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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 4, 1892

The Stock-holders of the Keeley Institute held a meeting Monday afternoon with E. A. Stewart, one of the principal owners of the Blair institute. Mr. Stewart presented his proposition, which was accepted, and a committee of seven appointed to complete the deal. The committee consisted of the following: W. D. Mathews, M. D. Long, Clarence Selah, A. L. Towle, John J. McCafferty, W. J. Dobbs and Dr. Connally.

Postal Clerk Woodruff has been assigned to the Short Line run vacated by Clerk Reed. Mr. Woodruff, who at present has a run on the F. E. & M. V. will not go on the Short Line until March 5.

Rev. N. S. Lowrie, who has been with the O'Neill Presbyterian Church for the past five or six years, has severed his connection therewith and preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

In this issue James H. Riggs, connected with The Frontier for eleven of its twelve years, announced his retirement, having disposed of the paper to The Frontier Printing Company. The Frontier, February 11, 1892

The Frontier Printing Company having purchased the material and business of The Frontier and Item has consolidated the two papers into one, retaining the name of the former. Doc Mathews appears as the editor of the new and enlarged Frontier and George D. Riggs, a brother of the retiring editor as manager. Clarence Selah, who owned The Item, operated the past year by King and Cronin under lease, also bids farewell to the newspaper game and urged support for his successors. (All of the above have passed away, during the intervening

years, the last being Doc Mathews—Editor.)

W. E. McRoberts brought in ten wagon loads of fat hogs last week twelve loads this week. They all sold to Colonel Gus Doyle.

The O'Neill Keeley Institute will occupy rooms in the McBride-McEvony block. The officers of the company are: President, W. D. Mathews, Business manager, A. E. Stewart, Blair; Physician in charge, Dr. B. T. Trueblood.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 6, 1902

A. E. Gwinn has leased the O'Neill Bottling Works of S. L. Thompson.

The Frontier, February 13, 1902

Tom Enright set the pace for the bowlers at the alley this week, running up a score of 231.

Everybody is grateful for a moderation in the weather. For two weeks and a half severe cold reigned, but on Monday a thaw came, loosening up the ice and snow and bathing the streets in pools of water.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 1, 1912

Supervisors Davis, Tomlinson and Hubbell, the three new members of the County Board went to the Niobrara river last Monday to view the proposed sites of the new bridge across that stream, returning Wednesday morning.

R. B. Kinkade of Omaha, representing the Niobrara and Sioux City Railway and Power Company, is in the city this week. The company he represents are interested in the building of an Interurban Railway, with headquarters in Sioux City, to serve the entire northwestern corner of Nebraska, with O'Neill on the western end of the line.

Five suits were filed in the district Court last week against the C & N W Railway company aggregating \$100,357.00. They are all personal injury cases, four of them for injuries alleged to have been sustained at Whitewood, S. D., the other at Fremont, in Dodge County.

E. H. Thompson, one of the pioneer residents of this county, passed away at his home in this city last Wednesday, at the age of 78 years. He came to Holt County on July 13, 1873, and had been a resident of the county ever since. He was the first county treasurer of the county.

The Frontier, February 8, 1912

Frank Suchy has purchased the old meat market building, east of the Nebraska State bank, and is having the same fitted up for his tailor shop.

The ground hog failed to see his shadow last Friday and the weather prophets, who base their weather predictions on the antics of the little animal, say that the winter is practically over. Con Keys, who says he has paid particular attention to ground hog day in the past, says that last Friday

was the first time in fifteen years that the ground hog could not see his shadow.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 2, 1922

R. H. Harris of Lynch, one of the republican leaders of the Twenty-fourth district, has been appointed to the vacancy in the state senate caused by the resignation of United States Marshal D. H. Cronin.

With this issue W. C. Templeton took over the duties as editor and manager, of The Frontier, under a working agreement made with the owner, D. H. Cronin.

Peter Donohoe, one of the early settlers of the County, died at his home six miles north of this city Tuesday morning after an illness of more than a year's duration, at the age of 54 years, one month and ten days.

The Frontier, February 9, 1922

The government said it was two degrees below zero Monday morning.

Springview boosters have a movement under way to connect their town with the outside world by means of a wireless station.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, February 4, 1932

The low mark in temperature the past week was thirteen below one morning. Eight and ten below was the rule for a few mornings, with but a few degrees above at any time.

John Duncan, one of the south country's earliest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home Monday morning.

The Frontier, February 11, 1932

Mrs. Olive Ann Halloran, one of the pioneer residents of the Inman vicinity, passed away at her home there Wednesday, at the age of 85 years. She had been a resident of the county for fifty-two years.

State Evidently Wants More Taxes

Please find enclosed a list of information forwarded to this office from the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

All property including real estate will be assessed as of April 1st this year. Assessors have been instructed by the Tax Commissioner to assess all property at its actual value. (This, however, should not be construed to mean the price that property might bring under foreclosure or tax sale.

A new ruling from the Tax Commissioner reads as follows: "This year it will be necessary for every precinct assessor to secure an inventory from all businesses that they assess; no exception is to be made to this rule. I would suggest that the county assessor contact as many of the large business houses as he possibly can by letter, bulletin, or

notice of some kind, telling them in advance that they must have an inventory as of April 1st. You also have a right to ask for a trial balance of that date, balance sheet, or any other information necessary to properly determine the valuation."

The following opinion has been rendered from the Attorney General's Office relative to frozen automobiles, tires, or anything of this nature:

"Taxation—'Frozen' Stocks & Cars

There is only one possible answer to the inquiry which you have received relative to the taxation of stocks of cars which have been 'frozen' temporarily by order of the federal government. It is contained in the following quotations:

"Dealers in motor vehicles shall report their vehicles on hand April 1st, of each year as merchandise, describing each vehicle thus returned, as hereinafter provided. ***Section 77-1446, C. S. Supp. Nebraska 1941.

"No property shall be exempt from taxation except as provided in this section." Constitution of Nebraska Article 8, Section 2.

Yours very truly,
W. G. SIRE,
Co. Assessor.

Donors To O'Neill Chapter American Red Cross

Maude Mathews	\$1.00
Roy Alder	1.00
Pleasant Day Club	4.50
W. D. Clauson	1.00
Mrs. Mary A. Kelly	1.00
Omaha	1.00
Mrs. Fred Lowry	1.00
F. J. Dishner	5.00
H. L. Lindberg	5.00
Mrs. Clarence Cunningham	1.00
O. T. Club	3.00
Shelhamer Oil Co.	5.00
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Agnes Griffen	3.00
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R. E. Osborn	1.00
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Galena Lumber Co.	10.00
J. P. Gallagher	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Hicks	1.00
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Dean Streeter	1.00
Frank Biglin	10.00
Wm. Biglin	10.00
Joe Mann	10.00
W. J. McDonough	1.00
Joe Bittner	1.00
Joe Steskal	1.00
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A. Bowen	5.00
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B. T. Winchell	2.00
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Lloyd Booterie	5.00
John Valla	1.00
Richard Morgan	50
Evelyn Van Every	1.00
Fern Riley	1.00
Mrs. Julius Eppenbaugh	1.00
Holt County Ind.	10.00

Donors turned in \$27.50 on the Goat donated for sale by Richard Shoemaker.

Seth Noble	\$ 10.00
Edith Davidson	2.00
School District No. 3 Holt County	
Clifford Wells	1.00
The Enders	1.00
Elsworth Witherwax	1.00
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School District No. 80	5.00
Howard Holliday	2.00
Cuddy's Music Box	4.00
Joe Dietsch	1.00
Levi Yantzi	1.00
McMillan & Markey	10.00
Fred Saunto	1.00
Woodmen Circle	5.00
O'Neill Fire Dept.	5.00
Paul Krugman	1.00
Report Of County As Received To Date.	

Quota	\$2800.00
Sales	661.00
Total	2139.00
O'Neill	1114.21
Inman	91.01
Chambers	140.00
Atkinson	261.00
Page	125.00
Emmett	59.00
1790.22	348.78
Leaving \$348.78 yet due.	

RED CROSS LADIES HELD MEETING SATURDAY

Meeting of O'Neill Ladies to volunteer in work for the American Red Cross, was held Saturday afternoon, February 28th, 1942, at 2:00 P. M. Meeting was opened by Mrs. Stannard.

The following committees were appointed:

- Committee to see about Library room for work—Marion Dickson, Chairman.
- Knitting—Mrs. James Rooney, Chairman.
- Sewing—Mrs. F. N. Parkins, Chairman.
- Inspection—Mrs. F. N. Cronin, Chairman.
- Packing and Mailing—Mrs. Pat Hart, Chairman.
- Kits—Mrs. Iona French, Chairman.
- Cutting—Mrs. C. Bergstrom.
- Buying Committee—Chairman of the Knitting, Sewing and Kit Committee.

Mrs. F. J. Dishner, County Production Chairman gave a short talk on the work to be done.

A short explanation of Red Cross Funds was made. A discussion of First Aid Classes.

There were about thirty women present at the meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Lindberg, Secy. Any one interested in helping any of the above committees kindly get in touch with the chairman. Any one caring to join a first aid class please get in touch with Mrs. Stannard.

Cactus Club

The February meeting of the Cactus Club met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Simonson Tuesday,

March 3rd.

All but two of the members were present which was exceptionally well considering the bad roads.

Mrs. Louise Robertson gave a good reading on our neighbors to the North, Canada and to the South, Mexico while Mrs. Ruth Rector talked about Central America and the Panama Canal which was very interesting.

The leaders, Mrs. Lillian Drayton and Mrs. Vivian Martin demonstrated the lesson, Home Preservation By Freezing, by showing samples of fruit and vegetables after they had been frozen and how to prepare the food for cold storage.

The club also decided to make and fill two Red Cross kits.

The next meeting will meet with Mrs. Mabel Wrede Thursday, March 26.

Pleasant Day Club

The Pleasant Day Club held their February 25th meeting with Mrs. Laura Sterns.

In spite of bad roads all members, but two were present. After a covered dish luncheon, meeting was called to order.

The leaders giving the lesson on Home Preservation of food by freezing which was a timely and interesting subject. Leader B also explained the little booklet about Are you getting your Vitamins. Next meeting to be with Mrs. Della Vequist March 26th.

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PEANUT BRITTLE And Hard Candies Lb.	9c	
LYE, CUDAHYS Rex Can	6c	
LEWIS LYE Can	8c	
GLOVES AND MITTENS Heavy Fannel pr. 15c 6 Pcs.	85c	
OYSTERS, FANCY Steamed Willapoint, Pint Cans 2 Cans for	45c	
NO. 2 POTATOES 100 Lb. Bags	\$1.09	
WE ALSO HAVE FANCY No. 1 Dryland Potatoes.		
POPCORN THAT Pops 3 Lbs.	18c	
CANNED FRUIT BARGAINS, Quart Cans of Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Pears, Can 15c 2 Cans	29c	
3 Cans	43c	
GALLON CANS — FRUITS PEACHES	53c	
PEARS	45c	
PRUNES	34c	
APRIOTS	55c	
BLACKBERRIES	65c	
ROYAL ANN CHERRIES	65c	
BEEF BY QUARTERS Armour's Fancy No. 1 Stamped Young Cornfed Beef, Front Quarters Lb.	18 ³ / ₄ c	
Hind Quarters Lb.	20 ³ / ₄ c	
FANCY BEEF Roasts Lb.	22c	
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The Telephone Business Is Affected, Too

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1. In many communities and over many long distance routes, telephone facilities have to handle a greater volume of calls than formerly.
2. It is frequently necessary to keep telephone facilities in use beyond the time they normally would be replaced.
3. In an increasing number of places everyone cannot always be provided just the type of telephone service that is wanted.
4. Telephone operating expenses have increased to such an extent that earnings are lower in spite of a greater volume of business.

All war requirements for telephone service are being met promptly and fully, and we pledge ourselves to provide the general public with the best service that is possible under existing conditions.



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