

When You and I Were Young —

Edwin Hoar, of Page, Wounded in Thrilling Oil Train Holdup

50 YEARS AGO
September 28, 1899

Nothing would be more fitting for the city of O'Neill at present than to have a city hall. It is badly needed for keeping the fire company's equipment and with a jail and the city offices in connection it would make an addition to our city of which we would all be proud. The citizens were proud of the way in which the firemen acquitted themselves at the late fires. Why not help them still further by furnishing a place in which to meet and also keep their machines?

The contest of French vs. Cassidy came to a sudden ending in the United States land office Monday. The contestant had put on all of his witnesses to show that Cassidy had failed to establish his residence before the expiration of six months, and Cassidy had gone on the stand with one witness to prove that he was sick and couldn't build his house, when L. G. Gillespie, attorney for French, objected to the further introduction of that kind of evidence at his client's expense, claiming that it wasn't rebuttal.

The objection was sustained and John A. Harmon, not wishing his client to pay the testimony fee, rested his case.

John Dailey, who had been sick the past two weeks, died at his home North of this city last Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held Thursday morning, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest seen in this city for years.

25 YEARS AGO
September 25, 1924

George Heifner, of Bowie,

Tex., and Buchanan McEllory, of Lincoln, who Sunday night shot Edwin Hoar, of Page, while holding up Hoar and four companions on an oil train enroute between Long Pine and O'Neill, will plead guilty before Judge Robert R. Dickson Friday and take penitentiary sentences. Sheriff Peter W. Duffy, who captured the bandits after the oil train arrived in O'Neill shortly after midnight Sunday, believes that the men may be first offenders, as the one revolver with which they were armed and which was recovered after they had thrown it away was of cheap make and had failed to explode several cartridges found in its chambers.

Young Hoar was taken from the train at Atkinson and later brought to the home of his uncle, James Timlin, of this city, after being given medical attention. His wound is a flesh one and not serious.

W. F. Grothe, the champion blue ribbon king of Emmet, reports that he has received 45 first premiums, and 15 seconds at the fair which is being held this week in this city. Mr. Grothe is feeling very jubilant considering the fact that he was in competition with such good producing counties as Antelope.

George M. Harrington departed Tuesday night for Hot Springs, S. D., where he will become assistant superintendent and treasurer of the Hot Springs Water, Light and Power company. Mrs. Bert Wattle, a sister of Mr. Harrington, is the principal stockholder in the company and it is to look after her interests that Mr. Harrington is going to Hot Springs.

10 YEARS AGO
September 28, 1939

Four-H baby beeves owned by Ralph and Helen Rector, of Middlebranch, were shown and sold at the baby beef and swine show in Sioux City last week. Although the calves were not ribbon winners, they placed well in the better half of 700 calves present at the show and were sold at a premium to Armour and company through the 4-H sale for \$11.75 per cwt. Ralph and Helen, who are members of the Ash Grove 4-H calf club, have found their 4-H project both profitable and enjoyable.

The first gun in the 1940 political campaign has been fired, with Anton Nisson, of

Page, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for supervisor from the Fourth district, subject to the primaries next April and the general election next November.

Do you remember the good old days when the national debt was less than a billion dollars and there were no traffic lights on Main street?

Steinauer and Schweser, investment brokers of Lincoln, purchased the bond issue of some 67-thousand-dollars issued by Holt county to take up judgements and general fund warrants, for two and one half percent and a bonus of \$525. E. L. Schweser, of Lincoln, was in O'Neill Wednesday, when the final arrangements were completed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long were Sept. 18 dinner guests at Lloyd Collins' home.

Rosemary Biglin spent September 17 and 18 at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby and Mrs. Albert Kaczor, of Meek, visited Mrs. Carrie Borg September 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk spent Monday, September 19, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman spent Sept. 18 in Bassett visiting Howard Eppenbaugh.

Pvt. Allen Knight of Camp Carson, Colo., arrived September 18 to spend a 10-day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Knight, and his brother, Freeman Knight, here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Crabb and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarnall attended the midget auto races in Sioux City Sunday, September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth and family were September 14 guests at the Charles, Gifford home at Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and son, Gene, of Fullerton, spent several days recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor and their new son, Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rude, of Los Angeles, Calif., left September 15, for Duluth, Minn., after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone. The Rudes were enroute to Duluth when they became involved in a car-truck collision near Emmet last month.



"MISS AMERICA OF 1949," Jacque Mercer, of Phoenix, Ariz., receives the first of the major prizes awarded following her triumph in the annual "Miss America" pageant at Atlantic City, N. J. The 18-year-old chestnut-haired dramatics student accepts a new automobile from E. M. Christie.

Returns for Visit To Girlhood Home

REDBIRD — Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Johnson, of Vancouver, Wash., visited old friends and neighbors here Wednesday, September 21.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Esther Wrede, resided in the community during her girlhood days.

Other Redbird News
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor were in Redbird Sunday, September 18.

Harvey Krugman and family, of Opportunity, were visitors at Pete More's Sunday, September 18.

Elmer Luedtke was a caller in Redbird Sunday, September 18. Lyle and Robert Wells were here Sunday, September 18.

Howard Slack and family drove to Lynch Sunday evening, September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald were Sunday visitors in Redbird, September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells were callers in Redbird Monday, September 19.

Mike Hull was in Redbird Monday, September 19.

Eva Truax was here Monday, September 19.

Gordon Barta was in Redbird Monday, September 19.

Albert Carson was a caller here Monday evening, September 19.

Fred Truax, sr., was in Redbird on business Monday, September 19.

Beryl Bessert called here Tuesday, September 20.

Thomas Hiscocks was in Redbird Tuesday, September 20.

Guy Keller was here Tuesday, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, of Scottville, were in Redbird Tuesday, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Hull and Erva were callers in Redbird Tuesday, September 20.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
WD-Fannie A Riley to Edgar Jungman 6-2-44 \$800-NW 1/4 NW 1/4 21-Pt NE 1/4 NE 1/4 20-26-14.

WD-Edward H White to Edgar Jungman 5-3-49 \$800-S 1/2 SE 1/4 21-26-14.

WD-Wallace H French to Jennie D French 9-9-45 \$1-SE 1/4 NW 1/4 18-28-9.

WD-Grace Wallinger to Aloys A & Bertha A Kaup 9-20-49 \$600-E 1/2 NE 1/4-N 1/2 SE 1/4 17-30-15.

WD-Ida M Cannon to John J Dougherty & wf 9-15-49 \$1-NW 1/4 11-27-10.

WD-Charles Zarnfeller to Grace Kernan 11-17-47 \$300-Lot 1 Blk D Neeleys Add Atkinson.

SD-Peter W Duffy to Jule Kernan 8-8-41 \$25-Lot 6 Blk D Neeleys Add Atkinson.

WD-Elmer Coolidge to Harry Coolidge 75-49 \$1-S 1/2 SE 1/4 15-26-14.

WD-Victor C Marquardt to Frank Haman 9-14-49 \$7500-Lot 12 Blk 5 Ewing.

Mrs. Dale Buckmaster visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Neligh, Wednesday, September 14.

Tom Berry to Return from West

SANDCREEK—Warren Berry and Robert Deming departed Tuesday morning, September 20, for Oregon state to bring Warren's father, Tom Berry, back to Holt county.

Mr. Berry has spent the Summer visiting relatives in the West.

They are expected here in a few days.

Other Sandcreek News
Mrs. Russell Hipke and boys called on Mrs. Alvin Lofquest Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family. The men fished at the Alvin Lofquest pond in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias, jr., attended the Ira Livingston funeral in Atkinson Wednesday afternoon, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias, jr., and boys spent Friday evening at the Merrill Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Berry and Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yarges and boys were Sunday, September 18, callers at the Alvin Lofquest home.

The Cleveland Ladies Aid met with Mrs. James Allyn on Wednesday, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandendick, of Herman, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family.

Mrs. Rollo Berry visited her sister, Mrs. Alvin Lofquest, on Tuesday, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family were Sunday, September 18, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke and boys.

Mrs. Merrill Smith and boys called at the Charles Dobias home Sunday afternoon, September 18.

Mrs. Elmer Allyn and family and Mrs. Lottie Lofquest were O'Neill callers on Saturday, September 17.

Mrs. Merrill Smith and boys called at the Alvin Lofquest home Monday morning, September 19.

Herbert Sweet threshed alfalfa seed for Bill Hoffman, Russell Hipke, James Denning, Warren

Berry and Merrill Smith this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prange and Eileen attended church services in Atkinson Sunday, September 18, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the church.

Mrs. Alvin Lofquest and son visited her sister, Mrs. Rollo Berry, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Lofquest accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulford to Niobrara Tuesday, September 20.

The Charles Dobias, jr., family is enjoying a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias, jr., and boys called at the D. F. Scott home Thursday evening, September 22.

Visit Shoemakers—

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Burke, of Plainview, spent September 15 visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young spent last weekend visiting in Madison and Norfolk.

James L. Bowen, of Ponca, visited Mrs. Bowen and James, jr., recently. Mrs. Bowen and son returned to Ponca with him. Mr. Bowen, an engineer, is employed on a rural electrification project at Ponca.

The Misses Martha and Mary Hanley, of Omaha, arrived Sept. 17 to spend a few days visiting and on business.

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