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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, December 3, 1885
O'Neill Markets: Rye 25c, Oats 18c, Eggs 18c, Butter 15c, Wheat 45c, Fat Steers \$3.00, Barley 20c to 30c, Hogs \$2.75 and \$2.90, Fat Cows \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The frame of the new packing house is up and work is progressing nicely.

D. C. Middleton (Doc) has been appointed deputy sheriff in Sheridan county.

The Frontier, December 10, 1885
Holt County People appears this week.

The name of James Killaran was this week added to the masthead as assistant local editor of The Frontier.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, December 4, 1890
Miss Kittie O'Neill has recovered from her recent illness and is once more attending to her duties in the post office.

The artesian well Company held an informal meeting last Tuesday night at which most of the subscribers doubled their former subscriptions. It was decided to push the matter and put down an experimental well this winter.

The work on the convent is progressing rapidly. The frame work of the tower is up and us surmounted by a large gilt cross. The building on the whole has a neat and attractive appearance.

The engine and boiler for the electric light plant arrived last Friday and now a large force of men are engaged in putting them up, which they expect to have done and in working order in two weeks, so the city can be lighted by Christmas.

On Monday several citizens of Paddock township were in O'Neill and sent to the governor for arms and ammunition to aid the citizens of that and adjoining townships in protecting themselves. It was reported that there were 500 Indians camped at the new Whiting bridge, but the report has not been confirmed.

C. W. Hagensiek, of Joy, has purchased the blacksmith shop of J. Milligan, near the Chicago lumber yard, taking possession Wednesday.

The Frontier, December 11, 1890
Clyde King returned from Sioux City Friday evening last and is making a farewell visit to O'Neill this week before going to Washington. He and Mrs. Dr. Shore and children start Tuesday morn-

ing for Amarcetes, Washington, to join Dr. Shore, who went several weeks ago. Clyde was made a full fledged printer while in Sioux City and expects to follow that business on the Pacific Coast.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, December 6, 1900
The election returns from the Sixth Congressional District show that while Judge Kinkaid carried twenty counties of the thirty-three in the district, he lost the election to Congressman Neville by 209 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hazelet came up from Omaha last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in O'Neill. Cheve had just returned from Klondike a few days before, is in the best of health and confident that they have located mines that will yield a fabulous amount of the precious metal.

The Frontier, December 13, 1900
The crowning event in the progress of the new Catholic school in O'Neill, St. Mary's Convent, occurred yesterday forenoon when the solemn and sacred rites of dedication was performed in the beautiful chapel of the building.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, December 1, 1910
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dickson are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home, who arrived on Thanksgiving day.

Work on the new addition to St. Mary's academy is progressing rapidly. The superintendent of construction believes the building will be completed by January 1.

The Frontier, December 8, 1910
Baled hay is selling for \$9.00 per ton.

The first snow of the season arrived last Saturday night, Sunday morning the ground being covered to a depth of five or six inches.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, December 2, 1920
William Froelich, who is attending the state university, arrived home last Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Whelan and children, Vince, Francis and Clare, left this morning for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their future home.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, December 4, 1930
Mr. and Mrs. Art Cowperthwaite left Monday for California, where they will spend the winter. The Citizens State bank at Stuart failed to open for business Monday morning.

The Frontier, December 11, 1930
Otto Cleavish, H. D. Grady, Charles Harding and Dr. James Brown, all veterans of the Spanish-American war of 1898, drove to Ainsworth Friday evening where they joined the Long Pine Camp of Spanish War Veterans.

BRIEFLY STATED

Come and have a good time at the Christmas Party at St. Mary's Gymn, Friday, December 27, at 8 p. m. Music by Peter's Orchestra. 32-1

Miss Inez O'Connell returned on Friday from Omaha, where she attended the State Convention of Clerks and Deputies of the District Court.

Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka entertained the employees of the Gamble store at a Christmas party at her home in this city on Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Harty entertained her bridge club at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, with a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe.

Miss Jane Parkins, who is attending school in Omaha, arrived on Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkins.

Miss Adelaide Lindberg expects to leave the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lindberg, at Polk, Nebraska.

Mrs. Electra Bigler entertained the employees of the local office of the Northwestern Bell at their annual Christmas party on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Petranek, of St. Charles, So. Dak., arrived last week and is visiting at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rummel and Owen Davidson will leave on Sunday for California, where they will attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Willis Brockman, who has been working in California, arrived home on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perchal and son, Ed, and daughter, Evelyn, of Boise, Idaho, spent Monday and Tuesday in O'Neill visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crandall and son, Allen, who have been residents of O'Neill for the past two years, left Saturday for Fremont, Nebraska, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Bernadine Protivinsky entertained the members of her bridge club at their Christmas party on Tuesday evening with a seven-thirty o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at her home.

Miss Jean McCarthy left last Thursday for Hastings, Nebraska, where she visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, and from there went on to Pocatello, Idaho, where she will visit her brother, Bob, and his wife.

Miss Nadine Kilpatrick is expected to arrive home on Friday morning from Fremont, Nebraska, where she is a student at Midland College, to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. F. J. Dishner and Mrs. Max Golden drove to Sioux City on Friday, taking Mrs. John Robinson, of Hampton, Iowa, to that city, where she took the train for her home, after visiting here for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Frank Davidson and daughter, Rosemary, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here on Saturday evening and visited until Wednesday when she left for Spencer, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirwin.

Harold Jones left Friday morning for Fort Crook, Omaha, where he will join the army. Harold is taking the place of Maurice Cavannah, who left with the first draftees from Holt County, and was rejected by the medical examining board at Fort Crook.

Mrs. C. W. Porter entertained the M. M. Club at their annual Christmas party on Monday evening with a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at her home. Mrs. Guy Cole won high score, Mrs. Harold Lindberg second high, and Mrs. O. E. Rummel, low score.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bergstrom expect to leave about the 20th of December for California, where they will visit their son, Leonard, who lives in Los Angeles, and their son, Robert, who is in the Marines, and where they will also attend the Nebraska-Stanford game at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruter, of Cheyenne, Wyo., came last Thursday and spent until Saturday morning with Mrs. Pruter's brother, Henry Buehn and family. They will spend Christmas with their father and brother, Chris Nielsen and Andrew and wife at Martin, South Dakota.



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Neil Brennan, a student at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, is expected to arrive home the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. F. M. Brennan. Lieut. Colonel Brennan is also expected next week from Fort Knox, Kentucky.



Three members of the house committee on appropriations—Stefan of Nebraska, Carter of California and Raubaut of Michigan, have been on the western coast inspecting federal prisons which included both McNeil Island near Tacoma, Wash., and Alcatraz, near San Francisco. The committee's report to the full committee on appropriations will include suggestions regarding possible savings in the next appropriations for our federal prison system. Members of the committee indicate that our prison population is growing in spite of many paroles and discharges.

The Pacific Northwest is booming as a result of our national defense program. Vancouver, Wash.,

is especially booming due to the completion of the first unit of a new plant of the American Aluminum corporation which is already turning out large quantities of aluminum. Five additional units are to be constructed and about 700 men are to be employed. When completed, the Vancouver plant will be next largest to the one in the Tennessee Valley which is said to be the largest in the United States. These plants are regarded as national defense plants and a strict regulation has been inaugurated against visitors in order to eliminate danger of sabotage. Much of the aluminum is going into the manufacture of airplanes.

Believe it or not, we have about ten years of raw ore on and under the ground for the manufacture of aluminum and there is no danger of any shortage of this material at the present time. Gigantic electric power supply is necessary for the making of aluminum and locations of plants to available electric power supply is necessary for the making of aluminum and locations of plants to available electric power is the first consideration. Bonneville power supplies the Vancouver plant.

British ship experts are on the

can built merchant ships. One expert says Great Britain wants us to build them sixty of these ships. Submarines have sunk too many of the vessels which must be replaced if a steady supply of material is to go to England. Vancouver and Portland are competing for a ship yards to supply some of these vessels. During the last war Vancouver had a ship yard for that purpose and is offering some free sites to this and other industry which is being attracted to points of water transportation and cheaper and abundant electric power.

Members of the house are notified to be ever ready to return to their Washington offices but are also told that the leadership is satisfied that while congress is in session and is adjourning frequently, time will be marked to some date just before Christmas when this session will adjourn sine die. New members who will come into office on January 3 are busy looking for office space.

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- Best Grade—Pound
- Chocolates, Whipped Creams 19c
- Pound
- Peanut Squares and Coconut Brittle 15c
- Pound
- Peanuts, large 10c
- fresh roasted, Lb.
- Brazils, large 15c
- New Crop, Lb.
- Almonds 23c
- Paper Shell, Lb.
- Walnuts 23c
- Soft Shell, Lb.
- Filberts 23c
- No. 1 Grade, Lb.
- Pecans 23c
- Paper Shell, Lb.
- Mixed Nuts 19c
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