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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, August 12, 1886
The prohibition County Convention was held in McCafferty's hall last Tuesday and was largely attended.

A dispatch in the Bee last night says that Frank Campbell was appointed postmaster at O'Neill vice D. Mathews resigned.

The meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Press Association was held in this city last Friday afternoon with the following members in attendance: L. O. Hull, Gordon Press; Herbert Bottenburg, Hay Springs News; Reese Mayes, Long Pine Bugle; Byron Bead, Holt County Evangelist; H. A. Cross, Inman Index; J. M. McDonough, O'Neill Tribune; J. H. Riggs, O'Neill Frontier; R. B. Clarborne and H. N. Claiborne, Holt County People; W. D. Mathews, T. V. Golden and G. M. Cleveland honorary members.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, August 13, 1891
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dobbs celebrated their Crystal wedding anniversary at their home here last Thursday evening.

The Item, August 13, 1891
Fire at the Burlington round house yesterday afternoon for a time threatened to destroy the building, but hard work by the bucket brigade extinguished the flames.

Politics are beginning to sizzle in all sections of the county and the coming campaign promises to be a real hot one.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, August 15, 1901
A large delegation of O'Neillites were on the excursion run by the Great Northern road to Duluth last Friday. Twenty-seven coaches were required to haul the excursionists.

The printers of O'Neill took the real estate men to a cleaning on the local baseball diamond last week. The score was 13 to 11.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, August 10, 1911
O. A. Kilpatrick of Harlan, Iowa, was in the city last week visiting his old time friend, Jack Quig and will probably locate here.

Several splendid rains have visited the county the past week and everything is looking fine.

Twenty Years Ago

The Frontier, August 11, 1921
Clerk of the District Court Ira Moss visited relatives and friends in Atkinson Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles McKenna entertained the Martz Club at her home north of the city Monday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom and Mrs. Bergstrom were called to Gregory, S. D., Monday by announcement of the serious illness of her sister.

Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, August 13, 1931
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Last Saturday was a busy day in the juvenile department of the district court. Two families of children, both from Stuart, were before the court. The case was continued until August 22.



The House passed the new tax bill after striking out the provisions for mandatory joint income tax return of husband and wife. Those who favored joint returns say it may mean that the \$325,000,000 of revenue that this method of return would have produced will have to come from other sources—probably from those in the lower income brackets.

House leaders notified the members that as soon as the draft extension bill is out of the way, three day recesses will be in order for a time. Many members are already packing up preparatory to going home or on vacations.

The price control bill is not expected in the House until after Labor Day. That is about the time members are expected to be back in Washington in the absence of emergency. In the meantime, all members are subject to immediate recall to Washington.

The President's veto of the agricultural extension appropriation bill brought gloom to members whose states are effected by the veto. It means about \$50,000 to Nebraska and the curtailment of much of the Four-H activities. Due to loss of population, quite a few states have been hit because the extension funds are apportioned according to population.

It cost \$248.00 for Albert Engel of Michigan to investigate costs of construction of thirteen army cantonments. He is a member who told Congress that out of an expenditure of \$300,000,000, about \$250,000,000 has been wasted through inefficiency and rackets.

A leading member of the committee on military affairs tells his colleagues that he does not believe he will send another A. E. F. He believes our industries will win the war for Great Britain. When asked about the Japanese situation however, he says that is something different. Here in Washington the Far-East situation is believed to be a tinder box.

Winter is not far off. Food experts predict much starvation throughout the world. Humanity everywhere is going to need much of the food that the United States has in abundance at the present time.

Czechs in Washington are celebrating the recognition of the Czech committee of Dr. Benes in London. They feel this will give the Czech Legation in Washington improved standing. Heretofore, the State Department felt that it could only recognize representatives of the old Czech republic. The new actor gives the Czech provisional government located in London opportunity to co-ordinate its American activities.

Miss Marion McGill of Tekamah Nebraska, is back in Washington after a harrowing experience following the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Maandam late last June. Miss McGill was one of the fifteen Red Cross nurses taken out of the chilly waters of the North Atlantic when the steamer was sunk. Her roommate and another girl were drowned. Talking to the Third District member, Miss McGill said she needs rest badly and will remain here with her brother, Kenneth McGill, about a month. In the meantime, she is writing of her experience while they are still fresh in her mind.

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number two. It will tell how she and her women companions calmly donned life belts when the torpedo struck; how they floated around in the dark, rainy night in the icy waves of the North Atlantic; how the life boat sank and how she saw her roommate disappear; how she battled the waves for nearly an hour suddenly to see the life boat come up again; how she swam to the boat and how she aided others who came to the boat and finally how she was rescued by a tanker and taken to England. Her story will be filled with human interest and tragedy and will tell of the terror of riding through the path of submarines for days awaiting a tragic blow which finally came.

President Roosevelt issued an order freezing Japanese assets in this country. That Japan would do the same thing with assets of our citizens in that country was anticipated. The amount of such assets was about equal in the two countries.

Prospects of war with Japan are largely up to Japan, those statesmen still talk peace and war in the same breath. It was fully expected that the Japanese newspapers would explode a bit when the Panama Canal was closed to their vessels, and they became belligerent in tone for a day. But when the news was released that a Japanese vessel heading for the canal carried explosive bombs of sufficient size to sink the boat and at the same time damage the canal locks, the Japanese government had little to say. Apparently our government is able to keep many steps ahead of Japan in heading off untoward incidents. Japanese now are going around South America without attempting to enter the canal.

That Japan may provoke a conflict is possible because of its internal conditions which are already acute. That it is likely to do so is doubtful. But in such an event, our country would not be caught napping. The principal part of our Navy lies near Japan's lines of communication, including those of its foreign trade. Huge naval bombing planes are in the Philippines and on other Pacific bases which are within close striking range if Japan starts something. The foreign trade upon which Japan is dependent is equally within range of our guns and bombs. The chances are that Japan will continue to bluster and bluster at least for weeks if not months to come before the actual show-down occurs.

The President vetoed the defense highway bill. Immediately the Senate Committee on Roads began to prepare the action to bring the bill before the Senate for a vote on passage notwithstanding the veto. The House Committee on Roads began to lay the foundation for a similar vote in the House but the vote in the Senate will come first. The inside story is that the road people are having a bit of a feud with the Bureau of the Budget. The road people claim that the

Bureau of the Budget is trying to wreck the federal aid road program. The Budget people claim that the road people have gone beyond the reasonable requirements of actual national defense. Many state highway engineers who had started building access and defense roads with expectation of reimbursement from the funds authorized in the defense road bill kept the House Committee on Roads mighty busy after the news of the veto leaked out.

Among the recent visitors in the Third Congressional District office were Miss Jean Mason of Tekamah; Mr. Dean Lundell of Wakefield; Miss Ardene Swanson of Wausa; Miss Lois Taylor formerly of West Point and now employed in Washington, D. C.; Mr. H. L. Dempster of Beatrice; Mrs. Charles Gillespie, of Meadow Grove; Mr. Chris Miller and Nels Hansen all of Hubbard; Mr. Douglas Kayler of Dakota City; Mr. Eldon Wise of Norfolk; Mrs. Lloyd W. Carlson of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalbo of Omaha; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kalbo of Davenport, Iowa; Dr. Ed. W. Snygg, formerly of Magnet and now at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Robert Fishbach, formerly of Norfolk, who will leave to join the Public Health Service's Staff at Honolulu, Hawaii in the near future.

City Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, July 1, 1941; Council met in regular session: Present Mayor Kersenbrock; Councilmen: Arbuthnot, Yantzi, Johnson, Phalin, Wallace, Alf.

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor: Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved: City Treasurers statement for the month of June read and approved:

Table listing City Council members and their salaries: Uhl Transfer \$ 3.00, J. P. Protivinsky 1.00, Frank Valla 7.20, Consumers Public Power 172.75, Andy Springer .75, M. Peterson 2.00, Thos. Higgins 10.01, Jack Kersenbrock 11.10, The Frontier 38.43, W. S. Darley Co. 3.43, Arbuthnot Oil Co. 8.55, O'Neill Fire Dept. 26.00, Frank Greiner 80.00, G. E. Miles 4.00, C. W. Porter 20.00, Recreation Center 15.00, Elmer Neal 25.00, Lohaus Motor 46.60, Nebraska Culvert Co. 9.00, Chas Switzer 1.00, McDonough Paint 3.00, Monarch Industries 128.00, A. A. Hiatt 11.00, Standard Oil Co. 8.69, Ray Osborn .90, O'Neill Hatchery 3.10, R. E. Calvert 42.48, Levi Yantzi 10.00, Chester Calkins 100.00, Norman Gonderinger 30.00, Bob Cook 75.00

Table listing Roy Lowery 30.00, John Meyer 40.00, On Water Fund: Jesse Scofield \$100.00, Interstate Mach. Co. 103.00, John Kersenbrock 3.24, Ernie Harris 2.00, Porters Diamond Sta. 4.06, Montgomery Hdw. Co. 10.71, Ralph Scofield 22.50, Conard Wegner 75.00, C. W. Porter, Contg. 15.00, Ed. Dumpert 4.75, Consumers Public Power 85.75, N. W. Bell 5.30, The Texas Co. 41.39, Pittsburgh Equitable 155.75, H. L. Hammond 21.10, Lee Wyant 13.00

Motion by Yantzi, Seconded by Phalin, that the Council accept the insurance policies No. 5034 and 449 Springfield Fire and Marine premiums \$5.00 and \$16.00 respectively, H. J. Hammond Agent on pump house and equipment; motion carried:

The following Oil companies submitted bids on diesel motor oil for the Pump Station: Continental Oil Co. 50 1/2 and 38 1/2 cents per gallon. Standard Oil Co. 49, 45 and 41 cents per gallon. Texas Co. 39 1/2 cents per gallon. Motion by Johnson seconded by Phalin, that the City accept the bid as submitted by the Texas Oil Co. for diesel motor oil at 39 1/2 cents per gallon. Motion Carried.

Motion by Johnson seconded by Yantzi that Conard Wegner be allowed \$75.00 in full settlement of his contract. Motion carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to call of the Mayor. C. W. PORTER, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones drove to Polk, Nebraska, on Sunday, and visited at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Nellie Peterson. Miss Gloria Peterson returned with them and will visit here for the week.

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BRIEFLY STATED

Many times a young man marries a girl because he likes the clinging vine type only to find out that she is poison ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Sr., drove to Lincoln, Nebraska, on Sunday taking Mrs. Melvin Ord and her two daughters of Tacoma, Washington, to that city, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Girard and daughter, Mary Lenore, of Manilla, P. I., who have been visiting relatives and friends in the east, returned to O'Neill on Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington for a short time, before returning to their home.

It is proposed that the draftees be kept in the army as long as there is a crisis. This means as long as the New Dealers are in control of the government.

Miss Alma K. Zoller, nurse at Northeast State Teachers College at Kirksville, Mo., and Miss Lora M. Harper, Superintendent of nurses at Grim-Smith Hospital, also of Kirksville, Mo., arrived Monday to stay three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gallagher.

Charles Yarnall, who was employee of the O'Neill Drug company for the past two years, resigned his position there and Monday morning he started work for the

IF MORE OLD PEOPLE

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Johnson Drug

American Geay Company, and will do office work for that firm. Charlie is a hustling young fellow and should make a valuable assistant in this popular establishment.

Washington, D. C., is now so full of government workers that there is a move on to transfer many of them to other cities. That's fair enough: pass New Deal prosperity around.

Leon Henderson, the Price Czar says, the "party is over" and long years of high taxes and sacrifice lie ahead. Wonder what party he was referring to?

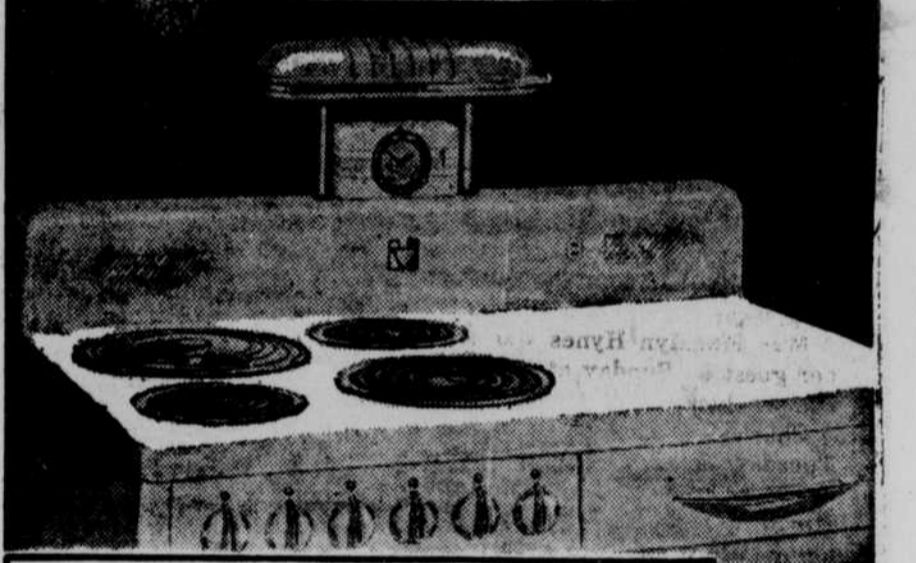
The President told us early in the New Deal administration if any experiment failed he would be the first to acknowledge it. He now frankly says that changing the date of Thanksgiving has proved a disappointment. So far as we know, hiking the debt forty billions, pump priming and tax raising have been successful in their objectives.

It is said that over in German occupied Europe allied sympathizers are drawing the letter "V" on buildings and sidewalks signifying allied victory. No doubt Dr. Goebbels, head of the Nazi propaganda, will make out that this "V" doesn't stand for victory but "Welcome."



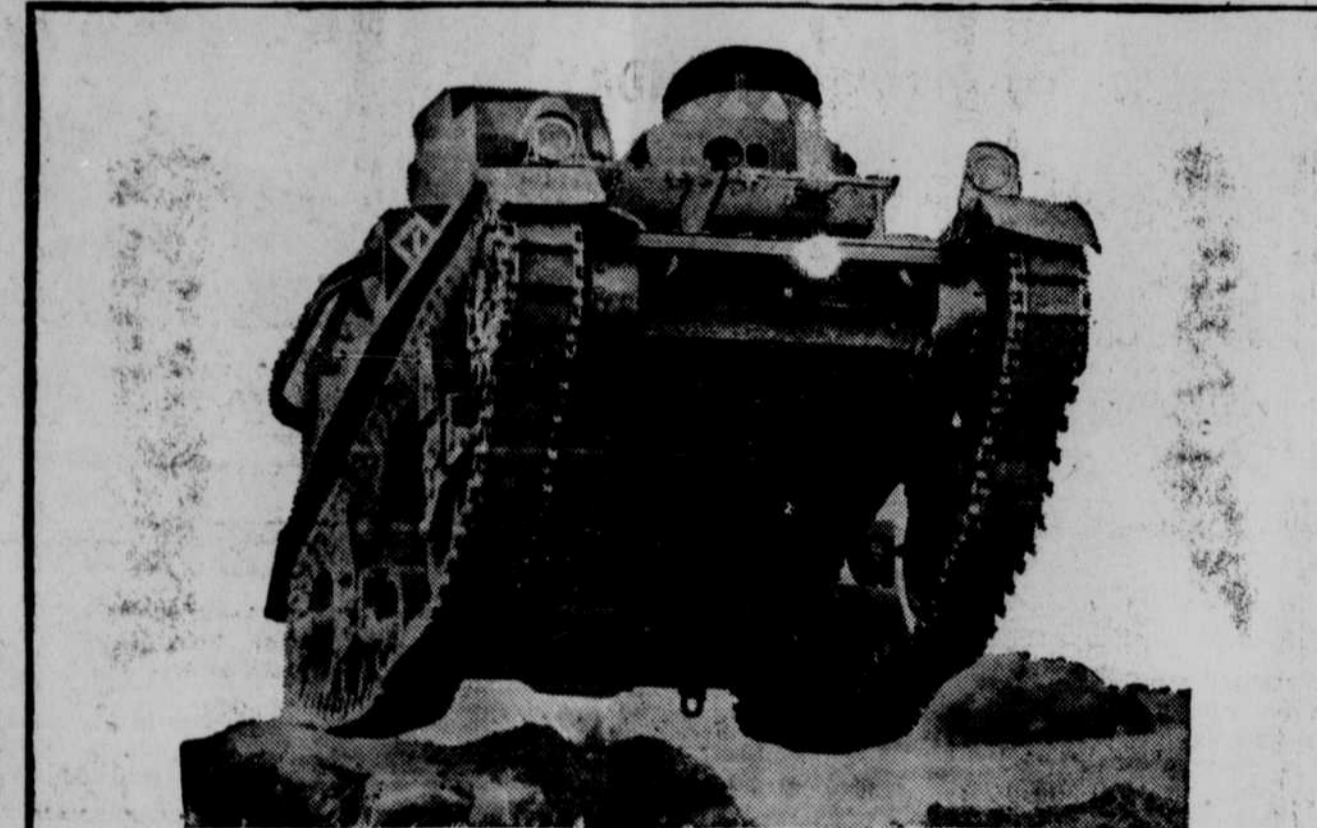
Prepare for school by having your children's eyes examined now for their school glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. See Dr. C. W. Alexander, Eye-sight Specialist at the O'Neill Hotel in O'Neill, Monday, August 18th.

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