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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, April 8, 1886
O'Neill prices this week: Rye 30c; Oats 22c; Eggs 12 1/2c; Butter 12 1/2c; Wheat 45c; fat steers \$3.00; barley 20c to 30c; hogs \$2.75 and \$2.90; fat cows \$2.25 and \$2.50.

The village election on Tuesday resulted in the election of O. F. Biglin, M. M. Sullivan, L. Brown, Gus Handlin and C. J. Schram. There were three tickets in the field, some of those elected being on all of them.

On last Friday W. T. Shrively severed his connections with the J. J. McCafferty furniture establishment and was succeeded by Sam Surprise. Tom went to Long Pine to work in the round house there and expects to be firing on the road in a few months.

The Frontier, April 15, 1886
The foundation for Gatz's new building is in and work commenced in earnest.

On next Sunday the M. E. church will be reopened, after having been closed several months for repairs.

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Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, April 9, 1891
For Rent—House at \$7.00 per month.—“Horse and Buggy Days.”—Editor.

There is still some hitch in the Academy affairs, but it is hoped it will be straightened out soon and work on the building will begin shortly.

At the Council meeting Monday night an ordinance was passed cutting down the salaries of city officials as follows: City Clerk \$100 per year; City Engineer \$4.00 per day; Street Commissioner, \$2.00; City Attorney \$150 per year; Chief of Police \$50 per month; Mayor \$20 per year; Councilmen \$12.00 per year; Night Watchman \$50 per month.

O. F. Biglin was elected Mayor of the city with a majority of 34 over W. D. Mathews; Thomas Campbell was elected City Clerk with a majority of six votes over J. B. Mellor. David Adams was elected City Treasurer with a majority of 60 votes over Jake Hershiser.

The Item, April 9, 1891
De Yarman Brothers have added two new buggies to their livery stable.

Mrs. O'Laughlin, grandmother of William Keeley, died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Keeley, about 9 miles northwest of the city on Wednesday evening. She was 90 years of age.

The Frontier, April 16, 1891

The citizens of O'Neill are actively engaged in an effort to secure a sugar factory for this city. The Nebraska Land & Investment Company composed of G. C. Haslett, R. R. Dickson, C. C. Millard and B. A. DeYarman have been active in securing figures from manufacturers of sugar beet machinery and they are of the opinion that a factory will be located here within the year.

The Item, April 16, 1891

The story is told on some of the boys who went to Sioux City Sunday that while they were crossing the river they were praying very devoutly.

More water fell last night than at any one time in the last six years.

Married, Wednesday evening, April 19, at the home of the bride's parents at Page, Miss Stell Brobst to George French.

A delegation of thirty-two of the “dead game sports” of this city went to Sioux City on a special train last Sunday morning to witness a ball game between the Sioux City and the Milwaukee Clubs. The trip was an enjoyable one and the residents of our sister city on the east knew that the Emerald Tinted city was well represented.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, April 11, 1901
S. B. Howard and J. Z. Howard have leased F. C. Gatz's butcher shop and will take possession May 1st.

J. P. Maun expects to move to Chicago about the middle of next month. He has been expecting to leave O'Neill, but did not intend to go before July. He retains his store here which will be under the management of his sister, Kate.

The Frontier, April 18, 1901

A holdup occurred last Friday night on Douglas street west of the Hotel Evans. Three men halted a man named Foreman from Neligh, and relieved him of \$300. The latter was unable to give the officials any information and no arrests were made.

Miss Nellie Daly, for the past six years assistant in the O'Neill postoffice has resigned, Miss Lizzie O'Malley succeeds her.

T. A. Moss of Amelia was transacting business in the city Monday.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, April 13, 1911
S. J. Weekes will commence work this week excavating for his residence which he will build on the corner of Douglas and Eighth streets.

Mrs. Katherine Cronin passed away at her home in this city last Thursday evening, at the age of 40 years, after an illness of about one year. The funeral was held Sunday morning from the Catholic church, and that of William Froelich, who passed away on Friday morning was held at the same time. These were the first funeral services in the new church.

William Froelich died at an early hour Friday morning at his home in this city after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 43 years.

The Frontier, April 20, 1911

John Alps, one of the leading farmers of Pleasant View township and a former member of the county board was in the city Tuesday on business.

The O'Neill High School baseball team went to Atkinson Friday and dropped a game to the Atkinson High School team with a score of 1 to 0. Ryan was on the mound for O'Neill and Miller for Atkinson.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, April 14, 1921
Richard H. Jenness, receiver of the U. S. Land Office here from 1879 to 1901, died at his home in Okmulgee. He was commissioner of finance for Okmulgee at the time of his death, a position he had held for nine years. He was 64 years of age.

The Frontier, April 21, 1921
Following is the population of Holt County towns, according to the census report of 1940: O'Neill 2107; Atkinson 1300; Stuart 739; Page 602; Ewing 543; Inman 315; Chambers 256; Emmet 130.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart Thursday evening last week.

A. T. Potter, one of the most widely known and esteemed of the early settlers of Holt county, died at the residence of his daughter,

Mrs. W. T. Evans at the Golden Hotel Saturday morning at the age of 90 years, 10 months and 14 days.

George M. Moor, one of the early settlers of Holt county, died at the residence of his son, F. Ezra Moore, near Stafford, Saturday, April 16, at the advanced age of 89 years, three months and 23 days. He had been a resident of the county over thirty years.

Edward A. Rohde died at the residence of his parents, two miles

east of Phoenix, Saturday, April 16, of the after affects of pneumonia.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, April 9, 1931
The Gatz Brothers have their new artificial ice plant completed and have about twenty tons of artificial ice in storage.

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Mrs. Henry Brink and Mrs. Bill Latreau left for their home in Omaha on Sunday evening, after spending the week end here with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunt.
Miss Ethel Bennett arrived here on Friday evening to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett. She will return to her studies at Chillicothe, Mo., next week.

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