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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, April 2, 1885
W. D. "Doc" Mathews retires this week as editor and founder of The Frontier, having sold the paper to James H. Riggs, who had been connected with the paper for the past year.

Wm. Gray and wife, of La Porte, Ind., arrived in O'Neill last week and will make this city their future home. We welcome them heartily.

A petition is now before the county board asking that two tiers of townships on the west be taken off from Holt County.

The Frontier, April 9, 1885

This week's issue of the Frontier carried a large amount of news from country correspondents. It will be remembered there were very few papers in the county at this time outside of O'Neill, which had three, and the headings over the items may give the old timers a hint to the location of the different correspondents. They follow: "Wyoming Warblings," "Mincola Matters," "Chambers Chow Chow," "Iowa Industries," "Greeley Grabs," "Stirring Star," "Turner Topics," "Deloit News," "Hainesville Happenings," "Green Valley Gossip," "Catalpa Cuttings"; eleven in all.

Pat Biglin smiles behind Mann & Hecker's counters.

Five passenger coaches on the passenger train going west Monday evening.

John and Patrick McManus, of Darlington, Wisc., friends of Johnny Hecker, arrived in O'Neill last Sunday.

At the adjourned school meet-

ing last Friday the location for the new school building was voted upon, resulting in the selection of the one just east of the Catholic church. This is a good site, centrally located, and equally accessible from all parts of town. The price to be paid for the lots will be decided by referees. McCafferty, Long, McBride, Weekes and E. F. Gallagher were selected as a building committee.

The village election passed off very quietly, notwithstanding the number of candidates. Three tickets were in the field, the "Citizens Ticket" the "Citizens Law and Order Ticket" and the "Temperance Ticket." The result of the ballot is as follows: Millard 124; Martin 74; Biglin, 60; Brennan, 59; Weewes, 59; Sullivan, 54; Pfunder, 48; Schram, 46; Hagerty, 44; Campbell, 40; Riggs, 40; Gallagher, 24; and scattering five. The first five on the list were elected.

At a meeting of the voters of the O'Neill school district David Adams and W. D. Mathews were elected members of the school board.

Michael Mullen, father of Barney and Arthur, died at his home six miles north of town last Monday. He was 64 years of age.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, April 3, 1890
John McBride was elected mayor over A. U. Morris by a majority of 22 votes; D. Adams was elected treasurer over B. McGreevey by 19 votes; Stannard defeated Sullivan for councilman in the First ward by 7 votes; B. Mullen defeated Hendrickson in the Second ward by 24 votes; Charles Millard was elected councilman in the Third ward for the long term, defeating I. R. Smith by 25 votes; James C. Harnish was elected short term councilman in the Third ward, defeating Millard by 12 votes.

O'Neill Will Have a Band

Last Saturday evening a meeting was held at the rink to discuss this question and the following officers were elected: President, Louie Bauman; vice-president, Emil Sniggs; secretary, D. H. Cronin; treasurer, Frank Campbell.

D. H. Cronin and Dennis Hunt were appointed a committee to solicit substantial encouragement.

The Frontier, April 10, 1890

O. J. Ellis, who had been a resident of the county for fifteen years, died at his home in O'Neill Wednesday morning. He was 70 years of age.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, April 5, 1900
Mr. Minnick shut off the electric lights April 1 and has gone with his plant to Alliance. It is but fair to say, we hope the people of Alliance will get no worse light service than O'Neill had.

J. J. King opened up a law office in this city for the practice of his profession.

Ed F. Gallagher was elected mayor last Tuesday with a majority of 49 votes over D. Stannard.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, April 7, 1910
O. F. Biglin was elected mayor last Tuesday. It was one of the quietest elections ever held in the city, but 97 votes being cast in the three wards.

The Frontier, April 14, 1910

J. P. Mann arrived in the city Monday from Chicago for a few weeks visit.

The High School ball team went to Neligh last Saturday and trimmed the aggregation representing the High School of that city with a score of 10 to 5.

The Chicago and Northwestern depot went up in flames about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A splendid rain visited this county this morning. About an inch of rain fell during the day, which made everyone happy.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, April 1, 1920

Clare Golden was elected superintendent of the city schools at a special meeting of the board of education last Monday night. He succeeds T. E. Marren, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Max Golden left for Minneapolis, Minn., last Saturday morning, where he will attend school for the balance of the school year.

The Frontier, April 8, 1920

Charles L. Davis, a pioneer resident of this city and a former mayor, died at his home last Friday evening. He was 67 years of age.

Mrs. John Horiskey, a pioneer resident of the county, passed away at her home in this city last Sunday morning at the age of 70 years and seven months. She had been a resident of the county for 41 years.

Charles M. Daly was elected mayor last Tuesday with a majority of 114 votes over S. L. Berry.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, April 3, 1930

C. E. Stout was re-elected mayor last Tuesday with a majority of 101 votes over R. M. Sauers. T. F. Birmingham and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard were elected to the school

board defeating Dr. L. A. Carter and F. J. Sexsmith.

J. H. Wise, one of O'Neill's most highly respected citizens, and a resident of the city for the past 27 years passed away last Sunday afternoon. He was 77 years of age.

The Frontier, April 10, 1930

Thomas Brennan has closed negotiations for machinery for an up-to-date creamery in his building on Douglas street, next door to the Deep Rock filling station.

Lutheran Services

Sunday's service at the Episcopal Church will begin at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

R. W. Fricke, Pastor, Chambers.

Drs. Gadbois & Stewart, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists of Norfolk, Nebraska, will be in O'Neill at Dr. Carter's office all day Wednesday, April 24. Glasses fitted. 48-2

Alice Schmalz returned Monday from Washington state, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson, Mrs. Chas. McKenna and Miss Helen Biglin drove to Sioux City Sunday and visited Miss Marjorie Dickson, who is in St. Vincent's hospital.

Methodist Church
V. C. Wright, Minister
Sunday School—10:00 a. m. H. B. Burch, superintendent.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor.
Intermediate League—6:00 p. m.
Epworth League—7:00 p. m.
Mrs. Alfred Mathis is coaching the play to be given by the young people. The cast has been chosen and the first rehearsal was on Monday night of this week.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF O'NEILL: SHALL THE CITY OF O'NEILL GROW?

We have had four or five small industries that have considered locating in O'Neill. They aren't so large but might employ from fifty to one hundred men. They would help make O'Neill a better and bigger city BUT when they checked on light and power rates, they lost their interest.

An electric light and power franchise is a right which you, the citizens of O'Neill, have to dispose of. It is your guarantee of reasonable rates and good service. Were you consulted when the present electric franchise was granted? When was it made? When does it expire? Who signed it? Is there any provision in it for the checking of electric meters or quality of service? The scales of your merchants and the pumps for dispensing gasoline are checked by the state. Do voltage drops hurt your electrical appliances or increase your bills? Would you prefer your electricity money to stay in O'Neill, or be sent away? Have you checked light and power rates in other towns of the size of O'Neill? Have you figured your electric bill with those of other similar cities in the state? Would you like more street lights for the same money or the same number for less money? These are questions which you should investigate.

This question of light and power rates effects every citizen in O'Neill, as well as those who may contemplate locating here. You contribute. So does your neighbor. What are we doing about it? We are interested in O'Neill and its citizens. We have provided low prices for the gas, merchandise and other products we handle. You have patronized us. Thus we have a mutual interest. We want to also help you get cheaper electricity.

We have been conferring with factory men in regard to cost of diesels and other electrical equipment. We have also investigated the cost of producing and delivering electricity to your home. We believe we can furnish this to you at much less than it now costs you. A savings of fifty percent or more may be possible.

How can we help each other in this regard?

We would like a franchise to put in a light plant and distribution system so we could serve the electrical users in O'Neill.

We would like to have the contract to light the streets in this city at the smallest possible cost and therefore the greatest possible savings to the taxpayer.

Talk this over with your friends and neighbors.

We are installing a diesel plant for our own use in O'Neill, this month, but this will not help our neighbors in O'Neill. Another plant is going to be installed in another town near here soon.

Let's all work together to obtain cheaper electricity for ourselves and for this section of the state.

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