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A Word To Frontier Readers

We wish to call the attention of those of our readers who are in arrears that we must have money to continue in business.

Many of our readers have doubtless thoughtlessly allowed their subscription to run along year after year, and we ask them now to come in and settle.

Payment of these little bills mean a good deal to the publisher as they run into hundreds of dollars. So we trust you will call, settle up, and start 1941 with a clean slate.

Leonard Peterson of O'Neill, was before Police Judge Bay on Saturday charged with driving without a drivers license and with reckless driving, causing a collision. He was fined \$10 on each count, a total of \$20 and costs of \$3.10.

THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier February 18, 1886 The Dustin Dispatch now prints two pages of a six-column folio at home, which evidence of prosperity we are glad to note.

Thomas Cook and Patrick Biglin have purchased the stock of general merchandise of John Gibbons, have taken possession and will engage in the general merchandise business under the firm name of Cook & Biglin. They will stock up and carry a full line of goods.

On Tuesday evening we were informed that coal had been found in the southwestern part of the county, about eight miles from Chambers. The rumor is confirmed by James Weekes, the Chambers stage driver, who brought pieces of the coal to town with him, which are now on exhibition at the Checker barn.

District court convened Tuesday morning with Judge Tiffany on the bench and N. D. Jackson prosecuting attorney.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 19, 1891 W. H. Pierce of Hastings, Nebr., an attorney-at-law, has located in O'Neill for the practice of his profession.

Dr. C. A. Wells of Randolph, a successful practicing dentist, has located in O'Neill.

From The Item, February 19, 1891 The Item had the first representative at the scene of the fire. We have a sprinter on the force, you know.

Judge Kinkaid and Reporter Warrick are holding court in Brown county this week.

The supervisors have decided to light the court house with seventeen incandescents and one arc light.

O'Neill has again sustained a serious loss from fire. This time it is St. Mary's Academy, the beautiful and costly edifice that adorned the hill to the north of the city, which has fallen a victim to the fire fiend. This building was erected at a cost of \$17,500 and was an elegant monument to the energy and enterprise of the Catholic church and the people of O'Neill. The fire broke out about 12 o'clock Wednesday. Smoke issuing from the roof first attracted the attention of Clerk of the Court McBride who at once sounded the alarm. A large crowd soon gathered around the building but the flames had gained such headway that with no appliances for fighting fire, nothing could be done. The origin of the fire is partly conjecture. Parties are known to have been boiling tar in the basement, however, and though it is said that no one was in the building at the time the most possible theory is that the party doing this work had gone off and left it and during his absence the tar boiled over and into the fire and soon communicated the fire to the surrounding wood work. Though the building was practically completed, it seemed that some inside work remained to be done and for this reason the building had not been turned over to the church. There was \$10,000 insurance on the building.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 21, 1901 Fred Gatz finished the harvest of ice last week and has 500 tons in storage.

The recent snows have furnished the necessary slipperness for cutters and bob sleds and about everything available in that line has been pressed into service the past evenings.

Mrs. Ellen McManus died at her home in this city last evening after a lingering illness. Mrs. McManus was the mother of P. J. and John McManus and had been sick for some time.

Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church occurred the wedding of George McLeod to Miss Mary Beatrice Donohoe, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 16, 1911 At an informal meeting of the city council the first of the week it was decided that the city would use five electric street lights at a cost of \$40.50 per month. In addition to these both railroads will maintain lights at their Fourth street crossing. The lights will be turned on March 1st.

John R. Burshek of Newell, S. D., and Miss Loretta Murray of Page, were married at St. Patrick's church in this city Wednesday morning.

Miss Edna Howe resigned last week as assistant post mistress, which position she has filled for nearly four years. Miss Maud Hall, who has been at Leavenworth, Washington, the past year, becomes the new assistant, arriving from Washington last evening to assume her duties.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, February 17, 1921 Casper Pribil announces a snipe hunt, to take place at the Pribil place two and one half miles southwest of Inman, on Monday, February 28, to which everyone is invited and each is requested to bring a sack. A free lunch will be served at 4 o'clock in the morning.

William Harte, one of the early settlers of Holt county and one of the most esteemed of the older residents of O'Neill, died at his residence in this city Wednesday afternoon after an illness following an attack of heart trouble. He was a little over 74 years of age.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, February 19, 1921 The Gatz Brothers have secured a lease on a plot of ground on the right-of-way of the Burlington and have begun the erection of their artificial ice plant. The building will be 38x100 feet, one story.

John P. McKenna, one of the long time residents of O'Neill, passed away in the Stuart hospital last Monday evening following an operation for colitis and appendicitis on Thursday evening of last week. He was 54 years of age.

Simon Simonson passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Simonson, who resides 14 miles northeast of this city, on Monday, February 16, of pneumonia nad

heart trouble. He was aged 63 years, nine months and two days. Emmet Slaight of Ft. Randall, S. D., and Miss Agnes Hughes of Randolph, Nebr., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Monday afternoon. They will make their home near Joy.

On The Sidelines

By Observer

Friday night Coach Don Anderson will be at the helm of the O'Neill team for the last time when they play Oakdale at Oakdale.

Coach Anderson has resigned as coach and teacher and will go to Kearney, Nebr., where he will be engaged as science teacher in the Kearney High school. Although we dislike seeing him go, it will be a promotion which he justly deserves.

In the past two years Anderson's teams have developed as the year went on. At the beginning of the basketball season he would start hard hit for material but his teams gained momentum like a rolling snow-ball and by the end of the season would end up at the top of the list.

The man that takes over this position for the years to come will have to go some to live up to the reputation that Don Anderson has left at O'Neill High.

Last Friday Anderson's boys didn't take heed to the predictions and went on to win from Plainview 29-21. Although the O'Neill team is still in top form the Plainview bunch was definitely off stride from previous performances.

Monday night, Inman probably went home and wondered what had hit them. Well, if they don't know by now it was the Cyclone from Saint Mary's that put them back 54-18.

Sidelines

Looking over the drawings for the local tourney, it seems as though St. Mary's has all the horse shoes in town for they have their way practically paved to the finals of the tournament.

O'Neill High is looking for a new name to go by. Most teams have the Tigers, Cardinals, Bulldogs, Bearcats, etc., but O'Neill has no pet name. Maybe we could nickname them the Steam Rollers, the way they have been pushing over all the opposition. Anyway it's a suggestion.

Sportscomings

Friday, Febr. 21—O'Neill over Oakdale.

Tuesday, Febr. 25—St. Mary's over Long Pine.

Wednesday, Febr. 26—Atkinson over O'Neill.

American Legion Members Are Asked To Register

Can you speak any foreign languages? Have you had any police, fire department, or intelligence service experience?

These are samples of questions which all local members of the American Legion and unaffiliated World War veterans will be asked in filling out their questionnaires in the Legion's nationwide voluntary defense registration, Saturday, February 22, Commander Al Sausser of the Simonson Post No. 93, of this city, said today.

The American Legion national defense registration form is one legal size form in length, and contains 28 queries, Commander Sausser stated. It contains also a list of 67 specific occupations, professions and trades, which are to be checked by each registrant. A space is provided for writing in vocations not listed. It was not possible to list all possible occupations.

Other Questions

Other questions asked include: Name and address? Are you a citizen? Naturalized or native born? Are you married? How many dependents have you? What is your education? What was your branch of former war service? What is your present military or naval status? Could you serve as an interpreter? What is your present occupation? How many years have you spent in your present vocation? What is the name of your present employer? Will you be available for service in state troops replacing national guards? What is your general physical condition.

An important question is boxed in the center of the form. It is an inquiry whether the registrant believes he will be able to answer to any calls for immediate service, for general service anywhere, restricted service in home community only, or on part-time or full-time basis.

A letter from home, The Frontier.

Active Livestock Market And Prices Advanced

The livestock market trend of last Monday showed brisk action from start to finish and prices were generally strong to higher than a week ago with an advance of 25c to 50c on some classes. Receipts were somewhat heavier than usual and there were no strictly choice cattle here. However, the demand for replacement cattle remains good and feeder buyers claimed the day's offering at advanced prices in most cases.

The best steer calves reached \$12.00. Others of only fair to good quality sold mostly from \$10.50 to \$11.65. Good heifer calves scored a high of \$10.75 with the bulk of this class ranging between \$9.50 to \$10.50. These prices looked very good, quality of the offering considered.

Yearlings of light weight were popular and commanded prices fully 25c higher than a week ago. The best sold as high as \$10.75.

A generous supply of cows were here and the price looked fully 50c higher on the best of these. Milch cows of good quality were in active demand and found a ready outlet at fancy prices. Bulls also showed a healthy undertone, claiming prices around \$9.00.

Hog receipts were heavier than in several weeks and prices were in direct relation to the prevailing hog prices on the river markets. Bulk of the butchers sold at \$7.30 to \$7.35 with a few reaching \$7.40. Sows sold as high as \$7.20, but the bulk of these sold around \$6.60. Serum pigs went as high as \$9.00.

Next Monday, another horse and mule auction will be held in conjunction with the regular cattle and hog sale. On that day, the horse sale will begin promptly at 11:00 A. M., with the hogs and cattle selling immediately after.

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DANCE

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Saturday, Febr. 22

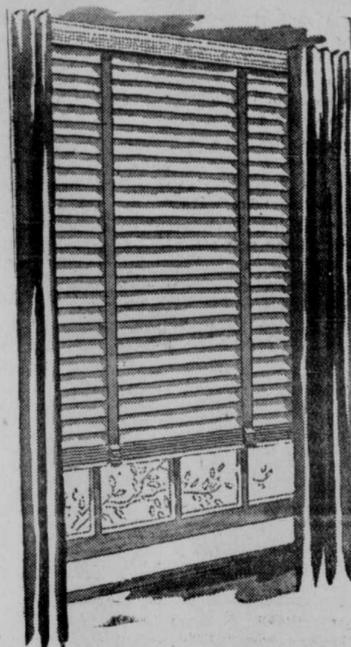
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A Sample of The Prices at The Outlaw Market IN WEST O'NEILL

Where Prices are Below Wholesale Houses

CLOTHESPINS Dozen	1 ^c	PEPPER Pound	9 ^c
MOP STICKS Each	5 ^c	MIXED NUTS No Peanuts—Lb.	15 ^c
O-K WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES—10 oz.	7 ^c	POPCORN 2 Pounds for	7 ^c
ORANGE JUICE ½ Gallon	19 ^c	LYE Can	7 ^c
SUGAR COOKIES Pound	9 ^c	TOMATO JUICE ½-Gallon	17 ^c
CANDY Pound	8 ^c	BAKING POWDER Clubber Girl, 10 oz.	6½ ^c
Armour & Company BIG BEN LAUNDRY SOAP 2 Bars For	5 ^c	MILK Tall Cans	6½ ^c
PEANUT BUTTER 6 Ounces	5 ^c	BACON SQUARES Pound	9 ^c
CRACKER JACK At	3 ^c	APPLE BUTTER 1 Lb. 6 Oz.	12 ^c
Home Rendered Lard 4 Pounds	24½ ^c	ALL DAY SUCKERS 2 For	1 ^c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE ½ Gallon	17 ^c	Algood OLEO, Finest on the market, Lb.	9½ ^c
BOLOGNA Pound	11½ ^c	PEACH BUTTER 1 Lb. 6 Oz.	12 ^c
MACA YEAST Package	1 ^c	ORANGES, A Jumbo 126 at—Each	2 ^c
FRESH SIDE PORK Pound	11½ ^c	Fancy BOXED CANDY Pound Box	16 ^c
A 2-Pound Box SODA CRACKERS Royal or Iten	11½ ^c	APRICOT BUTTER 1 Lb. 6 Oz.	12 ^c
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		DON LEON COFFEE Pound	18 ^c
		MARSHMALLOWS Pound	0 ^c

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