

When You and I Were Young —

George Rakar Sells Ewing Advocate; Expects to Publish in Indian Territory

64 YEARS AGO
October, 1884

The telegraph company should provide better facilities on this line. If one wire is needed for railroad business, another should be put up for transient work. The public is never certain of proper attention to its business as affairs now are. The operator

here often has to wait several hours before he can get a message off which is very aggravating to all concerned. The report of the Holt county Sunday-school convention held at Cleveland October 10 to 12, inclusive, appears in another column of this issue of The Frontier. The convention was in every way a "success"—the best annual convention ever held in the county. We trust those which are to follow in the years to come will grow better each year.

A boy by the name of Thomas Clarey, 18, living at the head of the Eagle, about 12 miles northeast of O'Neill, was so unfortunate as to have one of his hands cut so badly by a mowing machine on Saturday as to require amputation, which was performed on Monday by Drs. Eisman, Connolly and Cameron.

54 YEARS AGO
October, 1884

Few were present at the meeting at the courthouse Monday evening, called for the purpose of getting an expression from the people on the question of refunding water bonds, and the matter was continued until the next regular meeting of the council, at which time definite action will be taken. Property owners should make it a point to be present at that time, as it is a matter of great importance. Interest on water bonds is due. If it is not paid it will be collected by suit and judgment levy of tax. There is no money with which to pay the interest and the only thing that can be done is to take up the old bonds and issue new ones at a lower rate of interest, to which proposition the present holders of the bonds will agree. Give this matter a little attention.

Mrs. Chan Lowe died in this city this morning of typhoid fever after an illness of several weeks. The remains will be taken for burial to Cedar Rapids, the former home of the deceased. Mrs. Lowe was a widow lady of about 30 years of age and leaves three children, a bright little girl of three years in the city, the other two being in Iowa attending school.

44 YEARS AGO
October, 1904

It is reported that a storm at Spencer last Friday moved the Catholic church from its foundation, entailing the dam-



PLATFORM CAMPAIGNING . . . Observation Car Platform becomes the symbol of nation-wide stumping for Dewey, Truman. Each on a 17-car special train, President Truman and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey crossed the country and returned on hectic election campaign trips. The Democratic standard bearer's 16-day tour took in 8,000 miles during which the President stopped at 134 towns and cities. The GOP nominee made over 50 speeches during his two weeks of stumping. Trying to see the most people in the most places, the railway car platform became a political rostrum for the candidates. Above, Dewey gets a rousing sendoff from Brakeman Harry Curry in Albany, N. Y. Below, during a stopover in Chariton, Ida., the President was presented with ears of Iowa corn by two youngsters, while 11-year-old Jimmy Merrill jumped up on the platform with his camera to snap the chief executive's picture.



age to the extent of \$1,000, which was covered by insurance.

George Rakar was up from Ewing the forepart of the week. Mr. Rakar having recently sold the Ewing Advocate expects to go to Indian territory where he again embarks in the newspaper business. Mr. Rakar has given Ewing a good newspaper for a number of years and will be an able addition to Indian territory newspaper circles.

Hundreds of loads of hay have been hauled into O'Neill the past few weeks. The past season was a prolific hay producer and there will be large shipments this fall and winter in this important industry.

The lots recently added to the courthouse yard have been cleared and leveled and work commences today on the fencing of the same. It is altogether probable that action will be taken at an early date by the board to move the jail to the rear of these lots.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse left the first of the week on an extended trip, which will take them to Oregon, Washington and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McGraw and son, of Crete, spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw. James and Rufus Sholes and Charlie Young drove to Long Pine Tuesday, October 5, and fished for trout.

Elmer Crosser, of Cherokee, Ia., came Friday afternoon and spent the weekend at the Earl Miller and Harry McGraw homes. He returned to Cherokee on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Crosser and son, Ricky Lynn, who have spent the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fines, of Terra Haute, Ind., spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins. Fred worked for Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins 31 years ago and this is the first time he has been back. They were enroute home from a trip to the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray spent Sunday in Valentine as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and daughters.

Norbert Clark and John Mattson spent Sunday in Burwell as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, of Amelia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are leaving soon for Gordon where they will be employed on a ranch this winter.

Away 48 Years, Returns for Visit

INMAN—Burton Wikel, who has spent the past week here visiting old friends, left Saturday afternoon for Albion where he will visit a cousin before returning to his home in Berlin Heights, O. Mr. Wikel said that it had been 48 years since he left Inman, but during his brief visit here he met many old friends.

He was one of the first graduates of the Inman school, which consisted of only eight grades. The class counted 11 girls and he was the only boy.

Mrs. Eva Smith Murten and Mrs. Edith La Rue, of Chambers, were two of his classmates. Mr. Wikel visited both ladies.

His father, A. E. Wikel, was one of the early settlers, coming here in the early 1880's. He built the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Luben in the northwest part of town and is one of the oldest homes in Inman.

He operated one of the first livery barns, which was known as the Checkerboard livery barn and was located across the street west from his home.

During his stay here, Mr. Wikel headquartered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keyes.

Coffee Club Meets —

INMAN—Mrs. Eva Murten and Mrs. M. L. Harkins were hostesses to the Inman Coffee club last Thursday at the WSCS parlors. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent informally. There were 15 members and several visitors present.

Bazaar Date Set —

INMAN—Mrs. Clarence Hansen entertained her group of the WSCS at her country home on Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, November 13.

Mrs. Hansen served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Other Inman News

Carl Nelson, of Spencer, was a business caller here Friday afternoon and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Spencer, came on Friday afternoon and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kerbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain, of Rapid City, S. D., were callers at the George Laney home

on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chase, of Sheldon, Ia., spent the weekend at the Gallagher homes east of town. Charles Edwards, of Omaha, spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION—Located 3 miles north and 1/2 mile east of the east city limits of O'Neill, Nebr. Land lays practically level 140 acres under the plow, 100 acres of pasture divided into two pastures of 40 and 60 acres. The buildings are just fair, the best building is the house, a 1 1/2 story structure of 5 rooms. It is in good shape. Barn 24x24, granary and crib 24x24 a small poultry house. Basement 16x20 under house; well and windmill. 1 mile to rural school, has telephone service and daily mail. Proposed REA line will service this farm when completed. Taxes are low, about \$70 a year. Here is a well located farm, close to O'Neill, that offers you all the advantages of both private and public city schools, just 10 minute driving time, all weather road.

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ROSS THOMPSON, O'Neill, Nebr., Owner.

ERNIE WELLER, Atkinson, Nebr., Auctioneer

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