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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, October 8, 1885
The corn crop is placed beyond all danger of frost.
Ice froze to the thickness of one half inch Friday night.
The Frontier, October 15, 1885
A large and enthusiastic convention was held by the republican party in this city October 8. The following candidates were nominated: C. H. Butler, treasurer, Atkinson; B. S. Gillespie, County Judge, Saratoga precinct; Barret Scott, Blaine precinct, recorder; Ed Hershisser, sheriff, O'Neill; B. F. Cleveland, McClure precinct, county clerk; Charles A. Manville, County Superintendent, Stuart; H. E. Thompson, surveyor, Wyoming precinct; I. R. Smith, O'Neill, coroner.
The democratic county convention was held in this city on Saturday, October 10. The following candidates were nominated for the various offices: County Clerk, M. D. Long, O'Neill; Sheriff, Harry Faust, of Turtle Creek; A. J. Meals, county treasurer, Atkinson; B. F. Roberts, O'Neill, County Judge; Morrill, County Superintendent; J. O. D. Nightengale, Atkinson, surveyor; Dr. Henry Connelly, coroner, O'Neill.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, October 9, 1890
At the meeting of the City Council last evening the franchise was granted the Short Line people to put in an electric light plant and they are bound by the terms of the franchise to have the plant in operation by the first of January 1891.
The Frontier, October 16, 1890
The McBride-McEvony building is going up quite rapidly since they got the iron in place. The stone front begins to loom up in good shape. A few more weeks of good weather and the building will be enclosed.
The outside work on the State Bank block is practically finished. The front is a little out of the usual run of such fronts but presents a nice appearance and shows good workmanship.
J. E. Smith, of York, opened up a clothing store in the McBride building on south Fourth Street.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, October 18, 1900
James Jennings, aged 84 years, died at the residence of his son in Park City, Utah, last Saturday. He was the father of Richard Jennings, north of town.
Senator Allen was in O'Neill last Saturday and addressed a small crowd at the court house on the issues of the day from a democratic viewpoint.
The Holt County Agricultural and Fair Association will hold their annual fair in O'Neill three days next week.

Thirty Years Ago

Wood Lake item in Valentine Democrat: Mr. Hammond of O'Neill was here Saturday as the guest of Miss Lottie Grady.
The O'Neill sewerage system will be completed this week and the work of connecting up the business places will be commenced at once.
The solemn dedication ceremonies of St. Patrick's church will take place next Wednesday, October 19, at 10:30 A. M.
Lee & Prentice shipped 24 cars of cattle Tuesday to Vermillion and 29 cars Thursday to Centerville, So. Dak.

Married at St. Peter's church, Omaha, Nebr., Tuesday morning, October 11, 1910, Hugh J. Boyle of O'Neill, to Miss Edith M. Rockwell, of Cambridge, Nebr.

The Frontier, October 20, 1910

Wednesday, October 19, was a great day for O'Neill. On that day was dedicated to the service of God and the salvation of men, the new Church of St. Patrick. The event was not only notable in itself, but is a remarkable proof of the wonderful growth and prosperity of the community. High officials of the church from Omaha, as well as clergy and laymen from over the state were in attendance at the ceremonies. Among those in attendance were Senator Thomas Kearns and wife of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelly left Saturday morning for their home at San Diego, Calif.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, October 14, 1920

Fred Lowery and Miss Mary Conarro, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. George Longstaff at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening.
Married, at the Catholic Church last Tuesday morning, October 12, 1920 John Shoemaker to Miss Hattie Pribil; Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating.

The Frontier, October 21, 1920

The Sioux City Boosters, sixty strong, and accompanied by the famous Reed Military Band, were the guests of the O'Neill business men for an hour Tuesday afternoon.

Anthony Murray died at his home northwest of this city on Wednesday evening, October 13, 1920, after an illness of several weeks of heart trouble at the age of 64 years.

Last Thursday evening about eight o'clock Mrs. Peter Reifer passed away from a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Valla. She was 60 years of age.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin left last Friday for a couple of weeks visit with relatives at Omaha and Onawa, Iowa.

Ten Years Ago

John Kersenbrock has purchased the Frank Spindler residence at Seventh and Everett streets.

The Frontier, October 16, 1930

A good rain amounting to over three-fourths of an inch fell over this territory Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Tom Donlin, of Gross, will move back to O'Neill and occupy his residence here for the winter.

BRIEFLY STATED

E. G. Nelson of Norfolk spent Tuesday here on business.

C. E. Jones made a business trip to Ainsworth on Wednesday.

Victor Hamik drove to Albion on Sunday afternoon, where he visited Miss Azora Sharp.

Fred McNally and Dick Tomlinson made a business trip to Crawford on Thursday.

Charlie Smith left on Monday for Scottsbluff, Nebraska, where he will work.

Miss Vivian Eidenmiller spent the week end in Norfolk visiting friends.

L. O. Johnson drove to Sioux Falls, S. D., on Saturday, where he visited his son, Claude, for the day.

C. C. Bergstrom drove to Lincoln on Saturday where he attended the Nebraska-Indiana football game.

Gerald Gonderinger of Atkinson, was in O'Neill on business on Saturday of this week.

Misses Helen Sullivan and Jean McCarthy attended the football game in Lincoln on Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Cole Harris left Tuesday for Omaha on a business trip.

Ben Winchell left Tuesday for Omaha, where he will attend a convention being held there this week.

Miss Teresa Connelly spent the week end in Omaha, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vitt announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, October 16.

Miss Margaret Shearer spent the week end in Lincoln, Nebraska, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva and family took in the big Kolac day at

Verdigré last Sunday and report having had a fine time. Lód Janousek, L. Kerbel and Lewis Kopecky were there also and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Misses Helen and Marie Biglin drove to Sioux City on Saturday and spent the day on business.

Norb Uhl, W. H. Hartly and P. B. Hartly returned on Sunday evening from a ten days fishing trip to Nestor Falls, Canada.

The Treasure Hunt will be held on Friday evening and will start at eight thirty from Mrs. J. P. Gallagher's residence.

Mrs. Anna Jordan returned on Thursday evening from Norfolk where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. C. E. Jones left on Sunday for Polk, Nebraska, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Peterson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickley left Tuesday for Fullerton, Nebr., where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carrol, of Bassett, spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grillo.

Norman Gonderinger and Jerry Claussen drove to Lincoln on Saturday where they attended the Nebraska-Indiana football game.

H. J. Birmingham drove to Lincoln on Friday where he visited friends and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman and son Jimmie, left Monday morning for a two weeks vacation trip to California.

William McNally of Schuyler spent the week end in O'Neill visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally.

Mrs. Roy Sauers returned on Tuesday from Sargent, Nebraska, where she has been visiting her son, Bob.

Mrs. Florence Jensen, of the Woodman Circle of Omaha, arrived in O'Neill on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Savery of Sioux City visited here on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady.

Charles Yarnall has accepted a position at the J. C. Penney store in this city and started working the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes left Monday morning, for Rochester Minn., where Mr. Weekes will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNally drove to Norfolk on Thursday where Mrs. McNally will receive medical attention.

Miss Betty McNally will leave on Friday for Lincoln, where she will spend the week end visiting friends.

John Protivinsky, Jr., left Saturday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will attend school this coming year.

Mrs. D. Swaim and son, Basil, and Lee Howell of Drakeville, Iowa, visited here on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Teresa Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent the week end in O'Neill visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill and children of Orchard, spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Abdouch and son, George, returned to their home in Omaha on Monday after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Emmet Carr, C. J. Gatz, John Sullivan and John Kazda returned on Tuesday evening from Nestor Falls, Canada, where they spent the past ten days on a fishing trip.

Frank Pettijohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettijohn left Saturday for Chicago, Illinois, for an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. E. F. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sauers expect to drive to Sargent, Nebraska, on Sunday, where they will visit their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sauers.

Announcements have been received in O'Neill of the marriage of Miss Peggy Cambre of Lincoln, Ill., to Robert Sauers of Sargent, at Lincoln, Nebr., on October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moore and son, Tom, left Sunday for a two weeks vacation trip during which they will visit friends in Chicago, Illinois, and other eastern points.

Roxana Puckett arrived home Tuesday from a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in Central City, Archer and Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden and daughter, Constance, left Friday for Omaha and Lincoln; where they visited friends and attended the Nebraska-Indiana football game.

Mrs. Julia Hayes returned on Sunday from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hunt. She is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady.

O'Neill relatives received word of the birth of a seven and a half pound son to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rieckhoff of Chicago. Mrs. Rieckhoff will be remembered here as Miss Maxine O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. P. Gallagher received word from her nephew, Dr. J. F. Murphy, of St. Louis, that he and a party of friends will arrive on Saturday to visit and hunt pheasants during the coming week.

Harold Connors, Bill Miller, Miss Evelyn Wallace, Mary Hartly, Margaret Hammond and Edna Marie O'Malley drove to Lincoln on Saturday to attend the football game.

The Ewing Sale Barn, which has been leased by Buy Wanser of Page, and his son, Max of O'Neill, will be opened on October 31 with the first sale. Sales will be held on Thursday of each week.

Mrs. Vira Gavin, of Julesburg, Colorado, and John McNally, of Schuyler, Nebraska, visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally. Mrs. Gavin is a sister and John is a brother of Fred McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jones and Bill Cuddy, of Nenzel, Nebr., arrived here Wednesday to visit relatives. Bill returned to Nenzel on Thursday morning, while Mr. and Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Max Wanser entertained her bridge club at a 7:30 dinner at the M. and M. cafe, followed by cards at her home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. James Walling won high scores.

Ivan Foreman, of Springview, was arrested by Patrolman John Meistrell charged with reckless driving. He appeared before County Judge Reimer on October 14, pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10.

Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot, Mrs. J. B. Mellor and Mrs. David Stannard, accompanied by Jack Arbuthnot and Ralph Mellor, left on Saturday for Lusk, Wyo., where they visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Hansen. Mrs. J. B. Hertzler of Denver, Colo., joined them and the five sisters had a reunion. Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Mellor, Jack Arbuthnot and Ralph Mellor returned to O'Neill on Tuesday, while Mrs. Stannard went to

Denver with Mrs. Hertzler, where she will visit for a few weeks.

J. V. Sullivan, the accommodating and genteel pharmacist at the O'Neill Drug Company, returned Tuesday night from a week's visit at his old haunts in Chicago. While away John witnessed a football game at South Bend, Ind., in which Notre Dame won as they pleased. John is of the opinion that they are headed for another championship.

The annual business meeting of the district managers and cashiers of the O'Neill district of the Interstate Power Company was held in O'Neill last Saturday, followed by a seven o'clock dinner at the Golden Hotel. Service pins were awarded to several of those present at the meeting.

Clarence Colally, of Atkinson, Nebraska, before County Judge Reimer on October 12, charged with reckless driving in Atkinson on October 6. He was arrested by Patrolman Harry Brt. He pled guilty to the charge, was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10 and his license was suspended for sixty days.

Sheriff George Brock of Taylor, Nebraska, Loup County, was shot and seriously wounded by three men when he attempted to arrest them some time between seven-thirty and eight-thirty on the morning of October 16, at Valley View in Loup County. The men were John Willard and Richard Birks, ranchers of Loup County, and were registering when the shooting occurred. It was believed that one of the men was shot during the battle, and that they headed north from Valley View. Sheriff Brock died about twelve o'clock in a hospital at Burwell, where he was taken following the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier entertained ten couples at dinner and cards at their home in this city on Sunday night. Mrs. Tom Edwards won high score for the ladies and Mrs. Palmer Schultz low score. Palmer Schultz won high score for the men and Lee Devereaux low score. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Mr.

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Official Proceedings of the Holt County Board

(Continued)

Elizabeth O'Malley 18.50
J. W. Rhodes 6.00
Genevieve Schultz25
Joe Dobrovoly 55.00
On motion, the following claim was allowed on the 1939 unemployment Relief fund:
Dr. N. P. McKee \$20.00
On motion, the following claims were allowed on the Administrative Expense fund:
Harold Connors \$75.00
Harold Connors 27.70
Fred W. Petersen 74.50
Fred W. Petersen 26.50
Thad E. Saunders 30.70
N. M. Williams 13.07
Margaret Howard 70.00

The following claims for the 1940 Primary Election were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on General fund in payment of same:

Table listing precincts and amounts: Antelope Precinct \$28.90, Atkinson Precinct 39.10, Atkinson 1st Ward 39.10, Atkinson 2nd Ward 39.10, Atkinson 3rd Ward 39.10, Chambers Precinct 39.50, Cleveland Precinct 32.50, Coleman Precinct 28.10, Conley Precinct 37.20, Deloit Precinct 38.85, Dustin Precinct 32.50, Emmet Precinct 38.60, Ewing Precinct 36.80, Fairview Precinct 35.50, Francis Precinct 30.00, Gratton Precinct 36.10, Golden Precinct 35.80, Green Valley Precinct 35.50, Holt Creek Precinct 31.00, Inman Precinct 39.30, Iowa Precinct 33.15, Josie Precinct 28.75, Lake Precinct 29.50, McClure Precinct 39.80, Pleasant View Precinct 29.00, Sand Creek Precinct 30.70

RICHARD H. LARSON RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Table listing precincts and amounts: Saratoga Precinct 30.00, Scott Precinct 32.90, Shamrock Precinct 27.25, Sheridan Precinct 43.20, Shields Precinct 38.40, Steel Creek Precinct 32.75, Stuart Precinct 42.50, Swan Precinct 33.50, Verdigris Precinct 40.30, Willowdale Precinct 34.00, Wyoming Precinct 39.70, O'Neill 1st Ward 36.10, O'Neill 2nd Ward 40.50, O'Neill 3rd Ward 37.30. Total: \$95.00. (Continued on Page Five)

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