

Prairieland Talk

"Passing Years Changes"

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The passing years bring changes. In the year 1880 The Frontier got going in a little building on South Fourth street, W. D. Mathews editor and publisher, Ezra Saunders, my brother, printer and print shop boss.



Romaine Saunders

The hard boiled egg. Give me one. Pleasant to the taste, good food. Of the creatures of earth there is none to equal that little barnyard hen that goes to its nest every day to put there an egg for you to boil and eat.

July - Red ripe tomato time. And vacation time. All is still in the house, I hear not a footstep walking about. Daughter and son-in-law with whom I make my home are on a three weeks vacation trip that takes them to distant Florida where their son, David, now holes up. They will also visit their oldest son and family in Kansas while vacationing.

I met up with him recently, an aging gent who 50 years ago was a railroad agent at the little town of Ericson in Wheeler county. He recalled the days when the A-T ranch outfit brought to his railroad stopping place great herds of cattle to be shipped to market.

I heard it just once today, the railroad engine whistle. But there was the roar of a number of airplanes flying by above, and countless cars and trucks rushed by my door. On the go, yes that's it today as it has ever been since the days we made it on foot or horse back.

Have you been to the World's Fair out at that distant northwest city, or are you saving up to have your fun at the Holt County Fair down at Chambers?

A night in bed. Now another morning has come and we are up to go once more down life's way. Out of the fair blue sky the sun glows in all its golden glory. Prairieland is robed in summer green and human and animal life does its stuff. Shall we walk it uprightly another day and maybe help some needy soul along the way. So let us behave another day.

Joe tied the bridle strap of his horse to a hitching post at the bank corner. The horse broke away and headed on the run for its barn a block or more south of the Presbyterian church. And a bystander or two looked at Joe and laughed. But Joe boastfully replied, 'Oh he is all horse'. Just an incident in the horse and buggy days in the little town of O'Neill.

O'Neill has had a creamery, a meat packing plant, a brick yard, two flour mills, a chicory factory, nine newspaper and printing establishments. Two newspapers survive but the cup of coffee put the chicory factory out of the picture. Yes, enterprises come and go and the village by the Elkhorn has expanded to become North Central Nebraska's largest city.

A lady friend of Prairieland Talk writes me a cheering note to express her interest in this Talk. And she asks if I can give her the year the town of Ewing came to be. Sorry, I do not know the year, but for about 80 years I have known of it. Perhaps they want to celebrate their 100th birthday in Ewing.

Now vacation time, and I may do just that, Talk no more for a week or two, lay in bed mornings and maybe get up to Holt county on a visit.

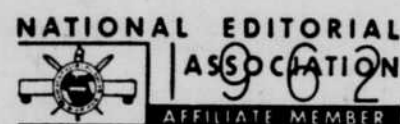
AND, IN CLOSING, spring fever has struck me, I like just "sittin' and lookin'" on these June days. Reminds me of Roy and Evie up in Vermont - "Worry is like a rocking chair, it keeps you busy but it doesn't get you anywhere."



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Frontiers Ago

50 YEARS AGO

During the electrical storm last Thursday morning, seventeen head of cattle belonging to Edward Tigne of Middle Branch were killed by lightning. C.M. Wurzbacher of Colono, S. D. arrived in the city and is now busy in the Northwestern depot becoming familiar with its duties as agent of the road at this place.

25 YEARS AGO Geneva Grady becomes the bride of Arthur King at ceremony held Tuesday. Born Saturday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, a baby girl. Miss Jean Biglin left for Norfolk where she will spend the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Eileen Semak.

10 YEARS AGO Expect new well in action soon, if conditions are favorable new well should be ready for use in two weeks. Rain is sorely needed in the O'Neill region. There has been no abundant rain fall since May 23. Mrs. M. B. Marcellus entertained at a birthday party Monday, July 14, honoring her son Dick, who was 7-years old. Sixteen children were present.

5 YEARS AGO

O'Neill's national guard company will leave by special train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for the third annual summer field training at Camp Ripley, Minn. A farewell picnic attended by 100 was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. Kirschman and family, who left that evening for Rev. Kirschman's new church in Milwaukee, Wis. Duane Miller, director of the municipal band, has been chosen to be a guest instructor at the Wayne music camp conducted by Wayne State Teachers college. Dr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson and family left Tuesday for a vacation in the Black Hills.

The Long Ago At Chambers

Quite a number of young folks attended the dance at Fillingers Saturday night, only one accident was reported, a person forgetting to drive his team and letting them run into the fence. The ladies were at work Monday cleaning up the new Lutheran church preparatory to its dedication Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanderson, on July 20, an 8 1/2 pound son, Clarence Eugene. The County Sunday School convention is in session at the Baptist Church today. Claessee Ressel spent the weekend with Mary Ellen Fees. Wm. Jutte had the misfortune to have a gash cut in his leg, which required six stitches. John Summerer purchased an Electrolux, recently, of our local dealer. Thirteen of our charming young ladies enjoyed their Tuesday night gathering; this time with a beefsteak fry at the home of Miss Eula Winter-mote.

Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser

Monday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelter and son, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hildreth, Verdigre, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelter and son were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hildreth, Verdigre, Mr. and Mrs. William Miteis and family, Roy-al, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spar, Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miteis and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Hildreth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey.

July 11 dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser were Mr. and Mrs. Skol and family, Royal Oak, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis returned home with them that evening after spending a couple of days with his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce were house guests in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pierce, Thursday and Friday they attended the Diamond Jubilee at Verdigre. They returned to their home at Holdrege Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Sufficool and sons, Verdigre, visited her parents home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knori

and children were Monday evening visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boelter and Loren. Louis stayed with his grandparents for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. James Border left for Detroit, Mich., Tuesday where they will visit with Mrs. Border's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Small, before returning to their home at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch jr. and Randy spent the Fourth of July with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Person, Columbus.

Mrs. Clarence Finch entertained eight ladies in her home Tuesday afternoon, July 10. Prize winners were Mrs. Alta Finch, Mrs. Francis Boelter and Mrs. I. W. Finch. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blain and son, Mrs. Mary Houston and Grandma Blain were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blain. They recently moved to the Arnold Nelson farm

west of Verdigre where Mr. Blain is employed. Mr. and Mrs. George Hegge-meyer returned to their home after visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Gross at Rapid City, S. D. Their grandson returned home with them. Mrs. Reed Risinger entertained the Work and Fun club in her home Wednesday, July 11. Ten members were present. Mrs. Risinger served lunch at the close of the evening.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartos were hosts at a picnic supper at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Border and family, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lumir Sokol and family, Royal Oak, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos sr., Mrs. Marie Sokol, Verdigre and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser.

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