

Firemen Battle Frontier-Biglin Blaze in Temperature 14-Degrees Below Zero

December 14, 1899
50 Years Ago

Dave McClellan was in from his place near Joy Monday. He tells us that he has had bad luck with his livestock this Fall. Sixty head of shoats have died; also

a 2-year-old steer, a 3-year-old heifer, and a 2-year-old heifer. Just the other day his fine Cyldesdale stallion, which was valued at \$300, died. The cause of the pigs dying was quinzey and the loss among his cattle was the result of pinkeye. Aside from these losses, Mr. McClellan says that five of his cows lost their calves. It is rather hard luck coming all in one season.

M. P. Menolin will open a bank the first of the year. He made a bid for the Farmers & Merchants bank building and will conduct the business there if successful in getting it, but if not will make other arrangements.



HELPFUL HINTS

Budget and homemaker news by Bonnie McDonald

LET'S HAVE A CAREFREE CHRISTMAS! Practice fire prevention. Check that tree! Select one that's "live" — not dry. Best precaution—chop out a few notches in the base... then set tree in WATER... OR WET SAND. Make sure your tree stands for Christmas... not catastrophe.

TEA MATES... A fine-count percale dress... in coin-dot pattern trimmed with organdy. Topped off with matching organdy apron. Choice of three colors: Red, Blue or Aqua. Sizes 12 to 20. Charming is the word for Tea Mates... amazing is their low price at McDonald's — the set for only \$2.98.

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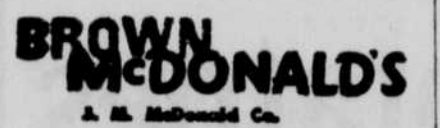
CURLICUES FROM COFFEE CANS make delightful Christmas tree ornaments. Just pull metal strip off of key in a short spiral after you open the can. Tighten end of strip over tree limb. Light reflections will make them glisten.

BUFFET, MANTEL or TABLE could use this extra touch of ingenuity during the holidays. Shape popcorn into a Christmas tree... using syrup tinted with green food coloring. While still moist, add small candies or sequins for tree decorations. Mount tree on a snow bank of cotton. Use candle Santas or snow men around tree. (P. S. — the kiddies would love to help make it!)

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MORE CHRISTMAS IDEAS than there are Christmases... but some 'm sure you can use this Yuletide. Join our daily chats over KMMJ, KHAS, WJAG and KBRL. Ask at your McDonald store for program time.



25 Years Ago
November 18, 1924

Fire breaking out on the second floor of The Frontier building and presumably from a defective flue destroyed the building and plant of the newspaper and also the building occupied by the implements of the O. F. Biglin estate last Thursday evening. The night was the coldest one to date of the winter season, and it was only by the most superhuman effort that the firemen, working in a temperature of 14-below zero, were able to prevent the spreading of the flames to other buildings both North and South. The intense cold of the night froze the spray from the hose nozzles so that the fire-fighters were sheathed in ice and the freezing of the falling water on the streets and about the burning buildings despite the heat created by the conflagration, made their task an extremely dangerous one.

The books, subscription lists and files of The Frontier were saved as was most of the stock of implements and repair parts in the implement building.

The thanks of the owner and manager of The Frontier is due and tendered to the firemen for the noble fight they made and also to Charles Daly, who furnished them with rubber mittens to prevent their hands from freezing and that they might better fight the flames, and to the Knights of Columbus, who in their hall maintained a relief station where the men were served coffee and hot lunch and where in many cases their clothing literally had to be torn from them when they were brought in for warmth. To others innumerable heartfelt appreciation is extended for assistance rendered and particularly to George A. Miles, and the Holt County Independent, the facilities of which newspaper were promptly extended during the progress of the blaze for the publication of The Frontier until temporary quarters can be secured and new equipment ordered. New machinery and equipment already are being ordered and a new building is to be erected by The Frontier and O. F. Biglin estate on the sites of those destroyed. The new structures will be of brick and concrete fireproof construction.

10 Years Ago
December 14, 1929

The fire alarm sounded about 1:30 this afternoon and it was discovered that the Pat O'Connor hay barn just West of the Tri-State hatchery was on fire. The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered and from the start it could be seen that the building was doomed. The hatchery just a few feet East also caught on fire and it looked for a time as if it was doomed, but the fire department had the fire there under control without a great damage to that part of the Tri-State plant. Men were kept on the roof of the Tri-State main plant all afternoon in case of flying sparks.

Give The Frontier for Xmas!

Foreman-Robinson Nuptials at Beatrice

ROYAL — The marriage of Loretta Foreman and Charles Duane Robinson took place at Beatrice on November 20, according to word received here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Thomas at the Centenary Methodist church parlor with Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Hering, of Beatrice, as attendants.

The bride wore a royal blue satin dress fashioned with a large scalloped collar and full-gathered skirt. She wore a three-strand pearl necklace. Her hat was of black felt trimmed with pearls. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of red roses secured with white ribbon streamers. The matron-of-honor wore a dress of gray wool with navy accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

The wedding dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hering where the dining tables were centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Bernice Foreman, of Beatrice, and Marcellus Foreman, of Sydney, long time residents of Orchard and vicinity. She attended grade school in O'Neill and was graduated from the eighth grade there. She is also known at Ewing and Venus. She attended high school in Beatrice where she has been living the past several years and where she has been employed the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be at home with her mother at 505 Bell street in Beatrice.

Kathleen Flood
In Junior Recital—
St. Mary's college music department presented Miss Kathleen Flood, O'Neill soprano, in her junior recital, December 11, at 8:30 p.m., in Xavier, Kans., auditorium.

Miss Flood, a student of Miss Emilie Severson, instructor of voice and theory in the college, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Flood. A graduate of St. Mary's academy, of O'Neill, where she was awarded fourth place in a district music contest and first place in a national music contest. Miss Flood is, at St. Mary's college, president of the music club, a member of the confraternity of Christian doctrine, of the St. Mary's orchestra and of the chorus.

Accompanist for Miss Flood is Mary Alice Passman, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Passman, Topeka, Kans. Miss Flood's recital program includes: "Lungi dal caro bene," by Sarti; "Danza, Danza Fanciulla Gentile," by Durante; "Canzonetta," by Loewe; "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," by Bishop; "Ernani, Ernani involami (Ernani)," by Verdi; "Morgen," by Richard Strauss; "Zueignung," by Richard Strauss; "Getsemame," by Sol Cohen; "Sea Moods," by Margaret Tyson; and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart," by Ernest Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gettert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liabe, in Atkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lower and Michelle were in Fremont for the weekend.

Legal Notices

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(Julius D. Cronin, attorney)
NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby give that by virtue of a license granted to me by the Honorable D. R. Mounts, Judge of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in an action pending in the District Court of said County, entitled "In the Matter of the Application of Joseph Sobotka, Executor of the Estate of Karolina Sobotka, Deceased, For License To Sell Real Estate," dated November 18th, 1949, I will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situated in the County of Holt and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Six, in Township Twenty-seven, North, Range Ten, and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-seven, North, Range Ten, excepting the South Sixty-five acres thereof, all West of the 6th P.M., in Holt County, Nebraska, and Lot Five, in Block Twelve, situate in the Subdivision entitled Blocks Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen, and Outlots Four to Eleven, inclusive, of Outlot "B," all in the Town of Inman, Holt County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open one hour, on the 22nd day of December, A.D., 1949, at one o'clock P.M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, subject to all charges thereon, by mortgage or otherwise, existing at the time of the death of Karolina Sobotka.

JOSEPH SOBOTKA, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF KAROLINA SOBOTKA, DECEASED.

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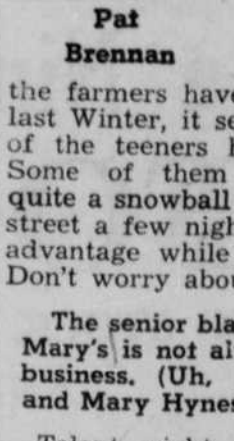
Triple-Tonguing... Shades of Jim Golden! Cards' Win Uncertain Until Final Stanza

BY PAT BRENNAN

Hiah! There's a little more than a week remaining until Christmas. I'll bet you are hoping that this year's vacation will be filled with more fun than you can stuff into a stocking.

But just in case you wake up some morning and find that St. Nick has already gone that a-way and with so few 'hoping' days left. What do you say about making a few plans in advance?

Though many of the older folks and the farmers have not forgotten last Winter, it seems that some of the teeners were forgotten. Some of them were having quite a snowball battle on main street a few nights ago. Taking advantage while it lasts, kids? Don't worry about that, it will



The senior blackboard at St. Mary's is not always used for business. (Uh, Larry Morris and Mary Hynes?)

Talent night at St. Mary's drew a good sized crowd. Yes, maybe O'Neill teenagers have

2 O'Neill Students At Nebraska Wesleyan—
Seven students from Holt county, including James Edward Bridges, son of Mrs. Alice Bridges, and Guy C. Harris, son of Mrs. Esther Cole Harris, both of O'Neill, are included among the 869 students enrolled at Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln for the 1949-50 term.

Twenty-seven states and four foreign countries are represented in this year's student body which comes within four of reaching last year's all-time record total.

Mr. Bridges is a sophomore majoring in the natural sciences, while Mr. Harris is pursuing a music major. Both are graduates of the O'Neill public school, and Mr. Harris has attended Arkansas State Teachers' college before his transfer to Nebraska Wesleyan.

Other students enrolled from Holt county are: Atkinson—Rachel V. Birmingham, Dale O. Jarvis and Douglas R. Rossman. Ewing—Victor C. Marquardt. Stuart—Charlotte L. Chapin.

more talent than meets the eye. Last Sunday night the winner of the quarter finals of the Horace Heidt youth opportunity program reminded us of the triple-tonguing cornet playing of Jim Golden for O'Neill teenagers a few years back.

A few weeks ago over Horace Heidt's program also gave us a jolt when we were sure we heard a tall blond trombonist from O'Neill high but the disappointing news soon was announced differently.

The junior class at O'Neill high had a class party Monday night. The O'Neill vs. St. Mary's basketball game was quite a surprise with SMA Cardinals leading the O'Neill Eagles, 43-22. The Cardinals weren't sure the game was theirs until the final quarter. The Eagles played a great game. Nice going to both teams.

So long and I'll be seeing you at the next game.

METHODISTS BEGIN MEMORIAL DRIVE

Seek \$100,000 for Borneo School in Memory of Missionary

Methodists in the O'Neill area are joining in a fund drive to erect a memorial to Gerald Summers in North Borneo. The move is sponsored by the Nebraska conference of the Methodist church. The Methodists plan to build a 100 - thousand - dollar high school building in a territory covering 500 square miles. It was there that the late Mr. Summers served as a missionary. It was his ambition to build such a high school but his untimely death forestalled the attempt. During the days preceding his death he begged to be allowed to return to work in order that he might lead in building the school.

The O'Neill Methodist church already has pledged \$100 to the fund. Last week the Royal Youth Fellowship voted \$25 to the memorial.

The story of Gerald Summers, according to information obtained through Rev. E. E. Jackman, of Norfolk, follows: Gerald Summers was raised in Silver Creek. He was graduated from Wesleyan university in Lincoln and from Drew Theo-

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logical seminary in Madison, N. J.
He went as a missionary from the Methodist church to Malaya in 1935 and was transferred to the province of Sarawak, Sarawak, in the Island of Borneo to take the place of the Rev. James Hoover, who had a mission school there.
In 1942 he attended the Singapore annual conference and was captured with several hundred other missionaries by the Japanese and imprisoned with some 1,600 others in a prison built to hold 600.
Food was poor and medical supplies were scarce. Gerald Summers became ill of pellagra and malnutrition. His death occurred three days before the surrender of the Japanese and the end of the late war.
Over 17-thousand-dollars of the needed amount has been raised and it is hoped by those in charge of the project that the first wing may be built next year.
About a year ago Mrs. Murphy, sister of the late Gerald Summers, spoke in O'Neill. Her home is at Crawford Valley, South of Plainview, where her husband is a Methodist pastor.
Leon Sargent and L. G. Gillespie attended an IOOF meeting in Norfolk Monday.

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