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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 5, 1903. William Anderson and Harriette Hayne, both of Page, were married by Judge Morgan last Thursday.

The entire county board and County Clerk Gilmour went over and viewed the new bridge across the Niobrara last Friday. The bridge is completed and was formally accepted by the officials of both counties.

The mechanics of this city assembled in secret conclave one night last week and organized a mechanics union, which embraces nearly all the skilled laborers in the city. The object of the union, according to the organizers, is to maintain a standard scale of prices and to protect contractors and employers from being forced to pay unskilled labor exorbitant wages. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master Mechanic, R. T. Williams; Senior Mechanic, George W. Trigg; Drafterman, M. F. Kirwin; Paymaster, A. J. Roberts; Executive Board: James Davidson, James Davis, Ray Townsend, L. D. Bender and Andrew Schmidt.

There is enough of the "beautiful" on the ground to satisfy the most ardent white weather wisher.

The Frontier, February 12, 1903. Christopher Casey arrived in the city the first of the month, after an absence of twelve years, most of which was spent in the southern states, for a couple of weeks visit with his father and sister, Lawrence Casey and Mrs. James A. Brennan.

Mrs. John E. Sullivan died at her home four miles northeast of this city this Friday morning, at 2 o'clock, after an illness of several months of cancer. She came to Holt county from northern Michigan in 1879.

The Frontier, February 19, 1903. Mrs. A. B. Newell and children left for their future home at Seattle, Wash., last Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. T. Trueblood, who will visit there for several weeks.

The Frontier, February 26, 1903. T. J. Hurley died at his home in this city Friday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of three days, of heart trouble. He was 35 years and five months old at the time of his death and had been a resident of the county for 23 years.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 6, 1913. President Taft has signed Congressman Kinkaid's bill opening for settlement the old Fort Niobrara Military Reservation. The land will be subject to entry under the Kinkaid 640 acre homestead act.

John Schmidt, son of Andrew Schmidt, sprung a surprise on his O'Neill friends by going to Wayne and getting married Tuesday, the bride being Catherine Dahm, of Benton, this state. They are now at home and happy in the fine new Schmidt residence in the east part of town. Good luck and much happiness to them.

The Frontier, February 13, 1913. P. J. Biglin of this city has plucked one of the red ripe plums from the state patronage tree. It came this morning in the shape of an appointment from the hands of his excellency, the governor, making P. J. one of the deputy oil and food inspectors for the Sixth congressional district.

The Frontier, February 20, 1913. Frank Biglin came up Saturday from Columbus, where he has

Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little Jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one Jeep by buying \$900 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand Jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge

been the past year. He returns to take charge of his father's implement and furniture store.

P. J. McManus was at Newport over night Saturday.

Wild water birds have begun their semi-annual flight earlier than usual this season.

The Frontier, February 27, 1913. Charley McKenna went to Omaha on Tuesday to attend the automobile convention.

Pete Curtis has bought an interest in the Harding dray line, which will now be operated under the firm name of Harding & Curtis.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 1, 1923. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin of Omaha last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl, Jr., a daughter, weighing 11½ pounds, on Thursday, January 25.

Henry Cook and sister, Mrs. T. J. Donohoe, returned Tuesday evening of last week from a several weeks visit at Jersey City, N. J., where they were called by the death of a sister.

Attorney W. J. Froelich began the practice of law in Justice Campbell's court about the middle of the month, when he successfully tried two cases, winning both of them.

George W. Parham died at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. H. K. Williams, in Atlantic, Iowa, Sunday, at the age of 80 years. He had been engaged in the real estate business in this city for several years, until last spring when he went to the home of his daughter, following an illness.

The Frontier, February 8, 1923. The thermometer took a decided drop Friday night. Weather Boss Bowen reported 14 below zero.

Ed L. Whiting, an old resident and well known throughout Nebraska and southern South Dakota, died at his home in Lynch, on Tuesday morning, January 30, at the age of 74 years.

The Frontier, February 15, 1923. The thermometer took a drop of 47 degrees from Monday afternoon until early Tuesday morning, reaching four degrees below zero.

Mrs. Sarah Brion, perhaps the oldest lady in the county, died Saturday, February 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cole, at Emmett, at the age of 97 years, six months and nine days.

The Frontier, February 22, 1923. O'Neill has dropped into an epidemic of the "flu" or something similar. Most of the cases are of a mild form, however, and are



Battle Flags of the Schools

of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:

More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.

War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of \$300,000,000 for the school year.

causing no anxiety. The schools were badly depleted the first of the week, there being forty-three absent from the high school on Monday.

On February 12, at the Catholic Church of Epiphany at Emmet, occurred the marriage of Miss Mamie Cole and George Babl, the Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, February 2, 1933. John Dailey came over from Winner, S. D. last Friday to attend the funeral of J. F. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gallagher came up from Lincoln last Friday to attend the funeral of J. F. Gallagher.

Thomas Quinn died at his home in this city Tuesday night, January 31, after an illness of several weeks of cirrhosis of the liver, at the age of 74 years, four months and 25 days.

The Frontier, February 9, 1933. For the past five days this territory has been suffering from a spell of real winter weather; cold snappy weather that makes the old-timers record many a morning in the good old days that was as cold, if not colder, than it was

Wednesday morning, when the government thermometer registered 31 degrees below zero. After an exceptionally fine January, February started in last Friday to make up for the nice weather we had been having and is doing a good job—of catching up and breaking records that have stood for some time. Thursday night it went down to zero; Friday night 15 below; Saturday night 11 below; Sunday night 8 below; Monday night 23 below; Tuesday night 31 below; Wednesday night 27 below.

The Frontier, February 16, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beha are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Tuesday morning.

Frank Dyke, one of the pioneers of the county, died at his home in Chambers last Sunday night. He was about 57 years of age.

Mrs. C. E. Downey died at her home in Independence, Mo., on Tuesday, February 7, 1933, after an illness of about ten days. The funeral was held February 9, and burial in Independence. She was a resident of this county 40 years until their removal to Missouri nine years ago.

The Frontier, February 23, 1933. Mrs. Henry Ritts died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Thompson, in this city last Friday evening, after an illness of

one week, at the age of 72 years and 22 days. She had been a resident of this county for 36 years.

VIEWS OF CONGRESS

By Dr. A. L. Miller, M. C.

Lend Lease—Where a Lot of Your Tax Dollar Goes.

During the week of March 8 the new Lend Lease bill will be before the House. The present

law comes to an end on April 30. It was passed in the spring of 1941, almost nine months before we were in the war. It was our notice to the Axis that we would oppose its attempt to dominate the free people of the world. By December, 1942, we had spent more than \$8,253,000,000 under its provisions.

Before Lend Lease our future allies were suffering defeat and were in retreat everywhere. Japan had taken all coastal China. Germany had overrun Europe and was about to attack Russia. France had fallen and the British had lost most of their military equipment at Dunkirk. The Luftwaffe was demolishing British cities.

Before Lend Lease our policy toward those to whom our supplies were going was "cash on the barrel head." Our experience in the last war had made the majority of our people feel that way. Now that has all changed. Some members of Congress are calling it "Give and Forget." Many are willing that it should be that way but they still want common sense and economy practiced in the giving.

The new bill will pass. There will be some criticism on the floor of the House. Careless administration and wasteful practices under the present law will be revealed. Many others were revealed before the Committee, in secret session, that cannot now be told. There should be discussion and criticism, for only in that way can the people know how the money collected from taxes is being used. There is nothing that will stay the wasteful hand of the bureaucrat like publicity and criticism.

There is no question but that many of the things sent abroad or held for Lend Lease here has seriously affected our own economy. It is unfortunate that such a thing has happened that a London newspaper can advertise: "Farm machinery and equipment is now available in sufficient quantities for all countries." This referred to Lend Lease machinery. At the same time our Department of Agriculture admits that it has granted only 10% of the 200,000 applications it has received for farm machinery.

There is another side to this picture, of course. England has been furnishing our armies more than a billion dollars worth of supplies and ammunition during the time they have been there.

Congress does not want to be stingy with the forty-one countries which are now receiving aid under Lend Lease. It would like to see more supplies given to China if they can be gotten there. Its attitude on Lend Lease is a willingness to furnish all the money necessary to carry on the program, but it insists that the program be carried on in an efficient and economic manner.

Our office takes all the papers in the Fourth Nebraska District—about 80 in number. Last week my secretary counted ads for 75 farm sales, most of them closing-out sales. The reasons were lack of labor and machinery and governmental interference with normal processes of life on the farm. Your Congressman will be visiting some of the home folks the week of March 8. He wants to keep in touch with the people of his District, for it is too easy to lose sight of their ideas in the turmoil of Washington. He will have to miss the invitation that freshmen Congressmen received to visit the President at the White House on March 10.

Holt Co. A.C.A. Notes

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has asked all governors to provide for exsusing youths of 14 years and older from schools in areas where they are needed to help with spring planting.

In order to jibe with recent wheat actions (elimination of marketing quotas and acreage allotments), wheat crop insurance has been extended to cover wheat planted in excess of 1943 acreage allotments or permitted acreages.

Total food supplies in continental Europe, exclusive of Russia, are estimated from two to three percent below those of 1941-42 and 15 percent below the pre-war average. This estimate is based upon a roundup of all available information on 1942 crops.

The following telegram has been received from our Regional Office: "Suspension of wheat marketing quotas permits producer to sell excess wheat stored on farm or in warehouse without marketing card."

Abner K. Chestem, Burt county

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- * Replace the receiver carefully. Banging it down may break it.

Your cooperation in preventing telephone casualties helps the war effort and will be greatly appreciated.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kind acts of sympathy and comfort extended us during the illness and loss of our beloved mother.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meals, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunt and children returned to their home in Sidney on Monday, after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. D. Hunt.

Brush your teeth as they grow. The lower teeth should be brushed up, and the upper teeth down.

—Dr. Fisher, Dentist. 44-1
Mrs. William Tatreau returned to her home in Omaha on Saturday, after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Hunt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy given during the illness, death and burial of our beloved mother.—James Brennan Family.

Father Parr, who is a chaplain in the United States Army, and is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., spent Monday here visiting friends. Father Parr was formerly assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunt returned to their home in Oakland, Calif., on Monday, after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. D. Hunt.

Pfc. Gerald Claussen returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., last Friday, after spending a week's furlough visiting relatives in Spencer and friends here.

AUCTION SALE !!!

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Bassett, Nebr., Friday, March 19

Two choice open heifers will also sell in this sale, which will be held right in town in comfortable sale pavilion. Write for catalog.

W. E. RIPLEY

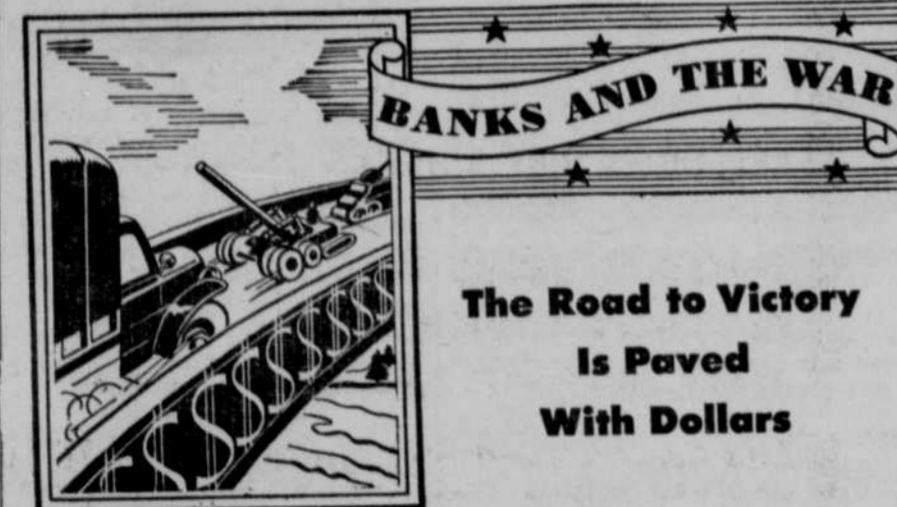
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