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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, September 17, 1885
 O'Neill Markets: Hogs \$3.00, Rye 27c, Oats 16c, Eggs 10c, Wheat 40c, Fat Steers \$3.00; Butter 12 1/2c, Fat Cows \$2.50 and \$2.60.
 Rains have been severely interfering with hay making.

Ham Kautzman, leader of the Stuart band, versed in the "Art Preservative" and gifted as a writer was in the city last week.

The Frontier, September 24, 1885
 The ground has been broken for the foundation for the new court house.

J. E. Hendrickson has sold his meat market to a brother of Fred Gatz and they now enjoy a monopoly of the meat business. Mr. Henderson expects to move to Omaha, his old home.

W. D. Mathews let the contract last Monday for the building of his new brick dwelling. George Clark & Co. will do the mason work and Foley & Davidson, the wood work. The main building will be 20x32, two stories high with an L 18x24. It will cost \$4,000.00.

The Frontier, October 1, 1885
 Wm. Brown & Son are paying 20 cents cash per bushel for potatoes.

The bricklayers have about completed their work on the new school building.

The masons began work on the foundation for the new court house Tuesday.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, September 18, 1890
 Last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock was performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Mary's Academy and a large crowd was present to witness the ceremony.

The Frontier, September 25, 1890
 Mrs. Gibbons and son, Miles, returned from Chicago Monday in answer to a telegram stating that Miss Maggie was very low and her recovery doubtful, but they were greatly relieved upon arriving here to find that she was improving and is now said to be out of danger.

Holt County sent an exhibit to the Illinois State Fair at Peoria. The exhibit left last night accompanied by C. C. Millard, W. E. McRoberts and J. A. Golden.

At the republican senatorial convention for the Thirteenth district, comprising the counties of Holt, Garfield and Wheeler, held in this city last Saturday, H. B. Fitzgerald of Garfield county, was the unanimous choice of the convention for state senator.

The Frontier, October 2, 1890
 Wm. Mullen is assistant county superintendent for a week.
 J. C. Hadley, of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., of Chicago, arrived in O'Neill Monday to look after the preliminary work necessary to put in the electric light plant for the Short Line and the city.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, September 20, 1900
 Pat O'Donnell has accepted a position in the real estate office of T. V. Golden.

Work on the convent is progressing rapidly. The roof, which is covered by slate, is nearly completed.
 Charles Stout went down to Omaha last Sunday morning to remain under the care of an oculist for about a month, to receive treatment for granulated eye lids.
 The Frontier, September 27, 1900

In the language of an ardent

O'Neill pop the republican rally at the court house last Saturday evening was a hummer. John L. Webster of Omaha, was the orator of the evening.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was billed to address the people of this section of the state at O'Neill on Thursday, October 4.

The Frontier, October 4, 1900
 One O'Neill hunter shipped five barrels of chickens Wednesday. At this rate it will only be a short time until it will be as hard to find a chicken as a needle in a haystack.

Teddy Roosevelt draws a large crowd. They came from the north and the south, from the east and the west. They crowded depot platform and hung upon the cars. When the special train bearing Governor Roosevelt and party pulled into O'Neill a shout went up from thousands of voices, band music burst forth and the noise of exploding gunpowder filled the air. The vast crowd that listened to the governor numbered 3500 and he was cheered repeatedly during his talk.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, September 15, 1910
 Bricklayers commenced work on the new Northwestern depot last Monday morning.

Stephen McGinnis returned last Sunday morning from Cody, Wyo., where he spent the past three months visiting at the home of his son, R. J.

The Frontier, September 22, 1910
 Edward Gallagher left for Lincoln Tuesday morning to resume his studies at the state university.

Hugh Birmingham left for Lincoln last Sunday morning to resume his studies in the state university.

Frank Suchy returned last week from Phillips, Wis., where he went a year ago and took a homestead. He proved up on his homestead the first of the month and came back to O'Neill.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, one of the pioneer residents of this vicinity and county, died at her home in this city last Tuesday morning of creeping paralysis after an illness of three weeks. She was 66 years of age and came to this county with her husband in 1877.

The Frontier, September 29, 1910
 Contractor Donahoe says that he expects to complete the sewer system by October 20.

St. Patrick's church will be dedicated on October 19, and a large delegation of the clergy as well as laymen from different parts of the state are expected to be present.

The Frontier, October 6, 1910
 The largest and most brilliant military wedding in Worcester for years was that of Miss Marion Olive Willard to Lieut Owen Riggs Meredith, 27th U. S. Infantry, who was born and raised in O'Neill, Nebr.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, September 16, 1920
 James Carney, who is attending the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., arrived home last

Saturday evening to spend a few weeks vacation.

Will Froelich and John Mullen left Monday for Omaha, where they will attend Creighton university this year.

The Frontier, September 23, 1920
 Clement Ryan, Francis O'Donnell and Thomas Donlin left Sunday morning for St. Mary's Kansas, where they will attend school the coming year.

Work of constructing the federal highway running north from the cemetery corner to Eagle Creek, a portion of the O'Neill-Spencer highway, has begun.

John J. McCafferty died at his home in this city last Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, of acute dilation of the heart, after an illness of but two days, at the age of 72 years and six months.

The Frontier, October 7, 1920
 Miss Lillian Melcher, of Cornlea, Nebr., and Richard Janzing, of Emmet, were united in marriage at the Cornlea Catholic Church Wednesday morning.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, September 18, 1930
 Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday a number of delegates from the various chapters of the state, met in the K. C. Opera House in O'Neill and one of the most successful business sessions in the history of the Izaak Walton League was held.

Eldon McPharlin, who went to Lincoln last week to attend the state university, changed his plans and has gone to Omaha and entered Creighton university.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews and Tom Matthews drove to Omaha Monday morning on a business trip.

The Frontier, September 25, 1930
 Many Catholics from this city, headed by Monsignor Cassidy and Father Leahy, are in attendance at the Sixth Eucharistic Congress in Omaha this week.

The ladies employed at the court house gave Miss Mildred Malone a prenuptial shower Thursday evening at the Frank Oberle home.

The Frontier, October 2, 1930
 Dr. John Phillip Gilligan passed away at his home in this city last week. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Tuesday morning and was attended by hundreds of friends from various parts of this county and over the state.

Elmer Spann and Miss Mildred Malone were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city at 6:30 Monday evening. They will make their home in Atkinson. Light frost was reported last Sunday morning.

Official Proceedings of the Holt County Board

O'Neill, Nebraska, August 28, 1940 9:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

Miller-Hasselbalch 41.45
 John A. Carson 40.00
 Frank Skrdla 50.50
 J. D. Adams Co. 5.46
 J. D. Adams Co. 276.29
 J. D. Adams Co. 4.50
 J. D. Adams Co. 11.27
 American Gear Co. 8.92
 W. E. Alder 171.90
 Archer Service Station 2.00
 Ed Brandt 32.50
 Angus Repair Shop 16.05
 Lee Brady Jr. 61.20
 John Bonenberger 82.75
 J. W. Bauska 3.05
 Chas. Wheeler 21.00
 Contractors Supply Co. 5.76
 Contractors Supply Co. 136.00
 Norris Coats 6.55
 H. E. Coyne 106.05
 Joe Calloway 2.00
 Continental Oil Co. 35.80
 Continental Oil Co. 13.20
 Frank Dvorak 17.10
 Henry Dierks 25.57
 Ewing Hdwe. Co. 3.30
 Baker & Elkins 52.02
 Frank Fiola 9.00
 Ray Waldo 50.00
 Gamble Store 16.23
 Eben Graff 18.04
 Gamble Store-Ewing 9.52
 S. W. Hytrek 9.05
 Frank Howard 27.90
 F. M. Hupp 13.65
 Harley Hdwe. Co. 12.60
 H. W. Hubbard 9.42
 B. G. Hanra 5.26
 Island Supply Co. 12.30
 Island Supply Co. 60.00
 Island Supply Co. 164.02
 Island Supply Co. 42.05
 Island Supply Co. 13.50
 Island Supply Co. 75.00
 Island Supply Co. 200.00
 Island Supply Co. 200.00
 Lowell A. Johnson 69.00
 Jarvis & Son 2.50
 Ed Krugman 18.00
 Wm. Krotter Co. 37.13
 Lohaus Motor Co. 40.25
 Wayne Marcellus 15.44
 C. R. "Kelly" Myers 28.05
 Chas. Wheeler 30.00
 Lyle McKim 17.50
 Frank Noffke 10.50
 R. M. Pease 11.25

Board spent forenoon in auditing Road and Bridge fund claims.
 12:00 Noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

J. C. STEIN, Chairman
 John C. Gallagher, Clerk
 O'Neill, Nebraska, August 27, 1940 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman.

The following salary and expense claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on General fund in Payment of same:

Harry Bowen \$100.00
 Harry Bowen 10.00
 C. C. Bergstrom 84.00
 C. C. Bergstrom 70.00
 C. C. Bergstrom 51.00
 Teresa Connelly 70.00
 Marjorie Dickson 70.00
 Peter W. Duffy 150.00
 Peter W. Duffy 160.03
 Loretta Enright 70.00
 John C. Gallagher 15.34
 Holt Co. Farm Bureau 199.72
 Mary Hartly 70.00
 Esther Cole Harris 125.00
 Esther Cole Harris 5.20
 Ed Hancock 104.17
 Mary Lois Hammond 104.17
 Mary Jardee 70.00
 Ira H. Moss 166.66
 Elja McCullough 8.25
 Elja McCullough 14.75
 Elja McCullough 158.33
 Inez O'Connell 83.33
 Edna Marie O'Malley 70.00
 John C. Gallagher 166.66
 Louis W. Reimer 183.33
 Helen Sullivan 70.00
 Walter G. Sire 51.00
 B. T. Winchell 166.66
 B. T. Winchell 3.33
 Margaret Howard 10.00
 H. D. Manson 58.05
 Mabel McKenna 18.00
 Board spent balance of afternoon with County Relief Director regarding Relief cases in County.
 5:00 P. M. on motion, Board adjourned until August 28, 1940, 9:00 A. M.

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 John C. Gallagher, Clerk
 O'Neill, Nebraska, August 28, 1940 9:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road fund in payment of same:
 Lohaus Motor Co. \$ 32.35

H. A. Rakow	13.93	D. E. Crandall	21.60
Lyle McKim	9.50	Albert Carson	14.80
M. A. Schelkoff	10.80	John A. Carson	20.00
Walter K. Smith	50.00	John A. Carson	50.00
Bob Slaymaker	23.75	J. H. Gibson	59.00
Ray Slaymaker	8.75	Clifford Gifford	10.80
Walter Slaymaker	10.00	Ed J. Matousek	50.02
Bud Slaymaker	21.25	Richard Minton	120.00
Thos. Slattery	1.59	John Sullivan	20.00
Thos. Slattery	1.24	John Sullivan	25.00
Dale Spencer	22.00	Chet McClenahan	16.00
Pat Sullivan	35.00	Wilbur McCartney	52.00
Leo Tomjack	17.20	Wilbur Osborn	16.00
Wm. Tenborg	79.50	Floyd Osborn	15.60
C. F. Tibbets	5.25	Theo Scheuth	12.00
Wm. H. Wilkinson	69.50	O. B. Stuarts	52.00
Wright-Super Service	39.85	W. A. Smith	80.00
Frank Osborne	7.60	Harry Sullivan	120.00
Ed Brandt	48.00	John Sullivan	15.00
Wm. Bruder	10.00		

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THE ability to make money and the ability to accumulate are two entirely different things. In that difference is the difference between failure and success.

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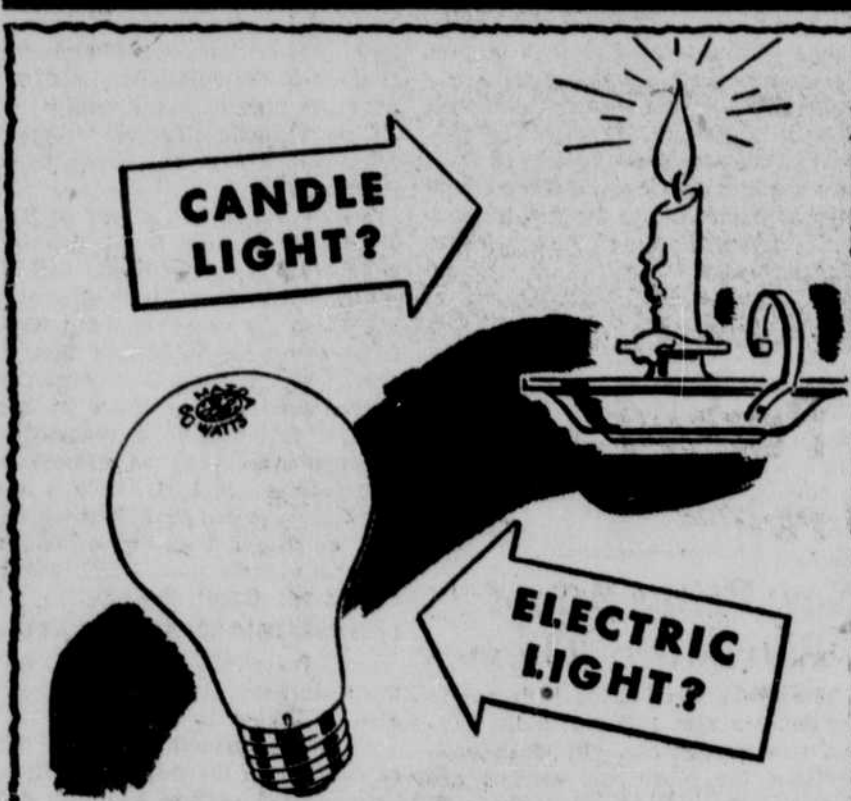
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Interstate Power Company

Outlaw Grocery IN WEST O'NEILL

Truckloads of Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, Watermelons, Beans, Sugar

WATERMELONS 2 BIG ONES	15 ^c
POTATOES LARGE RED TRIUMPH	100 ^c
APPLES FANCY RING PACK RED JONATHAN	BUSHEL BASKET 95 ^c
CABBAGE FANCY COLORADO	POUND 1 1/4 ^c
ONIONS FANCY WESTERN	BUSHEL BAGS 90 ^c
SUGAR 100-POUND BAGS	\$4.69
NORTHERN BEANS 100-POUND BAG	\$3.25

FLOUR, Gold Medal 48-Lb. Bag	\$1.09	Economy Red Bag COFFEE 2 1-Pound Packages	25 ^c
STOCK SALT 100-Lb. Bags	39 ^c	NATIONAL BRAN FLAKES 2 Package Deal	9 ^c
NORTHERN BEANS 10-Lb. Bag	39 ^c	O.K. WHEAT FLAKES 2 Packages	13 ^c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, TOMATO JUICE OR ORANGE JUICE	1-GALLON 19 ^c	CRACKERS, Iiten Bar-metters, 2-Lb. Pkg.	13 ^c
	2 CANS	P & G LAUNDRY SOAP 3 Large Bars	10 ^c

Armour's and Cudahy's Meats and Cheeses

GOOD BOILING BEEF Pound	10 ^c	Armour's PURE LARD 1-Lb. Package	7 ^c
FRESH PORK LIVER Pound	7 1/2 ^c	OLEO Pound	11 ^c
MINCED HAM 2 Pounds	23 ^c	LONGHORN CHEESE Pound	17 ^c

AT NEW DEAL OIL COMPANY

SUPER POWER OIL-2-Gal. Can-Can and Tax Included-For	89 ^c	OHIO OIL-5 Gallons in 5-Gal. Spout Kerosene Can Can and Tax Included at	\$1.95
WASHING MACHINE OIL-Quart	15 ^c	CREAM SEPARATOR OIL-Quart	10 ^c