

City Contracts with R. H. Mills for 3 New Pumps, Wells and Windmills

50 YEARS AGO
May 24, 1899

The city has contracted with R. H. Mills for three wells, pumps and windmills to supply the water works. Mr. Mills is now at work on the wells, two of which will be located in the Eastern part of town between Douglas street and the Short Line railroad track and the other at some point on the hill in the Northeast part of the city. These locations are selected because of better filtration afforded by the layers of clay and rock underneath the surface. From the work thus far it is found that at a distance some 20 feet down, there is a layer of white clay about 18 feet thick, this is underlain by a very hard sandstone which forms in layers of from one to two feet thick with clay between. Mr. Mills says this gives just what is wanted.

The two wells on the lower ground will be from 75 to 80 feet deep and the one on the hill perhaps will have to be made considerably deeper. Each well is supplied with a pump and windmill will be located at a convenient distance from the standpipe mains. This is going to make a considerable saving for the city in the operation of the water works. An engine is now used for pumping and the cost of operating it is in the neighborhood of \$800 a year. The wells, mills, pumps and everything complete will cost about \$500, but after they are once in operation there is no more expense, so that what it now costs to run the engine for one year will more than pay for the wells and mills. The engine will be kept in condition for use in case of a season of no wind, which will hardly be in this country.

Thomas Campbell died at his home in this city Tuesday at the age of 45 years. Deceased had been in poor health for the past two months. About two weeks ago he went to a sanitarium near Lincoln for treatment, but being informed there that they could do nothing for him, Mr. Campbell went to Omaha and consulted doctors. Nothing could be done for him there so he returned home. The Campbell family is well-known in this county. The funeral was held today at the Catholic church, the members of the Independent Woodmen attending in a body and a great procession of people in carriages followed the remains to the church and thence to the grave.

25 YEARS AGO
May 22, 1924

The local golf tournament, which was held from Sunday until Wednesday evening, between teams chosen by C. E. Stout and J. F. O'Donnell was won by the latter team by a decisive score. The winners enjoyed a banquet at the expense of the losers Wednesday evening at the Golden. C. E. Stout, captain of the losing side, has challenged the winners for another match which will be play-

ed Sunday for a banquet of a similar nature. Miss Mildred Timlin, a student in St. Mary's Academy high school of this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Timlin, is the winner of first place and the golden medal in the essay contest conducted by the state bar association in the 15th judicial district under the supervision of Judge Robert R. Dickson. The subject: "The Distinguishing Features of Our Constitution". The contest was conducted to accredited students in the high schools of the judicial district, which is composed of Keya Paha, Holt and Rock counties.

The Methodists of Chambers, dedicated their church at Chambers last Sunday in the presence of a large number of members and friends of the church. The cost of the building is entirely taken care of by pledges. The building is an unusually fine edifice for a town of the population of Chambers and was erected at a very low cost for such a splendid building. The building is not entirely new but has the appearance of a new structure.

While playing ball last Friday, Scott Hough, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hough, of this city, stepped upon a piece of glass and severed an artery. He was taken at once to a physician and is getting along nicely although he is quite weak from loss of blood.

The large hay barn belonging to G. C. Funk, at Atkinson, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. About 300 tons of hay were stored in the barn.

Judge Clarence J. Malone, for 28 years county judge of this county, passed away at his home about 4 o'clock last Monday morning as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered last Thursday evening in his office in the courthouse. The funeral was one of the largest seen in this city for several years. Delegations of citizens from all parts of the county came to attend the funeral and pay their respects to the man who was the friend of all of them and who had presided over the affairs of the county court for so many years.

Charles C. Reka passed away in St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City last Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of about four months of heart trouble. The funeral will be held Friday morning from St. Patrick's church. Charles Reka was one of the active young businessmen of this city and always willing to do his part in the advancement of things that would be of benefit to his city and community. Although a comparatively young man he had been very successful in business and leaves his loved ones well provided for. He had many friends all over the county who grieved at the news of his death. His widow and three daughters survive. The Frontier

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CAA OFFICIALS VISIT PORT SITE

Preliminary Survey Made of Property Donated to Chambers

CHAMBERS — A state engineer, Mr. Butcher, and a state civil aeronautics association engineer Friday morning inspected the site for the proposed Chambers community airport, according to Ed Thorin, chairman of the town board here.

Neither Butcher nor the aeronautics engineer estimated the cost of the proposed airport but they assured the community 50 percent of it would be carried by the state CAA.

The land for the airport, located East of Chambers on highway 95, was donated to the town by D. B. and Lois Perkins in April of this year.

Thorin told The Frontier both men talked "favorably" and "there was a need for better community cooperation to get the airport started."

A CAA meeting will be held with the town board at a later date in Ainsworth.

28 Graduate from Atkinson High School

ATKINSON — Twenty-eight Atkinson high school seniors and 14 eighth graders received their diplomas at commencement exercises held Friday evening, May 20, in the school auditorium. Sam R. McKelvie, former governor of Nebraska and Cherry county rancher addressed the graduating group at the school's 62d annual commencement exercises.

Scholarships and awards given to the AHS graduating seniors included; Sue Neuwander, Nebraska State association of church schools, honor medal and Reader's Digest award; Gloria Leach, Nebraska State Teachers' college, honor medal and Reader's Digest award; Bonnie Dickau, Norfolk Junior college, honor medal and senior citizenship award; Dean Keating, Bausch and Lomb award for outstanding work in science, honor medal and senior citizenship award; Mavis Coburn and Elaine Harshfield, honor medals.

Other graduates are: Orland Anderson, Hilda Albrecht, Douglas Rossman, Eileen Prange, Floyd Osborne, Maxine Jones, James White, Fred Warner, Darlene Goeke, Joy Collins, Anita Ford, Betty Scripser, Helen Spence, LaVerne Claussen, Ilena Dickau, Dean Ratliff, Wilmer McConnell, Dale Kenny, Cleone Doolittle, Robert Horner, Maxine Mitchell and Richard Kazda. Class sponsor was Randall Smith.

Eighth graders also received their diplomas at the joint commencement. They were: Kathryn Broun, Henry Dierks, Fred Dunn, Mary Ann Kahler, Leona Kazda, Lyle Lemmer, Jacqueline Martens, Dale Ratliff, Sylvia Rohr, Mildred Seeger, Holly Smith, Gary Spence, Darlene Tasler, Lode-ma Wefso.

PAGE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Park spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. Anna Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly near Inman.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Brownfield went to Lincoln last Thursday, May 19, where they visited Reverend Brownfield's mother and sisters. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nevan Ickes who visited her two daughters there. They returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss and Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French visited last Saturday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter French in Stromsburg. They drove to Lincoln Sunday, May 15, where they attended Parents' Day at the Farm House fraternity, of which their sons, Darrell Heiss and Merwyn French, jr., are members. They also visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Kattner, of Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Miller, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Kate Fuelberth and son, Henry, of Osmond, were dinner guests Wednesday, May 11, of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen. They spent the afternoon at the Neil Asher's. Mrs. Fuelberth is the mother of Mrs. Nissen and Mrs. Asher.

Phone Patrons Want Bell Connection

AMELIA — There was a good attendance at the meeting of the South Fork telephone company at the school Saturday.

A committee, composed of Edgar Jungman, Vern Sageser and Beryl Waldo, was elected to determine the cost to build line for 10 miles, and to see if connections can be made with the Bell system.

Another meeting will be held in three weeks to hear reports and a course for further action. There were about 35 voters present.

Other Amelia News

The Amelia progressive club met Thursday, May 19, with Mrs. Frank Backaus.

Forest Sammons went to Minneapolis, Minn., last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lindsey and Florence went to Springfield Wednesday, May 18, to be present at the graduation exercises where Keith Strenger was one of the graduates. Mrs. E. A. White took care of the store while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser and Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser planned to go to Manhattan, Kans. this week where they will attend graduation exercises. Floyd Sageser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser, will graduate from the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle and Mrs. Dale, Edgar Peterson, Mrs. Delia, Edgar and Pat Kennedy attended graduation exercises in Atkinson Friday. Miss Cleone Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, Elmer Coolidge and Bill Ragland were O'Neill callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Jack and Carolyn were Atkinson visitors Saturday.

Charlie Withers, of Atkinson, has been visiting his sons, Delance and Devere, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie White were dinner guests at the Ed White's Sunday.

Bob Leder, sr., and Mike Curran were Atkinson callers Saturday.

EMMET NEWS

Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Leona Lerne visited Mrs. Paul Newton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart visited at the Paul Schultz home in Atkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell visited at the Joe Winkler home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Grant and daughter, Lois, of Laurel, spent the weekend at the Walter Hagelstein home. Mrs. Grant is a sister of Mrs. Hagelstein.

Miss Mabel Perkins, of Ainsworth, is spending a few days visiting at the James O'Connor home.

Jeanie Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman, and Raymond Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, played a part in the senior class night program given last Thursday evening at the O'Neill high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing and Mrs. Henry Benze attended the alumni banquet held at St. Mary's academy Sunday evening.

Miss Eunice Adamson, of O'Neill, spent the weekend with Ruby Kloppenborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler and daughter, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman, of Stuart, were Sunday guests of Joe Winklers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calkins, of O'Neill, visited at the Dean Perry home on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney received word on Friday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Millard, at Tulsa, Okla. Her burial will be at Washington, D. C., her former home.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney and Mrs. Charles Abart visited Mrs. Wayne Bates Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Engler, of Stuart, are spending several days at the Joe Babl home.

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Other Atkinson News

The Civic Improvement Garden club met May 11 at the Memorial hall. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Frank Skrdla. The ladies discussed the possibility of securing a safer place for a swimming pool. A motion was made that a recommendation be made to the city council for a more adequate method of turning in a fire alarm — that the alarm be given from more than one location. Mrs. Laurence Storjohann was elected secretary to fill a vacancy. The next meeting will be held at the Memorial hall May 25 at 2:30. Visitors are welcome.

Joan Neuwander, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neuwander, left Friday by train for Omaha after attending the commencement exercises on Friday night at the Atkinson high school. Her sister, Sue, was one of the scholarship winners of the graduating class. Joan is assistant supervisor in the nursery at the Children's memorial hospital in Omaha. Claudia Neuwander, another daughter of A. B. Neuwander, returned to her studies at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, where she is a senior. She will graduate from the university on June 6. She also came home for the commencement exercises.

W. S. Linville plans soon to open his trailer lunch room. He has converted a small trailer house into a lunch counter, equipped with stools, gas stove and built in sink and cupboards. He has moved his "lunch room" to farm sales where he serves lunches and coffee. On main street, he expects to do the same type of business.

The Atkinson band members with their leader, T. L. Lynch, went to Long Pine Monday in a large semi-trailer for the annual picnic.

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Joseph's hall left Monday for the Mother house in Atchison, Kan. The annual retreat for the

Rural Youth Club Hears Overseas Midwest Farmer

Slides of the European tour by the Mid-West farmers were shown at the last regular meeting of the O'Neill Rural Youth club in the annex of the Holt county courthouse.

Clarence Ernst, one of the Mid-West farmers who made the overseas trip, gave interesting accounts of his experiences and described them by the slides he had taken.

Other developments were plans for a roller skating party and a discussion of the O'Neill Jamboree. The next meeting will be Sunday afternoon, May 29, at the courthouse annex.

Visitors included Nadin Brown, of San Francisco, Calif.; Larry Pribil, Darlene and Joan Kollhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst, all of O'Neill; Doreen and Lylas Tangeman, and Ada DeHart, all of Chambers. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

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force joins the many friends of the family in extending their sincere condolences to them in their hour of sorrow.

Miss Ruth Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leach, of O'Neill, is one of the 65 seniors to be granted a degree at the 50th annual commencement exercises at Nebraska Wesleyan university, Friday, June 2. Miss Leach will receive the degree bachelor of arts from the liberal arts college.

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