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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.

THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, March 4, 1886
Yesterday we had probably the worst snow storm of the season. The mill at Apple Creek is now in running order.

The Frontier, March 11, 1886

This issue of The Frontier contained a write up of the town and county and several thousand extra copies were printed for distribution in eastern states. The following is descriptive of Center precinct, now Shields and Grattan townships and the city of O'Neill: "Center precinct it situated near the geographical center of the county and embraces townships 29 and 30 and a portion of 28 and ranges 11 and 12 west. The northern portion is level upland. The Elkhorn river flows through the southern portion. This part is low bottom land, fertile and yields large quantities of fine hay. There are many desirable stock farms along this river. The first settlers to drive their stakes in this precinct were H. H. McEvony, Frank Bitney, John T. Prouty, E. H. Thompson, et al, who arrived in July, 1873. Other settlers came in the fall of the same year. Among them were, Herman Hoxie and his sons, Sam Wolf and Donald Wisegarver. In May, 1874, General O'Neill's first colony arrived. In November a second colony came."

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, March 5, 1891
The two Johns, John S. Weekes and John Hazelet, entertained the High Five Club at the State Bank building Tuesday evening and a very enjoyable time was had. James H. Riggs, of the Frontier, was appointed postmaster at this place on last Tuesday, the nomination being confirmed by the Senate on Friday. The change in office will take place March 31.

HEAR THE

Nebraska Wesleyan Male A Capella Chorus

In The High School Auditorium

Saturday, March 15

2:30 P. M.—10c and 15c

8:00 P. M.—10c and 20c

The Frontier, March 12, 1891

The Frontier has been informed by Rev. Father Cassidy that the Company in which the academy was insured has refused to pay the loss, on the ground that the building did not belong to the church society. The insurance policy was made out in the name of the church, but the academy had not been formally turned over to the society by the contractors, hence the ground for the claim.

The Item, March 5, 1891

A jolly crowd of young people took advantage of the splendid sleighing Tuesday night. The Academy Dramatic Club is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Carlon, and no doubt will draw a crowded house on the 17th, when they place that popular Irish historic drama, "Robert Emmet" on the boards.

The Item, March 12, 1891

The men who have the contract for putting down the artesian well are in the city and will commence work on the well in a few days.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, March 7, 1901
G. W. Smith retired today from the agency of the Great Northern railroad at O'Neill. He is succeeded by a Mr. Dunn, of Sioux City, who was the city ticket agent of the Northern there. Mr. Smith had been agent at the Short Line depot for about ten years. He will open a music store here. J. A. Cowperthwaite and son, of Beaver Crossing, Nebr., arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will reside in O'Neill in the future. Mr. Cowperthwaite is a stock buyer and will engage in that business.

The Frontier, March 14, 1901

P. J. McManus returned the first of the week from his purchasing trip to Chicago after an absence of two weeks. O'Neill lumbermen say they have sold more lumber the past winter than during any other season.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, March 2, 1911
Atkinson carried off the laurels in the debating contest Monday evening. It was a contest between representatives of the high school of Atkinson and O'Neill, the former being represented by Otto Stratton, Harry Miller and John O'Connell, and the latter by Rod Ryan, Lawrence Chapman and Walter Campbell. The winners will send three debates to Valentine and the winners will send one debater to the state contest.

The Frontier, March 9, 1911

Charles Stout had business in Wayne Wednesday. Frank Biglin, who has been traveling for the Moline Plow Company has quit his job and is back home again. James Shea, one of the old-time residents of this city, died at his home in this city Friday last. He was nearly 70 years of age.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, March 3, 1921
Miss Genevieve Biglin, who is taking a course of nursing at Sioux City, is visiting O'Neill relatives this week. Mrs. John Addison, of Mineola, died Monday afternoon at Orchard, following an operation for goitre. She left a husband and twelve children. Antelope township is the latest addition to the municipal corporations of Holt county. The new political sub-division was created by the County Board Wednesday afternoon by dividing Iowa township. John Bellar, one of the early residents of Holt county, died at his residence in this city last Sunday. He was 66 years of age.

The Frontier, March 10, 1921

Joseph Deitsch and family left for Fordyce, Nebr., Friday morning, where they will make their future home.

Ranchmen of the Chambers vicinity are complaining through the Chambers Sun because wild antelope are hopping over the pasture fences and stampeding the stock.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, March 5, 1931
Peter Henry Anderson died at his home five miles northwest of Page on February 21, 1921, at the age of 87 years.

The Frontier, March 12, 1931

The Golden Rule store will open

its doors to the public on Saturday, March 14.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harty and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gatz left Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the basketball tournament.

Mrs. Charley Reka and daughters returned on Thursday from Lincoln, where they went to attend the basketball tournament.

Gordon Anderson, of Huron, S. D., arrived in O'Neill the first of the week and is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodfellow drove to Stuart on Thursday to get their daughter, Alice, who has been in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. L. R. Stout will entertain the members of the 9FF Club at her home in this city on Thursday evening.

Miss Arlene Kilpatrick entertained the members of the Tuesday club at a seven o'clock dinner at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Sirek entertained the members of St. Mary's Basketball team at a seven-thirty o'clock dinner at the Elite Cafe on Sunday evening.

John Dailey left the latter part of last week for Fremont, Nebr., where he has accepted a position with the International Harvester Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. John Kersenbrock and Francis Connelly left on Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the state basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham were at Valentine Monday attending the annual Northwest Nebraska Hereford Breeders Association's show and sale.

Miss Grace Connelly entertained the members of her bridge club at a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at her home on Tuesday evening.

Emmet Carr, John Connelly and W. H. Harty left Wednesday for Lincoln, where they will attend the basketball game between St. Mary's Academy and Beaver Crossing.

POSTPONED—C. W. Parks, Drapery Expert, will be at the Brown-McDonald Store Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, instead of March 13 and 14. 44-1

The M. M. Club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Porter on Thursday afternoon to play cards, after enjoying a dutch treat luncheon at the M & M Cafe.

Miss Regina C. Ruther, of Inman, was a pleasant caller at this office this morning and ordered The Frontier sent to her address for the coming year.

Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick drove to Norfolk on Sunday, where she met her daughter, Nadene, a student at Midland College, Fremont, and her son, Gene, of Norfolk, and spent the day with them.

The following six young men have volunteered for military service to the local draft board with-

in the past ten days: Paul Judge, Gerald Donohoe, Leonard Thomazin, Lloyd Taylor, Earl Whaley and Louis Zastrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merriam, son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryan and son, Joe, and Miss Mary Harty left on Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the state basketball tournament.

Mrs. Jim Berrigan, of Atkinson, entertained the Martez Club at a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harty on Monday evening.

Last Sunday Dennis Steskal, of Omaha, came to O'Neill, and visited his brother, Joe Steskal and his sister, Mrs. T. M. Harrington for one week. He works at the Airlight Produce Co., in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curtis returned on Thursday to Berwyn, Nebraska, where they will stay until the first of the month, attending to business matters, after which they will again return to O'Neill to make their home.

Jack Arbuthnot drove to Petersburg on Saturday, taking his wife and daughter to that city, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Arbuthnot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duffy, while Jack is in Lincoln with the St. Mary's team at the basketball tournament.

Mrs. Ed Verzal and Miss Carolyn Neyers entertained their bridge club at a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at the home of Mrs. Verzal on Monday evening. Miss Mary Harty won high score and Miss Betty Biglin, low.

Mrs. C. E. Lundgren and Mrs. J. P. Brown entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Lundgren on Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Welling won, high score, Mrs. Mary Anstint second high and Mrs. Edward Gatz, the all cut.

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before going on to Chicago, Ill., where she expects to live.

Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, Mrs. Henry Lohaus, Mrs. Max Golden, Mrs. Larry Barrett, Mrs. Helen Sirek, Mrs. W. J. Froelich, Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. Mattie Soukup and Pete Duffy left on Wednesday morning for Lincoln, taking the members of the pep squad of St. Mary's Academy there to attend the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John George, of Lincoln, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay, at the St. Elizabeth hospital on Monday, March 3. Mrs. George was formerly Miss Lois Riser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riser of Friend, Nebr., former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson, of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Rolly Newton and daughter, of DuBois, Wyo., arrived here on Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison. They also attended the funeral of Ed Kilmurray, of Atkinson, a brother of Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sparks and children, of Hartington, Nebr., arrived in O'Neill on Tuesday and are now operating a second hand furniture store in the building just west of the Sunset filling station on Highway No. 20 and 275. Mr. Sparks has traveled through this section of the country for years, selling mattresses, and is prepared to continue in this work, making and selling all kinds of mattresses.

Mayor John Kersenbrock and Lod Janousek entertained the members of the Basketball teams of St. Mary's Academy and the O'Neill High at a banquet at the Golden Hotel on Monday evening at seven o'clock. All members of both teams were present, as were Superintendent C. F. Grill and Coach E. M. Segel, of the High School, and Rev. R. Parr and Jack Arbuthnot, of St. Mary's. Twenty-six guests were present at the dinner.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John E. Spencer, Pastor

Bible study every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. C. E. Yantzi, Superintendent.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The subject of the sermon for this hour will be, "God's Challenge as to Ways of Prosperity and Success."

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:00 o'clock. All the young people are invited.

At 8:00, the pastor will begin a series of Pre-Easter sermons on the theme, "What Am I to Believe?" In these sermons, we will try to answer questions which have been asked both by people in the church and those outside of the church. The subject of the sermon Sunday evening will be, "What Am I to Believe Concerning Belief?" Everybody is invited as well as the members of the church. The services will be held every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
J. E. Spencer, Pastor.

Important committees of the House and Senate are called weekly now to attend confidential meetings at the War Department. This procedure was started before and during the last war and indications are the program will be carried through this emergency. Most of the talk at these meetings is "off the record" and is responsive to a lot of questions members have been addressing to the department in letters.

Cecil "Runt" Bishop is a new member of the House from Carterville, Illinois. A year or two ago he traveled over Nebraska organizing Lions Clubs. He tells members that he once planned to open a snake canning factory at Long Pine but found that rattle snakes of Nebraska were not large enough for the industry. Rattlesnake meat in the East costs around 75 cents a can.

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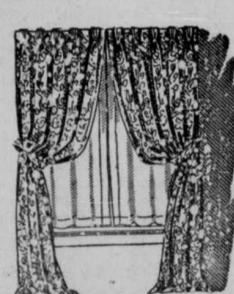
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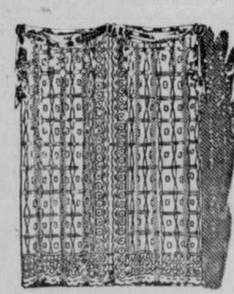
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