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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, February 25, 1886
O'Neill market prices: Rye 25c; Oats 20c; Eggs 20c; Butter 15c; Wheat 45c; Fat Steers \$3.00; Barley 20c to 30c; Hogs \$2.75 to \$2.90; Fat Cows \$2.25 to \$2.50.
Stephen McNichols, who returned to his former home at Nevada, Iowa, for the purpose of taking unto himself a partner for life, returned to O'Neill last Friday evening with his bride.
Eli Sanford, living a few miles southeast of town, died on Wednesday, February 17, 1886, from the effects of injuries sustained some six months ago by reason of a runaway team. He came to this county in 1874 and was 51 years of age.
On Tuesday evening the John O'Neill Post No. 86 G. A. R. gave their second annual masquerade ball and it was one of the social events of the season.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 26, 1891
John S. Weekes, deputy county treasurer, went down to Lincoln last Saturday to make the annual settlement with the state treasurer.
Died, at the home of his father two miles east of O'Neill, on Sunday morning, Daniel, youngest son of Michael Toohill and brother of Frank Toohill of this city. Hewas 22 years of age.
A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized in O'Neill on Monday night at the Odd Fellows hall. The following officers were elected: Past Master Workman, George W. Meals; Master Workman, John McBride; Foreman, B. J. Ryan; Overseer, C. C. Millard; Recorder, John Bland; Financier, H. Wilson; Receiver, Bernard McGreevy; Trustees, E. S. Kinch, Ed Butler and C. C. Millard.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 28, 1901
Pat McManus went to Chicago Tuesday morning.
Joe Mann was down from Atkinson the first of the week.
F. E. Bowen and family, of

South Omaha, arrived in the city last week with their household goods and are now comfortably located on the old Martin Welch place about six miles northwest of O'Neill, which Mr. Bowen recently purchased.

George Rodenwald died at his home in this city last Monday afternoon after an illness of about one year of consumption. He was 36 years and 8 months old at the time of his death. A wife and five children survive.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 23, 1911
O. A. Widfeldt, one of the old settlers of Shields township, died Monday of catarrhal pneumonia. He was 85 years of age.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 24, 1921
Miss Tina Oberle, of this city, and Hyman L. Whitman, of Roxbury, Mass., were united in marriage at Sioux City Wednesday of last week and after a short visit with Holt County relatives will leave for Massachusetts, where they will make their future home.
Frank W. Phillips, one of the leading citizens of Holt and Knox counties, died at his home near Star early Monday morning of pneumonia and paralysis.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, February 26, 1931
Peter Anderson passed away at his home 11 miles east of O'Neill at 10:55 Tuesday morning. He had been a resident of this community for thirty-eight years.
Eugene Krier, aged 85 years, 10 months and 7 days, passed away late Thursday evening at his home eighteen miles north of O'Neill.
Theodore Crawford, of Redbird and Miss Mae Miller, of Meek, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in O'Neill on Thursday morning, February 26.

CONGRESS
AN BEER BY
KARL STEFAN

Believe it or not—about 5,500 silver foxes have been raised in Nebraska during the past year and a conservative estimate is that \$175,000 will come into the state from the sale of these foxes. G. E. Kennedy, of Newman Grove, is president of the Associated Fur Farmers and he states that with favorable tariff protection, the fox farmers of Nebraska are becoming a well established industry.

While much is being said about handicapping the progress of national defense, members of the House are hearing daily about alleged rackets among some industries which are getting these gigantic contracts. It was disclosed that a member of a New York firm which has a \$11,000,000 construction contract under the defense program, draws a salary of \$6,500 a year as a government employee. Demands for investigations of alleged rackets are being heard every day.

Cocktail parties hold the limelight in our nation's capital. The daily newspapers contain pages of accounts of fantastic entertainments of cabinet officers and their wives and titled people from foreign lands who attend these parties. In spite of the fact that the nation is called upon to get ready for the gravest kind of emergency, the so-

ciety people in Washington will not give up their cocktail parties and their dizzy entertainment.

The first of the Nebraska State Society's parties this year, was held last Monday night. Each state has a society here. Frequent meetings of the state societies enable people from the various states to get together and renew old acquaintances.

The national defense setup is being boiled down to eliminate red tape and it soon will function under one management. While it will retain its legal identity, the National Defense Advisory Commission has been absorbed by the office of Production Management. From now on the defense organization will be known as "OPM." This is partially due to the fact that "OPM" was assigned the important task of mobilizing the nation's material and industrial resources—a delegation of a group of duties of the Defense Commission. The Defense Commission and the Council of National Defense under which the commission was created through the 1916 act of Congress, still exists. William Knudsen, Director General of the "OPM," retains the title of Chief of the Production Division of the Defense Commission.

People who have patents or patentable devices which they feel are vital to the defense of the United States, should send their inquiries, proposals, etc., to the Inventor's Council in care of the National Defense Commission, Washington, D. C.

Newspaper men from Chile came to town the other day as a vanguard of other newspaper men who will come from Central and other South American countries to work on American newspapers and also send 'Copy' to their home papers. All of this is part of the program of "agricultural relations" and the effort to extend our "Good Neighbor Policy." When the Chilean newspaper men visited the President the other day, he found one of them was related by marriage to the Delano branch of the Roosevelt family. He is also related to Mrs. Delano Robbin, who has a position in the State Department. Her work has to do with the furnishing of Embassies and buildings owned by our government in foreign lands.

Thousands of amateur radio operators in our country are going to become a very important part of our National Defense Program. These "hams" who for years have been talking to each other via the amateur sets have guaranteed to Uncle Sam that he can have all of the expert radio operators he will need during any kind of an emergency. The Nebraska branch of this organization is said to be one of the most efficient in the country. The War Department will send questionnaires to these amateur radio operators to obtain data for the defense program. This data will be used for statistical purposes. Amateur radio operators who are interested can receive details from the Corps Area Signal Officers.

The population of our army posts, camps and stations will probably reach the large total of 1,317,000 by June 15, 1941. That is the total for our nine corps areas. It was originally expected that the total as of that time would be 1,400,000.

High officials in the medical corps here say Congress was very

wise in stipulating in the law that men should not be conscripted until the army was ready for them with housing and with medical facilities. These officials say that the law should have extended also to the National Guard. They say that they are desperately trying to provide sufficient medical facilities for all of the men who are being brought into the service. They figure that about five to six percent of the men inducted into the service will require some hospitalization.

Those who have been in the Third District Congressional office recently are Mrs. Elmer Gregerson, originally from Tekamah, now employed in the Census Bureau, who is the daughter of Walter Sandquist of Walthill; Mickey Krupinsky, of Fremont, passing through Washington on his way to New York; Miss Doris Ayres of Winnebago, now employed in the War Department in Washington; Miss Geraldine Heffly who was originally from Stanton; Mr. Charles Cox, of Fremont; Miss Ella Bland, formerly of Norfolk, Eleanor Dittrick, formerly of Norfolk and now in the War Department; Louis Loconico, formerly of Manila, Philippine Islands, now studying in Chicago; Mrs. Phillip Wise, Norfolk, who came here to be with her niece, Mrs. Wesley Jacquith; Miss Ella Kunz, formerly of Norfolk, now in the Navy Department; Howard Jensen, formerly of Norfolk; M. Shonsey, of Clarks; Mrs. Fred Berry, of Wayne; Ervine Green, formerly of Norfolk; and Mrs. Emil Volda, of Clarkson.

BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Marjorie Dickson spent the week end in Norfolk visiting her sister, Miss Marion.
John Connelly left on Thursday for Omaha, Nebraska, where he will remain for a few weeks.
Mrs. Carl Widfeldt spent the week end in Omaha visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Jindra announced the birth of a son on Friday, February 21.
Joe Mann and Donald Gallagher made a business trip to Omaha on Tuesday.

John Watson drove to Lincoln Saturday and spent the week end there visiting friends.

Miss Mary Harty spent the week end in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she visited friends.

George O'Brien, of Grand Island, was in O'Neill on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Victor Bredehoff returned on Monday from Omaha, where he was on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, of Winner, S. D., spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling spent the week end in Fremont where they visited at the home of Mr. Walling's brother, Charles.

Ann Asher returned on Tuesday from Omaha, where she had been to attend the meeting of the Central States Beauty Show and convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole, of Page, Nebraska, announce the birth of a son, born on Friday, February 21.

Owen McPharlin, of Omaha and Lincoln, visited here with his mother on Wednesday, while on business in this territory.

John Robert Gallagher, of Omaha, arrived here on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, B. J. McCafferty.

A marriage license was issued on February 21 to Hugh W. Short, of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Margaret Ehmke, of Humboldt, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Summers, of Middlebranch, announce the birth of twins, a boy and girl, on Thursday morning, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin left Thursday morning for Jefferson, S. D., to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Biglin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Verzal and George Ziska, of Atkinson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verzal on Sunday.

Bennet Grady and Norman Gonderinger drove to Omaha on Saturday and spent the week end there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferris drove to Omaha on Saturday and

spent the week end there visiting friends.

Misses Helen and Marie Biglin drove to Sioux City on Saturday and spent the day there visiting friends.

E. P. Gaines and Earl Jorgensen, of Omaha, of the Travelers Insurance Company, spent Thursday and Friday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Loftus and Miss Verma Hall, of Omaha, came up yesterday to attend the funeral of Bernard McCafferty.

Mrs. Paul Shierk entertained the Merrimex Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Robertson received high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manson and Mrs. Harry Lansworth attended the funeral of Mrs. Garrett Mott, at Ewing, Tuesday.

Miss Bernadine Protivinsky entertained twelve guests at a seven o'clock dinner at her home in this city on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Goldie Liddy returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her children at Columbus and Long Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kimbrough, of Geneva, spent the week end here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kurtz.

Mrs. Ed Campbell entertained the Martez Club at a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at her home in this city on Monday evening.

Mrs. Pete Morgan, Mrs. F. J. Dishner and Jimmie Golden spent the week end visiting relatives and

friends at Columbus and Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal and son, of Wayne, Nebr., are expected on Saturday to spend the week end here with Mrs. Verzal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Soukup, of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent Sunday here visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Stout, and her family.

A marriage license was issued by the office of the County Judge on February 21 to Harm Otten, of Lennox, S. D., and Miss Doris L. Neu, of Lake Andes, S. D.

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Schedule For District Class B Tournament

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Long Pine	8:15 P. M. Tuesday	Stuart	9:30 P. M. Wednesday	Lynch	8:45 P. M. Thursday	Orchard	9:30 P. M. Tuesday	St. Mary's	

CLASS C PLAY-OFF OR LOSERS OF SEMI-FINALS AT 7:30 P. M. FRIDAY