

When You and I Were Young —

### O'Neill Capitalists Are Interested with Landlord Evans in a 3-Story Hotel

62 YEARS AGO  
March 17, 1887

Mr. Fritz Frank of Independence, Ia., has purchased two claims northeast of O'Neill, owned by Michael Stafford and Miss Maggie Meagher. Mr. Frank returned to Independence Sunday morning after his family. He will soon return and settle permanently. He is a hard working, honest granger, and The Frontier welcomes him to our county.

The Atkinson Graphic strikes right and left in its attempt to rid the place of a disreputable saloon dive and its keeper. From all reports on the subject we are inclined to believe that the Graphic should be strongly supported by the people there and aided in its laudable enterprises. We are inclined to believe that Atkinson will go prohibition strong this Spring and we shall be glad to see it go. We should also be glad to see O'Neill follow in her footsteps and do likewise.

March has behaved herself very nicely so far and we trust she will continue her good behavior until the end of the month, but we haven't any doubt that she will go out like a roaring lion, as she usually does.

There is an artesian well on the farm of Gene Hubbard near Chambers, that is only 49 feet deep and flows out over the top of the pipe which is

about two feet above the surface of the ground. If this is any criterion, we should judge that it would take a small amount of boring to reach water in this town, although, of course, it would be necessary to go to a sufficient depth to get a flow that would be strong enough to throw water any great distance or with much force.

54 YEARS AGO  
March 21, 1895

The clouds which so many have seen hovering over the big ditch project are breaking away and the sun will soon be shining. A Frontier reporter yesterday called upon Mr. McHugh's secretary of the company, and inquired for the latest. That gentleman said that the company had been disappointed in its contemplated meeting of New York and Chicago parties in Chicago, on account of one of the Chicago gentlemen being absent from the city, but that arrangements had almost been completed whereby Donald W. Campbell, the noted civil engineer of Denver, Colo., would take charge of the survey and that he was confident work would be commenced on the west end not later than May 1.

A not unexpected move in the Scott murder trial was made Tuesday. Attorney General Churchill arrived in the city during the afternoon, and court being in session, filed the following motion.

In district court of Holt county, Neb., The State of Nebraska. Now comes the State of Nebraska and moves the dismissal of the above cause for the reason that upon investigation of the whole question of facts and the law a conviction cannot be had in Holt county. A. S. Churchill, Attorney General. The attorneys for the prosecution and defense came to an understanding last night and an agreement was reached whereby the prisoners were turned over to the Boyd county sheriff, who started for Butte with them this morning. The agreement was that they would be released on \$5,000 bail.

We are reliably informed that a big alfalfa farm will be opened out under the Elkhorn ditch this Summer. Let the good work go on.

49 YEARS AGO  
March 22, 1900

Two weeks from next Tuesday, city election comes off and while the campaign has

not warmed up very much as yet the indications are that before the election is over it will be warm enough to suit all parties interested. The candidates for mayor are Ed F. Gallagher and David Stannard, and we have heard it said that George Washington Triggs is a third candidate and has passed around a petition, but as the document has not come to our notice we cannot assert to the correctness of the report. James F. Gallagher, now city clerk, is a candidate for reelection and is opposed by Sam Bernard. For Treasurer, the present incumbent, E. McGreevey, is a candidate, D. A. Doyle being his opponent. So far but one candidate for police judge is in the field. Police Judge Davidson is up for reelection. In the First ward, O. O. Snyder will probably have the field to himself for the councilman race, he being the only candidate out, and seems to be acceptable to all. The second ward is in the same happy condition. Frank Campbell being the solitary candidate, and will probably be given a certificate of election without opposition. But in the Third ward—the bloody Third it is different. A. B. Newell, and F. C. Gatz are rivals for the honor of representing that ward on the council and the fight promises to be a warm one.

Several O'Neill capitalists have become interested with Landlord Evans and are figuring on erecting a three-story hotel on the corner, opposite the First National bank. The building will be 80x70 and will cost about \$25,000. Prospect for a first-class hotel were never brighter than at present and if the business men will put their shoulder to the wheel and push together O'Neill will have a hotel that will be a credit to the town by August 1.

43 YEARS AGO  
March 15, 1906

John Fallon and family, living a few miles North of town, were victims of a serious loss Tuesday when their house and all household belongings were consumed by fire, the inmates of the house barely escaping with their lives. Mr. Fallon and wife were sleeping downstairs in a room adjoining the kitchen. About one o'clock in the morning Mr. Fallon aroused from his sleep to find their bedroom filled with a suffocating smoke and at once realized the house was on fire.

The fire had gotten under such headway that it was impossible to save anything and all the frightened sleepers could do was to get out in their night clothes.

In bare feet in the snow and cold and clad only in their sleeping garments they all fought desperately to save something from the ruins, but the flames had got too much headway and the unfortunate people could not save even enough clothing to protect them from the cold winter night. Mr. and Mrs. Fallon had a comfortable home well furnished but no insurance and the loss to them is heavy. The fire is supposed to have originated from a box of ashes that stood in a shed adjoining the kitchen.

The South Fork telephone line is connected with the Antelope line and we will now be able to talk with Inman and Chambers with the North Antelope county phone. This is the right move and will be of great advantage to the whole community.

The fat cattle market is 10 to 15 cents higher than on the 7th inst. The receipts are only moderate and prices are keeping just about steady so far this week with active trading. Light stockers are 25 to 50 cents lower than two weeks ago. Prospects still look steady too strong for killers.

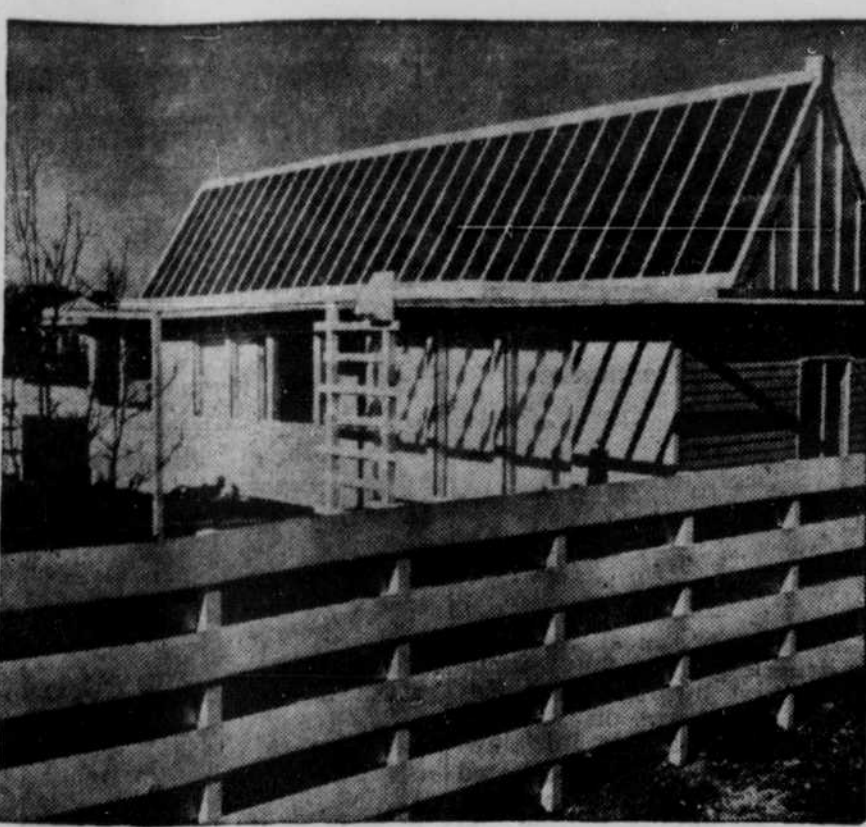
New Date for O'Neill PTA Meeting —

The O'Neill public school P. T. A. postponed its meeting, which was to have been held Monday, because of conflict with the music elimination contest which was held on the same day. The new date for the meeting is Monday, March 21, at 8 p. m. at the band room in the public school.

The entertainment will include a candlelight play by 12 of the mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Virgil L. Larsen. Mrs. Robert E. Evans will be in charge of the movies. Mrs. Homer E. Asher will be chairman of the hostess committee, while Mrs. W. W. Walker and Mrs. Kurtz are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee. Mrs. W. B. Gillespie, president, will be in charge of the session, and Mrs. S. P. Coverl, district representative, will be here. The public is invited to attend.

Emerson and Yvonne Steele went to Valentine Friday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Seele. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Steele, and baby went to Valentine Sunday to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Fuller, of Hay Springs, were guests Monday and Tuesday at the Howard D. Manson home.



**SOLAR HOUSE TESTS SOL'S WARMTH . . .** This four-room "solar" house, built by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Cambridge, is being used to test whether New England's sunshine is warm enough to heat a house throughout the winter. A student family occupies the house while engineers study its efficiency. Glass areas of the heat collector appear on the roof.

## Personals

J. W. Ressel, Wife

Married 58 Years —  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ressel, who live in North O'Neill near their son, Harry, Friday quietly observed their 58th wedding anniversary.

There was no formal observance. There was a family dinner, however, Sunday at the Harry Ressel home. Besides the elder Ressels, other guests were Danny and Rodney Sullivan, their grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ressel are in "good health." The couple was married in 1891 at Ithica and lived on a farm in Saunders county before moving to Antelope county, near Plainview, where they resided for many years.

The Ressels moved to O'Neill last Fall. They have four children, 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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### Cattle Fed Prairie Hay Need Protein

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Cattle that have been weakened by the subzero temperatures and insufficient feed, need supplementary feed to assure ability to produce good calves this Spring, according to W. W. Derrick, extension animal husbandryman from the University of Nebraska, who visited this area during the blizzard. He advises giving the cattle free access to a mixture of two-thirds bone meal and one-third salt.

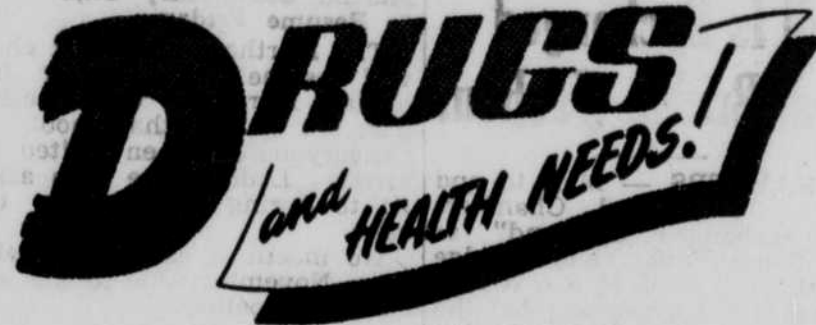
This, he says, will supply calcium and phosphorus and assures the ability of cows and heifers to reproduce and give vigor to the calf.

He points out that it is important to give a supply of protein and says that alfalfa hay will give sufficient protein but the cattle fed

Sows that are to farrow this Spring should be receiving considerable protein in their ration. A good source is tankage, Derrick continued. Many times small pigs die as a result of the lack of certain elements contained in the soil. This may be helped by placing a supply of soil taken from a clean field and placed in each pen where the little pigs may have free access to it. One of the main elements found in soil is iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Allen spent Saturday evening bowling in Ainsworth.

Ralph Davidson left Monday for Omaha, where he will spend a few days attending a plumbers' convention.



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