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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, July 27, 1893.
The city has purchased a tank, which will be located in some convenient place and used for a watering trough.
Zimmerman, the wrestler, drifted into the city Tuesday from the west looking for a game, and like almost every other sport who invades our ring and casts down the gauntlet, he found it. Gladiator Doyle, who has stood in the amateur ring for twenty years without a fall, was matched against the stranger. It was to be the best two out of three, three points to constitute a fall. A ring was formed west of the engine house yesterday afternoon, and the best exhibition of honest contest that has been seen in the city for a long time was witnessed. Doyle was much the stronger and secured the first fall in about five minutes. In the second round there was some lively work, Doyle gaining two points on his man several times but could not get the third one down, and after about ten minutes' hot work offered to declare the match a draw, which was quickly snapped up by Zimmerman. Gus is a powerful man, handling his 200-pound antagonist as an ordinary man would a ten year old kid, but Zimmerman, being a professional, would wiggle like an eel and persist in landing right side up every time to prevent a fall. The contest was witnessed by about 300 men and when Gus got out of it with a draw and one fall in his honor they all went wild with delight.

The Frontier, August 3, 1893.
Dime Short and Miles Gibbons, local sprinters, will run a 50-yard sprint for a purse of \$20 at the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon. It promises to be an interesting race.

The Holt County Institute convened in the city Tuesday morning with an attendance of 110. The attendance is expected to reach 140, by the middle of next week.

The Frontier, August 10, 1893.
The 50-yard foot race between Miles Gibbons and Dime Short last Saturday was witnessed by a large crowd and was quite exciting. Short won by a couple of feet. The race resulted in another match, between Short and King, to be run on the 19th for a purse of \$100.

A. B. Newell has purchased the Emporium of Dr. Trueblood and will continue business at the old stand.

It is thought that the Neigh land office will be consolidated with O'Neill and that John Harman will be installed as first boss.
The Frontier, August 17, 1893.
Will Mullen is home again, having returned Saturday from Fremont, where he has been attending the normal school.

Work on Mr. Snyder's new residence in Fahy's addition is progressing rapidly and will be ready for occupancy by early fall.

Grandpa Sackett of Chambers died last Sunday, at the advanced age of 80 years.

The Frontier, August 24, 1893.
Miss Allie Burke, who has been visiting relatives in O'Neill for the past three months, returned to her home in Winona, Minn., Tuesday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Beans
So long as a soldier can eat and think up disparaging names for his equipment the Army will do all right. Food is either "beans," or "chow."



"Chow" may consist of a well cooked meal or if circumstances demand our fighting men have learned to subsist on "Ration K," the concentrated food that all of them carry into battle.
With millions of men and women in the services it will require a lot of War Bond buying on our part to keep them happy.

Look! Listen! Live!

Every month an average of 702 freight trains, most of them carrying vital war goods, are delayed an average of 460 hours because of carelessness by the men and women who drive automobiles.

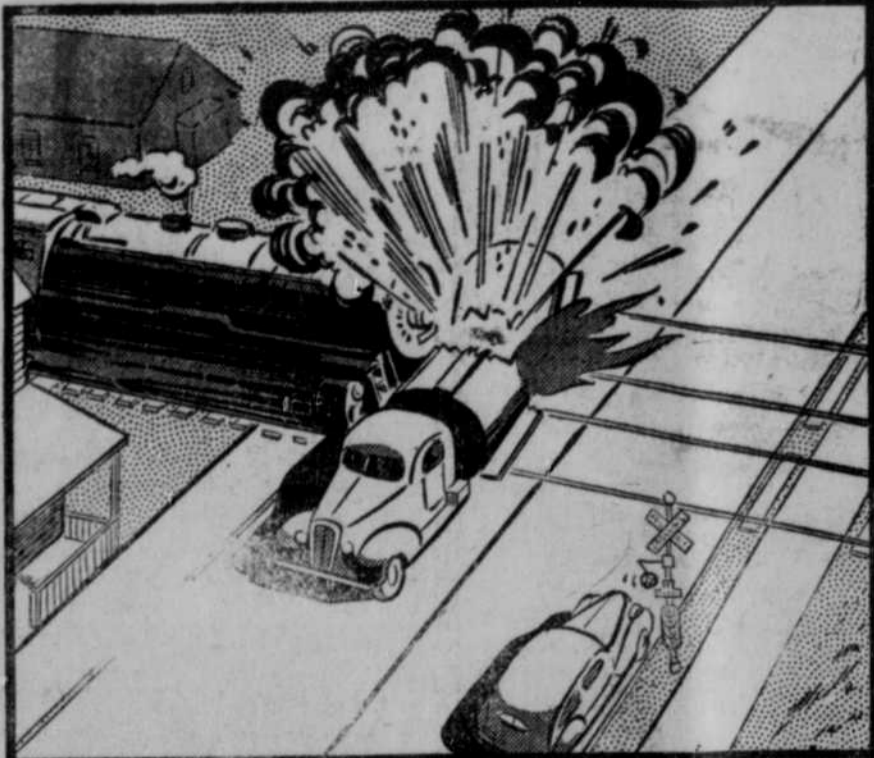
The grade crossing accident illustrated here is an example:

At 1:32 a.m. (more than 1,900 grade crossing accidents occurred at night last year) a freight train passed through a city in accordance with the speed limit. The locomotive's headlight gleamed through the darkness and the regulation whistle warnings were sounded.

The engineman saw a gasoline tank truck crossing immediately in front of the engine and, realizing the imminence of the accident, applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop in time. The impact tore the gasoline tank open. Gasoline ignited and exploded, killing the engineman, fireman and a brakeman, as well as the oil truck driver.

The locomotive and 27 freight cars and their contents were damaged by flames. Three homes nearby caught fire and burned, as well as two parked automobiles and one express truck.

The National Safety Council is



conducting a special campaign to stop these grade crossing accidents, which every day delay an average of 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a serious drain on the nation's war transportation effort. Driver carelessness is the cause

of almost all grade crossing accidents, according to the Council. To help win the war, to save yourself and others needless suffering, the Council asks you to be sure the track is clear before you start across.

Rody Hayes was appointed county treasurer last week and took possession of the office Friday morning. Jim Sullivan, formerly a clerk in Ed Butler's office, is deputy and John Golden and E. Kline are clerks.

John Hazelt left Sunday morning for Boone, Iowa, where he and Mrs. Andy Potter were made one yesterday. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known in O'Neill, the bride being a teacher in our public schools and the groom assistant cashier of the State Bank.

The Frontier, August 31, 1893.
Johnny Carr is expected home from Scotland about September 5. He will bring a bride with him.
O. O. Snyder has been appointed receiver for the Holt County Bank, which closed its doors some weeks ago.

The Independents held their primaries last Saturday and elected the following delegates: First ward: John Lappan, Tom Birmingham and P. D. Mullen. Second ward: Jodge Roberts and Bernard McGreevey. Third ward: Mose Campbell and Jim Harrington. Township: Sam Howard, Pat Hughes, Charles Wilcox, Ben Johning and Mike Holland.

Forty Years Ago

The Frontier, July 30, 1903.
Miss Mary Morrissey departed Tuesday for Lyons, Nebr., for a visit with friends.

Last Saturday was the hottest day of the season by several degrees, the thermometer registering 106 degrees.

Dr. Gilligan has just received an X-Ray machine which he has installed in his medical and surgical departments over the drug store.

The school board held a meeting last night, re-elected J. V. Owens principal and raising his salary from \$80 to \$90 per month. Mr. Owens had asked the board for a raise of \$1,000 a year, which was refused and his resignation announced. The board then decided to come up a little if he would come down and they have got together on the above amount.

Robert, Will and John Dwyer arrived in the city Saturday last on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dwyer and other relatives and friends. Robert is located at Boise, Idaho, Will and John at Butte, Mont. Another brother, Father Isadore, formerly Richard Dwyer, is expected to join them here soon, when there will be a family reunion with all the living members of the family present except one sister, who is in a convent at O'Connor, Nebraska. Father Isadore has been engaged in missionary work in South America the past twelve years and recently came to the United States after a visit to Rome, where he had an audience with Pope Leo a few months ago.

The Frontier, August 6, 1903.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy Saturday last, and Mike's interest in the field trials is perceptibly less.
Master John Gilligan entertained about sixty of his little friends at his home last Tuesday afternoon, it being his fifth birthday anniversary.

Three good rains on Thursday, Friday and Sunday gave the bumper crops another boost and corn has grown another foot since Monday. The precipitation was 1.13 inches.

Forty tickets were sold by the Great Northern for the excursion to Duluth this morning.
The Frontier, August 13, 1903.
Dr. Gallagher departed this morning for his home in St. Louis after visiting with his parents and other relatives and friends.

The First National Bank has installed a burglar alarm at their place of business.

Last month the rainfall exceeded that of the same month of any previous year, as July is usually looked on as a dry month. The total for July was 5.04 inches. August bids fair to exceed that figure, the first twelve days recording a precipitation of 2.57 inches.

The Frontier, August 21, 1903.
The republican county convention met in this city last Monday and nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, J. J. Stilson, Atkinson; Clerk, E. S. Gilmour, Ewing, incumbent; Clerk district court, John Skirving, incumbent;

Sheriff, C. E. Hall, incumbent; Superintendent, C. J. Malone, Inman; County judge, W. F. Clevish, Rockfalls; Assessor, Tyler Scriven, Chambers; Coroner, Dr. W. J. Douglas Atkinson; Surveyor, R. E. Bowden, Agee.

The fusion Judicial convention held at Valentine last Tuesday renominated Judge W. H. Westover of Rushville and Judge J. J. Harrington of O'Neill, without opposition.

The democrats and populists of the county united at two conventions in this city last Saturday and they nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, D. J. Cronin, populist, incumbent; Clerk, L. A. Jilison, populist, Atkinson; Clerk district court, John A. Harmon, democrat, O'Neill; Sheriff, Will Purdy, democrat, Inman; Judge, J. M. Morgan, democrat, incumbent; Superintendent, R. E. Slaymaker, populist Stuart; Assessor, W. B. Cooper, populist, Chambers; Coroner, Dr. B. T. Trueblood, incumbent; Surveyor, M. F. Norton, incumbent.

The Frontier, August 27, 1903.
Allen G. Fisher of Chadron and W. T. Wills of Butte were nominated for Judges of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the republican Judicial convention held at Valentine last Tuesday. They were nominated on the first ballot.

Despite the rain a large crowd of both young and old are in town today to attend the circus.

Judge Kinkaid went to Kearney the first of the week, at which place on Tuesday occurred the examination of applicants for appointment to the West Point military academy. Merle Kline and Owen Meredith are two O'Neill boys to take the examination.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, July 31, 1913.
Mr. and Mrs. John Biglin returned to their home in Hastings last Thursday, after a ten day visit here with relatives and friends.

The annual race meet will be held in O'Neill on August 12, 13 and 14. A base ball tournament for the championship of the county will also be held on the above days.

The Frontier, August 7, 1913.
Carey, the Emmet pitcher pitched a no hit game and shut out Dorsey on the local diamond last Sunday and won 3 to 0. Hits: Emmet 9; Dorsey 0. Errors, Emmet 0, Dorsey 2. Struck out: Carey 20; Karr 9.

BANKS AND THE WAR

KEEP YOUR WAR BONDS UNDER LOCK AND KEY

PERHAPS you have never had a safe deposit box. Well, don't let that keep you from renting one now. Those War Bonds of yours are important property and should have safe deposit protection. True, they are registered—which means that only the rightful owner can collect on them. BUT, their loss would cause you inconvenience and mental anguish. So rent a box for them, and for your other valuable papers such as insurance policies, mortgages and deeds. The cost is small.

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"Sutton" A Small Amount Down Holds Your Blanket



25% wool, 50% rayon, 25% cotton scientifically blended for service and beauty. Largest size now woven 72x84 inch. Has a 3-inch rayon satin binding. Fluffy, warm. Colors, rose, blue, cedar, etc.



Best buy of the year! 75% pure wool, 25% fine cotton... 72x84 inch size, with a 3-inch rayon satin binding. A luxuriously warm, beautiful blanket in popular deep tones and lush pastels.



Feature value! 25% wool, 50% rayon, 25% cotton! A triple blend to insure warmth, durability and beauty. A lovely, medium priced blanket, 72x84 inch size with a 3-inch rayon taffeta binding. Colors are green, rose, blue and cedar. Each blanket boxed.

You can pay cash if you prefer and take the blankets with you when you leave the store—or you can buy them on our lay-away plan by paying a small amount down, the balance at your convenience. Buy only your needs so that others may benefit.

25% Wool PLAID PAIRS
Chatham's "Dorsey," an all purpose blanket, 72x84 in. size. Double blanket, assorted plaids. A beauty!
\$5.98

5% Wool DOUBLES
Chatham's "Willow," the most popular double blanket in 5% wool with cotton. Bold plaids. Size 72x84 in.
\$3.98

INDIAN BLANKET
Beacon's Indian type, colorful, heavy. Size 66x80 in.
\$2.49

SHEET BLANKET
All white sheet blanket in 70x90 in. size. Soft cotton.
\$1.19

COTTON DOUBLES
All cotton double blankets, size 70x80 in. Assorted plaids.
\$1.98

Wool Filled COMFORT
Rayon taffeta! 100% wool filled. Lovely colors... cut size 72x84 in. Durable.
\$8.95

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home on Wednesday afternoon, August 20.
John Mathis and Miss Nellie M. Farley, both of Atkinson, were united in marriage by County Judge Carlon in the county court room this morning.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother in this city last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, George M. Henry of Dallas, S. D., and Miss Mabel G. Martin of this city, Rev. George Longstaff of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Married, at the Catholic church in this city last Tuesday morning, August 13, 1913, Max Andrew Keene of Buffalo, S. D., to Miss Loretta McHugh of this city, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating.

The Frontier, August 28, 1913.
P. W. McGinnis arrived in the city last Saturday evening from Porto Rico, where he had been in the engineering service of the government.
Julius Cronin and Rhody Ryah

left Wednesday morning for Omaha, where they will enter Creighton University for the study of law.

Twenty Years Ago
The Frontier, July 26, 1923.
A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker residing south of O'Neill.

Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons has sold her millinery store in O'Neill to Mrs. Margaret Donnelly and her sister, Miss Catherine Dillon, both of Greeley. The ladies are expected to arrive here early in August to take charge of the store.

Mrs. James Nickles died at her home five miles southeast of this city Monday, July 23, 1923, following an illness of several months.

The Frontier, August 2, 1923.
President Harding died in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco,

on August 2, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gatz took over the Western Hotel Wednesday morning and will conduct the hotel in the future.

Joseph F. Peter and Miss Helen M. Soukup were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

The Frontier, August 9, 1923.
Eli Hershiser returned Thursday from a ten day visit with relatives and friends at Waterloo, Iowa.

Precipitation amounting to 2.62 inches fell here last Friday night and on Monday another .79 of an inch fell.

Deputy United States Marshal Lee Weekes and his brother, Dale, of Omaha stopped here Thursday evening on their way home from
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