

### O'Neill's Columbus Day Demonstration Would Have Repaid the Discoverer

56 YEARS AGO  
October 18, 1898

About 11 o'clock Sunday night a lamp exploded in the confectionery store of Mr. Phettyplace, setting fire to a large quantity of paper sacks under one of the counters. Sam Thompson saw the explosion and immediately touched the fire button, which brought from their peaceful slumbers the firemen, who, with their usual dispatch, chased the flames into thin air. The prompt action of the boys probably cheated us out of a good article, but they saved a whole block of business buildings.

Last Saturday, James De-Yarman was out to the farm of Harry Spindler, on the Blackbird, and while there his attention was called to some trees which Mr. Spindler had on his farm. Jim measured a cottonwood tree that had been planted for 11 years and it was 80 inches in circumference one foot from the ground. He also measured an apple tree, the circumference of which was 24 inches, one foot from the ground. Mr. Spindler is one of our most prosperous farmers and by his integrity and ability has made for himself a beautiful home in the fertile valley of the Blackbird.

Man's greatness is never recognized until he is no more. Could Columbus have revisited America last Friday—Columbus day—and seen the magnificent demonstrations that were held in New York, Chicago, O'Neill and other cities, he would have been fully repaid for the trials and tribulations which he endured upon his voyage of discovery.

Miss Kittie O'Neill has resigned her position as assistant postmistress and expects to leave O'Neill next week for Fullerton which is to be her future home. Miss Kittie has numerous friends here who will be sorry to see her go and the postoffice will lose an efficient, accommodating and polite clerk.

46 YEARS AGO  
October, 1902

Joe Horiskey has rented the building on the corner of Fourth and Douglas street, re-

cently occupied by J. P. Galagher, and will open up a grocery store therein. He expects to be ready to supply customers in that line next week. Joe is a hustler, thoroughly conversant with the grocery business and, we predict will make a successful business man.

At the Republican supervisors convention for this district held in this city Monday evening, R. J. Marsh was renominated to succeed himself. Bob has made a good, faithful officer, having done more for the district than any man who has ever filled the position and his election by a good substantial majority is assured.

A neat bakery has been opened up on Douglas street by C. V. Carbaugh, who will cater entirely to this class of trade in the city. A full line of high class pastry, delicious cakes, bread and rolls will always be found on hand.

The bridge across the Elkhorn south of the city, is in a dangerous condition and the public are warned against hauling big loads over it. The contract for the new bridge has been awarded and Supervisor Marsh says the contractors will commence upon the new bridge this month.

36 YEARS AGO  
October, 1912

J. C. Harnish was elected grand warden of the Nebraska grand lodge of Odd Fellows at the annual meeting at Lincoln last week, over a field of four competitors. O'Neill men have a habit of winning out in contests when they enter the field, and Mr. Harnish has again demonstrated the fact, admitted for many years by men in other sections of the state, that it is impossible to beat a man from O'Neill or Holt county when they go after anything.

H. A. Allen, Progressive candidate for state senator, was in the city last Tuesday, circulating among the people in the interest of his candidacy. H. A. says that to use the language of a distinguished townsman of his, he is "around the country driving stakes and is placing them where they will do the most good."

Jerry Cronin, who lives four miles northeast of this city, has commenced picking his corn and says that the crop is averaging nearly 60 bushels per acre. Most of his corn is good quality and he is of the opinion that a good many Holt county fields will exceed 60 bushels per acre.

Patrick Reagan will leave next week for the land of his birth, Ireland, to spend the Winter visiting relatives and the scenes of his boyhood days. It has been many years since he has seen the old land and Pat is figuring upon having a delightful time during the coming Winter.

Superintendent Visits—PAGE—District Superintendent Dr. E. E. Jackman was present and preached on Sunday at the Methodist church. He held the first quarterly meeting. There was a basket dinner at noon in the church basement.

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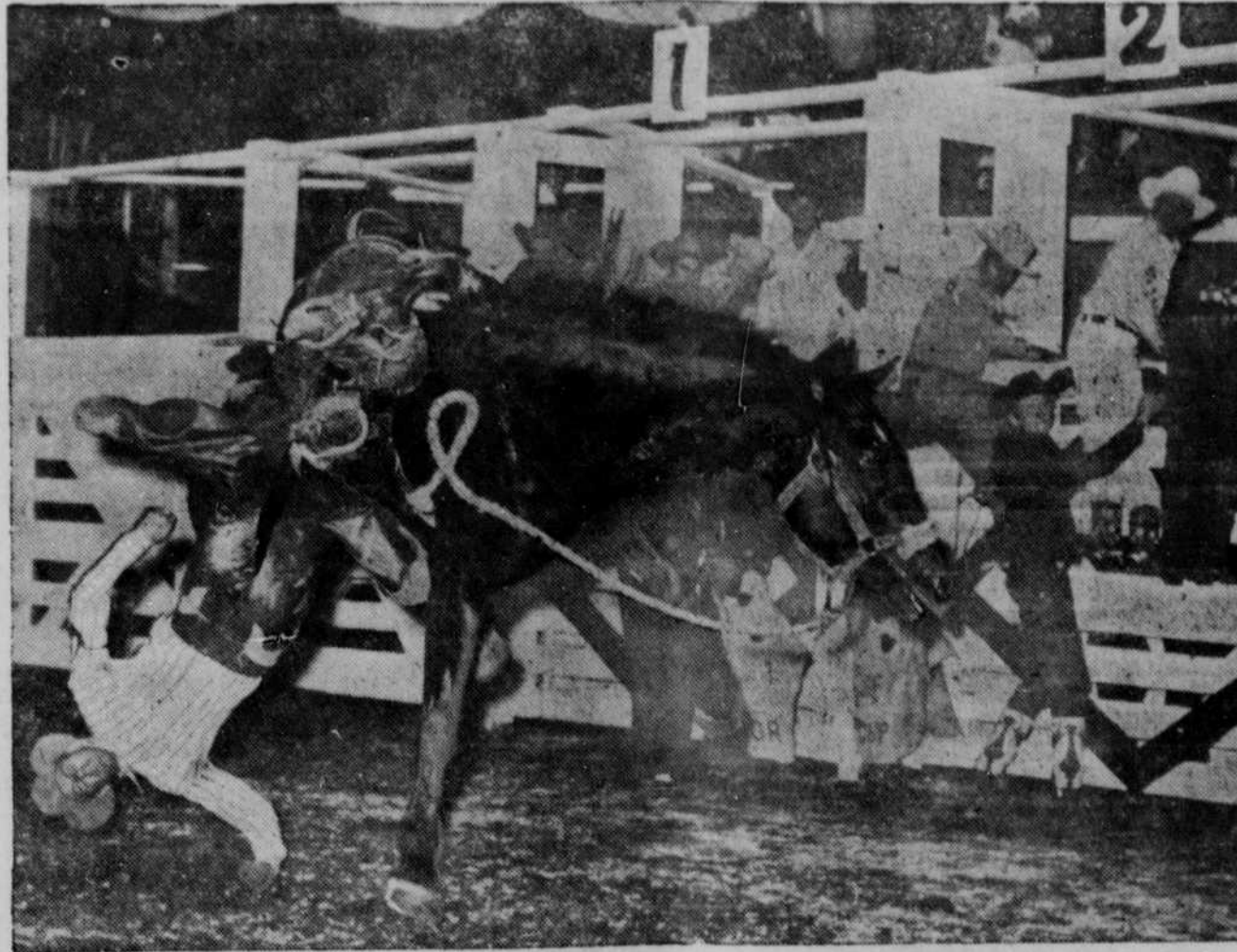
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WILD, WILD WEST—MADISON SQUARE GARDEN STYLE... Sideliners and contestants scramble to climb the corral fence as a frisky bronco acts up a little too close for comfort.

The horse, Nicotine, throws Harry Fricke during the saddle bronco riding contest at the annual rodeo in New York's Madison square garden. Fricke was injured by the fall.

### BIBLE COMMENT

BOOK OF JOB OFFERS FAITH AS SOLUTION TO ALL SUFFERING

The problem of suffering has been a puzzling one ever since men began to think.

It particularly occupied the minds of the writers who gave us the Bible, and whose distinction in life and literature is the supremacy of their interest in moral and spiritual values.

They early made a distinction between good and evil in thought and conduct.

Their first solution of the matter of suffering and welfare was in the broad observation that good conduct made for happiness and well-being, while evil conduct brought its consequences, expressed in the warning, "Be sure your sin will find you out."

In a general way this conclusion is true and is upheld in experience. But more thoughtful observers soon perceived that the simple equations—good living equals happiness and welfare, and evil living equals evil consequences—did not fit every case.

It was obvious that the easy, simple solutions of the problem of suffering didn't square with the facts, or at least with all of the facts.

The first effective challenge to that simple solution came in the great drama, the Book of Job. It is important to remember that it is a drama, in which various characters are speaking.

The drama of Job is skillfully set to emphasize the problem of a good man, beset by severe afflictions, who refuses to accept the easy solutions of his friends.

What, then, does the Book of Job offer as the solution of this problem of suffering of the innocent with the guilty? Nothing but the solution of faith, the placing of the mystery of suffering in the deeper mystery of the world and life, and the faith that the Judge of all the Earth will do right.

This is reaffirmed in the assurance of Jesus concerning God's love and care: "Not a sparrow fallth to the ground without your Father." But it is still a matter of faith, for there is still the mystery of why the sparrow falls. But Job found a real solution in faith.

To Synod Retreat—On Thursday and Friday, selected youth and leaders from Presbyterian churches all over the state of Nebraska will gather at Hastings for the annual Westminster Fellowship synod retreat.

Five young people from First Presbyterian church, of O'Neill, will attend including: Eva Coker, Alice Scofield, Marie Guthmiller, Don Beckwith, and Thomas Ressel.

Rev. Ralph Rickett, Westminster Fellowship secretary for the Nebraska synodical, and Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor, will also make the trip.

Clarence Stannard, of Ogden, Ut., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. David Stannard, during the past two weeks, returned to his home Wednesday.

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RED CROSS STYLE... Wanda Carroll, of Alexandria, Va., models the new outdoor Red Cross uniform which is now standard for all women workers, paid and volunteer. The new suit, of teal gray whipcord, features a matching, visored cap with heart-shaped crown.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: October 20—Mrs. Donald Clyde, of O'Neill, condition "good". 24—Charlotte Butterfield, of Inman, medical, condition "good". 26—Mrs. Lewis Bartos, of Star, condition "good".

Dismissals: October 23—Mrs. Minnie Reimers, of Ewing, condition "good". Baby Thomas Dewey Martens, of Atkinson, condition "good". 25—Mrs. Donald Clyde and son, of O'Neill, condition "good". 26—Charlotte Butterfield, of Inman, condition "good".

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde Denison Wengert, 27, of Omaha, and Irene Loraine Whaley, 21, of Omaha, October 22.

Dean P. Saigh, 34, of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Josephine Abdalla, 32, of Stuart, October 22.

Harold F. Ohde, 19, of Atkinson, and Evelyn G. Friedel, 19, of Stuart, October 25.

Mrs. Lorenz Nissen, of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eby.

### CELIA SIDELIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Staples visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hendricks, and family on Sunday, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken visited her brother, Hans Braun, and family Sunday, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and son, Robert, were part of the guests who spent the day with Mrs. Pease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spann, on Sunday, October 24, when they entertained Mrs. Spann's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of Loup City; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elrod and four children, of Loup City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldman and son, of Litchfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children, of Loup City, making 21 relatives who visited the William Spanns on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry were O'Neill visitors Friday, October 22.

Alice Focken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken, attended the young folks' Presbyterian rally at Osmond Sunday, October 24.

Roger Hoffman visited the George Beck family Tuesday, October 19.

Billy, Paul, Buddy and Doyle Focken visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken, Sunday evening, October 24.

Robert Morrison, of O'Neill, visited the P. W. and Frank Kilmurry families from Sunday morning, October 17, until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott visited the Becks Friday evening, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Staples arrived home Friday evening October 22, from a three-weeks' stay in various parts of Washington and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughter, Marvel Jean, of Stuart, visited the George Beck family Sunday evening, October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greenwood, Arlene and Dwayne, also E. W. Samms, were Sioux City visitors Monday, October 25. Mr. Greenwood had cattle on Sioux City market that day.

WCS in Session—CHAMBERS—Mrs. Glen Adams and Mrs. Hiram Hubbard were hostesses to the WCS of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Adams on Thursday, October 21. There were 21 present.

Mrs. Sarah Adams led the devotionals, Mrs. Steve Shavlik had charge of the business meeting, and the "Prayer and Self-Denial Service." A lunch was served by the hostesses.

Visit at Verdigre—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva spent Sunday visiting relatives in Verdigre.

## Personals

Dean Burge spent the weekend here visiting his family. He is employed by Wright & Wilhemy, of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Burge expect to move to Omaha soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grabo, of Chicago, Ill., are expected to arrive Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, enroute to Albuquerque, N. M., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Grabo is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carter.

Dr. L. A. Carter left Sunday for Omaha where he is spending the week attending the mid-west medical clinic.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll spent Saturday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, of Ewing, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corkle and four children spent the weekend in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Crabb went to Wagner, S. D., Sunday. Mrs. Crabb's mother, Mrs. Lura Hickethier, returned with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Craig, of Burke, S. D., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Dawes.

D. D. DeBolt spent Wednesday, October 20, in Yankton, S. D. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daily, of Ellwood, Kans., were dinner guests Wednesday, October 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGroof. Mr. Daily and Mrs. DeGroof are brother and sister.

Mrs. Carl Lambert, of Ewing, spent Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman DeGroof.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donohoe and son, Neil, spent the weekend in Fremont visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen, of Page, visited Mrs. E. J. Eby Friday.

Mrs. Alma Eby, of Ainsworth, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen moved to their new home at Page Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanman spent Sunday visiting friends in Verdell. They returned Monday evening.

Happy Homemakers in Social Meeting—CHAMBERS—The Happy Homemakers' club met Friday evening, October 22, at the home of Mrs. Max Farrier. Eight members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Bayne Grubb assisted Mrs. Farrier as cohostess.

The business meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Bernard Hoffman. There was no lesson so a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments carried out the Halloween theme.

The next meeting will be on Friday, November 19, at the home of Mrs. Bayne Grubb.

In Girls' Glee Club—LINCOLN—Miss Mildred Eileen Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, of Page, has been selected as a member of the 41-voice, first semester girls' glee club at Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln. Professor Doris Ruth Ganz will select 28 voices to make up the second semester organization. This group will participate in the annual mid-western concert tour of the group next Spring.

Lloyd Godel and son, Donald, spent the weekend in Fremont.

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