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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, September 10, 1885
The site for the new court house has been selected on lots just south of the new School house. Bids have been opened and the contract will be let to Mullen Bros., and they will let the brick work to George Clark. The contract is \$8,995.

Married, at the bride's home in O'Neill on Tuesday evening, September 8, 1885, Rev. J. W. Riggle assisted by Judge Roberts, officiating, M. J. Meredith to Miss Cora E. Riggs.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, September 11, 1890
Holt County for the first time was represented with an exhibit at the State Fair. Neil Brennan, Frank Campbell and W. J. Dobbs were in charge of the exhibit. It was one of the finest exhibits at the fair and newspapers were of the opinion that the contest for first prize was between Custer and Holt counties. The Fremont Tribune had the following to say about the Holt county exhibit, having inspected it while it was on the way to Lincoln:

"Yesterday afternoon W. J. Dobbs of O'Neill called upon the Tribune and asked that a representative be allowed to go with him to the Elkhorn yards in this city and examine a two car load exhibit of grain, flower, fruit, vegetables and stock that was enroute from Holt County to the State Fair at Lincoln. The scribe, T. D. Black and Joe Elliott accompanied Mr. Dobbs as desired. Upon arriving at the cars a sight was presented that was worth going miles to see.

"The first great noticeable feature upon entering the car was a large frame made of neat flooring boards which was labeled, Holt County in 1880. On the inside of this frame were the stuffed skins of the following species of the wild animal kingdom: Elk's head and monstrous pair of horns, deer's head and horns, one wild cat full grown and one smaller one, a skunk, a coon, a weasel, a jack rabbit; of birds there were prairie chickens, wild ducks, a bald headed eagle and a monstrous sandhill crane.

"After looking over this exhibit Mr. Dobbs called the reporter's attention to 'Holt County in 1890.' The first was a hog palace with three sides, built up of yellow, white, red and blue corn arranged in such a manner as to render the effect very pleasing and attractive, the roof was covered with the heads of wheat, rye and barley. In this pen is to be placed at the Fair the stuffed skin of a sow that weighed before her hide was taken for the purpose, 610 pounds; by her side will be five stuffed pigs, three weeks old. The floor of the pen is 4x8 and paved with a mattress made entirely of grains of corn of different colors with the words 'Holt County' in the center, the letters also made of corn. Next to the pig pen were two panels eight feet square upon one of which were crop statistics of the county and on the other the names of the officers of the Holt County agricultural society. There were also two smaller panels, 3x3 in size, the one the advertisement of the Elkhorn railroad in variegated corn kernels, the other the advertisement of John A. Slaymaker, a gardner at O'Neill, who for three years has taken first premiums for largest vegetables raised amounting all told to \$285, but is barred from competing in 1890.

"The cars contained everything from a bale of hay to broom corn twelve feet high. There were sev-

en varieties of sweet potatoes and fourteen of Irish,atoes; melons, squashes, pumpkins, peppers, ground cherries, cabbage, kahl, peanuts, and pie melons; grains of all kinds; fruit of all kinds, including sixty-seven varieties of apples; there were crab apples, plums and grapes, native tobacco grown to a good height. But the most marvelous and prettiest sight of all was a geranium with probably twenty or twenty-five different branches, all of which were eleven feet tall, twelve counting the box. It was a beautiful sight indeed.

"Mr. Dobbs was formerly agent for the Elkhorn at Stanton, but when the depot was burned there he lost all his household goods and the company transferred him to O'Neill. When it was decided to prepare a grand exhibit for the fair Mr. Dobbs was the man called upon to do it and he has accomplished his task well. He was ably assisted by Messrs. Neil Brennan and Frank Campbell, both of whom were with him.

"The Holt County exhibit will be universally admired at the state fair."

It has been conceded all along that Holt and Custer Counties would be the only ones left in the race when the home stretch appeared in sight. The Lincoln Sunday Morning Call says:

"The race between Custer and Holt Counties will be very close. Holt has about the same amount of exhibits as Custer. One novel feature of the Holt exhibit is a large frame background worked in grains and ears of corn with this significant sign, 'Holt County's Hog Palace.'
"The visitor looks for the palace, and sure enough he sees it. A pig pen made of grains, and fence, floor and all uniquely worked from corn attracts the admiration of all. Inside the pen is a large black sow, stuffed, with five little pigs, about a month old. They placed three of them drinking from a trough and two running towards the mother. It is the neatest piece of work ever seen at a fair. In the same exhibit may be seen a cabin in which is placed stuffed wild animals, killed in that year. The list includes an elk, wild cat, coon, sandhill crane, skunk, mink, wild chicken, wild goose and gray eagle."

Holt's exhibit attracts universal attention and the Omaha World Herald of the 8th says,

"Holt county has one of the most attractive displays on the ground, and is in charge of some of the best men in the state. It is in the south end. A little corner shows the products of Holt county in 1890. They consist of timber, wild oats, deer, elk, pelicans, cranes and other wild animals. The other corner shows Holt County in 1890, and is made up of the best corn ever seen in the west, with other equally good farm products. They also have a large hog, mounted, and surrounded by a number of little pigs. The Holt County exhibit is a great attraction."

The new hotel made out of the old creamery opened up last Saturday with a full house. Mine Host Clear is not very large but he fills the bill as landlord in good shape, while his estimable family will make it pleasant for everyone who stops with them.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, September 13, 1900
John McHugh came up from Sioux City Saturday and visited O'Neill friends until Sunday morning.

The O'Neill public schools opened on Monday with the following arrangement of teachers: Superintendent, O. W. Owens; assistant, Miss Emma Greeley; second grammar, Miss Nora Kelley; first grammar, Miss Maude Gillespie; intermediate, Miss Alice Cronin; primary, Miss Anna Hopkins, Miss Tess O'Sullivan and Miss Maggie Hurley.

S. G. Robertson, of Spencer, Boyd county, was nominated for state senator by the republican senatorial convention held in this city last Saturday.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, September 8, 1910
Miss Bea McCafferty left for Winnetoon, Nebr., last Monday morning, where she will teach school the coming year.

L. L. Mandeville returned Tuesday morning from Coledale, Alta, Canada, where he spent the past three weeks visiting his son. Luke was fascinated with that country and says he will dispose of his property here and move to Canada.

The carpenters and decorators have completed their work upon St. Patrick's church and the work of installing the furniture is now going on. The dedication will probably be the forepart of October.

A very pretty wedding was held at St. Patrick's church last Tuesday morning when Father O'Sullivan performed the ceremony that united in the holy bonds of wedlock, William P. Daily and Miss Frances Menish. They will make their home at Emmet, where Mr. Daily is engaged in the banking business.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, September 9, 1920
John P. Gilligan went down to Omaha the first of the week where he will attend Creighton medical college for the coming year.

Miss Julia Fitzsimmons went down to Brunswick Monday morning, where she has a position as principal of the public schools for the ensuing year.

R. H. Murray and family moved to O'Neill the latter part of last week and took possession of their home in the eastern part of the city that he purchased last fall from F. J. Dishner.

Married at the Catholic church in this city last Wednesday morning, September 8, Clyde V. Streeter of Page to Miss Elsie M. Murray of this city, Rev. Father O'Sullivan officiating.

Ten Years Ago

The Holt County fair was largely attended and the officials provided lots of entertainment for the visitors.

The state convention of the Isaac Walton league will meet in this city tomorrow for a two-day session.

BRIEFLY STATED

Joe Donohoe went to Broken Bow, Nebr., last Tuesday to begin his duties as Patrolman on the State Patrol. Mrs. Donohoe will join him there as soon as he finds a suitable location.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson drove to Sioux City on Sunday, where Mrs. Johnson remained to visit with relatives and friends for a few days, Mr. Johnson returning home in the evening.

Dean Selah, of Shenandoah, Iowa, left Saturday for his home after spending the past six weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Selah, who has been seriously ill, but is much improved at present.

Hugh McKenna, Bart Kubitschek and Jack Kersenbrock left on Tuesday for Lincoln to attend the state university. Duke Kersenbrock accompanied them to Lincoln and returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Herre drove to Fremont on Sunday where they visited Mr. Herre's parents, and their son, Jimmie, who has been visiting at Lincoln, Nebraska, returned home with them.

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, September 25. Glasses fitted. 18-2

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoffman drove to Omaha Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoffman's little niece, Patricia Ann Paulsen, age 10 years. The funeral was held on Monday morning.

Mrs. Sid Dunkerly and her father, C. Hecht, returned on Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Hecht lives, and where Mrs. Dunkerly has been visiting for the past six weeks.

The James Earley home was the scene of much gaiety Friday evening when Miss Mary was hostess at a farewell party for Lor-



raine Murray, who will leave soon to attend the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. L. M. Reickhoff, of Chicago, Ill., who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, for the past month, left Thursday for her home. Her sister, Miss Louise O'Donnell, also left on Thursday for Omaha.

Miss Inez O'Connell returned to her duties as deputy in the office of the Clerk of the District Court on Thursday, after spending her two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in Omaha and Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gay, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in O'Neill on Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. Anna Sauser, and other relatives and friends. They expect to remain about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeBacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and daughter, Norma, Miss Vi Eidemiller and Miss Esther Lindberg drove to Neligh on Sunday and spent the day there attending the Antelope County Fair.

Gordon Johnson, of O'Neill, was arrested on September 7th, by Patrolman Harry Brt, charged with driving a car without a proper operating license. He pled guilty to the charge before County Judge Louis Reimer, was fined \$2.00 and costs, amounting to \$3.10.

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Omaha by Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, daughter, Betty, and Mrs. E. F. Gallagher, who then returned home on Saturday evening.

Sid Dunkerly, who has been with the American Gear Company since they started in business here nearly two years ago, has resigned his position and will leave in a few days for California, where he and Mrs. Dunkerly will make their future home. Francis Valla, who has been a traveling representative for the Company in the western part of the state has been trans-

ferred to the local office and will fill the position made vacant by Mr. Dunkerly's resignation.

Richard Loy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy of this city, who enlisted in the navy about two months ago, returned home on Thursday night for a short visit with his parents. Richard has been at the Great Lakes training school, but expects to be sent to San Diego, Calif., in the near future.

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PRESERVES — Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry or Grape 2-Pound Quart Jar	23c	CARNATION MILK 3 Cans For	10c
PEACHES—In Syrup 2 1/2 Size Cans	14c	CREAM SANDWICH COOKIES Per Pound	10c
PEACHES Gallon Cans	35c	ORANGE SLICES, JELLY BEANS AND FANCY MIXED CANDY Per Pound	9c

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