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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, February 19, 1885

Matt McCormick came back from Omaha Tuesday night looking fat and saucy after his confinement in the hospital.

Married, at the Catholic church by Rev. T. J. Smith, on Monday morning last, Arthur J. Hammond and Miss Sarah Fitzsimmons, both of Omaha.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 20, 1890

Jess Mellor, who went to Tacoma, Wash., after Tracy Gwin, who was lying ill at that place, returned some Friday, bringing Tracy with him.

A week ago tonight the citizens of O'Neill were surprised, shocked and grieved beyond expression by the alarm of fire from the direction of our handsome roller mills, and that it was really in that building soon became evident to all.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 22, 1900

J. P. Mann departed Sunday for a business visit to Chicago.

Romaine Saunders of The Frontier force is confined to his home this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 17, 1910

C. E. Hall has decided to engage in the real estate business and will open an office in the little building next to McManus' hardware.

Ray Spindler of Meek and Miss Nelle Blair of Glenwood, Iowa, were united in marriage at Meek, Neb., on Wednesday, February 9.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 19, 1920

R. H. Parker returned Monday from Long Beach, Calif., where he had been enjoying the beach scenes the past three months.

The first democrat to shy his political bonnet in the ring in this county is T. J. Coyne, Clerk of the District Court, who filed for the democratic nomination to succeed himself.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, February 20, 1930

Petitions were in circulation this week for the following, who are candidates for office at the coming city election: C. E. Stout, Mayor; Ed. T. Campbell, City Clerk; C. P. Hancock, City Treasurer; M. J. Knight, Police Magistrate.

Official Proceedings of the Holt County Board

(Continued From Last Week)

FINANCE Gibson Wulf M-tousek PRINTING Carson Smith Wulf TAX Carson Carson Gibson BOND Smith Sullivan Wulf Carson BRIDGE Carson Matousek Smith Sullivan

SETTLEMENT COUNTY OFFICERS

Gibson and entire board CLAIMS

Matousek and entire board The application of Harry Bowen for custodian of Court House and grounds for the ensuing year was read at this meeting.

The Chairman appointed Sullivan, Gibson, Carson and Matousek on a committee to appear before the Board of Educational Land and Funds on Thursday, January 11, 1940, to protest against the proposed increase in the rental value of school land in the county.

5:00 P. M. on motion, Board adjourned until January 23, 1940, 10 A. M. unless called at an earlier date by the clerk.

J. C. Stein, John C. Gallagher, Chairman Clerk. O'Neill, Nebraska, January 23, 1940 10 A. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment.

Members present except Carson. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Luree Abart (85.00), Harry Bowen (10.00), Harry Bowen (100.00), C. C. Bergstrom (69.75), C. C. Bergstrom (70.00), Julius D. Cronin (108.33), Teresa Connelly (70.00), Peter W. Duffy (150.00), Peter W. Duffy (20.75), Marjorie Dickson (70.00), John C. Gallagher (7.64), Mary Lois Hammond (104.17), Ed Hanceck (104.17), Esther Cole Harris (4.75), Esther Cole Harris (125.00), Mary Hart (70.00), Mary Jarde (70.00), Ira H. Moss (166.66), H. Mittelstaedt (15.00), Elja McCullough (158.33), Elja McCullough (8.50), John C. Gallagher (166.66), Edna Marie O'Malley (70.00), Inez O'Connell (83.33), Louis W. Reimer (183.33), Helen Sullivan (70.00), Walter G. Sire (50.00), B. T. Winchell (166.66), B. T. Winchell (14.75), Margaret Howard (10.00), Holt Co. Farm Bureau (207.40)

WAGE SCALE Single Man 25c hr. Man and team 45c hr. Man and 4 horses 65c hr. Common Bridge labor 25c hr. Foreman Bridge workers 40c hr. Tractor and Grader operator 40c hr. Road dragging 60c mi. round trip Tractor dragging 1.00 hr. Truck Driver 30c hr.

12:00 Noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M. J. C. Stein, John C. Gallagher, Chairman Clerk

O'Neill, Nebraska, January 23, 1940 1 P. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment.

All members present except Stein. Motion by Sullivan, seconded by Smith, that Matousek be appointed temporary chairman in the absence of Chairman Stein.

Meeting called to order by temporary chairman. This being the time set for the hearing on the road petition in Stuart Precinct, and there being no remonstrances or protests filed, a motion was made by Smith, seconded by Carson, that the said road described in the petition be declared a county road and ordered platted.

Carried. This being the time set for hearing on petition of John T. Sullivan for license to operate a Rural Dance Hall at Danceland, and there being no protests against same, it was moved by Carson, seconded by Wulf, that license be granted.

Carried. The application of the following banks as depositories of county funds were read at this meeting:

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, the First National Bank, O'Neill, First National Bank, Atkinson, First National Bank, Stuart, O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill, have all made application for the privilege of being designated as county depositories of the monies of this county, and

WHEREAS, all of said banks have deposited certain securities of the character and form as by law required, for the safety of any and all public monies deposited in said banks by said county or its duly elected and acting County Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, said securities have been deposited in escrow in the manner and form as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, all of said banks have agreed to abide by all of the provisions of the law with respect to the deposit of public monies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I move that the following banks, all in Holt County, be designated, selected and named as depositories of the public monies, to-wit: First National Bank, O'Neill First National Bank, Stuart

First National Bank, Atkinson O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill And that the Treasurer of Holt County, Nebraska, be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to deposit the public monies now in his hands or hereinafter to come into his hands as such treasurer in the above named banks in the manner and within the limits provided and prescribed by law.

It is further moved that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the County Clerk and the Treasurer of the County.

John Sullivan John A. Carson The above resolution, on being put to a vote by the Chairman, was declared carried.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the bonds and securities pledged for the security of public monies, by the following banks, to-wit:

First National Bank, O'Neill First National Bank, Atkinson First National Bank, Stuart O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill be approved.

John Sullivan J. H. Gibson The above resolution, on being put to a vote by the Chairman, was declared carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the banks of Holt County, who have made application for and who have been designated as depositories of the public monies, desire to secure such monies by pledged bonds and securities in the manner and form and of the character provided by law, and

WHEREAS, Holt County does not have vaults sufficiently strong within which to keep or house such a large amount of securities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I move you in accord with Section 5, of Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of Nebraska for 1927, that the following named banks be approved as depositories for such bonds and securities, to-wit:

Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, Missouri Federal Reserve Bank, Omaha Nebraska.

J. H. Gibson John Sullivan The above resolution, on being put to a vote by the Chairman, was declared carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the newspapers and printers of Holt County, organized as the Holt County Publishers Association, furnished to the satisfaction of county officers and this board, the county printing and supplies purchased during the period January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939, and made a considerable saving to the county without sacrifice of quality, and

WHEREAS, the Holt County Publishers Association makes request to this board for a continuation of the business of January 1, 1941.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Holt County Board of Supervisors in regular session this 23rd day of January, 1940, hereby awards the county supply business to the newspapers of Holt County for the year ending January 1, 1941, and that all printing, supplies, publications and all such other supplies and office equipment purchased by the county shall be ordered through the supply committee of the Holt County Publishers Association, it being understood that the association guarantees to furnish high quality products suitable to the various county officers, at prices in line with

those that have proved a substantial saving over those paid previous to the association's handling of this business. It is further understood that the association will give ample notice of relinquishment to the board of supervisors in case it finds itself unable to finance the business.

Walter K. Smith W. E. Wulf The above resolution, on being put to a vote by the temporary chairman, was declared carried.

The County Assistance Director met with the Board in regard to a number of assistance cases in the county.

5:00 P. M. on motion, Board adjourned until January 24, 1940, 9 A. M. J. C. Stein, John C. Gallagher, Chairman Clerk (To Be Continued Next Week)

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

(By The Lowell Service)

Lincoln—Taxation, insurance problems, and the questions concerning the conservation of Nebraska's resources will intrigue the next unicameral.

Several prominent men have registered interest in the next session. One of them, C. Petrus Peterson, has filed in the Twentieth district, represented for several sessions by Lester Dunn.

According to reports, a serious effort will be made in 1941 to curb and repress the flood of bills that always assails a session of the legislature. The inundation has been restricted somewhat since the inauguration of the one-house legislature. Still, in the 1939 session, more than one hundred ancient specimens bobbed up, and some even gained a place on the general file. Many of these bills have been presented to every session for half a century.

There is certain to be a determined attack on THE DEFICIT. For Nebraska has one, and it amounts to \$767,471, as of January 31. Foundation was laid for this indebtedness in 1936, when the low levy of 1.76 mills was made. A levy of two-tenths of a mill was made last August to retire the deficit, but it has grown larger, instead of smaller. To pay bills, the state skips about among the various cash funds, borrowing here and there. The constitution permits an emergency indebtedness of \$100,000. Beginning in 1923, and then in the McKelvie, Bryan and McMullen administrations, a deficit of \$5,000,000 was incurred. During administration of Governor Weaver, the legislature ordered a special levy to wipe out the debt. The collection of this tax and payment of the deficit played an important part in the defeat of Governor Weaver in 1930.

A seven-member, "non-salaried" committee has been added to the state assistance setup. It is explained as a body to supervise in an advisory way the "administration of the consolidated merit system, affecting about 1,000 state, federal and county social security program workers." It is claimed that the creation of this committee is required by recent congressional acts. Members of the new committee are: E. W. Augustine, Grand Island; C. C. Helmers, Lincoln; William D. Lane, Omaha; Thomas J. Dredla, Crete; Dr. Hattie Plum Williams, Lincoln; Judge Fred A. Wright, Omaha; and George F. Williams, Lincoln. It was explained that all members have acted in an advisory capacity except Mr. Williams, who represents the Nebraska federation of labor. There will be a paid supervisor. Members of the committee were chosen by the joint action of the board of control, State Labor Commissioner V. B. Kinney, and Dr. P. H. Bartholomew, state director of health.

comes to relief administration. Recently, Administrator Feiton spent considerable time in Omaha. The heads of the various welfare agencies reported a pitiable condition of affairs. The unemployed numbered several thousand. The relief allowance was about half that of the out-state counties. The maximum grocery order was \$2 a week regardless of the size of the family.

State Administrator Felton now has 30,000 persons on the WPA rolls. The time is almost at hand when the emergency helpers must be released from the service.

Douglas and Lancaster counties are the most troublesome when it

Felton delivered a red-hot speech to the civic leaders. Although the managing editor of one of the metropolitan papers was present, there was no publicity.

A survey in Lancaster county showed disturbing conditions and caused a shakeup among social service workers at the court house. Circulation of petitions to initiate

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