

Firemen Demand Better Quarters So New City Hall Is to Be Built

50 Years Ago
July 13, 1889

At a meeting of the city council last week, it was decided to sell the two old buildings used for the fire department and put up a new building 24 by 30, two stories high, to be used by the city council, fire department and police judge. In other words, a city hall is to be built. A committee consisting of Councilmen Sniggs, Bradstreet and Jenness were appointed with full power to act. They will at once proceed to sell the two old buildings for cash and begin work at once. This building is necessary, and was demanded by the firemen, who believe that they are entitled to better quarters than they now have. Neil Brennan happened to be at the council meeting and made a nice little speech in favor of the proposition, and wound up by donating \$5 worth of nails.

Not since the boom days of the early 1880's has there been such a demand for Holt county land as at the present time and those hardy pioneers who withstood the lemping song of the Southern broker and suffered three seasons of drought in Holt county are now reaping their reward.

J. D. Graham arrived in the city Friday from San Jose, Calif., where he had been there past six years for a protracted visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham, living North of town. Mr. Graham achieved considerable fame as an Alliance Tribune correspondent several years ago, under the pen name of "Sambo Sunflower".

25 Years Ago
July 10, 1924

Calvin Coolidge, jr., the 16-year-old son of President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, died Monday evening at 10:30 o'clock in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington D. C., following a five days' illness from from septic poisoning resulting from a blister upon his heel, which he received while playing tennis.

T. V. Golden distinguished himself this morning by passing up the main thoroughfare of this city carrying one exceedingly large catfish and two smaller ones which he extracted from the waters of the East end of the county last evening. Mr. Golden is contesting for the title now held by Admiral Zeb Warner.

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T. N. J. Hynes, of Norden, was a visitor at the homecoming celebration last week. Mr. Hynes is one of the original colony who landed here in May, 1874, with Gen. John O'Neill.

A 12-foot gutter is being installed on the South side of Douglas between Fourth and Fifth streets. The North side of the street will be equipped with a similar gutter as soon as the work is completed on the South side of the street.

10 Years Ago
July 13, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bloomberg, son, Bill, and daughter, Dixie, of Gill, S. D., who were here visiting at the home of R. H. Murray, left Saturday night for Ainsworth, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins. On Monday morning, Mr. Bloomberg complained of "not feeling very well" and suddenly fell over dead. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter, Mrs. Mattie Soukup, Mrs. Bernard Matthews and daughter, Madge, left Tuesday for Ainsworth, and Mrs. Clyde Streeter and Mrs. Perkins accompanied Mrs. Bloomberg and children to Sturgis, S. D., where funeral services were to be held on Wednesday. Mrs. Bloomberg is a daughter of R. H. Murray.

Sister Catherine, of St. Mary's academy, will celebrate her 50th year as a Sister of St. Francis. The Alumni will hold a reception in her honor on July 23, from 3 to 5 p. m. at the academy. Sister Catherine has been stationed in O'Neill since the opening of the school, and all are invited to call between these hours.

Miss Monica Mannion, who has been employed here in the offices of the Interstate Power company the past year resigned her position and left for her home in Creighton on Wednesday. She plans on visiting friends in Denver, Colo., for a short time, after which she will go to Chicago and enter the Gregg school of shorthand.

State Exams To Be Given

State teachers' examinations will be given in the O'Neill public high school assembly room Saturday, July 16, according to Elja McCullough, superintendent of the Holt county schools. The examinations will begin at 8 a. m.

This is the last time the examinations are to be given as a new certification law is effective August 27.

Chatter Sew Club Meets

PAGE — The Chatter Sew club met with Mrs. Herbert Steinberg on Friday afternoon, July 1, with 11 members present. The afternoon was spent doing needlework for the hostess. Mrs. Steinberg served a luncheon.

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Personals

SANDCREEK NEWS
Edwin Engler and Nick Simons have been doing some carpentry work for Arthur Oberding's this past week.
Leslie Sweet has been shocking grain for his uncle, Rollo Berry, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allyn were hosts at a Fourth of July picnic held at the Allyn pond a picnic, celebrating the Fourth, has been held at the Allyn pond each year for several years.
George Hipke, of Johnson

recently was a supper guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor and Murray Mellor were Sunday, July 3, dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke. Mrs. D. F. Scott and Dorothy, of Atkinson, Archibald Constable, of Worthington Minn., called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dobias, jr., and family Thursday, July 7. Mr. Constable is Mrs. Dobias' uncle.

\$1 Day!

Friday, July 15

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8:30 P. M.

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