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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, Nov. 26, 1903. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ricker at the Riverside ranch at an early hour Tuesday morning the contracting parties being Miss Eva Burke of O'Neill, Nebr., and Robert Louis Arbuthnot of Ashland, Nebr., Rev. Father Hennessey of Manley, Nebr., performing the ceremony.—Ashland Gazette.

Another old and respected resident of the Michigan settlement northeast of O'Neill has been called away from earthly scenes. Timothy Shea, at the age of 80 years, died on last Sunday from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained a week previous. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Returns from all counties give the following result of the late election: Supreme Judge: Barnes, republican, 96,991; Sullivan, fusionist, 87,996; Barnes' plurality, 9,025. Regents: Allen, republican, 101,642; Whitmore, republican, 98,232; Jones, fusionist, 79,811; Weber, fusionist, 77,298. Average majority of the republican candidates 21,483.

The Frontier, Dec. 10, 1903. Holt county will soon be pretty well covered with telephone lines, and the days of isolation seem to be passed. Telephone lines extend east, west, north and south.

The Frontier, Dec. 17, 1903. T. J. Griffin, tailor, departed from O'Neill last Thursday and his departure was followed by considerable activity on the part of quite a long list of creditors.

Mr. Griffin had conducted a tailor shop in the city for about a year under the name of Griffin Bros. and had contracted considerable indebtedness. There are executions now in the hands of the sheriff representing personal claims to the amount of \$319. Besides these there are a number of small accounts by parties who are making no attempt to recover. The assets of the shop will aggregate about \$200.

Dewitt Derby and Miss Nettie Goree, both of Inman, were united in marriage December 9th, County Judge Morgan performing the ceremony.

The Frontier, Dec. 24, 1903. Thomas Quilty departed Tuesday morning for Iowa to visit scenes of his childhood.

The Charles Carroll of Carrollton Council of the Knights of Columbus will initiate a class in this city on Sunday, January 10. Delegates from Omaha, Sioux City and Deadwood will be in attendance.

Romaine Saunders, associate editor of The Frontier, was called to Council Bluffs last Friday by a message announcing the serious illness of his brother, Grant. Grant was a former O'Neill boy and learned the art preservative in The Frontier office, and at the time he was taken sick held the responsible position of foreman of the Omaha Daily-News job rooms. Mr. Saunders died Monday evening and the funeral took place Wednesday from his home in Council Bluffs. He is survived by his wife and two children.

The Frontier, Dec. 31, 1903. Our mild December weather got a rude shaking on Christmas day, when a snow-laden breeze broke loose from the north and whistled dolefully down over the frozen prairie.

It has been rumored around that the Independent has been sold to George Miles, late of the Ainsworth Herald. When seen yesterday Editor Eves said there was nothing in it, although there had been some talk Mr. Miles taking charge of the paper for him for a while, as he expected to go to Arizona for the winter.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, Nov. 20, 1913. A large number of O'Neill people witnessed a very pretty wedding last Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, when Rev. Father Gleason united in wedlock James J. Kelly and Miss Mary Bain, both of O'Neill.

Mrs. R. R. Morrison and daughter, Catherine, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in Omaha.

The Frontier, Nov. 27, 1913. Lt. O. E. Meredith left last Thursday for San Francisco, Cal., where he will join Mrs. Meredith and they will sail for Manila, Philippine Islands, on December 5, where Lt. Meredith has been assigned to duty with the Twenty-fourth regiment.

John Ryan arrived in the city last Sunday evening from Ekalaka, Mont., for a few days' visit with home folks. Married, at the Catholic church in this city last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, Edward P. Driscoll of Phoenix, Ariz., to Mrs. Mary Murphy of this city. Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating. The happy couple will make their home at Phoenix, Ariz.

The Frontier, Dec. 4, 1913. H. J. Boyle, J. P. Golden, Pat Harty and Gene Kane went to Chadron Saturday evening to assist in putting on a class of the Knights of Columbus.

The afternoon passenger on the



WACS AS WEATHER OBSERVERS—High up in their "eagle's nest", these two WACS, Gwendolyn Byrnors, Ellendale, N. D., and Irene Luis, Columbus, Nebr., stationed at Greiner Field, New Hampshire, are helping the men that fly the planes by doing a careful and efficient job in weather observation.

Northwestern changed time last Sunday and now reaches here at 4:30 instead of 4:00 p. m.

The Frontier, Dec. 18, 1913. Matthew Hynes died in Omaha last week, the remains being brought to this city and interred in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning. Mr. Hynes went to Omaha a week ago to have an operation performed on his nose and died to death as a result of the operation.

Richard Henry Madison died at his home in this city last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several months.

The Frontier, Dec. 25, 1913. Miss Mildred Downey won the Ford car given away last Saturday by The Frontier in a subscription contest.

Miss Anna O'Donnell, who is an employee of the state superintendent's office, came up from Lincoln last week to spend the holidays with home folks. Work upon the finishing of the school house and library is progressing rapidly these days and the latter building will probably be completed within the next ten days, while it will take some weeks yet to complete the school building.

Andrew Wittlauffer of O'Neill and Miss Lillie Bowden of Agee were united in marriage by County Judge Carlson at the county court room last Monday.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, Nov. 22, 1923. A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Murphy, residing northeast of O'Neill.

The Frontier, Nov. 29, 1923. Mrs. Jens Hansen and three children are quarantined at their home about four miles southeast of O'Neill, for scarlet fever, and the school in the Hoxsie district has been closed during the latter part of the week on account of the disease.

Mrs. John McNichols died at her home in Atkinson last Saturday afternoon following only a few hours illness. The cause of her death is given as acute diabetes. She was about 58 years of age and leaves her husband, five daughters and two sons.

The Frontier, Dec. 6, 1923. A daughter, Miss Mary Constance, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden last Thursday.

BANKS AND THE WAR
A drop of ink can save a gallon of gas
Illustration of a car and a pen.

O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Does that sound like an extravagant statement? Consider these facts. A drop of ink is enough to write at least one check—probably more. You can mail the check any place, and that's all there is to it. However, if you pay by cash you may have to drive quite a few miles, and a gallon of gas goes mighty fast. You save time too when you have a checking account at this bank. Start one.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, Nov. 23, 1933. A slow rain began to fall early Thursday here and up to 10:30 forenoon, Weather Observer Bowen reported his gauge at the court house registered just one-fourth inch. This is the first rain since September 26, which was heavy enough to get a reading.

Ira H. Moss returned from Lincoln today, where he took and passed the Nebraska bar examination.

Mrs. R. R. Morrison left Thursday morning for Casper, Wyo., where she will visit her daughter, husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson.

The Frontier, Nov. 30, 1923. Walter and Eugene Donohoe pulled a surprise party on their father, J. B. Donohoe, last Sunday evening by inviting in about sixty people to assist in celebrating J. B.'s birthday. Everyone had a splendid time.

A severe dust storm last Saturday afternoon reminded residents of the severe dust storm that visited this section two weeks ago Sunday. Last Saturday's storm was not as severe but it was enough to cause people to wonder if we were in for another like the one two weeks ago. As it was, housewives were kept busy for several hours Sunday getting the dust out of their homes.

The high school football team took the Burwell high school football team into camp to the tune of 13 to 0 on the local gridiron last Saturday afternoon.

The Frontier, Dec. 7, 1933. Monsignor M. F. Cassidy, the beloved pastor of St. Patrick's church, passed away at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha last Friday afternoon, after an illness of about six weeks, at the age of 80 years, five months and 17 days. About 5:40 that evening the tolling of the bell of St. Patrick's church informed the populace of O'Neill of his death, and there was universal sorrow among the people of the city, irrespective of creed, for he was beloved by people of all nationalities and beliefs. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Fallon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Enright, this morning, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 77 years, eight months and 12 days. She had been a resident of Holt county for 59 years.

The Frontier, Dec. 13, 1923. Mrs. Orville Wilson of Casper, Wyo., came last Thursday for a visit with her uncle and aunt and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carter, and with her mother, Mrs. James Noble at Amelia.

The Catholic Daughters of America held a business meeting Tuesday evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Regent, Miss Anna Donohoe; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. H. Hart; Financial Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Daly; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Brown; Proprietress, Mrs. H. J. Reardon; Monitor, Mrs. H. J. Hammond; Historian, Miss Loretta Sullivan; Sentinel, Mrs. Ed Campbell.

The Frontier, Dec. 20, 1923. Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Page during the past month. Jack Sullivan drove up from Omaha last Sunday. John Gilligan will be home this week from the University Medical College at Omaha to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Frontier, Dec. 27, 1923. Several auto loads of singers made a tour of the city Monday evening singing Christmas carols. Four stops were made. The singers were warmly received and welcomed at almost every stop.

Sam Banks of Atkinson and Miss Clara D. Grothe of Emmett, Bert D. Henning of Atkinson and Miss Emma H. Grothe of Emmet applied on December 26 for marriage licenses.

Last week John Kersenbrock purchased the Sanitary Meat Market and is now in possession of this popular market.

The Frontier, Dec. 21, 1933. Mrs. Anna A. Carman died at her home ten miles northeast of this city Wednesday morning, December 20, 1933, after a long illness of heart trouble, at the age of 75 years and two days. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Yost of Page officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery in this city. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Miss Violet Anderson and Robert H. Lamb, both of this city, were united in marriage at six o'clock p. m., on December 5, 1933 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, living east of O'Neill, Rev. W. B. Lamb, father of the groom, officiating.

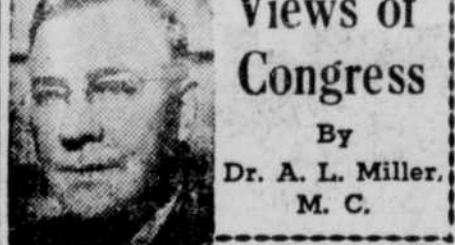
Judge and Mrs. J. J. Harrington left Wednesday for Racine, Wis., where they will spend Christmas visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Bulow.

The Frontier, Dec. 28, 1933. Perry Elijah Chase, highly respected resident of Page, died on Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at the age of 78 years, seven months and 11 days, of angina pectoris. He had been a resident of the county for many years and was postmaster at Page for 21 years.

Harry Bowen, federal weatherman, gave everyone a Christmas present when the thermometer registered below Sunday 3 below Monday, Christmas, and 12 below Tuesday, the morning after Christmas. With nice white frosting Christmas afternoon one inch deep in the shape of snow that was more frost than the genuine article.

The court house thermometer slipped down to 2 degrees below zero again this morning.

Views of Congress



Dr. A. L. Miller, M. C.

Views of Congress: The road to soldiers voting has had many detours. The Senate turned down the Green-Lucas bill and the House will probably do likewise. The bill sets up a federal commission for voting the soldier. Under this bill the soldier would vote only for president, vice president and the members of Congress.

The House is considering a bill which will permit the soldier to vote not only for the national but for the state and county officials. It will be handled by the states in a constitutional manner under their absentee voting laws. 46 states now have them. In Nebraska, towns over 7,000 have a registration law. The soldier may register by mail. 11 million postcards are now printed and in the hands of the military. Every soldier who wants to vote can fill out a card, sending it to the Secretary of State who in turn will send it to the proper county official. The government will provide free air mail service and at least in Nebraska this will permit ample time for soldiers to get their ballots returned. The last legislature simplified the absentee voting privileges. Certainly every soldier who wants to should have the right to vote for ALL of the elected officials, and his ballot should be properly safeguarded from manipulation by political machines.

Mustering Out Pay: Mustering out pay for veterans is in the making. Some 600,000 have been discharged from the military to date. Some interesting statistics on the veterans are as follows: There are 53,000 veterans of World War One still in hospitals or veterans' homes, as of October 1, 1943. The Veterans Pension Department shows 432,000 veterans and 118,412 of their dependents are receiving pensions. This amounts to 274 million dollars. There are 505 Civil War veterans drawing pensions, and 136,703 Spanish-American War veterans. The Veterans Administration operates 180 hospitals and homes, with a total of 81,000 available beds. They have a staff of 44,500 physicians, nurses, dieticians and attendants. When this war is over we may need 300,000 more hospital beds.

There are over 17,000 conscientious objectors in the United States. Of this number 9,237 are in special camps. The other cases are still in the courts.

Bill To Pay For Advertising Killed: The bill which would have provided a payment to newspapers for running government advertising was killed in the Ways and Means Committee by one vote. It was killed because of the bitter opposition to the bill by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. He represents the President and said the program would not help sell bonds. Many members of Congress disapproved emphatically with Mr. Morgenthau's position in this matter. The matter may be revived.

Strong Effort To Get Feed: Several letters and wires to my office indicate that the Commodity Credit Corporation is shipping all of the feed wheat out of several counties in Nebraska. There has been a real shortage of feed. Livestock producers have been encouraged to increase production, but if they are to be drained of their wheat supply, production must be cut. I have had several calls to the CCC and while they tell me there is no desire to take feed out of a territory where it is needed, they continue to do so. Protein feed mixtures are being given a larger percentage of protein than was originally agreed upon when we met with this group ten days ago. Mixed feeds cost money. We need protein not diluted, and we are making a strong effort to get it.

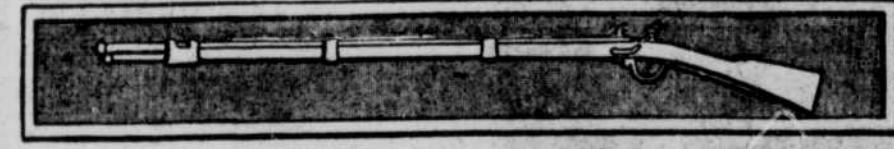
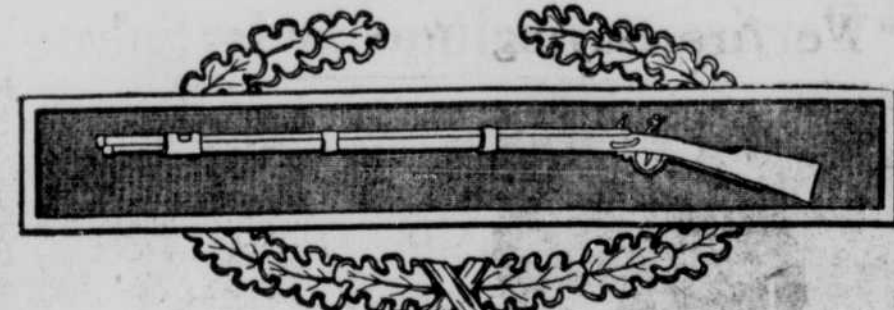
AMBROSE ROHDE RESIGNS HAROLD BAUMAN NEW BOSS: Ambrose Rohde, who has been the manager of the Council Oak store here for the past six or seven years, has tendered his resignation and leaves the employ of the company next Friday. Monday morning he leaves for Pasco, Washington, where he will go to work in a defense plant. Ambrose has been in the grocery business in O'Neill for the past fifteen years being employed in other stores here before entering the employ of the Council Oak and has an extensive acquaintance among the people of this section.

He will be succeeded by Harold Bauman, of Atkinson, who has had experience in the grocery business with the Council Oak stores in Atkinson and Ainsworth. He takes charge of the store at the close of business Friday night. The Frontier welcomes Mr. Bauman to the ranks of O'Neill business men.

BRIEFLY STATED: Ross Harris was taken to Sioux City last Thursday, where he entered the Methodist Hospital for medical treatment.

Nothing would make a nicer Christmas gift for your Soldier Boy than a year's subscription to the home town paper. Miss Ruth Harris is expected to arrive home Friday from St. Edward to spend Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Cole Harris.

Miss Mary Ann Fisher of Butte, Mont., and Miss Emma Lu Fisher of Menominee, Mich., arrived home the first of the week and will spend the holidays visiting at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Fisher. The D. D. Club had their Christ-



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

NEW BADGES FOR AMERICAN DOUGHBOY—U. S. Army infantrymen who achieve a stipulated standard of proficiency will now receive a new award, the Expert Infantryman Badge. The design depicted in the accompanying illustration (lower) is a miniature silver musket mounted on an infantry blue field with silver border. For Infantrymen whose conduct in combat is exemplary, or whose combat action occurs in a major operation, the Combat Infantryman Badge will be awarded. It is similar to the former except that it is superimposed on an elliptical wreath (upper). When 65 percent of the personnel of an infantry unit win either of the awards the unit guidon, color or standard will carry a streamer proclaiming the award. The badge will be worn above the left breast pocket in the same position as the wings of an airman.



Expert Sharpshooter Marksman

U. S. ARMY MARKSMANSHIP MEDALS—The United States Infantryman is the most expert soldier in the world in the handling of the basic weapons of his branch of the service. And he gets that way, according to information furnished by the War Department, not because he is a "natural born" handler of lethal weapons, but because he is put through extremely rigid training exercises.

Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, under whose supervision the Infantry is trained, has found that it is much easier to develop into an excellent shot a man who has never fired a rifle than it is to correct the errors of a man who has done a great deal of shooting under improper supervision. To stimulate the interest of all soldiers in their weapons, competitive shooting for the record is held by every unit after the soldiers have been individually schooled in the use of their weapons. The basic weapons of the Infantryman are the rifle, the bayonet, the automatic rifle, the machine gun, the hand grenade and the mortar.

The Army awards three grades of medals to soldiers who qualify in the use of their weapons. These medals are designated as "expert rifleman", "sharpshooter" and "marksman." The rifle is the primary weapon of the Infantryman and under the competitive shooting rules a man must score 180 out of a possible 210 to be qualified as an expert; a sharpshooter must score 165 or better out of the same possible, and a marksman must make 140 or better. Each classification of marksmanship has a distinctive medal that is presented each qualifying soldier. The three medals signify the soldier's ability with his weapon, and a bar suspended under each names the weapon with which the qualification is attained.

Soldiers shooting for record with the rifle fire a given number of rounds from each of four positions—prone, sitting, kneeling and standing—in the slow-fire phase of the competition; and in the rapid-fire phase they are required to change from the standing position to each of the other three positions and fire a specified number of rounds in a limited time.

In qualifying for the machine gun record the soldier shoots at three different targets from a sitting position. In bayonet marksmanship the soldier competes against time in running a prescribed course and attacking various dummies with his bayonet and the butt of his rifle. Grenade marksmanship is judged by the distance and accuracy of the soldier's throwing ability.

mas party last Thursday evening at the M. and M. Cafe. Following a 7:30 o'clock dinner the members went to the home of Mrs. Charles McKenna. Following an exchange of gifts, the evening was spent informally.

Anna Malone of Lynch was a business caller here on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom made a business trip to Wayne on Thursday.

Gene Brennan, of Lincoln, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Master Sergeant James Holsclaw of Muroc, Calif., arrived on Tuesday to spend a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holsclaw.

Ed O'Donnell of Wichita, Kan., arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas visiting his daughter, Patricia, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Patty Schaffer arrived home Wednesday from Lincoln, where she is attending the University of Nebraska, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Schaffer.

The Misses Patricia and Kathryn Wood left Monday for Omaha to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Augusta MacFarland will leave Friday for Omaha to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Maxine Golden entertained a group of friends at a party Sunday at the Golden Hotel.

Mrs. Gary Wrede left Monday for Camp Roberts, Cal., to visit her husband, who is stationed there.

Attorney W. A. Crossland, of Wayne, transacted business here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clifton, of Orchard, will spend Christmas here visiting their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney.

Judge Mounts, Judge J. J. Harrington, Ira Moss and Ted McElhaney attended a District Bar Association meeting at Bassett on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Murray, of Omaha, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. Theresa Murray.

Public Notice!
ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, AND MR. JOHN ALDERMAN, WHO HAS HAD CHARGE OF MY OFFICE, BEING DRAFTED, I AM COMPELLED TO CLOSE MY SALES BARN TEMPORARILY, UNTIL OTHER HELP IS SECURED.
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