

When You and I Were Young —

Foot Race Classic Won

by Fleet-footed Mr. Cress

60 YEARS AGO
May 24, 1888

The procession for the Memorial day parade will be in the following order on Fourth and Douglas streets: O'Neill cornet band, uniformed rank K.P., IOOF, GAR and all veterans of the war of 1861-1865, the public schools, Daughters of Rebecca in carriages, the city council in carriages and the citizens on foot and in carriages.

"I can out-run anything you have in the courthouse", remarked Supt. Manville as he strolled into the recording room of the clerk's office the other day. "I'll match Cress against you for 50 yards", came back in defiant tones from Clerk Hazlet.

The match was soon arranged, judges decided upon and all the preliminaries were perfected. The officials and clerks all over the court house went out to see the sport. When the word was given to "start" the

gallant little Manville darted forth with a becoming smile hovering o'er his face. By the time Cress got his body in motion little Manville was some feet ahead, but as the former began to untangle his extremities and get down to work he gained on the other fellow. The judges with one accord declared they had never before in their lives seen such splendid running, such perfect movement, and such easy and graceful strides. The county surveyor, after a lengthy deliberation, decided that Cress had won by a little over one inch and three-quarters.

The hotels were crowded with traveling men Tuesday evening. O'Neill is a city visited by more commercial men than any town on the Elkhorn valley road.

50 YEARS AGO
May 26, 1898

S. J. Weekes, of this city, is organizing a company of "rough riders," the services of which he expects to tender the United States army as soon as the organization of the company is completed. Members of the company are required to furnish their own horses and saddles.

More Holt county real estate has changed hands this Spring than ever before. Eastern people are beginning to realize the value of land in this section, and are investing whenever opportunity occurs.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dobbs a farewell party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cole last Saturday. A very pleasant evening was passed, but all present were sorry that the Dobbs were to leave the city. Before the guests departed the ladies presented Mrs. Dobbs with a silver cake plate as a token of their esteem and appreciation.

The commencement exercises of the O'Neill high school will be held at the rink Friday, June 3. The program has been



KRUG SEEKS NAVAJO REHABILITATION . . . Navajo Indians Descheenie (left) and Sam Akhean, chairman of the Navajo tribal council of Shiprock, N. M., display a map of their non-productive land to Interior Secretary Julius Krug who has proposed to move 5,050 of the 12,000 poverty-stricken Navajo Indian families off their arid reservations to more productive lands. Krug wants a 90-million-dollar appropriation to promote agriculture and industry on the reservations.

arranged with much care and is exceptionally good throughout. Professor Schubert, of the conservatory, has charge of the music, and we are assured of some fine selections.

The following are the names of those who will appear in the chorus: Miss Kittie Dwyer and Miss Tess O'Sullivan, Mrs. Evans, Miss Maud Gillespie, C. R. Schubert, R. S. Kelley, Mr. Smith and Charlie Stout.

25 YEARS AGO
May 24, 1923

The Elkhorn river got out of its banks Wednesday for the first time in several years, as the result of recent rains, and local fishermen are preparing for the annual catfish run, which Fred Gatz says starts promptly the first of June.

The O'Neill checker club at last has a home of its own, one from which no one but the wives of the members can drive them. The club has purchased the business block located between the Grand cafe and the McManus hardware and has a 99-year lease on the ground on which it is located.

The building now is being dolled up under the supervision of Henry W. Tomlinson and D. S. Arnold and when the improvements are completed a grand opening will be held.

"Believe Me, Xantippe" was presented as the annual class play by the senior class of the O'Neill high school on Tuesday evening. Following are the cast: George Stannard, Carroll Templeton, Willard Arnold, Joe Beha, Ralph Mellor, Emmet Harmon, Chancey Smith, Gertrude Wrede, Sylvia Simonson, Hazel Ashton.

The number of long distance calls that are made each day between O'Neill and Atkinson has increased so rapidly that the Northwestern Bell Telephone company has constructed an additional circuit between the two towns. There are now two long distance circuits connection O'Neill and Atkinson.

JOINS TRI-K

PAGE—Gene Terrill, of Page, has been named a member of Tri-K, honorary organization for agronomy students at the University of Nebraska. Terrill is a sophomore in the college of agriculture.

Rockport, Mo., has reported the formal opening of a wedding chapel, flower shop and photo studio a half mile north west of the city.

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INMAN NEWS

John Sobotka and sons, Leo and Gerald, of Norfolk, left Sunday, May 16, for Lake Andes, S. D., where they spent a few days fishing.

Ace Thompson, of Shell, Wyo., spent last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Delmont Heck is being employed by a construction company at Wayne this summer.

Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, sr., went to Omaha last week to attend the wedding of a niece.

Miss Lorealen Stamp left on Monday, May 17, for Layton, Utah, where she will spend the Summer with her brother, Dale Stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton and son, Melvin, of Emmet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luben and family on Sunday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keyes and daughter, Murl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and son, Harlan, and Mrs. Anna Clark spent Sunday, May 16, with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. LaMars Clark at Walthill.

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Farewell Party Held for Mervin Butler

EWING—The volunteer firemen and their wives and their lady friends gathered in Ewing park on Monday, May 17, to hold a farewell party for their chief, Mervin Butler, and his wife, who with their 3 children have departed for Washington state.

Mr. Butler served on the fire company for 25 years and acted as chief for the past 2 years.

He has lived in Ewing all his life.

His grandfather, who reared him, came to Ewing before the railroad was built and for years he was owner of the hotel and livery stable in Ewing.

The Butler's home which was sold recently, is the original hotel building that was remodeled as a dwelling.

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