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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, February 28, 1885
A bond election was called for March 13 to vote bonds in the sum of \$30,000.00 to build a court house for Holt county.

"How to get office" is what is bothering many democrats. "How to hold it" is the conundrum with some republicans.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 27, 1890.
The contemplated building of the Pacific Short Line occupied a good deal of space in each issue of The Frontier during this period.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, March 1, 1900
P. J. McManus departed Sunday for Chicago to purchase his spring stock.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 24, 1910
Frank Howard went to Omaha Saturday to purchase some new machinery for his blacksmith shop.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 26, 1920
Joseph A. Cowperthwaite, one of O'Neill's leading and most esteemed citizens, died at the family residence in this city on Wednesday afternoon, after more than a year's illness.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, February 27, 1930
The fire department was called to the residence of John Carr this forenoon. The fire was confined to the attic and roof over the main part of the house. Damage about \$100, covered by insurance.

BRIEFLY STATED

Petitions are being circulated around town today asking that the name of Hugh E. Coyne be placed on the city election ballot as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

With today, February 29, the deadline for securing 1940 auto license plates, the county treasurer's office reports that approximately one fourth of the cars in Holt county are still carrying 1939 license plates.

On Tuesday afternoon the freshmen of St. Mary's Academy played the Seventh and Eighth grade team. The latter won a close victory, the final score being 15 to 13.

Ferne Davis, of Atkinson, was arrested on February 24 by Patrolman Lawrence Russell charged with operating a motor vehicle on February 17th upon a highway in the state of Nebraska.

Adam S. Head, a farmer living southwest of Atkinson, died Monday night in the Veteran's Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Head was taken to the hospital at Lincoln, after being injured when he was struck and knocked down by a car driven by John Tushla on the main street of Atkinson on Friday, February 16th.

State as well as county politics have been warming up the past week. In the state two new candidates have filed for the republican nomination for United States senator.

Official Proceedings of the Holt County Board

(Continued From Last Week)
O'Neill, Nebraska, January 24, 1940, 9 A. M. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present.

the benefit of said incompetent that said real estate should be sold, and the proceeds thereof used for the benefit and support of said incompetent, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska have investigated said matter and approve of such proposed sale, and being necessary for the best interest of said incompetent,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, that we deem such proposed sale proper and beneficial to the estate of said incompetent, and approve the same and deem it necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be certified by the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, to the Judge of the District Court of said County in writing.

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

The petition of L. R. Tompkins for refund of taxes paid erroneously on intangible property for year 1939 in the amount of \$18.36 was read at this meeting.

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

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

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Smith, that boiler insurance on heating plant in Court House be renewed for period of three years.

Motion by Gibson, seconded by Sullivan, that Holt County Independent be designated as the official county paper for year 1940.

Motion by Carson, seconded by Matousek, that Frontier be designated as the official county paper for year 1940.

Motion by Gibson, seconded by Sullivan, that Frontier, Page Advocate, Stuart Advocate and Chambers Sun be designated to publish the proceedings of the Board for the year 1940, same to be paid for at one legal rate and divided equally between the four papers.

5:00 P. M. on motion, Board adjourned until January 25, 1940, 10 A. M.

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

Motion by Gibson, seconded by Smith, that the following list of Jurors for the 1940 March Term of Court be approved.

LIST OF JURORS MARCH TERM OF COURT—1940 DISTRICT ONE

- Cleveland Elmer McClurg, Stuart, Nebraska
Dustin David Adams, Dustin, Nebraska
Emmet Clyde Allen, Emmet, Nebraska
Henry Kloppenberg, Emmet, Nebraska
Rock Falls Francis Johnson, O'Neill, Nebraska
Orville Thorson, O'Neill, Nebraska
Coleman Wm. Langdon Spencer, Nebraska
Pleasant View Roy Warner, Atkinson, Nebraska
Saratoga Harold Kirkland, Atkinson, Nebraska

DISTRICT TWO

- Willowdale Charley Berger, Opportunity, Nebraska
Lee Brady Dorsey, Nebraska
Steel Creek Dick Curran, Dorsey, Nebraska
Shields John Schmidt, O'Neill, Nebraska
Went Whaley, O'Neill, Nebraska
Scott Tom White, Redbird, Nebraska
Paddock Roy Karr, O'Neill, Nebraska
Charley Linn, O'Neill, Nebraska
Iowa Donald Huston, Middlebranch, Nebraska
Antelope P. A. Grass, Page, Nebraska

DISTRICT THREE

- O'Neill First Ward Fred McNally, O'Neill, Nebraska
Louis Zastrow, O'Neill, Nebraska
Thomas Enright, O'Neill, Nebraska
John Cuddy, O'Neill, Nebraska
O'Neill Second Ward L. A. Simonson, O'Neill, Nebraska
Thomas Green, O'Neill, Nebraska
H. W. Tomlinson, O'Neill, Nebraska
O'Neill Third Ward Robert Cook, O'Neill, Nebraska
Frank Pruss, O'Neill, Nebraska
Ed Quinn, O'Neill, Nebraska
Levi Yantzi, O'Neill, Nebraska
Grattan J. W. McDermott, O'Neill, Nebraska
Fred Vitt, O'Neill, Nebraska
Arch Densberger, O'Neill, Nebraska
Russell Shoemaker, O'Neill, Nebraska

DISTRICT FOUR

- Deloit Alois Funk, Ewing, Nebraska
Ewing Conrad Schaffer, Ewing, Nebraska
Theo Scheuth, Ewing, Nebraska
Sis Ebbensgard, Ewing, Nebraska
Golden Ernest Pierson, Ewing, Nebraska
J. W. Gunter, Ewing, Nebraska
Verdigris John Friday, Page, Nebraska
Ross Taylor, Page, Nebraska
Harley Kennedy, Page, Nebraska
Ira Williams, Page, Nebraska

DISTRICT FIVE

- Chambers Fred Craigie, Chambers, Nebraska

- Ed Thorin, Chambers, Nebraska
T. J. Osborn, Chambers, Nebraska
E. H. Medcalf, O'Neill, Nebraska
Conley Steve Sladek, Chambers, Nebraska
Arnold Zholke, Chambers, Nebraska
Inman Kenneth Smith, Inman, Nebraska
Wm. Kelley, Jr., Inman, Nebraska
John R. Ruther, Inman, Nebraska
Lake S. L. Hertel, Ewing, Nebraska
Wyoming Charley Ernest, Amelia, Nebraska
Shamrock C. L. Kiltz, Chambers, Nebraska

DISTRICT SIX

- Swan Art Doolittle, Josie, Nebraska
Green Valley Charley Tasler, Atkinson, Nebraska
Josie Ed Welton, Josie, Nebraska
Stuart Fred Straka, Stuart, Nebraska
Joe Kaup, Stuart, Nebraska
B. C. Engler, Stuart, Nebraska
Alois Gans, Stuart, Nebraska
Walter Onart, Stuart, Nebraska

DISTRICT SEVEN

- Atkinson First Ward George Haigh, Atkinson, Nebraska
Wm. Schultz Jr., Atkinson, Nebraska
Atkinson Second Ward Fred Jungman, Atkinson, Nebraska
Earl Elsbury, Atkinson, Nebraska
LeRoy C. Richards, Atkinson, Nebraska
Atkinson Third Ward Fred Hitchcock, Atkinson, Nebraska
Leo Kramer, Atkinson, Nebraska

- Roy Johns, Atkinson, Nebraska
Ira Elder, Atkinson, Nebraska
Claude Penry, Atkinson, Nebraska
Neick Klein, Atkinson, Nebraska
Lewis Lauridsen, Atkinson, Nebraska
Fairview Lee Sammons, Amelia, Nebraska
Sand Creek Ed Heiser, Atkinson, Nebraska
Carried.

On motion, the following claims were allowed on the Administrative Expense Fund:

- Letha Brennan 85.00
Fred W. Peterson 74.50
Margaret Howard 70.00

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed on the 1938 Unemployment Relief Fund in payment of same:

- Dr. L. A. Burgess 2.50
Dr. W. J. Douglas 33.00
12:00 Noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

J. C. Stein, John C. Gallagher, Chairman Clerk

(Continued Next Week)

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

The Farmers' Union, in state session at Omaha, renewed the long feud with the state railway commission. For years there has been antagonism. For almost two years the row over rural electrification has been raging in Cass, Sarpy and Saunders counties. Trucking prob-

lems and rate tariffs have created more ill feeling.

The Union formally endorsed a plan to abolish the present railway commission and replace it with an elective trade commission of five members—one to be chosen from each congressional district. The convention gave authority to circulate initiative petitions.

A thousand petitions were circulated to place the names of eight delegates-at-large and four alternates to the democratic national convention at Chicago on the primary ballot. Four delegates and four alternates are to be elected.

It is necessary, in order to get the names on the ballot, that 2,500 signatures be obtained, representing 500 from each of the five congressional districts. The eight proposed candidates for delegates-at-large are: John H. Morehead, Falls City; J. J. Thomas, Seward; T. S. Allen, Lincoln; James W. Ketcham and H. L. Blackledge, Kearney; I. J. Dunn and William Ritchie, Omaha; and Mabel Gillespie, Gretna.

The proposed alternates are: Fredrick M. Deutsch, Norfolk; John C. Mullen, Omaha; Alice Broike, Hastings; and Josephine Van Doozer, Creighton. In the First district,

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