

O'Neill Alright Providing Talent for House Program but Can't Get Up a Parade

50 YEARS AGO June 1, 1899

Decoration day exercises were well attended in O'Neill Tuesday. There was scarcely standing room in the court-house where the exercises opened and it showed up much better than the parade. It seems to be a weakness O'Neill is object to that it can't get up a parade, though we are alright when it comes to talent for a house program.

The sale of the Short Line took place at South Sioux City last Saturday and was bid in by John L. Webster, of Omaha, for \$1,750,000. This is as was expected. The road will now doubtless be sold to some railroad company. Its future no one can foretell.

"Calls P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, is the man Sioux City should see regarding the Pacific Shortline extension. I have studied the situation carefully for years and am somewhat familiar with the plans and policies of some railroads. I believe that some day not far distant the Southern Pacific will build Eastward from Ogden."

The hail storm last Saturday evening, though slight here did some damage in the Northern portion of the county. The Frontier learns of a few fields of small grain that were hauled out so that no crop will be raised.

25 YEARS AGO May 29, 1924

Norman B. Greer, member of the livestock commission firm of Greer & Co., of Kansas City, was an O'Neill visitor while inspecting Holt county ranch resources last Saturday. Mr. Greer declared that the Northwest section of Nebraska, from the East line of Holt county West was considered by stockmen and the packing industry as the greatest livestock section in the entire United States. Its superiority, he said, was due to an abundance of feed at all times of the year, every year regardless of drouths or wet seasons.



the principal and will teach science. He has also had considerable experience as a coach and will, no doubt, line up a football and basketball team for this Fall and Winter. Miss Mariam Gilligan has been elected to a position in the high school.

Levi Hull was on the Omaha livestock market Friday with 31 head of the cattle that are making Holt county famous as a livestock producing community. The cattle, which averaged from a year to 14-months of age were put in the feed yard six months ago at an average weight of 340 pounds and recorded an average gain of 420 pounds. They brought \$875 a hundred.

Forest Smith purchased the tire repair shop of Levi Yantzi, on East Douglas street, the later part of last week, and is now conducting the business. Forest is installing the city water and now has an up-to-date repair shop. Mr. Smith was formerly in the tire repair business before coming to O'Neill.

10 YEARS AGO June 1, 1939

Louis W. Reimer, appointed to the office of county judge by the board of supervisors last Thursday afternoon, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge C. J. Malone, filed his bond last Friday, which was approved and he took the oath of office and entered upon his duties Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella L. Friday, of Inman, died at a hospital in Norfolk last Thursday afternoon after an illness of several days of pneumonia at the age of 53 years, 10 months and 21 days. The remains were brought to this city Friday evening by the Biglin ambulance and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Page, Rev. Leo D. Carpenter officiated and burial was in the Page cemetery.

Mrs. John McCaffrey, about 53 years of age, was instantly killed 5:15 this morning, when an oil truck in which she was riding turned over rounding the corner at Danceland while coming to O'Neill.

Her daughter, Mrs. Edith Arther, whose husband owned the truck, was driving. In rounding the corner the brake on the left wheel locked and the vehicle turned over, throwing both women out of the car. Mrs. McCaffrey was instantly killed and Mrs. Arther suffered severely from shock and bruises and was taken to the hospital here, but her condition was not considered dangerous and she was later released. Mrs. McCaffrey was a resident of this county for many years, formerly living in the South country and later in Atkinson. Her husband died a few years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing six children.

Omahans Here— Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller, of Omaha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley, North of O'Neill for the weekend.

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PERSONALS Sgt. and Mrs. M. H. Christenson left Monday for Salina, Kans., after an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Christenson's mother, Mrs. Edna Coyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and sons, of Portland, Ore., are in Page. Mrs. J. K. Bautsch a n d daughter, Charlotte, left Tuesday for their home in Denver, Colo., after 10-day visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Coyne.

Jack Davidson and Glea H. Wade went to Omaha Monday. Harold Hunt, of Omaha, visited his father, Douglas Hunt, this week. Mrs. Thomas Wilson a n d children, of Chadron, left Tuesday after having spent four days with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Theresa Murray.

On Memorial day Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth and Mrs. Ella Karr visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family North of O'Neill. Mrs. Roy Gore, of Long Pine, and three daughters, Miss Betty, Mrs. Eileen Duffield and two children and Mrs. Harold Hetherington and Mr. Hetherington, all of Lincoln, arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Gore's father, L. A. Simonson and other relatives.

Miss Bernice Scofield, R. N., of Omaha, expects to arrive Saturday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Scofield. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shelhamer and son, Wallace, were in Chamberlain and Mitchell, S. D., Sunday and Monday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Sipes visited at the Henry Bruhn home in Norfolk. Mrs. H. J. Walker and sons, of Sturge's S. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Walker Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan and family visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Hanna Semon, in Spencer Monday. Coming from Winside Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Waller and daughter Sandra. W. W. Waller and son, Gary, and Leland Waller went fishing at Red Deer lake Saturday and Sunday. The Wallers returned to their home in Winside Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson and Shirley and Billy spent Decoration day in Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich last Thursday attended the graduation exercises of their son-in-law, E. E. Wanser, from Wayne State Teachers' college in Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher left today (Thursday) for Chicago, Ill., where they will meet their daughter, Betty, and continue on to Washington, D. C. Miss Donna Gallagher, who has been visiting here will return to Chicago with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitcher, of Council Bluffs, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green. Mrs. Pitcher is a sister of Mr. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert, of Norfolk, spent Sunday visiting relatives here. Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky went to Sioux Falls, S. D., Tuesday to attend the eighth grade graduation of her grandson, Robert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ray and daughter, Mary Louise, left Friday for a few days' visit in Kimball visiting relatives and friends.

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RAGGED PLAY IN FIRST ROUND

Niobrara, Center, Elgin and Petersburg Cop Opener (Special to The Frontier) Winners and losers alike evidenced early season ragged edges Sunday at first round play got underway in the North-Central league. Niobrara blanked Brunswick, 6-0; Center pounced on Creighton "B", 9-1; Petersburg conked St. John's, 8-1, and Elgin backed Orchard, 10-2.

2 More Games Are Postponed

The O'Neill Rockets are experiencing difficulty with the weatherman. Two regularly-scheduled Sunday games already have been postponed. One of these—with Chambers—was to have been played Tuesday night in Carney park here but had to be postponed. Another—with Ainsworth—was to have been played tonight (Thursday) in Carney also has been postponed because of wet grounds.

EWING SMOTHERS CHAMBERS, 18-5

Wet Grounds at O'Neill, Stuart and Valentine Force Postponements (Special to The Frontier) Only Ewing and Chambers managed to get together as scheduled Sunday for second round play in the North-Central Nebraska day-and-night league. Wet grounds forced postponements of the Atkinson-Valentine game at Stuart, and Ainsworth-O'Neill game at O'Neill. Ewing spanked Chambers, 18-1, in a slugfest.

Both Teams Ragged in Neighborly Affair — EWING—Both Ewing and Chambers fielded sluggish and ragged teams Sunday. When Ewing and Chambers mixed it up, it's a case of everybody-knowing-everybody and exciting moments usually develop. Not so Sunday. Ewing held the upperhand all the way.

FERNAU'S HOMER SAVES A SHUTOUT

Spencer, Pickstown, Verdel and Fairfax Turn in Victories (Special to The Frontier) Fourth round games in the Nebraska-South Dakota Interstate league were run-off Sunday as Spencer, Pickstown, Fairfax and Verdel captured victories.

Spencer Plays Errorless Ball — SPENCER—Bunching hits in the early frames enabled Spencer to build an early lead over the visiting Butte team Sunday night and finished the evening with a 7-2 victory. The winners played errorless ball while Butte committed six costly errors.

Butte had two men down in the ninth inning and one man—Hansen—aboard when L. Fernau slammed one out of the park. The two tallies saved Butte from being shutout. Summary: R H E Butte 2 5 6 Spencer 7 9 0 Batteries: Butte—Liewer and Muhlendorf; Spencer—Helmer and Pelc.

Pickstown Hurler Goes 7 Without Yielding a Hit — PICKSTOWN—Fitcher Cobble was well on the road to the hall of fame under the lights here on Friday night. He went seven frames without yielding a hit. The Winner crew collected two and managed one score, but Pickstown won a thriller, 3-1.

There was a big crowd on hand, including a large migration of Winnetries. Martin Mueller, manager-player for the dam site crew, poked one out of the park in the fifth with one aboard. Summary: R H E Pickstown 3 7 2 Winner 1 2 2 Batteries: Winner—Eckerman and Johnson; Pickstown—Cobble, Demarco and Cramer.

Fairfax Trips Bonesteel in Thriller — FAIRFAX—An age-old rivalry was renewed Sunday night as Fairfax and Bonesteel did battle on the Fairfax lot with Fairfax winning, 7-6. There was a good crowd on hand. Despite early season raggedness the two clubs were evenly matched. Going into the ninth Bonesteel led 6-5. Summary: R H E Bonesteel 100 300 020—6 6 3 Fairfax 002 000 032—7 10 5 Batteries: Bonesteel—Grosshush and Brown; Fairfax—Hoppie and Koenig.

Father-and-Son Form Lynch Battery — LYNCH—A father-and-son battery, a duo that has been several years in the making, failed to stop Verdel Sunday a n d Lynch was shutout, 0-5. Lynch pitcher is Ronald Carson and the catcher is his son, Elwyn Carson. This was the only day game of the day. Summary: R H E Verdel 5 5 5 Lynch 0 5 5 Batteries: Verdel—Rossmeyster, Barta and Christens; Lynch—Ronald Carson and Elwyn Carson.

Pheasant Stock May Be Sought The O'Neill Gun club is sponsoring a meet at the American Legion club to be held at 8 p. m. Friday night. Purpose of the meeting is to stimulate interest in cooperating with the state game commission towards restocking the O'Neill region with pheasants. Bob Moore, of the O'Neill Gun club, said: "We all know the past winter has taken a heavy toll of our pheasants, and unless we do something about it our hunting soon will be a thing of the past." The state is prepared to assist with the restocking with local cooperation. Moore said that all interested parties are invited to the meeting, whether or not they are members of the O'Neill Gun club. Game Warden Sam Grasmick will speak.

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