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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, January 1, 1885

Three of the mail carriers missed a trip last week and it is no wonder. It is pretty tough business when the roads are bad and the mercury is bobbing around the 30 below mark.

The trains from the west did not get down last Friday, on account of the heavy snows and drifts the night previous, filling up the deep cuts west of Long Pine.

Patrick Irwin, quite an old gentleman, father of Mrs. Michael Gallagher, died last Wednesday and was buried on Saturday.

Tuesday of this week was a gentle reminder of days gone by—four years ago for instance. It was a genuine blizzard, the wind filling the air with snow so dense and blinding that it was almost impossible to face it or travel any distance unless going with the storm.

January 15, 1885

The plastering and "finishing up" on the upstairs of the State Bank building, which is to be occupied by the county will be completed in about three weeks.

Fifty Years Ago

January 2, 1890

C. Selah has leased the Millard property next to the postoffice for an office for his paper.

A great deal of O'Neill real estate has changed hands during the past week.

January 9, 1890

Improvements made in the city during the year 1890 amounted to \$40,825.

The Frontier was of the opinion that the citizens of O'Neill and the Pacific Short Line, would invest at least \$150,000.00 in new buildings in the city the coming year.

The new county officers took over their duties today. G. C. Hazelet entered upon his second term as County Clerk; Barrett Scott succeeded A. J. Meals as County Treasurer; H. C. McBoong succeeded himself as sheriff; H. W. Dudley succeeded C. A. Manville as County Superintendent; E. M. Lowe was elected county judge to succeed himself; Will Page as County Surveyor and Dr. Fort of Stuart, Coroner.

January 16, 1890

Advertisements in the Good Old Days—Howard Wilcox of Stafford, will buy your live stock on sell you Deer Creek, Wyoming, Coal at \$4.50.

O'Neill was planning on the erection of a starch factory.

The County Board organized Tuesday. M. B. Slocum was elected Chairman of the Board, defeating J. P. Mullen of Pleasantview by one vote. The following were the members of the Board: M. V. Hornbeck, Dustin; L. Tobias; Atkinson; H. Hodgkin, Paddock; E. M. Ogle, Green Valley; M. V. McElhane, Steel Creek; B. F. Cleveland, Ewing; J. D. Wilgus, Emmet; D. J. Cronin, Shields; James Greig, Rock Falls; N. T. Haukaas, Sand Creek; W. Shields, Fairview; John A. Crow, Cleveland; S. B. Howard, Grattan; E. Kline, Lake; H. C. Wine, Swan; J. M. Hunter, Willowdale; B. Pastlewait, Scott; L. L. Dudley, Turkey Creek; James Mullen, Pleasantview; H. O. Howard, Iowa; O. W. Mass, Wyoming; John Duncan, Chambers; Robert Gray, Verdigris; M. D. Long, O'Neill.

Forty Years Ago

January 4, 1900

R. H. Murray was up from Page last Thursday and ordered the old

reliable sent to his address the coming year. He is still a regular reader.—Editor.

January 11, 1900

Charley Stout departed last Saturday for Des Moines, where he enters a school of pharmacy.

P. J. Fritchoff, of Sand Creek was elected chairman of the County Board at the reorganization meeting.

Changes in official circles at the court house this week: Three new supervisors were installed this week, Michael Frief of Green Valley; W. W. Bethen, of Ewing, and B. W. Pastlewait, of Paddock. T. V. Norvall was installed as County Superintendent and J. J. Harrington as one of the District Judge of this district.

C. J. Coffey and Miss Mary Daily were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Catholic church last Tuesday morning.

January 18, 1900

Daniel Toohill died at his home northeast of this city last Sunday morning after an illness of about two weeks of a kidney disease. He was 75 years of age.

Thirty Years Ago

January 6, 1910

R. E. Gallagher and Ray Soberon, who have been in the lumber business at Page for the past four years, have disposed of their yard to the St. Anthony & Dakota Lumber Co.

H. D. Grady is now sheriff. C. E. Hall will remain as deputy this month until Mr. Grady becomes familiar with the duties of the office. Robert Britzell has been appointed deputy and will enter upon his duties February 1.

S. F. McNichols took over the duties of County Clerk of this county Thursday.

John McGreevey one of the real pioneer settlers of this community, died at the home of his daughter northwest of this city Sunday morning. He was 83 years of age.

January 13, 1910

At a meeting of the County Board of Supervisors last Tuesday J. D. Grimes, of Chambers was elected chairman.

Twenty Years Ago

January 1, 1920

Married at Waubay, S. D., on Monday, December 29, 1919, Thomas J. Coyne of O'Neill and Miss Edna Burke of Waubay, S. D.

Miss Ruth Meredith and Owen McCaffrey were married at Kansas City, Mo., on December 25, according to word received here by relatives. George H. Lasher and Miss Ella Haxie were married at Fremont last Monday morning.

Irvine E. Hughes and Miss Ruth Millard were united in marriage at Denver, Colo., on December 24.

January 8, 1920

S. J. Weekes files as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention.

The annual spring race meet will be held the first week in June, according to an announcement by Sheriff Duffy.

Ben J. Grady purchased the Morrison grocery store last week, taking possession Monday morning.

Mary Ann Steskal died at her home in the city last Thursday afternoon.

January 15, 1920

The Simonson Post of the American Legion was organized in the city last Tuesday night and the following officers elected: E. H. Whelan, Commander; John Davidson, Second Vice Commander; Frank Harnish, Adjutant; E. M. Gallagher, Treasurer; Thomas Keys, Sergeant-at-Arms. Executive Committee: Commander, C. W. Conklin, Frank O'Connell, Francis Martin, G. N. Jones and Frank Murray.

Fred Watson of Amelia was elected Chairman of the County Board at their meeting last Tuesday morning.

Ten Years Ago

January 2, 1930

Erwin Cronin, who is attending Creighton Law College, spent his vacation in O'Neill with his brothers, J. D. and Francis Cronin and his sister, Mrs. P. B. Harty.

Julius D. Cronin, County Attorney of Holt county, was elected president of the Nebraska Association of County Attorneys, at their annual meeting last week.

Miss Mary Phalin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin of this city, and Otto Reising, of Gary, Indiana, were married on December 29, 1929.

Christian K. Ernst, a resident of this section for over 45 years, passed away suddenly at his home in the southeastern part of the city last Friday.

January 9, 1930

Doc Mathews had quite an article in this issue telling of his ex-

perience and that of his companion, the late Clyde King, in the memorable blizzard of January 12, 1888. (As we read the article it contains so many interesting items about the storm penned by two men who have joined the silent majority that we will reproduce it later.—Editor)

William W. Bethen, former county clerk of this county and also representative in the State Legislature, died at the home of his daughter at Tulare, California.

January 16, 1930

The weather for the past eleven days has been extra cold. The following is the record from the 7th to date: Jan. 7, 9 below; Jan. 8, 2 below; Jan. 9, 15 below; Jan. 10, 12 below; Jan. 11, 2 above; Jan. 12, 13 below; Jan. 13, 11 below; Jan. 14, 7 below; Jan. 15, 9 below; Jan. 16, 17 below; Jan. 17, 24 below.

Mrs. Edward Menish passed away in O'Neill last Friday evening following an illness of a little more than two weeks. She was 30 years of age at the time of her death.

The County Board organized Tuesday by electing John Sullivan as Chairman of the Board.

The Inman Leader, which had been published for 16 years suspended publication last week.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Bill Wagner of Stanton, returned to her home in that city, on Tuesday, after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones drove to Neligh on Saturday, where they attended the opening of the new offices of the Central Finance company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones have moved their household furnishings from Columbus to this city, and are now established in their apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell returned Tuesday from a short trip to Omaha, where they visited their son, Hugh, and daughters, Grace and Louise.

Ed Donohue of Bonesteel, S. D. and his son, Tom Donohue, of White River, S. D., left Sunday for their homes, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Brennan.

Miss Mary Ryan left Monday for her home in Sioux City, Iowa, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Brennan held here on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Goding, and daughters, Rita, Al, and Elene, of Alliance, left Sunday morning for their home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Goding's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Brennan.

Art Turner came up from Norfolk on Monday, returning on Tuesday and taking his wife and son, Jimmie Paul, who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Teresa Connelly, home with him.

Major F. M. Brennan, of Fort Benning, Georgia, returned to his home on Tuesday, after being called here by the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brennan.

Mrs. Neil Brennan of Rapid City, S. D., and Jake Pfeiler of Hot Springs, S. D., arrived here on Friday night to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Brennan.

Mrs. Glen Tomlinson, Mrs. Helen Sirek and Mrs. Helen Simar will entertain at a pre-nuptial party at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Ethel Tassler, of Atkinson.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson left Wednesday morning for Houston, Texas, and for several other points in the south, where they will visit for the next three weeks or so.

Mrs. E. G. Nelson, and daughters, Nancy Jo, and Mary Ann, of Norfolk, arrived in O'Neill on Monday to spend the balance of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon.

Mike Harty returned Friday from Pocatello, Idaho, where he

has been working and will spend the balance of the winter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty.

John Brennan left Wednesday morning for his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after being called here by the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brennan left Tuesday for their home in Rapid City, S. D., after being called here by the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brennan.

Mrs. M. Morton, of McGraw, Nebraska, arrived in O'Neill on Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. John Harmon, who has been ill, and who is at the present time in the O'Neill General Hospital.

Leo Mullen and P. C. Donohue drove to Fremont last Friday, returning in the evening, and bringing back with them a new hearse for the Biglin Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dennis Hunt of Lincoln, who has been in O'Neill for the past three weeks, being called here by the serious illness and death of her brother, William Cronin, left Tuesday for her home.

John Dailey and son, Toby, of Winner, S. D., and Donald Dailey of Farmville, Virginia, left Friday morning for their home, after visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Biglin.

Abe Saunto left Tuesday for Columbus, Nebraska, where he will visit his daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohr, and then will go on to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a visit.

Claude Johnson of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived here on Saturday and left Sunday evening, taking his wife, and family, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Protivinsky, back with him.

One Hundred and twenty-seven teachers from O'Neill and surrounding territory took the teachers examinations which were held in this city last Saturday, January 13. The next examinations will be held on April 13, 1940.

John Shoemaker received severe face injuries, a cut across his face which required several stitches to close, and a broken nose, on last Tuesday, when he was butted in the face by an angry cow, when he bent down to pick up a small calf and carry it into the barn.

A marriage license was granted on January 13th to Norman L. Fees of Arcadia, Nebraska, and Miss Deloris Stuenkel of Palmer, Kansas, who were then united in marriage by the Rev. R. W. Fricke, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Chambers, Nebraska.

Miss Marjorie Dickson entertained the Martez Club at a seven-fifteen dinner at the M & M Cafe on Tuesday night, followed by cards at the Golden Hotel. Mrs.

Ed. Campbell, Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mrs. W. J. Froelich won high score.

Lutheran services will be held in the Episcopal church on Wednesday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Vahle of Atkinson.

7 Cent Hogs

We venture to predict that hogs will reach 7 cents here at O'Neill during April.

With 50 pound pigs selling at \$1.50 there should be a profit in selling at 7 cents.

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