.) Folks who have ate

them say they taste as good as

blind robins or bloaters. Takes

about 10 days to really put the

Lena's recipe for cooking carp

is to take a large cleaned fish;

season it: stuff with onion dress-

ing and place on a clean white

pine board. Bake in a hot oven. When well browned remove from

heat, throw fish in the garbage

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Well, see you next week.

finish on them.

Many people have called at his business place.

Smoke from The very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Sunday was honored by the parishioners on the 40th O'Neill rodeo was acclaimed a big success by the thousands who at-17 states competed for the fifteen

city attorney Friday by mayor Alva Marcellus. . Mrs. John Mel-The carp is out along the Crick! vin left Wednesday for a trip to Every citizen who is able to wade and tote a gunny sack (Some Ireland. . . The Holt County school from as far away as Garfield exhibits will hold open house Satcounty.) are out and after them. urday and Sunday. The art work of the children of the county will be Folks who ordinarily wouldn't touch on display. . . Mr. and Mrs. James a carp with a 10 foot pole are Mullen celebrated their . Oth wed- fighting for them as if they were gold nuggets.

Everyone along the Crick knew it was fixing to happen. First came that powerful electric storm Thursday night, followed by the 41/2 inch drownder. Then when it come off hot and sunny Friday morning, they knew this was it. At Chambers The citizens put on their waders or rolled up their pants and took

The critters was all over the place, in the grade ditches, in the little swale back of the store and thicker'n fleas in Willie Kell's bull pasture. Folks was jabbin' and stabbin' running and splashing in any water they happened to come to. Some had fish in it and some didn't. Nobody stopped to look. The guys with the biggest barrels, tanks etc., believed in taking them Francis Tuesday afternoon to call back alive. The ones with cream cans, dish pans, and wash tubs was the dressing out type. Each one had their own system and was willing to tell about it, only there wasn't time to listen.

Little Joe Hinch was the first one to get caught in the squeeze. Otty Camber who hates water like a cat was riding Gory's old buckskin saddle mare and splashing Ollie Shade had an experience of around in everyones way. All at once he let out a whoop and lunged with his pitch fork at a moving shadow in the water. Well, what he took to be a fish turned out to pretty good rate of speed when be a rubber boot with Little Joe's two fellows drove up behind him foot in it. Fork went plumb through everything. Took a heck of a tug box of groceries worth about \$10.00. to pull it out. Little Joe finished Another truckman coming behind filling his wash boiler then took saw the act and reported it to off for the County seat and a Ollie but the fellows made their tetanus shot. (Catching carp sure

get-away. . Mr. Ambrose Rohde of cost him plenty.) O'Neill and Miss Loretta Shaw of Widow Barker is busier than a Chambers were married at nine rat in a bean bin smoking carp for o'clock, Tuesday morning at St. the public. Charges a quarter for Patricks church in O'Neill. . Clarapything over 10 pounds, 15 cents for all others. (Customers do the

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While there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistible as laughter and good humor. -Charles Dickens

won't be long now till the strawberries will be plentiful enough to start fixing them for freezing.

When getting ready for freezing fruits or vegetables select containers that are moisture-vapor-proof. To meet these specifications select glass, metal or rigid plastic

ima beans or carrots use the Cenamel type, because the food cantains considerable sulphur; Renamel cans are used for highly colored foods - beets, beeries, red cheeries, fruit juices, plums, pumpkin, rhubarb, squash or sweetpotatoes.

When buying containers for freezing either fruits or vegetables note the manufactures advice for sealing the special type of container you have chosen.

enings at top for fruits packed in juice, sirup, or water; crushed or puree or juice leave a ½ inch space on top for pints and 1 inch for quarts. If the containers have narrow top openings you may leave narrow top openings you may leave 3/4 inch for pints and 11/2 inches for quarts from the top. If your fruits and vegetables are being packed without added sugar and liquid leave 1/2 inch at top for both pints and quarts whether the containers have wide or narrow

Foods and sirup should be pack ed cold as this lessens the freezing time. Pack foods tight to cut down on the amount of air in the package, When food is packed in bags, press air out of unfilled part and seal immediately. Label pack ages plainly and include name of food and date packed.

Frozen strawberries may be used in so many ways throughout the year that it has become a favorite with many housewives. When getting strawberries ready select firm, ripe fruit. For each pint of frozen fruit you need about

2/3 quart fresh berries. Wash

them in cold water, a few at a time and drain well. Remove the hulls, slice the berries into a bowl or shallow pan. For each quart of berries sprinkle 3/4 cup of sugar over the berries and turn the berries over till they are well coated

and juice is formed. Pack the berries in containers leaving 1/2 inch head space. Place a small piece of crambled parchment paper on top of the berries to keep them in the juice. Press lid on firmly and seal tightly. Label package, freeze the berries and store at O degrees F. or be-

Would you like to find out the temperature that water boils in your locality? Then use your candy-jelly thermometer and subtract the temperature at which your water boils from 212 degrees - if your water boiled at 204 degrees. When using tins for freezing corn, then you have an 8 degree difference. If you are cooking jelly or preserves you want to cook them 7 degrees above your local boiling point of water.

With vacations at hand you may be going to different altitudes and then you will be wondering why things don't cook as well as they do at home. If you had Nancy Haven's new booklet "Guide to High Altitude Cookery" your problems would be solved. Send me your If your containers have wide op name and address and I'll glad-

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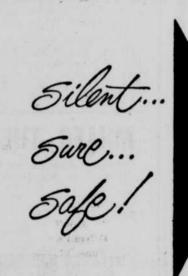
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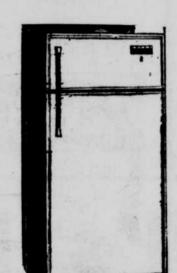
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