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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

October 2, 1884

The school marms almost took the town again last Saturday. M. M. Stannard has associated with him in the marble business his brother, Dave Stannard, and the firm will hereafter be known as Stannard Bros.
The Holt County Bank building is enclosed, roof on, floors down, winlows in and is being plastered. The cornice sets the building off in fine style—makes it look real metropolitan.
The commissioners have not yet submitted the question of county division, but probably will at their meeting tomorrow.
Neil Brennan's addition to his store gives him much more room, which he needed badly.

Fifty Years Ago

October 3, 1889

Ellsworth Mack, who has been on the sick list the past week, is better now and able to be out on the streets.
The surveyors of the Pacific Short Line were in town the first of the week on the return trip from Brown county.
The fifth annual exhibition of the Holt County Agricultural Society was a success in every respect except in attendance.

October 10, 1889

Although a little late this paper desires to compliment the Atkinson band upon the excellent music furnished during the fair.
This morning promptly at seven o'clock the whistle blew shrill and clear, announcing the glorious news that the O'Neill Roller Mills had started up again.

Forty Years Ago

October 5, 1899

Romaine Saunders was up town last Sunday for the first time in three months. While able to be around he is still quite weak from his severe illness and it will probably be a month before he regains his old time vigor.
John Daily, one of the pioneers of the county, died at his home northwest of O'Neill Tuesday evening. Funeral was held Thursday morning.

Harvey N. Bentley died Wednesday evening at the home of his parents in this city. He was 29 years of age.

October 12, 1899

Will Watson of Inman was on our streets Wednesday.
A republican rally was held at the courthouse last Saturday night hat was largely attended. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Norris Brown, of Kearney, and Judge Wood of Rushville.

Thirty Years Ago

October 7, 1909

Miss Mary Carney has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Golden Furniture and Hardware store.
The residence of Col. Neil Brennan in Brennan's Park is rapidly nearing completion and when finished the Colonel will have one of the prettiest and most commodious residences in the city.

October 14, 1909

Frank Maun passed away at his home in Foster, Nebr., after a few days illness of congestion of the brain. He was 36 years of age. The body was brought to this city and the funeral services were held last Tuesday at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.
Last Saturday O'Neill high school wiped Gates Academy off the football map with a score of 15 to 0.

The county jail is not being built very fast. In fact, nothing has been done yet but lay the foundation and put in the steam pipe.

The first freeze came with all the vigor of a January frost. After a spell of unusually hot weather for autumn a touch of real winter set in last Saturday with rain and snow all day. Sunday continued cold and rainy, followed by a flurry of snow Monday. Monday night a general freeze-up came, there being nearly an inch of ice Tuesday morning.

The cold wave put a temporary crimp in building operations. The post office building is ready for the roofing which will be put on as soon as the weather permits. The walls of the Naylor building are pretty well along, but the masons had to discontinue work on account of the rain. Bad weather drove the carpenters from the roof of the new church.

Jerry Kelly, one of the real pioneers of this section, passed away at his home northeast of this city last Tuesday morning.

Twenty Years Ago

October 2, 1919

Leo Mullen left Monday for Omaha to take in the Ak-Sar-Ben. Jerry Hanley will leave the first of the week for Montana and Wyoming for a visit preparatory to locating.
W. B. Groves of this city and Miss Julia Buckley, of Lyons, Nebr., were united in marriage at Lyons, Nebr., on September 14.

October 9, 1919

Miss Lois Goedry, niece of Mrs. F. D. McMillan, and Miss Markey arrived from Chicago the latter part of last week and will attend school here the coming year.
An application for a charter for a local post of the American Legion was circulated among the returned soldiers the first of the week. The requisite number of signers was secured and the charter is expected shortly when the organization will be completed. The following men

signed the application for the charter: Leo F. Carney, Leo F. Sougey, Walter L. Brennan, Frank N. Murray, Luther Clark, John Davidson, Edward M. Gallagher, Frank D. Harnish, Julius D. Cronin, Francis Martin, Pat B. Harty, Oscar C. Hagensick, Clarence F. Pine, H. E. Radaker and E. H. Whelan.

Ten Years Ago

October 3, 1929

She 'Pork Special train on the Burlington was in the city Wednesday morning and 2,307 passed thru the train while it was here. The special left for Orchard at noon where they spent the afternoon.

The wedding of John Honeycutt and Pearl Morton was solemnized in Neligh last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey purchased the Royal Theatre and the adjoining lot from W. M. Miller of Omaha the first of the week.

October 10, 1929

John A. Harmon, one of the pioneers of this city, passed away at his home about 5 a.m. last Wednesday morning.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

Lincoln--National Committeeman J. C. Quigley of Valentine has precipitated a ruckus in the democratic ranks which threatens to become national in scope. As told exclusively in this column several weeks ago, he started the row by suggesting Francis Robinson of Lincoln and W. W. Minor of Kearney for students in the school for 1940 census takers set up at Washington under the authority of the department of commerce.

When Judge Quigley started for Washington with his proteges, he found John Aldrich, also of Lincoln, in the offing as chief census administrator for the eastern end of the state.

According to reports from Washington, Judge Quigley was surprised by the presence of Aldrich. He inquired as to the source of the Aldrich endorsements.

Senator Burke and Congressmen Coffee and McLoughlin became curious about the setup. They professed ignorance of the whole deal. All three averred that when the act to authorize the census was passed, it was distinctly understood that democratic senators and congressmen would be consulted.

The Nebraska row tilted the lid. Senators Gillette and Herring of Iowa asked questions about the setup in the Hawkeye state Congress. Man Jacobsen, new dealer, registered surprise. Inquiry by reporters indicated that senators and congressmen from other state were in the dark.

Senator Herring of Iowa suggested that, at the proper time, a resolution be introduced, postponing the taking of the 1940 census until abnormal conditions, created by the war, were adjusted.

Secretary Hopkins of the department of commerce is regarded as the man behind the impromptu census setup. Republicans have set a precedent by putting the census-

taking machinery in the hands of partisan newspapermen. Democrats in all parts of the state are watching the developments.

A silent, noiseless peace drive, ascribed by some to the organizing talents of National Committeeman Hugh Butler, has made decided headway within the republican party.

Maneuvering for harmony, it is believed that Mr. Butler has eliminated all controversy for party posts. This will leave, according to the report, a clear field for State Chairman Lyle Jackson for National Committeeman. Petitions are now being circulated.

As soon as filing is made, Mr. Jackson, following the precedent set by "Bob" Smith, could resign as state chairman. Then the vacancy probably would be filled by the unanimous selection of Kenneth Wherry of Pawnee City.

The post of national committeeman is an expensive one, especially when the party is in the minority. The principal duty is to maintain contact with the national committee. Costs incident to attending a national convention are usually high. District delegates usually

spent about \$500 and delegates-at-large somewhere near \$1,000. Owing to the rising hopes of republican success in national politics, there is more interest in the 1940 convention but not enough enthusiasm for contests for places.

According to reports, a coalition movement will be organized for circulating petitions of delegates-at-large, district delegates and alternates for all the places. In order to obviate factional strife over presidential candidates, those accepting

positions on the "slate" would be expected to honor any endorsement of a presidential candidates at the primary and vote for any such candidate so long as he had a reasonable chance for getting the nomination.

Husky thieves up in Minnesota stole two Civil War cannon from a public park. Fortunately hysteria in the United States has not yet arrived at the point where this will be attributed to alien spies.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The O'Neill National Bank

of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on October 2, 1939.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts (including \$190.51 overdrafts)	\$135,791.01
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	160,241.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	46,928.30
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	62,035.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	393,870.77
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00	3,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$805,367.08

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$406,014.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	89,920.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	560.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	105,390.24
Deposits of banks	50,733.51
Total Deposits	\$652,619.93
Total Liabilities	\$652,619.93

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	48,847.15
Reserves	3,900.00
Total Capital Account	152,747.15
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$805,367.08

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	30,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	18,000.00
(c) Total	\$48,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$75,932.98
(d) Total	\$75,932.98

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:

I, S. J. Weekes, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. J. WEEKES, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1939.

[SEAL] MARJORIE DICKSON, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 5, 1941.

Correct Attest: Emma Dickinson Weekes, F. N. Cronin, E. F. Quinn, Directors.

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