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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago
The Frontier, February 5, 1885

Winter's backbone is broken. The groundhog saw his shadow on the 2nd. What will the weather be?

Fifty Years Ago
The Frontier, February 6, 1890

The total vote on the bond proposition last Thursday was 428, of which 418 votes were "for" the proposition and 10 "against". This township knows a good thing when it sees it.

Last week invitations were sent out announcing the fact that the Misses Kittie Dwyer and May McClure would receive their friends at the residence of David Adams on Friday evening. About fifteen couples were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Forty Years Ago
The Frontier, February 8, 1900

The fees and commissions received at the O'Neill Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and the largest received at any office in the state, amounting to \$12,627.31. The cash receipts for the past year amounted to \$64,537.62 and it lacked only \$7,166.56 of being equal to the total receipts of all the other offices in the state. Offices were then located in Alliance, Broken Bow, Lincoln, McCook, North Platte, Sidney, Valentine and O'Neill.

Thirty Years Ago
The Frontier, February 3, 1910

T. J. Murphy has been appointed carrier on rural route No. 1 out of O'Neill to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Grady.

Twenty Years Ago
The Frontier, February 5, 1920

Benjamin H. Johring passed away at his home in this city last Saturday morning. He was a little over 70 years of age. The population of O'Neill has increased a fraction less than 6% per cent since 1910, and now is a little more than 2200, according to an estimate of the census completed by the enumerator, Frank Campbell.

Ten Years Ago
The Frontier, February 6, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Dailey, of Jerome, Idaho, made a short visit to Emmet and O'Neill last week. The American Legion Boys have been rehearsing for a minstrel show they will put on February 13 and 14. John Harvey passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Crawford at Rushville last week. He had been a resident of the county since 1878.

CONGRESS
AS BEEN BY KARL STEFAN

More Rural Routes
There will be more new rural routes established during the next fiscal year and there will be more extensions and perhaps more consolidations, according to information given to the Appropriations Committee by the Postmaster General's office. Only half the applications for extensions can be taken care of, because of lack of funds. Because of the unemployment situation in our country, the Postmaster General has been asked why consolidations of rural routes are being made. He states that the reason is that many thousands of dollars are saved annually by these

consolidations. The Postal Officials admit a large deficit in the handling of the second, third and fourth class mail.
The National chiefs of the Izaak Walton League, the Audobon Society and the leading conservationists are holding meetings here to induce members to get a bill passed through the House to prevent the pollution of navigable waters. Many anti-pollution bills have been before Congress, but a powerful block seems to be able to stop the passage of such legislation. The Izaak Walton League people are taking a leading part in the fight at the present time to secure passage of this legislation during this session of Congress.

Believe it or not, more than thirty-five percent of the funds collected for European relief here has been absorbed in overhead expense, according to a revelation made here by a State Department representative. The report covers seven District of Columbia agencies collecting money for civilian relief in Poland, France, Great Britain, and Germany registered in the State Department under Neutrality Act provisions. The agencies acting for Finland and Russia have not been included in this official survey, because of state of war between the two countries does not officially exist.

The newspapers here are carrying much publicity about Norman Kruse of Loretto, Nebraska. A cartoon of Kruse is carried in a local paper with the caption: "Can't be licked, farm land ravaged and nearly destroyed by drought and dust storms, Norman Kruse, of Loretto, Nebraska, still made a profit of more than twelve hundred dollars last year."

Although a bill is being prepared for appropriations for PWA, the author of the measure admits that there is no chance for PWA money this session. Whatever money is in prospect of being appropriated PWA is that for use in liquidation of the setup.

Who Are We Helping

Nearly every member who is discussing the Finnish loan problem feels that Finland should have some financial help. Accordingly, these members are asked if we should continue to buy gold from Russia. Those who oppose the gold buying program say that it would be useless to loan money to Finland and at the same time continue buying Russian gold. Uncle Sam tells the world he will buy all the newly mined gold that they will bring over to us for thirty-five dollars an ounce. Some of the money experts here say Russia mines about 175 million dollars of gold every year. One expert believes that it costs Russia only about twelve dollars an ounce to mine it

and if we continue to buy it from Russia, many more times more help will be given to Russia than to Finland. We also buy gold, as well as silver, from Japan. We have, also, loaned China twenty-five million dollars. These money experts feel this does not make sense.

Mrs. Gorge H. Heinke, wife of the late Congressman Heinke of Nebraska City, has recovered sufficiently to be moved from the hospital in Arkansas to the home of her sister at Okemah, Oklahoma, this week. Mrs. Heinke's legs were broken in an accident which resulted in fatal injuries to her husband. The First Congressional District office continues to be open and in charge of J. Hyde Sweet, Mr. Heinke's secretary.

An item in one of the newspapers here reads as follows: "What has become of the European war? The soldiers in the trenches are knitting socks for the folks at home."

Talking about China and Japan, figures given to Members here indicate that four million Chinese and eight hundred thousand Japanese are dead as a result of the fighting in China, yet up to this time, because war has not been declared on paper, the various governments of the world have not recognized that a state of war exists.

Parity Payments

The senate has tacked on to the first supplemental appropriation bill the proposed transfer of eleven million dollars from the 1940 appropriation for parity payments for available expenditures in completing the settlement of 1939 contracts. A similar proposal was reported to the House, but the House took no action upon it. The eyes of all House Members from agricultural districts are now turned toward the Senate to see what the Senate will do about agricultural appropriations turned down by the economy minded House committee.

News of the death of Al Beer of Elgin, last Sunday, has reached Washington. Nearly everybody in Antelope, Madison and adjoining counties knew Al. The story of his life should be an inspiration to those of us who think we have "hard luck." He was born in poverty and was crippled by infantile paralysis when but a year old. He was deprived of a chance for education, yet he never asked help from anybody. He never complained of his misfortunes and he made his own way by sheer perseverance and indomitable courage. He was proud of his chance to support his widowed mother, and so long as she lived, his first thought was her comfort. He was always ready to help someone else, and no night was too cold and no weather

too stormy to keep him from going to the side of those who were in need. Most of the communities of Northeast Nebraska are mourning the loss of this man who made little profession of religion, yet practiced Christianity every day of his life. Some day they are going to build a museum in North Nebraska where articles of interest will be displayed. In that museum should be a pair of crutches with which Al Beer helped himself travel over North Nebraska. The sound of his crutches and his smiling face have brought sunshine into many a home in Nebraska.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Covey and daughter of Columbus, Nebraska, were in O'Neill Tuesday, on business. Mr. Covey is the manager of the Columbus Rendering Company.

Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. L. A. Burgess, Tuesday, February 13th, at 8 p. m., Mrs. R. M. Sauer, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, of Wayne, left Tuesday for their home, after spending the week end in O'Neill, as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling.

Melvin Ruzicka, manager of the Gamble store here, will leave Sunday, for Omaha, where he will attend a district convention of Gamble store managers.

Miss Goldie Sebasta left Sunday for Kimball, S. D., where she will spend her two weeks vacation from her duties at the Ben Franklin Store, visiting relatives.

Gus DeBacker, the manager of the Penney Store here, returned

Monday from Scotland, S. D., where he spent Sunday visiting his family.

Francis Valla has been transferred to the position of traveling salesman for the American Gear Co. and started on his work Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Kohler, of Denver, Colo., who has been here visiting her brother, J. B. Mellor, went to Red Bird, last Friday to spend a week visiting at the home of George Mellor.

Jack Quig, who has been seriously ill at Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, for the past month, is reported much improved, and is expected home in a week or ten days.

A marriage license was issued on February 6th, by the County Judge to Arnold Schuh, of Delmont, S. D., and Viola Riecke, of Corsica, S. D., who were then united in marriage by the Judge.

Miss Marjorie Joan Cronin entertained twenty of her young friends at a party at her home last Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all those in attendance.

Robert Hancock, who has been employed here in the offices of the Central Finance Company, has been transferred to the office at Valentine, and left Tuesday for that city.

Mrs. John Harmon and Mrs. Morris Morton left Sunday for McCook, Nebraska, where Mrs. Harmon will spend the balance of the winter visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin received word from their daughter,

Mrs. Otto Reising, of Gary, Ind., that they were grandparents, a daughter, Madge, being born to Mr. and Mrs. Reising on January 25th.

Mrs. Chas. McKenna entertained the Martez Club at a seven o'clock dinner at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, Mrs. W. J. Froelich and Mrs. P. B. Hartly winning high score at birdge.

J. D. Cronin, a member of the committee of lawyers appointed by the Supreme Court to recommend any necessary desirable changes in

the code of legal procedure and the rules of evidence of the state, left Tuesday for Lincoln to attend a meeting of the committee.

Petitions were circulated in this city last week asking that the name of Senator Arthur Vandenburg, of Michigan, be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for president. Petitions were also circulated asking that the name of Mrs. Donald, of Grand Island, be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for republican national committeewoman for Nebraska. Both petitions were freely signed in this city.



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"WE COULDN'T FARM WITHOUT THE TELEPHONE,"
farm wife says.

"Three times we used the telephone to get the veterinary to save a Jersey," a farm wife told us. "These cows together were worth about \$300. I get lots of satisfaction talking to my mother in town. We just couldn't farm if we didn't have a telephone."

"The folks enjoy the telephone a lot," a farmer said—"calls my wife makes to her mother, calls the children make to their friends. It seems to me that any farmer who tries to get along without a phone is making a big mistake."

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