

# THE FRONTIER

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## THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

**Fifty-Five Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, July 29, 1886  
 An amusing incident is still related in connection with the Indian

scare among the settlers along the Niobrara river, which occurred in the summer of 1881. Some soldiers from Fort Randall, in search of deserters, had camped on the reservation side of the river. In the morning before starting out they discharged some of their pieces at a mark, when a cowboy who was loitering among the hills with his herd heard them, and imagining the reds were coming made for the settlement and gave the alarm. The rumor ran with the wind and costernation reigned supreme among the denizens. Their families and plunder were hastily put in wagons and with the greatest haste the motly procession headed for O'Neill. When the word was brought to one family that Indians were coming and that they must not lose a moment in getting out of the way, a member of the household, a sun-browned lass of sixteen, begged time to run to the field to notify her lover who was plowing corn, of the danger. The leave was not granted as the lives of the women and children could not be imperiled to save one man, besides he had a horse and could take care of himself. But the undaunted maiden would not hear of it. Her lover must be saved, she ran to the field and told the young man of the awful peril. Without even stopping to unhitch from the single

shovel plow he was using the brave (?) Adonis mounted and set out in the greatest speed for safety with the plow dangling behind him, leaving the girl to her fate.  
 W. A. Bridges' house on the hid is enclosed. It is the largest dwelling house in O'Neill and presents a very fine appearance.  
 Grant Saunders' sister Grace arrived in O'Neill last Thursday. She will go to Dustin to teach school, having been engaged in that vocation for several years.  
 George Mullen, living north of town, had the index finger of his right hand cut so badly the first of the week that amputation was necessary.

**Ten Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, July 30, 1931  
 Grasshoppers have been doing considerable damage over in South Dakota, in Boyd county and along the northern edge of this county. Efforts are being made to have the Federal government lend financial assistance to help control the pest.  
 The O'Neill Agricultural Credit corporation has been organized in this city and will soon be ready for business.

**BRIEFLY STATED**  
 Bill Miller left on Saturday morning for his home in Washington, D. C., after spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Katie Miller and other relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, and daughters, Lou, Barbara and Mardy and Charles Stout returned on Saturday evening from a week's vacation spent in Minnesota.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phalin, and Larry Phalin of White Plains, New York, arrived on Monday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin.  
 Mrs. Jack Davidson left on Sunday for Grand Island, where she attended a meeting of the employees of the Production Credit being held in that city.  
 A. L. Wells of Omaha, with the Phoenix Insurance company, is in the city today looking after the business of his company in this section of the state.  
 John Mullen and son, John Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico arrived in O'Neill on Wednesday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. Harold Lindberg and children and Miss Lois Lindberg left Wednesday morning for Lucas, Kansas, where they will visit relatives.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, July 30, 1941  
 The Pacific Short line will be sold at public sale on September 1, and people living along the line are anxious for the road to fall into the hands of people that will push the road through to a coast connection.  
 The Item, July 30, 1891  
 At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city held last Monday evening, Patrick McManus was elected one of the directors of the bank.

**Forty Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, August 1, 1901  
 Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerks of Holt and Boyd counties and the Secretary of State by the Holt County Telephone company, a newly organized corporation of this city. The officers of the company are: O. C. Snyder, president; T. J. Birmingham, vice president; S. J. Weeks, secretary; Ed F. Gallagher, treasurer; T. V. Golden, general manager. The company is capitalized at \$10,000.

**Thirty Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, July 27, 1911  
 L. G. Gillespie was passing the cigars around last Monday morning to his many friends here over the arrival of a son at his home on Sunday.  
 The funeral of Robert Dwyer, who lost his life in a forest fire in Canada last week, and whose body was brought here by his brother, J. V. Dwyer, of Butte, and his brother-in-law, C. E. Stout, of this city, was held from the Catholic church on Monday morning. He was 39 years of age.  
 Mrs. Anna Bromwell of Omaha, arrived here last Thursday and will make her home in this city with her sister, Miss Elja McCullough.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin, son, Joe, and daughter, Alice, returned on Tuesday from Omaha, where they spent a few days visiting and on business.  
 Miss Loretta Phalin of Chicago, Illinois, arrived on Monday evening to spend her vacation here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunt and children of Sidney, Nebraska, arrived on Saturday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hunt.  
 Mrs. W. B. Graves who has been in Lyons, Nebraska, taking care of her mother, Mrs. Jane Buckley,

**Twenty Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, July 28, 1921.  
 The territory east from Inman to Stanton was visited by a heavy rain last Tuesday afternoon and night, the fall recorded amounting to more than two inches.  
 Fred Richter, one of the pioneer residents of the county, died in a hospital in Omaha last Monday evening, after a short illness of cancer of the stomach, at the age of 70 years, four months and nine days. The funeral was held this afternoon and burial in the Scottville cemetery.

who is seriously ill, arrived home Wednesday evening for a few days.  
 Mrs. Henry Martin and son, Allen, and Mrs. Francis Martin and daughter, Frances, Mae of Spencer, left Thursday morning for Omaha, where they will visit for a few days.  
 Romaine Saunders came up from the south country a week ago and helped out in this office last week. He said it seemed like getting back home again, as he started into the printing game in this office some fifty odd years ago. He has traveled far in his chosen profession since those days and has held positions in some of the best printing plants in the country, both in Nebraska and on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain left Wednesday morning for Casper, Wyoming, where they will visit relatives and friends on a vacation trip.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and children left Wednesday morning on their vacation, during which they will visit relatives and friends at White Cloud, Kansas and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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# OUTLAW GROCERY

O'Neill, Nebraska

SUGAR 100 LB. bag	\$5.60	OIL SARDINES Can	4c
10 LB. Bag	58c	TOMATO OR MUSTARD SARDINES Large Oval Cans	9c
VINEGAR - Best Quality Gallon	19c	MACKREL OR PILCHARDS Large Full Cans	9c
JAR RUBBERS Dozen	3c	LEMONS Large Size Each	2c
MASON JAR CAPS Dozen	18c	FRUIT JARS 12 Pints For	57c
12 Quarts For	67c	12 1/2 Gallons For	95c
GRAY BLOCK SALT 50 LB. Blocks	37c	FRESH PEACHES FOR CANNING - New Stock of Peaches Every Morning from the Fruit House. At Lowest Prices.	
OYSTER SHELLS 100 LB. Bags	69c	PORK AND BEANS 2 1/2 Size 2 LB. Cans 8 1/2c 3 For	25c
TOMATO JUICE S & O BRAND No. 2 Cans	6c	PINEAPPLE SLICED or CRUSHED No. 2 Cans	14c
GRAPEFRUIT or TOMATO JUICE 1/2 Gallon Cans	18c	FOLGERS or MILADY COFFEE 1 LB. Pkgs or Cans	28c
FLOUR - QUEEN - SNOW - FLAKE or GOLDEN SEAL - 48 LB. Bag	\$1.15	KOOL-AID Package	3c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 5 LB. PACKAGE	21c	GELATIN POWDER - BLACK-BIRD or NEBIA 1.3 For	11c

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OAT MEAL DISHES	6 for	50c
CREAMERS	Each	15c
COVERED SUGAR BOWLS	Each	29c
MILK PITCHERS	32 Oz.	25c
PLATTERS	19 and	25c
SOUP PLATES	6 for	69c
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JELLY GLASSES	12 for	50c
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