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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier Sept. 16 1886
 The republican county convention was held in this city Wednesday. At this convention J. A. Tommershauser of Ford precinct was nominated for county attorney and Thomas V. Gregg of Logan, Commissioner from the First District. The convention was largely attended.

The democratic convention was held in this city last Thursday and J. L. Chapman, of Atkinson was nominated for County Attorney and W. C. Townsend was nominated for Commissioner.

The Frontier Sept. 23, 1886
 The Inman and O'Neill ball club crossed bats last Saturday. The score resulted 47 to 2 in favor of O'Neill.

F. B. Cole is erecting a very commodious building on Fourth street north of the First National Bank. He will use it for a shop and resident.

The Frontier October 7, 1886
 C. H. Gardner is bringing a number of cattle from the McClure ranch to O'Neill to feed this winter.

Dr. S. M. Benner, formerly of this city is now located on a farm in northwestern Colorado.

The second annual Holt county fair last week was pronounced a grand success.

On last Saturday, October 2, Charles E. Downey of Star and Miss Minnie Balus of Stuart, were quietly married at Running Water, Dakota.

The Frontier, October 14, 1886
 The Atkinson postoffice has been a residential office.

A new precinct called Shields has been taken off the north side of Center. It is two townships east and west and one north and south. A precinct called Green Valley has also been formed part of it taken from Stuart and part of it from Atkinson.

The Frontier, October 21, 1886
 The O'Neill Free Press edited by W. D. Mathews has made its appearance and Doc says it is here to stay. As a newspaper man Mathews has but equals in north Nebraska and will no doubt succeed. If the people feel like supporting four newspapers, in O'Neill we have no objection.

Andy J. Potter has purchased of Mr. Spencer the Evans-Spencer house and has taken possession.

The Ewing Democrat, by H. H. Clairborne appeared for the first time last week. It presents a neat appearance and no doubt will be a success.

On Sunday, October 17, at the residence of H. G. Cross at Inman, Clarkson R. Young and Miss Maggie B. Long were united in holy wedlock.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, Sept. 17, 1891
 The political event of the season has passed. The republican county convention was held last week and the following ticket nominated Treasurer, Barrett Scott; Clerk, C. L. Butler; Clerk District Court, John Skiving; Sheriff H. C. McEvony; Judge, R. L. Cramer; Surveyor, W. W. Page; Coroner, Dr. C. E. Fort.

The democratic county convention was held at the Court house Monday morning and the following ticket nominated. Sheriff, Frank Campbell; Clerk of district Court, M. M. Sullivan; County Superintendent, H. D. Dudley; County Judge, Luther B. Mabens; Surveyor, Fred Feltz.

Professor John Bland, principal of the O'Neill public school, resigned his position Tuesday and stepped down and out. G. C. Hazlett, was selected to take charge of the schools temporarily.

Miss Anna Belle Gallagher, sister of Andy Gallagher, was married at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, to James Crowley, of Omaha. The ceremony being performed by Rev. M. F. Cassidy.

The Frontier, Sept. 24, 1891
 Eugene B. Sebring and Miss Angela Prouty, were married on

September 10, at the home of the brides parents, at Paddock, Rev. W. A. Wilson officiating.

Ed Evans took charge of the Potter House last Thursday, Mr. May and family having moved out.

The Frontier, October 1, 1891
 At the county fair last week one of the features of the races was a bicycle race, participated in by J. P. Mann, W. D. Mathews, Lee Hershiser and Frank Mann; Hershiser won, Frank Mann, second, J. P. Mann, third and Doc Mathews fourth.

A meeting was held in Mr. Carlson's office Monday evening for the purpose of completing the organization of the O'Neill Fire Company. The mayor had already appointed S. C. Sample as chief and the other officers elected that evening were as follows: Foreman Jake Hershiser, Assistant Foreman J. C. Smoot; Secretary and Treasurer, Clyde King.

The room next door to the post office has been fitted up in good shape for Paddy McManus' store.

The Frontier, October 8, 1891
 P. J. McManus is busy unpacking his new stock of goods for the new store adjoining the post office.

The People's advocate published at Ewing, made its first appearance last week.

The Frontier, October 18, 1891
 Samuel C. Sample, cashier of the State Bank of O'Neill has decided to leave this place and has accordingly associated himself with H. W. Mathews in the banking business and will open up a bank in Butte, Boyd County. John McHugh took the place in the State Bank vacated by Mr. Sample.

The Item, September 24, 1891
 A. J. Meals, received a telegram from his partner, Mr. Godfrey, last Saturday stating that they had been awarded the contract for putting in a \$23,000 water plant at Beatrice, Nebraska.

At the republican judicial convention at Valentine last Thursday Judge Kinkaid, was nominated by acclamation for re-election and Alfred Barlow of Chadron was nominated as his running mate.

The Item, October 1, 1891
 At the republican city caucus, held last Saturday, Neil Brennan was nominated for City Supervisor; Patrick Clear, City Assessor; E. H. Benedict and N. Martin, justices of the peace, and John Horiskey and Con Keys, for Constables.

The Item, October 8, 1891
 Charles Stewart Parnell, the great Irish leader, died in Brighton, England, last Tuesday night after an illness of only four days.

The new fire engine which the City Council ordered arrived last Monday evening and is a little daisy.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier Sept. 19, 1901
 The heaviest frost ever experienced at this season of the year came Tuesday night. Vegetables were wilted and a half inch of ice froze.

The Frontier, Sept. 6, 1901
 Holt county residents were in the midst of a hot political campaign and about all the county papers contained during September was highly political news.

The Frontier, October 3, 1901
 The party from O'Neill who have been working in the Alaska gold fields, the past year started for home the first of the month.

The Frontier, October 17, 1901
 Frank Howard and Miss Pearl Warner of this city were married at Bassett, Sunday evening.

The Frontier, October 17, 1901

United States senator Thomas Kearns, of Utah, who was here visiting old time friends, was tendered a banquet at the Evans Hotel last Monday evening, which was attended by nearly 100 of the business and professional men of this city.

R. H. Jenness went to Indian Territory a couple of weeks ago and has decided to remain there.

The Frontier, Sept. 21, 1911
 P. J. McManus and Charles McKenna made a business trip to Long Pine Saturday.

County Judge Malone issued a marriage license yesterday to S. L. Thompson and Miss Ella M. Ritts, both of this city.

Martin L. Hurley of Cody, Wyoming, and Miss Clara Hopkins of this city were married at the Catholic church in this city last Tuesday morning by Rev. M. F. Cassidy.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, Sept. 28, 1911
 Daniel O'Donnell, one of the pioneer residents of the county, who has lived near Stafford for about thirty years died in a hospital in Council Bluffs Tuesday night. He underwent an operation on Monday, passing away the next evening.

The Frontier, October 5, 1911
 The heaviest rain that has visited this county for over a year fell last night and this morning.

Lawrence Flannigan, one of the pioneer residents of this county having resided on a farm 16 miles north of O'Neill for over 20 years, died at the home of his daughter at Gregory, South Dakota, Wednesday.

J. D. Grimes, chairman of the County board and an old time resident of chambers, dropped dead in the yard at his home near Chambers Sunday morning.

The Frontier, October 12, 1911
 Frank Biglin returned last Thursday evening from a month's visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. While away he also visited in New York City.

Between four and five inches of rain fell here last Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night.

The Frontier, October 19, 1911
 Micheal Holand and his daughter Miss Margaret, returned last Thursday from a six weeks visit with relatives in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donahoe, returned last Thursday evening from their wedding trip to the coast.

Charles Stout, returned Wednesday night from Colorado Springs, where he had been the past week at the bedside of his brother, Jim. Mr. Stout's brother was there and was to remain with him until the end. At noon today Mr. Stout received a telegram announcing his death this morning. He will be buried at Blair, the old family home.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier Sept. 15, 1921
 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harty returned Wednesday from a weeks visit at Randolph and Sioux City.

The Frontier, Sept. 22, 1921
 Senator James A. Donahoe, J. J. Harrington and J. D. Cronin went to Norfolk Monday to attend the opening session of Federal Court, at which several Holt county cases came up for hearing.

Conrad Wettlaufer, one of the old residents of Holt county, died at his home in this city Tuesday after an extended illness. He was a little over 63 years of age.

S. B. Howard, migration agent for the Burlington railroad, died

at his home in Omaha last Friday, after a short illness at the age of 62 years. He was a pioneer resident of this county and city for many years, farming south of O'Neill and later in the court house where he served as deputy county treasurer, and later ran a meat market here.

The Frontier, Sept. 29, 1921
 A marriage license was issued recently at Neligh to Emery C. Peterson and Mary A. Conrad, both of Inman.

The best fair ever held in Holt County closed Friday evening. A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moor, five miles south of Inman Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock when their daughter Evelyn was united in marriage to Sidney Erskine of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mary Grady widow of John Grady, died at her residence in this city Sunday evening, after a short illness. She was 67 years of age. She came to Holt county with her husband right after their marriage at Galena, Illinois in April 1875.

The Frontier, October 6, 1921
 Mrs. M. H. McCarty was hostess at a shower in honor of Miss Lottie McNichols, whose marriage to P. V. Hickey will take place in the near future, Tuesday evening.

Lsfi raNyswo tmfawo ad It is apple blossom time in Holt county. The orchards are in bloom the young twigs are filled with tender buds, which is a harbinger of spring.

The Frontier, October 13, 1921
 Mrs. C. E. Downey and Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite were selected

as delegates and Mrs. L. A. Carter, Mrs. David Stannard and Mrs. Harry Kadaka, as alternate to the state convention at Seward on Oct. 26 to 28 inclusive, a meeting of the Womens club held at the high school Wednesday afternoon.

The Frontier, October 20, 1921
 Max Golden, who has been in the Black Hills with a government surveying outfit, returned home Monday morning from Deadwood.

Mrs. Anna Davis and Charles Harding, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening, October 15. County Judge Malone officiating.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte McNichols to Patrick V. Hickey took place in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning. Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating.

Dominick McDermott, one of the early settlers of this vicinity died at his residence in O'Neill Tuesday evening, after an illness of a little more than a week.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, October 1, 1931
 The O'Neill high school football team started the season with a smash defeating Creighton 7-6.

The sale of a wagon was once an every day affair with the dealers in O'Neill. Now it may be considered of sufficient importance to let the neighbors know about it. Frank Biglin furnished a customer a new wagon last week.

The Frontier, October 15, 1931
 John J. Protivinsky's, grocery store was robbed last Saturday (Continued on Page 5)

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