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The Third Historical Fact

In his Topeka speech to the farmers democratic candidate Roosevelt said: "There are two undeniable historic facts in the last two years. First—the present administration and the two previous administrations, in all of which the President was an important member, failed utterly to understand the farm problem as a national whole or to plan relief."

If we are to consider these two items as important "historic facts," there must be a third historic fact hooking them together. If effect is demonstrated, as candidate Roosevelt suggests, then there must have been a cause. If the farm problem was serious, then someone or some group brought about that crisis.

Suppose we turn back twelve years. The farmers, during the War and the year following the War, were prosperous. They were getting cost of production plus a reasonable profit for their products. The fall of 1919 and the spring of 1920 presented an almost ideal picture of prosperity, contentment and happiness for the American farmers. They not only had good crops but were selling them at top prices, and in turn were buying from the manufacturing centers their purchasing ration of ninety-five per cent of the industrial output and the exchange between producer and consumer was close to a perfect economic cycle.

Then what happened? The democrats, who were then running the National Administration, ordered a severe restriction of credits. The Federal Reserve Board (Democratic appointees) carried out these orders—and agriculture was chosen as the first victim of this destructive policy. Rediscount rates were doubled and tripled in the agricultural Federal Reserve districts, and the orders were "Make the farmers sell and settle."

The result of this action by the democrats is too well known to go into details, outside of citing the dreadful break in prices of farm commodities and its consequent fatalities.

For instance, on July 1, 1920, corn was selling at \$1.53 per bushel. By October it had dropped to 78 cents and five months later to 55 cents—a decrease of 98 cents per bushel in nine months. Wheat was \$2.80 per bushel in July 1920. By August it had dropped to \$2.47 and six months later to \$1.38—a decrease of \$1.42 a bushel. The July, 1920, price for hogs was \$15.88 per hundred weight. Six months later the price had dropped to \$9.66 and within ten months to \$8.25. Good to choice steers fell from \$15.38 per hundred weight in July, 1920, to \$9.67 in less than six months. All other farm commodity prices suffered in like proportion.

ALONG THE WAYSIDE

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within thirty-six hours. If we decide to ship by rail we must ask for a tank car, which we may get in several days, if some larger concern doesn't grab it first, another day is required to load and switch the car and then it may lay another day or so in the yards waiting for tonnage before starting on its way. From a week to ten days are required for delivery, if there are no delays, and competition does not wait that long these days."

The livestock shippers trucking from one to two hundred miles, complained the same concerning cars, with the additional objection that this and traffic delays frequently caused them to miss a good market. L. C. P.

CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—Rally Day. Promotion and special worship service.

Morning Worship 11:00—Communion Service. Reception of members and baptism of children.

Young People's C. E. 6:45—The pastor will lead. A number are preparing to take part.

Evening Service 7:30—A special feature of this service will be a song service led by Mr. R. M. Sauers. The Young People's choir which has en-

tered a second year of training will sing. Other musical attractions are being planned.

We invite the public to the above services.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Greetings from the new pastor and family to all the members and friends of the church. We cordially invite you to meet with us next Sunday and join with us in worship.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. A new quarter begins Sunday. This is a good time to start. A new series of lessons begins, full of vital interest and rich spiritual food. Come! A short program will be given to mark the fact that this is Promotion Day.

Services of worship at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Note change of time for evening. The morning service, with special sermon to children, is one of worship. The evening service, while just as worshipful, is distinctly evangelistic. It will be more challenging and will become a vital part of our work. We especially invite you to this service.

Epworth League at 6:30.
Prayer Meeting on Thursday at 7:30.
F. J. Aucock, Pastor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

O'Neill, Nebraska,
Aug. 30, 1932. 10:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment taken on August 10, 1932. Members present: Sullivan, James, McKim, Root, Stein, and Steinhäuser. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of meeting of August 10, 1932, were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

W. J. Hammond appeared before the Board relative to securing a refund of taxes paid on a tax sale certificate, in which the property was insufficiently described, therefore no title could be given.

Mrs. Erb of Atkinson, Nebraska, appeared before the Board and made application for caring for some of the County poor.

Mr. Stuart and Mr. Henefin appeared before the Board in regard to securing aid from the County.

Mr. Searles appeared before the Board in regard to having a bridge built over Eagle Creek in Paddock Township.

The Board agreed to make an inspection and investigate the need for same.

12:00 Noon. On motion, the Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

Aug. 30, 1932. 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Skidmore. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Motion by James, seconded by Stein, that the application for Dance Hall Licenses of John Wrede, Aaron Boshart, and Fred R. Mack, be granted. Carried.

The following appointment was read at this meeting:
August 30, 1932.
The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Holt County, O'Neill, Nebraska
Gentlemen:

You are respectfully advised that I do hereby appoint Clinton E. Cronin a Deputy County Attorney of Holt County, Nebraska, effective September 1, 1932. He will serve without salary from the County.

The amount of bond he will be required to post will be determined by the District Judge after which bond will be presented to you for approval.

Yours very truly,
Julius D. Cronin,
County Attorney.

The bids of Jas. Davidson and Jas. Harrington for building a grease trap at the County Garage were opened

and read at this meeting. Action on the above bids was laid over for further investigation.

5:00 P. M. On motion, the Board adjourned until August 31, 1932. 9:00 A. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.
O'Neill, Nebraska,
Aug. 31, 1932. 9:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members present: Sullivan, James, McKim, Root, Skidmore and Steinhäuser. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

The following salary claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

C. C. Bergstrom	\$259.58
W. E. Conklin, Certificate	430.83
Julius D. Cronin	3.00
Marjorie Dickson	80.00
John C. Gallagher	8.64
John C. Gallagher	12.77
Esther Cole Harris	130.00
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C. J. Malone	183.33
Esther McCarthy	104.17
John C. Gallagher	166.66
Luella A. Parker	204.00
C. D. Keyes	250.00
Harry Bowen	90.00
Teresa Connelly	80.00
Edith J. Davidson	80.00
Peter W. Duffy	264.30
John C. Gallagher	4.50
Della Harnish	80.00
Esther Cole Harris	12.60
Holt County Farm Bureau	243.98
Ira T. Moss	166.66
Inez O'Connell	83.33
Luella A. Parker	208.87
B. T. Winchell	80.00

A large delegation from Chambers representing the South Fork Holt County Agricultural Society, including the officers of the society, appeared before the Board, and the matter of securing County aid for the fair for the year 1932 was discussed at length. Action on this matter was laid over for further consideration.

12:00 Noon. On motion, the Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

Aug 31, 1931. 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Stein. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Motion by James, seconded by Steinhäuser, that the Bond of Clinton E. Cronin as Deputy County Attorney in the amount of \$1000.00 be approved. Carried.

The following application for aid for the South Fork Holt County Agricultural Society for the year 1932, was presented and read at this meeting.

Chambers, Nebraska,
August 27, 1932.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Holt County
Gentlemen:
The South Fork Holt County Agricultural Society will hold its annual Fair at Chambers, Nebraska, on September 13 to 16, 1932, inclusive, and the total premium money offered will be \$1,417.75. Also some new improvements

are needed to take up the balance of the \$2,000.00, as required by law. We, the officers of the South Fork Holt County Agricultural Society hereby make application to your Honorable Body for \$2,000.00 of County Aid to assist us in carrying on this Fair.

Signed:
T. E. Alderson, Pres.
E. A. Farrier, Sec'y.
Subscriber and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1932.
Clair Grimes,
Notary Public.

(Seal)
Motion by Root, seconded by Skidmore, that prayer of Petition be granted.

The Aye and Nay vote being called for on this motion resulted as follows:
Aye Nay
Skidmore James
Root McKim
Steinhäuser
Sullivan

Stein, absent and not voting. Thereupon the Chairman declared the above motion lost.

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Fund in payment of same:

Wm P. Dexter	\$ 95.00
Sidney Faulhaber	95.00
Forest Hopkins	85.00
Hugh L. James	10.00
A. B. McCay	85.00
R. C. Root	65.05
L. E. Skidmore	65.00
L. H. Steinhäuser	91.35
John Sullivan	17.00
Wm P. Dexter	95.00
L. C. McKim	35.00
Fred Erme r	62.05
John Haskin	91.35
Alfred James	95.00
Richard Minton	95.00
Clinton McKim	95.00
Wilbur Shoal	75.00
John Steinhäuser	13.43
Harry Sullivan	101.95
Rodell Root	28.56
Alfred James	95.00
John Sullivan	43.70

At this time the Board arranged a meeting of all the physicians and surgeons of the County to meet with the Board on September 1, 1932, at 10:00 A. M., the purpose of which was to discuss the matter of medical and surgical aid for the County poor and to work an equitable schedule of fees for such medical and surgical work as may be necessary for the County to furnish.

5:00 P. M. On motion, the Board adjourned until September 1, 1932. 9:00 A. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman, Clerk.

Spool—Frances would be an attractive girl if her legs weren't so short.

Piffle—What do you mean, too short? Don't they both touch the floor?—Pathfinder.

Over the County

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernest visited at the Robertson home near Joy Sunday. Mrs. Ernest's mother is slowly recovering from an attack of the flu.

Center Union and the Atkinson Lutherans played a very interesting game of ball on the O'Neill ball diamond Saturday. The Lutheran team kept in the lead until the eighth inning then Center Union made several runs and won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and son, Glen, and Miss Velma Stahley and Verne Stahley visited Mrs. Ada Stahley in Atkinson Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Leona Frene Beckwith spent Saturday and Sunday with her

grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vrne Beckwith and Miss Eileen Page were dinner guests at the John Dick home Sunday.

William Ernest had his pit silo filled last week. Mr. Ernest was in the hail district in June and his replanted corn would not have time to mature but makes fine silage. Two binders were kept busy and the corn was put

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SPECIAL

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