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**THE DAYS OF LONG AGO**

**Sixty Years Ago**  
 Holt Co. Banner, Oct. 16, 1883. Mrs. M. W. Flannigan and children left for Minneapolis last Tuesday morning. They will spend the winter in that city.

Ex-Judge Riley, of Boone county, was a caller in this office last Saturday. The Judge and his two sons are looking for a stock ranch and will locate southwest of this city.

Mrs. John Gibbons and two daughters of Chicago, old acquaintances of John McCann and family, arrived in O'Neill Saturday night and will make this place their future home, erect a building and go into business. Mrs. Gibbons' husband and son are still in Chicago, but will soon join them here.

Holt Co. Banner, Oct. 23, 1883. Messrs. John and Charles O'Neill have purchased of Ed Evans the Commercial Hotel and took possession Monday. Mr. John O'Neill is lately from Chelton county, Wisconsin, and left for there this morning but will return to O'Neill in a few weeks.

Holt Co. Banner, Oct. 30, 1883. Mr. Matteson and Horace Kozar killed a couple of deer the first of the week, about eight miles south of this city.

M. Stannard, who resides about eight miles north of O'Neill, informs us that he will start a marble shop in O'Neill and will commence work in a short time.

Dr. Connelly's partner, Dr. D. B. Esaman, of Pennsylvania, arrived in O'Neill Saturday night. Barney McGreevy and Miss Mary Mulroy and Thomas Naughton and Miss "B." McGreevy, all of O'Neill, were married in St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city, on Thursday morning, October 25, 1883.

Flora, wife of I. R. Smith, departed this life at their residence in O'Neill on Monday, October 29, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the age of 30 years and six months.

**Fifty-Five Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, October 18, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and children returned last Thursday evening from an extended visit of several months in Ohio, Mr. Adams' former home.

Mrs. James Connolly, who died in Valentine last week, was buried in the Catholic cemetery in O'Neill Sunday morning. Mrs. Connolly was well known in O'Neill, having lived here for a number of years previous to her marriage and also afterwards.

The Frontier, October 25, 1888. In the balmy fall days it is hard to believe that cold, cruel winter is almost upon us.

Miss Julia Weingartner entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly at her home last Friday evening.

The Frontier, November 1, 1888. James H. Riggs returned last Saturday from an extended visit into the east. He floated around among the big cities of the east and thoroughly enjoyed himself for several weeks.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, October 19, 1893. Emil Sniggs is in Chicago visiting the world's greatest sight—the fair.

The Frontier, October 26, 1893. Some are under the impression that but a few from this city attended the world's fair in Chicago. In order to find out the exact number a Frontier reporter looked it up and found out that 110 went to Chicago over the Elkhorn and 64 over the Short Line, making a total of 164 from this city who have seen the world's greatest sight—the Columbian exposition.

**Forty Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, October 15, 1903. An early morning wedding occurred yesterday at the Catholic church, when at the hour of six o'clock, Dr. George Mullen and Miss Nora Holland were united in marriage.

The Frontier, November 5, 1903. Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Catholic church, occurred the wedding of James Ryan and Miss Sara Brennan, both of this city, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating.

The election, which was held last Tuesday, was one of the "hot-



test" ever held in the county. The count of the vote showed the winners divided among the populists and the republicans. The following were elected: D. J. Cronin, populist, treasurer; C. E. Hall, republican, sheriff; John A. Harmon, democrat, clerk of district court; E. S. Gilmour, republican, county clerk; R. E. Slaymaker, populist, superintendent; J. N. Morgan, democrat, county judge; W. B. Cooper, populist, assessor.

**Thirty Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, October 16, 1913. Married, at the Catholic church last Wednesday morning, October 15, 1913, Joseph McNichols to Miss Rose McDermott, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating.

The Frontier, October 23, 1913. Hugh Birmingham, Ed Gallagher, J. P. Golden and Edward Campbell went to Lincoln last week to spend a few days with friends and to witness the Nebraska-Minnesota football game. The boys say the game was a beauty and the Nebraska people celebrated in true style their great victory over Minnesota, the first in eleven years.

The Frontier, October 30, 1913. J. A. Brown of Dallas, S. D., was in the city the latter part of last week and rented the store room in the Golden Hotel and about November 15th will open a cigar, tobacco and stationery store therein. Mr. Brown has been engaged in business at Dallas for several years and is convinced that O'Neill is a good town for an exclusive cigar and tobacco store.

Married, at the Catholic church in this city last Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating, James H. Dunn of Irvington, Iowa, and Miss Margaret Barrett of this city.

The Frontier, November 6, 1913. Many business changes occurred in this city the first of the week. Among the changes was the O'Neill Dray & Transfer Line, which had been owned by J. B. Mellor and Thomas Quilty for a number of years, but which was sold last Monday to C. E. Hall and John Walmer, who took immediate possession.

P. D. Mullen, who for 22 years has been catering to the wants of the people in need of livery, has retired from the business, selling his livery stock to Joseph Flinsinger, an employee of the McGinnis Creamery Company, who

took possession last Monday. Lawrence Finnegan, one of the pioneers of this county, died at his home in this city last Sunday night, after a protracted illness of ailments due to old age. He was 84 years, two months and 21 days old at the time of his death.

**Twenty Years Ago**  
 The Frontier, October 18, 1923. The wedding of Miss Helen Harrington of this city to Earl Francis Buelow of Racine, Wis., occurred at St. Patrick's church in this city at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. M. F. Cassidy performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home at Racine, Wis.

John Higgins of this city and Miss Hilda Withers of Amelia surprised their many friends by quietly going to Council Bluffs, Iowa, Thursday, where they were married.

The wedding of Frank Musil and Miss Anna Burival took place at St. Patrick's church in this city on October 2, at 7 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Cassidy performing the ceremony.

The wedding of Frank Burival and Miss Antonette Homolka was solemnized at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. Father Kohler officiating.

A 10½-pound daughter arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett of this city last Saturday.

The Frontier, October 25, 1923. P. B. Harty has purchased the Edward O'Connell house at the corner of Fifth and Clay streets and will move thereto in the near future.

The first snow of the season to visit this vicinity came last Friday about noon. A few flakes were visible in the city but those who reside a couple of miles north claim that the ground took on a white appearance.

The Frontier, November 1, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin drove to Pierce last Saturday, where they visited until the following Monday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell and son, Frank Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connell and children went to Columbus last Saturday, where they have taken possession of the Meridian Hotel, which they recently purchased.

The first regular snow of the season came Monday morning and continued throughout the day. About 9 inches is reported here.

**Ten Years Ago**

The Frontier, October 19, 1933. Construction work on Highway 281 south of this city is expected to commence the first of the coming week.

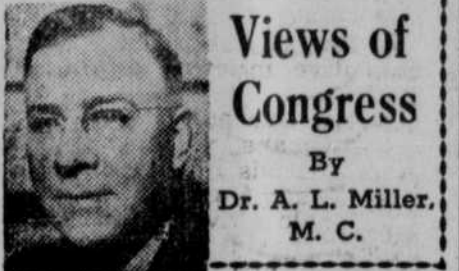
Judge J. W. Woodrough of Omaha was in the city last Tuesday with a party of friends on his way to Cherry county on his annual duck hunt.

The Frontier, October 26, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klinger returned last evening from a six weeks' visit with relatives in eastern Iowa, Illinois and the Chicago fair.

Over a thousand people saw Orville Thorson of O'Neill win the Holt county corn picking contest held last Tuesday on the George A. French farm near Page. In eighty minutes Thorson husked 20,022 bushels after all deductions had been made.

The Frontier, November 2, 1933. Calvin Patterson of Norfolk and Mrs. Hazel Wolfe of O'Neill were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Monday, Rev. F. J. Aucock officiating, in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Bids are advertised for in this issue of The Frontier for one mile of paving on Highway No. 20 through this city. The notice calls for the submission of bids on November 10.



**Views of Congress**  
 By Dr. A. L. Miller, M. C.

Congress has been in session a little over a month since it re-assembled after the summer recess. Members came back with some very definite ideas about things that should be done and with the determination to do them. Many people are wondering why so little has been done. There is a very simple explanation for this.

The only way that Congress can act is by passing a bill or a resolution. Every bill that is introduced is referred to a committee for consideration for it would be impossible for each member to give consideration to all bills. Each committee is headed by a chairman who, with the majority of the committee, belong to the party in power. This gives him the power to decide which bills shall be given consideration by the House and which ones shall be withheld. Naturally he is guided by the wishes of the party in power so it is almost impossible to bring a bill out of the committee against its wishes. The only way is for a member to get 218 signatures (a majority of the membership of the House) on a petition to discharge the committee from consideration of the bill. This is a difficult thing to do and the attempt is rarely successful.

The present administration is the same as the party in power in the Congress, so it practically controls legislation. For fear that Congress might enact bills affecting its policies, such bills are kept securely locked in the committees. The blame for the inactivity of Congress can, therefore, be placed directly on the shoulders of the party in power.

In a speech before the House on the subject of Subsidies, delivered on October 11, I said in part:

"The cost of a proposed subsidy program would be hard to estimate. It might well cost more than \$5,000,000,000. The money thus expended by the administration would purchase the complete regimentation of agriculture and the right of someone in Washington to decide what people should raise for other people to eat. The efforts thus far by Washington bureaucrats along this line have been entirely faulty and destructive. The Washington bureaucrats who continue to tangle with the farm program are causing a limited supply of food and this acts as a weapon to keep control by the Government over agriculture."

Although few matters of grave importance are before the House at present, there is a great deal of activity within the committees. Several of them are struggling with important problems while others are working on the many bills that have been referred to them for study. Probably the most important bill before any committee is the administration's new tax proposals, aimed at raising an increase of 10 billions of dollars per year, which is before the House Committee on Ways and Means.

The proposals were submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury and supported by Director Vinson of the Office of Economic Stabilization. Hearings are being held daily. At a time like this one would think that the administration would make proposals purely on the basis of getting the most money with the least harm to the country, leaving politics completely out of the picture. That it has not done this is proven by the remarks of Chairman Doughton, a democrat, when he said to Mr. Vinson: "Your schedule is an ingenious one, very ingenious, but ingenuity will not raise money for taxes." The principal cause for his remark was the administration's proposal to eliminate the Victory Tax, which would have the effect of relieving over nine million taxpayers (voters) in the lower income brackets from paying income tax. Another proposal would place a very large percentage of the increase on that small group of voters in the middle income bracket, mostly salaried workers who have had little or no increase in earnings.

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 We take this means of thanking our many dear friends who helped us with kind deeds and with words of sympathy, during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father. We also thank the Knoell family for the beautiful flowers and the choir for the beautiful hymns rendered.—Jennie Eppenhach and Children.

Mrs. John Davidson returned last Thursday evening from Norfolk, where she was a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of the state of Nebraska.