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SINCE THE CITY WAS ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the city council, after it passed from a village organization, was held May 3, 1889, twelve years ago tomorrow. John McBride was elected mayor, and I. R. Smith, J. P. Weekes, M. M. Sullivan, Will Canton, Frank Campbell and H. Heinerikson were members of the council. Of the above, I. R. Smith, Frank Campbell and M. M. Sullivan are the only ones left. John McBride is in Salt Lake City, J. P. Weekes is in California, Will Canton in Washington and Heinerikson in Iowa. Will Slocum was clerk and Thomas Carlon attorney. Slocum is in Chicago and Carlon in Denver. Dave Adams was treasurer. The first business was initiated by Mr. Weekes, who nominated Mr. Canton for president of the council. John McNichols was appointed chief of police, and the council instructed him to immediately "invest himself with the regulation uniform." John is now living in Atkinson. The records do not state whether he procured the "regulation uniform." Ed McBride was appointed weighmaster. Saloon licenses were granted to O'Neill & Gallagher, Wm. Lavoilette, Bennett Martin and John Hynes. Permits were granted to P. C. Corrigan and A. U. Morris, druggists. A room was rented for \$10 a month in which to hold council meetings. The salary of the city clerk then was \$225 a year, now it is \$125. The city attorney then received a salary of \$250 a year. There is now no city attorney. The mayor and councilmen then received: Mayor, \$50 and councilmen \$25 each a year. They now receive nothing.

Following are officers for the succeeding years:

April, 1890.
Mayor—John McBride; city clerk—W. McK Slocum; treasurer—Dave Adams; police judge—N. Martin; city councilmen—C. C. Millard, J. C. Harnish, Dave Stannard, Frank Campbell, Barnard Mullen, W. Canton; president of council—Frank Campbell; appointive officers—Thomas Carlon, city attorney; street commissioner, Jno. Horiiskey; chief of police, John Lappan. The city attorney's salary was cut from \$250 to \$150. M. F. Harrington and others protested against issuing licenses to Bennet Martin, O'Neill & Gallagher, John Hynes and Wm. Lavoilette, but they soon "gigged" back and the licenses were issued.

April, 1891.
Mayor—O. F. Biglin; city clerk—Tom Campbell; treasurer—Dave Adams; police judge—N. Martin; president of council—David Stannard; councilmen—C. C. Millard, Barrett Scott, Dave Stannard, Fred Gatz, J. C. Harnish and Ben Deyarman; appointive officers—Thomas Carlon, city attorney; John Lappan, chief of police; O. E. Davidson, street commissioner. This year the usual kick was made against the stock yards, and they were ordered cleaned up.

April, 1892.
Mayor—O. F. Biglin; city clerk—Tom Campbell; city treasurer—Dave Adams; president of council—Dave Stannard; city councilmen—Ben Deyarman, Dave Stannard, Jacob Pfund, Fred Gatz, J. C. Smoot and Barrett Scott; appointive officers—Thoms Carlon, city attorney; C. E. Hall, chief of police and street commissioner; W. D. Mathews was appointed chief of the fire department. This is the first year a night-watch was put on and John Horiiskey received the appointment. Tom Carlon was allowed \$3 a month rent for use of his office for council meetings. The water works were put in this year.

April, 1893.
Mayor—R.R. Dickson; clerk—N. Martin; treasurer—Dave Adams; police judge—E. H. Benedict; president of council—Dave Stannard; councilmen—Ben Deyarman, Dave Stannard, Fred Gatz, Jacob Pfund, S. M. Wagers, John C. Smoot; appointive officers—E. H. Benedict, city attorney; C. E. Hall, city marshal, street commissioner and water commissioner; J. S. Miller, weighmaster; O. F. Biglin, chief of fire department; John Horiiskey, night watch. T. V. Holden was appointed a member of the board of supervisor in place of M. D. Long, who had removed from the state, Sept. 4, 1893. David Adams was removed from the office of city treasurer and John McHugh appointed in his place, Adams being found short \$2,311.15. In July of this year a street sprinkler was purchased, the city paying \$250 for same, besides \$32.60 expenses of two members of the council to go to Omaha to pick it up. W. Mesner was given the contract at \$40 per month to run it.

April, 1894.
Mayor—R.R. Dickson; clerk—N. Martin; treasurer—John McHugh; police judge—Clyde King; president council—Fred C. Gatz; councilmen—John McBride, Ben

Deyarman, Jacob Pfund, F. C. Gatz, S. M. Wagers and Elmer Merriman; appointive officers—E. H. Benedict, city attorney; C. E. Hall, city marshal, street commissioner and water commissioner; J. S. Miller, weighmaster; Mark Erwin, night watch; John Murphy, chief fire department. The most important events of this administration was the mayor's veto of the council's action in buying the electric light plant, closing of the alley in block 10, and suspending collection of occupation tax.

April, 1895.
Mayor—O. F. Biglin; clerk—N. Martin; treasurer—John McHugh; police judge—Ham Kautzman; president of council—Jacob Pfund; councilmen—H. C. McEvony D. H. Cronin, Jacob Pfund, Alex Marlow, Elmer Merriman and Charles Davis; appointive officers—Thomas Carlon, city attorney; C. E. Hall, city marshal, water and street commissioner; Mark Erwin night watch; Joe Miller, weighmaster. The mayor calls the attention of the councilmen to the fact that they must economize.

April, 1896.
Mayor—H. E. Murphy; clerk—N. Martin; treasurer—John McHugh; president of council—D. H. Cronin; councilmen—C. W. Hagensick, D. H. Cronin, Alex Marlow, W. T. Evans, C. L. Davis, and E. J. Mack; appointive officers—Thomas Carlon, city attorney; city weighmaster, Dave Stannard; night watch, William Mesner; city marshal, etc., P. J. Biglin. The Frontier was made the official organ of the city. An ex-mayor and a number of ex-councilmen were requested to refund to the city amounts drawn by them as salary for the years 1894-5 in excess of amounts allowed by ordinance. Druggists were instructed to keep a registry of all sales made of liquor. Arthur Mullen and others filed remonstrance against granting of license to O'Connor & Gallagher, but soon withdrew his objection. Curfew ordinance passed 1896.

April, 1897.
Mayor—B. S. Gillespie; clerk—N. Martin; treasurer—Barney McCrevey; police judge—Ham Kautzman; president of council—W. T. Evans; councilmen—C. W. Hagensick, Dr. Trueblood, W. T. Evans, E. S. Kinch, E. P. Hicks and Emil Sniggs. Appointive officers—street commissioner and city marshal, Alex Marlow; water commissioner, C. E. Hall; night watch, Scott Hough; city attorney Thomas Carlon; weighmaster E. H. Thompson. Ringing of curfew discontinued. O. E. Davinson appointed police judge December 6, 1897, to fill vacancy.

April, 1898.
Mayor—C. L. Davis; clerk—N. Martin; treasurer—B. McCrevey; police judge—O. E. Davidson; president of council—W. T. Evans; councilmen—Tim Hanley Tom Tierney, E. S. Kinch, W. T. Evans, Emil Sniggs and John C. Olson; appointive officers—city marshal, Alex Marlow; night watch, Garrett Doyle; water commissioner, C. E. Hall; weighmaster, C. C. Millard; city attorney, Thomas Carlon. August 8, 1898, H. M. Bradstreet was appointed by the mayor as a member of the city council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John C. Olson, who enlisted in the volunteer army. At the same meeting Bennett Martin was appointed to the position of water commissioner to fill vacancy, caused by resignation of Charley Hall.

April, 1899.
Mayor—John A. Harmon; clerk—J. F. Gallagher; treasurer—B. McCrevey; president of council—Emil Sniggs. Councilmen—Tim Hanley, R. H. Jenness, W. T. Evans, Jacob Pfund, H. M. Bradstreet and Emil Sniggs. Appointive officers—city attorney, Thos. Carlon; city marshal, street commissioner and water commissioner, John Horiiskey; night watch, Tom Coyne; weighmaster, S. M. Wagers.

April, 1900.
Mayor—Ed. F. Gallagher, clerk—J. F. Gallagher, treasurer—B. McCrevey; police judge—O. E. Davidson; councilmen—R. H. Jenness, O. O. Snyder, Neil Brennan, Jacob Pfund, Emil Sniggs and A. B. Newell. Appointive officers—city marshal, street commissioner and water commissioner, C. E. Hall; night watch, John Horiiskey; weighmaster, William Gordon. No city attorney was appointed. This administration discontinued the payment of salaries to the mayor and councilmen, thus saving \$450 a year on the two items of no city attorney and no salaries. The city council has only met fifteen times the last year, being the fewest number of meetings ever held by any city council of O'Neill during the last twelve years. At the last city election the old officers were re-elected without opposition, being the first time in the history of the city that such a thing has occurred. Another thing that has occurred: This last election was held without cost to the city, thus saving about \$75.

Lots of goods at half price at Sullivan's store.

DALY-GALLAGHER WEDDING OCCURS

The marriage of Miss Nellie Daly and Mr. James F. Gallager was solemnized at the Catholic church in this city at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating. Miss Alice Cronin was the maid of honor and P. L. Gallagher, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride wore a fawn crepon gown trimmed with pink silk and applique, and the groom was attired in the customary black. Wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. P. J. Biglin, sister of the bride, only the immediate relatives and the officiating clergyman being present. Presenting of presents and offering congratulations followed. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher are temporarily stopping at the Biglin home and expect to go to housekeeping soon in the residence in the western part of town which Mr. Gallagher bought some months ago. There is no more highly respected or worthy young couple in O'Neill than Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and The Frontier tenders hearty congratulations and best wishes to them, hoping that their pathway through life will always be bright and that their usefulness in the world may increase more and more. Mr. Gallagher has been book keeper at the First National bank of this city for a number of years until recently when he became assistant cashier. The bride is known by nearly every body in the county, having held the responsible position of assistant in the O'Neill postoffice for about five years and made many friends by the efficient service rendered the public.

In a clean-up at the county jail yesterday Deputy Sheriff Bradstreet found a pocket knife concealed in a mattress with the blades filed saw-shape. The indications are that it was the work of some outside party who had slipped it into the jail for the use of the prisoners in sawing out. It had not the appearance of having been long in the mattress. There are three prisoners now in jail, the Morrisons, who are pending a hearing before district court on a charge of murderous assault on the person of J. J. Schweitzer, and the young man held for seduction who once escaped jail. A general clean-up was instituted at the jail yesterday and the prisoners set to work with mops and brooms. They will now have clean apartments although the tool for sawing the bars has been found. The deputy sheriff says he will give the bedding further searching today.

A prairie fire broke out about fifteen miles south of town last Saturday evening while the wind was blowing fiercely from the south. People living in that locality had a hard struggle to save their property from destruction. Within a short time the fire had reached within five miles of town when the wind shifted to the southwest and the fire was carried east. The only loss of property The Frontier hears of is a barn and calf belonging to a man near Inman.

The Lynch Journal says: "Wednesday John Lynch went to Butte and filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk for the Kinkaid Town Site company, with a capital of \$20,000, 50 per cent paid up. John Lynch is president of the concern, J. C. Hoffman vice president, and S. W. Lightner secretary-treasurer." And the Journal adds: "The new town has been named Kinkaid after the Hon. Judge Kinkaid, of O'Neill. If the town proves as progressive and up-to-date as the man after whom it is named it will be a hummer."

The Marsden-Hartt company have been furnishing the O'Neill theatre goers entertainment at the opera-house this week and will stay the remainder of the week. There entertainments are a little out of the ordinary for the O'Neill stage and are pronounced the best of the kind that has visited the city for some time. High class vaudeville seldom comes to town but the Marsden-Hartt company's performers are all artists in this line.

Corner Kline received a telegram from Badger Mills via of Stuart last evening from G. P. Gray stating that his brother had been found dead yesterday morning and asking the corner to come at once. The telegram stated nothing further and particulars cannot be learned until the return of the coroner, who started about 6 o'clock to drive to Bager, a distance of forty miles.

J. A. Coperthwaite, the O'Neill stock buyer, is an auctioneer of several years experience and will cry sales in Holt and adjoining counties. See or write him at O'Neill.

Butter and eggs wanted at Sullivan's store.

C. W. Moss was up from Amelia yesterday.

For dental work go to Dr. McLeran 42-1f

W. T. Evans went to Sioux City yesterday.

The finest line of clocks you ever saw at Cole's. 42-2

E. H. Benedict had business in Sioux City Wednesday.

Weingartner wants to see you at his lunch counter. 42-1f.

William O'Connor and A. A. Stanton were F. E. passenger for Omaha yesterday.

For late and stylish dressmaking call on Mrs. C. E. Hall at her parlors over land office. 41-4

A train of thirty cars of cattle went out of O'Neill Tuesday to the ranges around Belle Fouché. They were bought over the county by parties from that place.

Frank Gapter and Sam Thompson went to Albion Friday last, where the former has put in a pop factory. Sam went along to assist in getting machinery in shape.

Wanted—to buy on monthly payments of twenty dollars, residence property of O'Neill; any one wishing to dispose of such property at a reasonable figure on these terms should call at this office for further information.

Elsworth Mack has bought a half interest in the Peeler hardware store which is to move into the Doyle building across the street from the land office. The new firm expects to materially increase the stock in the stock.

FOR SALE—The residence property known as the Sanford Parker house. This is the finest residence locations in the city and will be sold at a bargain if taken within ten days. Call and see 40-1f. S. J. Weekes.

Steve Donlin departed Tuesday morning for Pittsburg, Pa. He has been holding down a claim here in the Blackbird country and recently made final proof in support of the same at the land office. Mr. Donlin makes his home at Pittsburg.

FOR SALE—The best half section of land in Holt county, Nebraska, se 1/4 27-29 10 and ne 1/4 34-39-10 if taken at once; valued at \$4,000; good improvements. Reasonable time given. Address: Jennie R. Nelson, Box 70, Lead, S. D. 44-8

E. C. Luce, who formerly lived in this city and superintended the irrigation ditch, but who left here a few years ago, returned to O'Neill last night with his family and expect to make this his future home. Mr. Luce has leased a piece of land from the ditch people and will raise seed for one of the large eastern wholesale houses.

For Sale or Exchange—I have twenty two head of mares with colts by their sides, from three to seven years old that I will sell or trade for good marketable geldings. These mares are well bred and will weigh 1100 or 1200 each. Also one heavy draught team weight 2800. Any person desiring any class of horses call on me. F. M. Harrison 44-1f

J. H. McAllister, proprietor of the Pioneer Stock Farm of Agee, Saturday received by express from Sheffield, Ill., a big jack which he adds to his herds of standard breeds. Mr. McAllister is one of Holt county's foremost live stock raisers and his animals are known throughout the state. Judges of the long-eared tribe of quadrupeds say the jack recently imported is the handsomest in the west.

Quite an interest is being aroused in regard to the improvement of the Protestant cemetery. Our Catholic friends are greatly improving and beautifying their grounds. And we surely can not afford to be indifferent to the pressing necessity of work being commenced at once. Many of us have friends in that "city of the dead" Those who now have not may have some time. Why then should we not unite in an effort to improve the cemetery. At a meeting Monday evening at the Episcopal chapel E. H. Benedict was elected chairman. Upon motion of R. R. Dickson, a committee of five, consisting of Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Evans, C. E. Hall and R. H. Mills, was appointed to solicit for funds to be used in improving the cemetery grounds. Remarks from Judges Selah and Gillespie were listened to and suggestions as to plans for work acted upon. Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, May 6, at the same place, at which time a good attendance is hoped for.—Mrs. Evans, Secretary.

DESPERADOS GET TWENTY DOLLARS

Hold-ups will continue to occur until somebody gets a tire punctured. Desperados are beginning to operate on a small scale, but they may continue until people become aroused. The Frontier has heard of two hold-ups in the country recently besides the one in town two weeks ago when J. Foreman was held up and robbed by three men. Mr. Foreman tells a dramatic story of his struggle, substantially as reported exclusively by The Frontier of April 18, with the exception that \$20 were stolen from him instead of only \$3 as first reported, and the hour was about 9 o'clock. Mr. Foreman says he was returning to his place of lodging near the convent, and when on the dark and vacant street north from the old Arcade house was set upon, thrown to the ground and his pockets rifled. He had a revolver in his overcoat pocket and had his right hand in the pocket when grabbed by a tall and powerful man and held fast. He gave one of the assailants a kick in the stomach and sent him rolling, and used his left hand in scratching up the face of another who was going through his pockets, while the third held his right arm. It was a serious thing for Mr. Foreman. Besides the loss of his money he sustained a broken rib and had his left hand badly bitten up by one of the men. A passing team interrupted them, and they fled.

E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-1f

Will buy all kind of iron except stove iron. Cash paid.—Howard and Tenborg. 39-4

Mantle clocks, cabinet clocks, clocks for the kitchen at Cole & Son's. 42-2

At Sullivan's store you will get the highest price for butter and eggs.

Photographs taken show day at Corbett's. Cabinets \$2.50 per doz 43-2

Have your teeth examined by Dr. McLeran; he can save them. 42-1f

Teeth or photographs at Corbett's, 16th to 30th of each month. 39-1f.

Dr. McLeran, dentist, office over Corrigan's drug store. 42-1f

SHIRT WAISTS

We have the largest, the prettiest, the newest, most stylish and cheapest line of shirt waists we have ever shown. Soft collars, full fronts and every new idea shown in this season's styles. PARAGON BRAND—from 50 cents to \$2.50 each.

J. P. MANN

Pasture Notice
For Season of 1901 I will pasture cattle from May 1 to October 1, 1901, for \$1 per head for the season. Will take the stock from O'Neill, and deliver to O'Neill, stock to be well branded; stock to run in three-wire fence pasture, with one mile of running water and two windmills extra water. John B. Cary, owner. O'Neill, Neb. 42-8

Notice.
All persons hauling garbage or dead animals along any public highway in Grattan township will be dealt with according to law.

41 4 John Sullivan, Township Clerk

Notice
As I have to square with the miller the first of May, I offer bargains in flour till then. Also would like it if I could get what is owing me. I also have a few stock cattle to sell. Con Keys. 41-1f

A Raging, Roaring Flood.
Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles for by P. C. Corrigan. Price 50c and \$1.00.

SHOE BARGAINS

We have about one hundred pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 that we sell at from

These Shoes are good enough and nice enough to wear any place.

Tan shoes for ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls high or low shoes, in fact any color shoes, except babies', at.....

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