

# THE FRONTIER

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## THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

### Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, December 1, 1887.  
 It was nearly 30 below on Sunday morning.  
 The new brick block is fast nearing completion down stairs. It makes the National Bank look 100 per cent better and makes that corner loom up in good shape.

Harry Ingalls was up from Shamrock last Saturday. He has moved his Pickings from that place to Chambers, the paper at that town having ceased publication several weeks ago.

The Frontier, December 8, 1887.  
 A sweet little girl brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrington last Thursday night.

G. C. Hazelet, county clerk elect, has returned from a recent visit to his old home in Guthrie county, Iowa, and will enter the office at once, so that he may get the run of things before assuming his official duties.

The Frontier, December 15, 1887.  
 Cutters are numerous in O'Neill now. The town sports some five turn-outs.

The Frontier, December 22, 1887.  
 Will Haley has been very sick with rheumatism the past week, but is some improved now and we hope to see him out again in a few days.

The fall term of district court, Judge Kinkaid presiding, has been in session the past two weeks and a large number of cases disposed of.

The Frontier, December 29, 1887.  
 M. F. Harrington will occupy the front rooms in the upstairs of the new building of the First National.

O'Neill markets: Hogs \$4.15, rye 25c, eggs 20c, wheat 50c, ear corn 30, flax 60c to 70c, new oats 30c, barley 20c to 30c, butter 8c and 10c, shelled corn 30c, fat steers \$2.00 to \$2.50, fat cows \$1.10 to \$1.90, potatoes 25c to 30c.

As January 1st ushers in a leap year, as well as a new year, a number of young men of the town have decided to keep open house on that day and the ladies have signified their intention to make calls accordingly. The following is a list of those who will keep open house: John Mann, John Hecker, L. A. Sisley, Charles Earl, G. W. Bridges, Theo A. Mauker, Tom Campbell, Ed Gallagher, Jack Harrington, Howard Wilcox, George Riggs, Dr. Shore, T. M. Morris, Walter Lowrie and J. H. Riggs.

### Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, December 1, 1892.  
 Last Saturday evening quite a delegation of young ladies and gentlemen went down to Hagerty's lake to enjoy a skate. The ice was not very smooth but no objection could be raised on that ground and for about three hours the skaters enjoyed themselves.

The young ladies of this city gave a leap year party at the commodious residence of John Dwyer last Thursday evening. The affair was a social success. The boys could sit back and let the ladies rustle around for partners, who in fact had full charge of the ball. Dancing was continued until the "wee sma" hours. An elegant supper was served at midnight.

The Frontier, December 8, 1892.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Welton are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week. The water works are complete. The test will take place next Saturday. The members of the city councils of all the cities from Norfolk to Valentine have been invited to be in O'Neill all that day and witness the test.

The Frontier, December 15, 1892.  
 No snow in this section of the country.

Died, Sunday evening, at his home in this city, of apoplexy, Dr. Henry Connolly, age 49 years. He had been a resident of this city for ten years.

The Frontier, December 22, 1892.  
 The business houses of O'Neill will close at noon on Monday, December 26, and on Monday, January 2, 1893.

Dr. J. P. Gilligan, of New York City, arrived in the city last Saturday evening and has decided to locate here. He has secured rooms over Biglin's furniture store.

Trade Journal: A large chicory factory has just been opened for business at O'Neill by Hazelet & Dickson. This is a new industry for Holt county and promises well. The firm has just harvested 160 acres of chicory, which will yield six tons to the acre. They also contracted with a few reliable farmers for 100 acres more, agreeing by contract to pay farmers \$10 per ton up to September 15. They expect to have 1000 acres planted to chicory next year.

The Frontier, December 29, 1892.  
 The skating rink is now the

favorite for the young people of this city these fine afternoons and evenings.

Joe Mann was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by a number of his young friends who assembled at his home to celebrate his birthday.

### Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, December 4, 1902.  
 Last Monday, R. J. Marsh purchased the O'Neill Bottling Works from S. L. Thompson, taking possession the same day.

Married, at the residence of the groom's parents, Judge and Mrs. B. S. Gillespie, Sunday, November 30, 1902, L. G. Gillespie to Miss Bertha Fawkes, Rev. Amos Fetzer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The Frontier, December 11, 1902.  
 L. M. Disney, of Monmouth, Ill., owner of the old Jackson ranch, arrived in the city Sunday and will spend a few days looking after business matters in this section.

O'Neill will again have a modern skating rink. It will be opened on December 16 and will be conducted by Dr. J. W. McLeran and Ralph Evans.

The Frontier, December 18, 1902.  
 F. J. Dishner left for the eastern part of the state Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

With about 8 inches of snow on the ground and coal worth \$8 per ton a man has a chance to wonder what has become of his summer wages.

Mrs. G. W. Smith died at her home in this city Wednesday evening, December 17, after an illness of several years of consumption. She was 36 years of age.

Mrs. Abbie Sullivan, wife of M. M. Sullivan, died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon at 1:30, after an illness of but a few weeks of pneumonia, at the age of 41 years.

The Frontier, December 25, 1902.  
 Miss Bee O'Donnell is spending the holidays visiting friends at Harlan, Iowa.

Michael O'Malley is lying dangerously ill at his home northwest of this city, of Bright's disease, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Donohoe, of LaPlatte, Neb., Monday received a card from H. E. day evening ordering his paper changed to Hubbard, Neb., to which town he moves on January 1, to accept the principalship of the Hubbard schools.

A Kittendorf, a farmer residing on the old Con. J. Murphy farm on the Redbird about six miles northeast of the city, was found frozen to death in a snowdrift along side a wire fence about a mile from home this (Saturday) morning, December 27, the body being found by his son. He walked to town Wednesday and that afternoon he secured a ride with John D. Kelley as far as his place, which they reached about five o'clock, and Kittendorf started to walk to his home about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Kelley's.

### Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, December 5, 1912.  
 Frank Nelson of Meek and Sarah Hull, also of Meek, were granted a marriage license by Judge Carlson last Tuesday.

The fine weather still continues and most of the farmers have their corn in the crib and are now ready for winter's chilly blasts.

Work on the Golden Hotel is rapidly nearing completion. It will be ready for occupancy January 1st.

The first snow of the season visited this section last Wednesday night. About six inches of snow. A heavy wind blew the snow into

drifts, but it did not get very cold.

Died, at the home of his mother, Mrs. James R. Sullivan, four miles northeast of O'Neill, on Monday, December 2, 1912, Daniel W. Sullivan, aged 34 years, of tuberculosis. He came to this county with his parents in 1878.

The Frontier, December 12, 1902.  
 J. B. Ryan went to Sioux City on business Saturday.

There has been considerable talk among the local democrats the past week as to who would land the post office plum. There are three candidates: M. H. McCarthy, George A. Miles and D. A. Doyle.

The Frontier, December 19, 1912.  
 Guy Green, of College View, Neb., was in the city yesterday visiting old-time friends.

During the past summer the citizens of O'Neill spent \$2500 grading the streets.

The Frontier, December 26, 1912.  
 F. J. Biglin came up from Columbus this week for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends here.

Hugh Birmingham and Edward Gallagher, who are attending the State University, came home the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation.

The O'Neill lovers of the fistic game who went to Grand Island to witness the battle between Jack Sullivan of this city and Tommy McCarthy of Ravenna, returned home last Friday night and say they witnessed one of the classiest fistic exhibitions ever pulled in Nebraska. The Ravenna man is, they say, quite handy with his dukes but was clearly outclassed by the pride of O'Neill, the latter having a big shade upon his adversary in points, although the bout was declared a draw.

### Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, December 7, 1922.  
 The O'Neill-Ewing football game here last Thursday resulted in a victory for O'Neill by the largest score of the season, 98 to 0.

While scuffling with some boys Thanksgiving Day, Edward Hancock fell and sustained a broken left arm in the same place it was broken during the fair in September.

The Frontier, December 14, 1922.  
 A daughter was born December 7th to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Honeywell of Chambers.

A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmoher, who reside nine miles northwest of O'Neill.

The Frontier, December 21, 1922.  
 John Mullen left Thursday morning for Lincoln to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. D. Cronin expects to move his law office to the front rooms over the O'Neill National Bank next week.

Miss Miriam Gilligan and Miss DeMaris Stout are expected home this week from the State University to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Harrington, who is teaching in Chicago, will be home the latter part of the week for a short visit during the holidays.

The Frontier, December 28, 1922.  
 About 5 o'clock last Saturday morning the office of the Emmet Hay Company, at Emmet, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1200, with \$200 insurance.

Miss Helen Harrington expects to return to Chicago Sunday, following a short vacation with home folks.

The Misses DeMaris and Erma Stout entertained forty guests at a four course dinner at the Subway Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The table decorations were red and white carnations and red and white cream patties. Following the dinner the party

went to the C. E. Stout home, where the evening was spent at cards.

### BRIEFLY STATED

Rev. Spencer went to Wayne Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Grace Wilcox spent New Years in Norfolk, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grill entertained at a pinocle party at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Elkins and son, of Meadow Grove, came Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Helen Simar left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Ellen Lois Wilcox returned Sunday from Elgin, where she spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clara Miles entertained Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick and sister, Miss Alta Heflin, of Harlan, Iowa, on Wednesday.

Misses Irene and Helen Gilday went to West Point last Sunday to attend a wedding. They returned on Monday.

Keith Vincent returned to the University of Nebraska on Monday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, and other relatives over the holidays.

Miss Marion Dickson entertained at a dinner party at a local cafe Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Dorothy Heller of Redfield, S. D., came Tuesday to spend a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka.

Charles Walling returned to Fremont the first of the week, after spending New Year's here at the home of his brother, L. C. Walling.

Ruth Harris of Ogden, Iowa, returned to that place Saturday after spending the holidays here visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Helen Sirek returned Monday from Omaha, where she spent the past week visiting her son, Ted, and other relatives and friends.

Bill Biglin, who attends the Creighton University, returned to Omaha Saturday, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin, and other relatives and friends.

### Announcement

Until further notice. The Elite Cafe will be closed all day every Sunday.

This action has been made necessary on account of the labor shortage, and to give our employees one day off.

## Helen Sirek

## DANCE

Friday, Jan. 8th

AT ST. MARY'S GYMNASIUM

Sponsored By St. Mary's Alumnae

Admission 25c including tax

From 9 to 12:30 O'clock

Mrs. Carl Asimus left Tuesday for Lincoln, where she will attend the Inaugural ceremonies and the Governor's ball, which is Thursday evening.

Roy Lundgren, who attends the University of Nebraska, returned to Lincoln on Tuesday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lundgren.

Gene Higgins, who attends the Creighton University, returned to Omaha last Friday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, of Tacoma, Wash., left Wednesday for Valentine, to

# PUBLIC SALE

On account of ill health I will sell the following property at auction at my place 10 miles south of O'Neill on Highway 281 and 2 1/2 miles east; or 5 miles east of Chambers, 5 miles north on 281 and then 2 1/2 miles east; or 5 miles south and 3 1/2 miles west of Inman, on

## Wednesday, January 13

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 O'CLOCK

### ALL OF BUILDINGS

These buildings are practically new, as follows: 1 house, 20x24 feet, 4 rooms; 1 horse barn, 24x40 feet; 1 sheep barn, 24x40 feet; garage, 14x18 feet; shed, 8x10 feet; chicken house 10x18 feet.

### 14 FOURTEEN HEAD OF HORSES 14

1 bay mare, 7 years old, wt. 1300; 1 bay horse, 6 years old, wt. 1300; 1 team black geldings, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2600; 1 team bay mares, 9 and 10 years old, wt. 2000; 1 saddle horse, smooth mouth; 1 team black mares, 4 and 5 years old, not broke; 1 bay gelding, green broke, 4 years old, wt. 1100; 2 3-year old colts, black and bay geldings; 2 yearling colts, mare and gelding.

### FARM MACHINERY

3 McCormick-Deering mowers; 1 McCormick-Deering rake; 1 iron wheel wagon and rack; 1 wide tire wagon and rack; 1 wagon and box; 1 good Weber wagon; 1 A hay stacker; 1 grindstone; 1 walking plow; 3 sets work harness; 2 stock saddles; 1 cream separator, Sears & Roebuck, out 1 year; 2 sheep bunks; 12 paneled gates; 1 cob fork; 1 pitchfork; 40 rods 34-inch woven wire; 60 rods 22-inch woven wire; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

## John Carr, Owner

G. P. Colman, Auctioneer First National Bank, O'Neill, Clerk

visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reardon, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka for several days.

Jim Higgins, student at Creighton University in Omaha, returned to that place last Friday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins.

Bill Kubitschek returned to Omaha last Friday, where he attends Creighton University, after a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek.

The Catholic Daughters had a business meeting at the Golden Hotel Tuesday evening. Hostesses were, Mrs. John Melvin,

Mrs. John Donohoe, Mrs. Al Sausser, Mrs. Lod Janousek, Mrs. Lyle Dierks and Mrs. Jerry Ryan. After lunch at a local cafe the evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Norb Uhl won high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhane entertained at a watch party at their home New Year's eve.

E. M. Gallagher, Holt County Chairman U.S.O., reports that the Sand Creek Improvement Club has donated \$50.00 to the U.S.O. An additional \$16.50 has been received by Mrs. Guy Cole, U.S.O., Emmet. Amounts have been forwarded to the National Headquarters of the U.S.O.

# \$88,000 Bond Retirement

Marks the SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF CONSUMERS SERVICE TO THE Northeastern Nebraska Division

...Two Years of Electric Progress

On January 1, 1943, according to planned schedule, Consumers Public Power District retired bonds on the Northeastern Division amounting to \$88,000, bringing the total bonds retired to date on this division to \$173,000. Consumers bond retirements can be likened to building and loan payments, for the retirement of bonds each year reduces the indebtedness on your electric system . . . thus reducing the interest payments and increasing the amount applied on the principal.

Each bond retirement made by Consumers Public Power District brings complete ownership of your electric system nearer.

Each division pays its own way. Bonds and other obligations are paid entirely from earnings of the district. Stipulated amounts are set aside each month from earnings "earmarked" for the retirement of bonds, payment of interest, taxes and other obligations—and when the total indebtedness of a division is entirely paid off, the electric users of that division will become the sole owners and enjoy all the benefits of a debt free electric system.

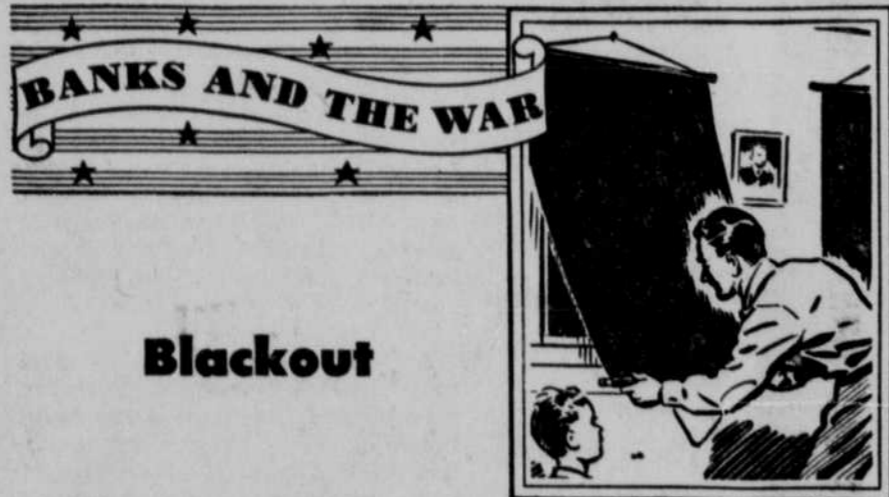
Consumers planned schedule of bond retirements allows present electric users to enjoy the benefits while acquiring their own electric system.

The purpose of Consumers Public Power District is to give the users of electricity their own electric utility without the loss of tax revenues . . . to provide the advantages of a self-supported electric system owned and controlled by the people it serves . . . and to provide the most dependable electric service at the lowest possible cost. The progress made to date speaks well for the successful operation of your Consumers Public Power District . . . and each year, as bonds are retired, the users of electricity become the co-owners of a larger equity in the electric facilities which serve them.

Consumers contributes to Nebraska's war effort by supplying vital electric power to Nebraska's War-Time Projects.

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