

20 Solid Columns of Descriptive Intended to Entice Easterners to Holt County

62 YEARS AGO
March 3, 1887

F. Fahy returned from Lincoln Monday evening. He brought with him the plans for another new brick block to be erected on lots four and five in the same block in which the new bank building is to be erected. The building will be 45 x 100, two stories. The lower story will have two fine, large store rooms 22 x 100, the stairway leading to the upper rooms being in the center. Upstairs there are to be six suites of rooms, from two to four rooms in each. The middle rooms will be lighted by sky lights. A basement 18 x 22 will be under each store room; the rest will be used for a cellar. The building will be called the "D. Fitzgerald Block, 1887". The new building will be a very fine one, and an ornament and credit to the town and the projector. Our 1887 boom is commencing in good shape.

Katie, the infant daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gatz, died last Friday morning at 9 o'clock of the peculiar trouble so common this winter. It was only five-weeks-old, but during its brief life had so endeared itself to parents and friends that the blow was hard to bear.

The last issue of The O'Neill Frontier was a daisy—10,000 daisies in fact. It contained 20 solid columns devoted to a careful description of Holt county and intended to entice the people of the East to the rich valleys of that section.

Dr. Leas is working up a scheme which at present promises to be a bonanza for the doctor. It is the establishment of a hospital at Long Pine to which all the F. E. & M. V. railway patients will be sent, and it will also be open to outside patients. The doctor's reputation as a physician and a surgeon, with the backing of the railroad company, ought to make the enterprise a paying investment.

45 YEARS AGO
March 3, 1904

Frank Brittell's meat market was reduced to ruins last Thursday night by fire, although the building was not consumed. The fire started in the meat cooler — or more properly the meat warmer at this season of the year. A lighted lamp was placed in the cooler to keep the meat from freezing and it is probable the fire started from the lamp. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock when a roomer occupying the apartment over the market came in to repair to bed. He encountered a cloud of smoke upon opening his door. An alarm was at once turned in and the fire department was quickly on the scene. Entrance to the building was forced and streams of water turned onto the flames. With a terrible crash the lamp exploded and the flames of fire shot in all directions. John Skirving was in the forefront of several in the building at the time of the explosion, and was badly, though not seriously, burned about the face and head and his shirt almost burned off of him.

It looked like a serious thing for the whole block from Gallagher's corner to Biglin's for a while, and Postmaster Cronin had the United States mails sacked up ready to move out at any moment. With characteristic like energy and untiring activity the fire department soon had the flames subdued without damage to adjoining buildings.

The building is owned by Con Keys and is insured for \$250, which is sufficient to cover the damage. Mr. Brittell has \$500 insurance on his property. Frank seems to have been followed by a series of bad luck the last three or four years. Three years ago his slaughter house burned down, entailing a loss of \$200 or more; last year he met with an accident which cost him the loss of the use of a hand for several months, and now he has been burned out. He says he expects to start up in business again.

Meisners Move Back to Royal Community

CELIA — On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Meisner and family, who have lived 20 miles north of Atkinson, for the past four years, moved back to Royal and will live one mile north of that place. Mark Hendricks, Lawrence Smith, Harry Mitchell and James Hupp helped load the truck.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mrs. Bernard Blackmore, Mrs. Mark Hendricks and Miss Velma Huff brought dinner and assisted Mrs. Meisner.

Robert Blackmore took a truck load of things to Royal for them.

Clearwater Has \$682 Polio Fund —

CLEARWATER — Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Nolze the 1949 infantile paralysis fund drive has come to a successful conclusion. This community raised \$682.42 for the fund through contributions from most organizations, basketball games, coin box collections, solicitations by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and other sources.

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PAGE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rost and Mrs. Amelia Larsen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michaels at Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart left last week to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Asher and family at Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart and family at Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lautenschlager and sons, of Orchard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stewart went to Cozad last week to spend a few days with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart, and Coty Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Park. Mr. Park was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Linda spent Sunday evening visiting relatives at Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Nissen and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nissen, whose daughter, Lu Ann, was celebrating her birthday anniversary. She was two-years-old.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and son were dinner guests at the N. G. Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and son were afternoon visitors.

Joe Beelart has purchased the Roy Haynes farm, southwest of Page. Mr. Haynes will move to a farm near Lincoln, which he bought last fall.

Mrs. Melvin Smith prepared a Sunday dinner that she and her husband and daughter took to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart.

Visit Mrs. Borg — Mrs. Howard Rouse spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Borg. Miss Maude Rouse was an afternoon caller.

Mrs. Marvin Focken Feted on Anniversary

CELIA — Mr. and Mrs. Jake Braun invited guests Sunday afternoon for a surprise for his sister, Mrs. Marvin Focken, to help celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ziska and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Braun and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Braun and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Braun and daughter, Darlene Wheeler, Frankie Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and Jake Braun family.

Sandwiches, jello, cake and coffee were served in the afternoon.

AMELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson drove to Wayne Sunday, February 20, to visit their daughter, Donna Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travers and Harold and Mrs. Viola Travers visited at the Mrs. Belle Widman and D. D. Withers home Sunday, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family were Sunday, February 20, callers at the Alec Cleary home in Atkinson.

Mrs. Nettie Bilstein and son, Pat, returned from California in time for the big snow storm.

Charlie Sigman butchered a hog for Ed Whites last Thursday, February 17, and a beef for the Raymond Kenney's on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Ott returned home Wednesday, February 16, after spending a week in Atkinson with Mrs. Mamie Sammons.

Mrs. Peter Frahm was an Amelia caller Saturday, February 19, for the first time since December 23. Many other families, who were snowbound, were able to get to town after the bulldozers cleared the way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small were Atkinson callers Friday, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman and family visited at the Herbert

Dulitz home Friday evening, 650 Hogs, 250 Cattle on Fredrickson's Market

Edward and Joe Jim Skudler, who attend college in McPherson, Kans., were home over the February 18-19 weekend, coming to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Skudler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Forbes and Gerald, Mrs. Irven Forbes and L. C. Forbes were visiting relatives in Atkinson Sunday, February 20.

SELLS STORE AT PAGE

PAGE — O. B. Stuart, who has operated a general merchandise store here several years, has sold his business to R. G. Shelhamer, of O'Neill. He suffered a heart attack several days ago and is selling out because of poor health. The Stuart home here will also be sold.

Last Thursday, February 24, the Fredrickson Livestock Commission company sold 650 hogs and 240 head of cattle at the regular weekly sale here.

In the cattle market top steer calves brought \$27, with heifer calves around \$24.50. There were a few yearling steers at \$22, while yearling heifers sold up around \$21. Good breeding cows were at \$15.50 to \$16. Top for fat cows hit \$16.80. Cannors and cutters were bringing about \$14.15.

In the hog market, top butchers sold for \$20.70, with hogs in the 270-pound class and up brought \$19.50. Hogs 300-pounds and over \$17 to \$18.50 with sows around \$16.

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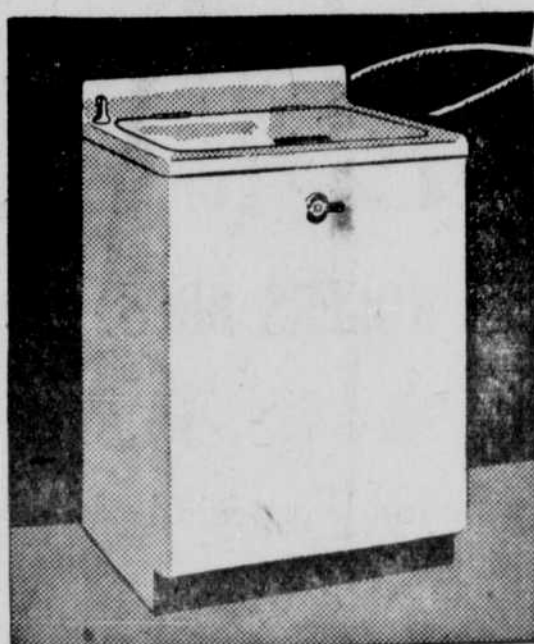
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