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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, June 3, 1886
President Cleveland was married yesterday to Miss Folsom.

Evans and Thomas have opened their Cafe in the Gatz building, and now invite the public to call and see them.

On Tuesday May 25, John A. Golden was joined in wedlock to Miss Ellen Quilty, at Kellerton, Iowa.

On Wednesday morning of last week Anthony Murray and Miss Sarah Harrigan were quietly married and settled down on Tony's farm.

Thomas W. Cook and Miss Winnie Bilgin were united in marriage at the Catholic Church last Tuesday morning, Father Smith officiating.

McCafferty's new store room is about completed. He will have one of the largest and most commodious stores in the country.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, June 4, 1891

During the severe electric storm last Thursday evening the dynamo of the incandescent electric light plant was badly damaged.

The Frontier, June 11, 1891

So far as heard from the following gentlemen have decided to build at Spencer and start branch stores.

The Item, June 11, 1891

Married, at the Catholic Church in the City on Tuesday morning Rev. Cassidy officiating, Peter Brooks to Mrs. Julia McCarthy.

The Class is composed of eight members, four ladies and four gentlemen. They are Phillip Sullivan, Sarah D. Berry, Oscar H. Wilcox, Rosa E. Brown, Merrit Martin, John Ashton, Ella N. Saunders, Henrietta McAllister.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, June 6, 1901

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Biglin are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home last Sunday morning.

J. C. Harnish E. J. Mack, R. R. Dickson, S. J. Week's and J. J. King are O'Neillites in attendance on the 44th annual Convention of the Masonic Grand lodge at Omaha this week.

Jame Peter and Miss Mary Pribil were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, south of O'Neill last Tuesday morning.

Real estate has been changing hands very rapidly in this country the past few months. The records show that a net total of about \$800,000 in cash land transfers during the month of May.

Programs are out for the closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy after its first year's work. The exercises will be held at the opera house on Thursday evening, June 13.

The Frontier, June 13, 1901

Miss Mary Harriskey has been elected by the School board as teacher in the second primary department.

Nearly one and one half inches of rain fell Sunday night and Monday was more or less rainy all day. Crop prospects are fine.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Stout and Miss Kathryn Dwyer was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church in O'Neill at 6 o'clock Monday morning in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Mr. S. J. Week's of O'Neill and Miss Emma Dickinson of Tekamah were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday. They left for the East on a couple weeks wedding trip and are expected to arrive in O'Neill on or about July 1.

The school teachers of Holt County are in annual institute with an enrollment of seventy-two up to yesterday. Later—As The Frontier goes to press it learns that institute has been indefinitely postponed owing to the development of a small pox case in the country west of town.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, June 1, 1911

The Misses Grace Hammond and Florence McCafferty spent a few days visiting friends at Atkinson last week.

Last Saturday Judge Malone issued a marriage license to Homer N. Lowery and Miss Sarah M. Cole, both of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Enright are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home, who took up her residence with them last Sunday morning.

Wednesday was a great hog day in O'Neill. On that day James Mullen purchased 232 head for which he paid the sum of \$3,057.85. The hogs sold for \$5.45 per hundred.

Married, at the Catholic Church in this city last Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating, Arthur F. Duffy of Hot Springs, S. D., and Miss Cecilia F. Holland of this city.

The Frontier, June 8, 1911

Edward Gallagher came home from Lincoln Saturday night to spend his vacation.

Hugh Birmingham came up from Lincoln, where he is a student in the State University to spend his vacation at home.

Edward Gallagher, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died in a hospital in Sioux City this morning, where he was taken for treatment last Thursday. He had been a resident of this County for over thirty years. He was 82 years of age.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, June 2, 1921

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank, J. F. Gallagher, for many years Cashier, was elected president to succeed the late E. F. Gallagher.

James Davidson, James Davis and Ed Burge and party at present hold the honor for the biggest pickerel captured by an O'Neill Citizen in Cottonwood lake. Last week while the boys were down there, Jim Davidson caught a ten and one half pound pickerel which chewed a spoon hook all to pieces before giving up. The boys caught a number of slightly smaller ones.

The Frontier, June 9, 1921

Miss Irenaean Biglin entertained several of her young lady friends last Monday night, Miss Gladys Miles winning the honors at auction bridge.

Judge R. R. Dickson is in Omaha this week, attending the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand lodge, the Judge being one of the Grand Lodge officers.

Mrs. Anna May Schollmeyer died at her home in this city last Sunday morning, after an illness of about six months of ailments. She was 83 years of age, at the age of 83 years 5 months and 17 days. She had been a resident of the County since 1882.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier July 4, 1931

O'Neill decided to celebrate July 4th and committees were appointed to have charge of the celebration.

County Attorney Julius D. Cronin and Francis Cronin drove to Omaha Tuesday to be present at the graduation exercises of the College of Law of Creighton University at which time their brother Erwin will be graduated.

The Frontier, June 11 1931

As we go to press we learn that Thomas J. Sullivan of this city and Miss Helen Semon of Spencer, were married at Grand Island, on Tuesday, June 2.

Edward Joseph McCafferty was drowned last Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock in a deep hole in the old Dry Creek river bed near the McCafferty ranch, about 14 miles Southwest of Emmet. He was in swimming with a party of friends, when suddenly he sank in about twelve feet of water and did not come to the surface again. His body was recovered about five hours later. He was a good swimmer and it is thought he was seized with cramps. He was 19 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilgin and daughter, Jean, spent a few days in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey and Mrs. Lulla Parker returned home the first of the week from a trip to Washington, D. C. and points east; they accompanied the educational special which was run from South Dakota.

City Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, May 6th, 1941

Council met in regular session: Present Mayor Kersbrock, Councilman, Uhl, Johnson, Phalin, Miles, Arbuthnot, Lundgren. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor:

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved: City Treasurers statement for the month of April read and approved: Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Consumers Public Power, A. A. Hiatt, Arbuthnot Oil Co., Island Supply Co., Frank Valla, Chas Switzer, Ray Osborn, School Dist. No. 7, Ed Jinkinson, Chester Calkins, Frank Greiner, C. W. Porter, G. E. Miles, Bob Cook, R. L. Arbuthnot, G. E. Miles, Frank Phalin, Geo Bay, Ed Jinkinson, Western Hotel, Holt Co. Independent, O'Neill Fire Dept, Francis Morgan, Chas Richter, Fred Lowery, School Dist. No. 7, Seth Noble, Chester Calkins, Frank Greiner, Roy Lowery, Norman Gonderinger, Henry Schacht, C. E. Lundgren, Norbert Uhl, Mike Johnson, John Kersbrock, Ed F. Quinn, On Water Fund, C. W. Porter, Jack Kersbrock, Mattie Soukup, Galena Lbr, Ralph Scofield, N. W. Bell Tele Co, Jesse Scofield, Consumers Public, Uhl Transfer Co, Pittsburgh Equitable, Arthur Humpol.

Upon motion the bonds of the following officers for the next ensuing year were approved: For Councilman, R. L. Arbuthnot, Levi

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Yantzi, M. J. Wallace, Frank Phalin.

Upon motion the Council adjourned sine die.

C. W. PORTER, City Clerk. The new Council met and organized:

Present: Mayor Kersbrock, Councilman: Wallace, Johnson, Phalin, Arbuthnot, Yantzi.

As there was a vacancy in the Second Ward for a Councilman, the Mayor appointed John Alfis as Councilman for the second ward to fill the vacancy.

Upon motion the Mayor's appointment was approved. Motion by Phalin, seconded by Johnson, that the bond of John Alfis be approved. Motion carried.

Upon motion the Frontier was designated as the official paper for the next ensuing year.

Upon motion Frank Phalin was appointed as chairman of the Council.

The Mayor made the following appointments:

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Chief of Police... Chester Calkins
Asst. Chief police... Frank Greiner
City Atty... Norman Gonderinger
Engineer at Pump Station... Jesse Scofield
Medical Advisor... Dr. L. A. Carter

COMMITTEES

Street and Alleys—R. L. Arbuthnot, Frank Phalin, M. J. Wallace, Lights—Levi Yantzi, Frank Phalin, John Alfis.

Water—Mike Johnson, Frank Phalin, R. L. Arbuthnot, R. L. Arbuthnot, M. J. Wallace, Walks & Crossings—M.J. Wallace, John Alfis, R. L. Arbuthnot, Parks & Grounds—Frank Phalin, Levi Yantzi, R. L. Arbuthnot, Auditing—Mike Johnson, Levi Yantzi, Frank Phalin, Custodian—John Alfis, R. L. Arbuthnot, Finance—Levi Yantzi, Frank Phalin.

Upon motion the above appointments by the Mayor were approved: Motion by Johnson, Seconded by Phalin, that the new contract as submitted by the Consumers Public Power Co. be accepted. Motion Carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.

Lutheran Service

(Missouri Synod) Sunday's service at the Episcopal Church will begin at 2:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 3:30.

Candidate Gehard Walter of Boyd, Minnesota, will have charge of the service. R.W. Fricke, Pastor Chambers



The W. P. A. administrator for the District of Columbia told a House committee that there are no more skilled workers available from relief rolls. Private industry has taken them up. Citizens complain that it is almost impossible to find available domestics. In spite of that, relief officials say that 18,000 people who are employable are looking for a job in the Nation's Capital every day.

The President sent to Congress his message on national defense highways. He recommended that \$125,000,000 be spent for this work around army and navy reservations also to widen strategic roads and strengthen bridges. Immediately the Roads Committee got busy and wrote a new bill which would make possible the expenditure of around four hundred million dollars for this purpose. The administration bill and the one written by the committee clash radically. It will be some days before a compromise bill is written. This new road legislation has nothing to do with regular Federal Aid road program in which states match federal funds.

Many members listened to Jan Vallin, author of "Out of the Night," when he testified before the Dies Committee. He was accompanied by two body-guards and his colorful testimony created a sensation. He told friends he wanted to stay in the United States and become a citizen. So do thousands of other aliens who are already here and millions of others who live in other countries.

Are we officially in the war. That question comes in many letters from home. The answer is that

we will not be at war until Congress so decided by passage of a war declaration. Officially we are not at war.

Ant-war forces here have decided to fight against what they charge is propaganda to make the general public feel that we might as well forget neutrality and to proceed on the basis that we are in the war. Battle Lines are drawn between this force and another force of interventionists.

Most of the ant-war forces here have gone on record in support of everything the administration wants in order to build up a complete defense of the entire Western Hemisphere. On that question there is little division here.

Michael Edelstein, a new congressman from New York, dropped dead as he stepped from the House chamber the other day just after he had answered in his name when the roll was called. He had just finished making a brief speech in which he stated that on the question of war, the Jewish people in the United States are as much divided as other American citizens. Ever since he has been in the House, he has waged a war against intolerance and against any move which would again bring race hatreds to America. In private talks with his colleagues this popular New York member felt that his mission was to fight against such dangers. He was highly patriotic and a gifted speaker. His sudden death was a shock to the entire House membership and as a mark of respect the House immediately adjourned over the day and the flags on the Capitol building and

other buildings on Capitol Hill were lowered to half mast.

Sam Woods, the American commercial attach in Berlin, writes that on April 22, he and his wife visited Prague, Bohemia. Food which was plentiful two years ago, is being rationed and is hard to get. Schools and private buildings have been taken over to house children from danger zones in the Rhineland. Hospitals are filled with wounded soldiers returning from the South. Woods hails from Mississippi and speaks both German and Bohemian. "You folks back home can realize what it means to live in a country where everything is rationed and it is even hard to get a ration card," he writes.

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