

### Land Office Personnel Praised for Courtesies and Unbiased Decisions

54 YEARS AGO  
November 18, 1891

The U. S. land office at O'Neill is doing a good business under the hands of B. S. Gillespie, register, and A. L. Towle, receiver. They are doing all in their power for the homesteaders of Boyd county and each claimholder ought to paste this fact in his hat for

future reference. The accommodations that they have extended to the settlers and their unbiased decisions upon all questions that they have been called upon to decide has won for them many warm friends.

On Monday, Frank Campbell received a telegram from Castle Grove, Ia., stating that John McDonald,

father of Frank McDonald, of Leonia, and stepfather of the Campbell boys, of this city, had died at that place that morning. On Tuesday morning Frank McDonald and Mose Campbell left for Castle Grove to attend the funeral. The item extends its sympathy to the family of the deceased.

David Stannard, one of O'Neill's live business men and a member of the city council, was a welcome visitor in Atkinson, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Stannard is extensively engaged in the marble trade and has erected some of the finest monuments that adorn many cemeteries in the Elkhorst valley. Mr. Stannard will always find Atkinson's latch string hanging outside the door whenever he wants to enter.

45 YEARS AGO  
November 22, 1900

The Frontier desires to congratulate E. S. Kelley, formerly of the First National bank of this city, upon his election to the South Dakota legislature as representative from Fall River county. Ed will assist in electing a Republican United States senator in place of man afraid-of-his-country, Pettigrew.

James McManus arrived in the city from Chicago, Ill., on Monday night and is spending the week visiting his mother, brothers and sisters and old time friends in the city. It is over eight years since Jim left O'Neill for the windy city and during that time we are pleased to state that he has been very successful in a business. He is now running a large grocery and meat market in Edgewater, one of the most aristocratic portions of Chicago and is doing about a \$60,000 business this year. The weather at O'Neill the past week has been very much on the winter order with snow sprinkled in to make it more like the real thing. In fact, it has been more like January than November.

32 YEARS AGO  
November 27, 1913

William Nollkamper, of Omaha, was in the city the first of the week, looking after his extensive real estate holdings in this vicinity. Bill was a resident of this county for so many years that he says that O'Neill seems much more like home to him than does Omaha, where he has made his home for the past three years.

Mrs. Meer, mother of Miss Mayne Meer, who has been bookkeeper in the J. P. Gallagher store the past eight years, died at her home in Clinton, Ia., last Tuesday. Miss Meer and her brother, Dr. Mat Meer, of Valentine, were at her bedside at the time of her death. The many friends of the family in this city tender their sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

S. A. Hickman was down from Atkinson last week advertising the Farmers Institute that will be held in that little city on December 9 and 10. Mr. Hickman is secretary of the Institute and he says they are looking forward to having the most successful Institute this Fall, they have ever held. The O'Neill high school football team went down to Neigh last Friday and trimmed the high school team at that place

on their own gridiron with a score of 14-7. The local boys have made a pretty good record this season, considering the weight of the team, and proves that football success is not all due to the weight of the members of the team.

### 3-Day Recreation Meeting Slated

O'Neill has been selected as one of the six places in the state to hold a three-day recreation training meeting. Jane Farwell, nationally-known recreation leader, will conduct the session. The dates are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29, 30 and December 1. Holt county rural youth group sponsors this training and makes it possible for any club or organization to receive training that they can use in their own groups.

Meetings will be held at the Legion hall with the exception of Monday evening when the meeting will be held at the St. Mary's school gymnasium. The sessions will open at 10 a. m. There will be both day and evening meetings. Schools, churches, 4-H clubs, women's extension clubs, lodges, community clubs and any other interested groups or individuals may send representatives. Further information may be obtained at the county agent's office.

### CELIA SIDELIGHTS

Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family are enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Peabody, of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Peabody arrived Tuesday, November 16, and expects to be here for an extended visit.

Mrs. Leo Milner and sons, Murl and Billy, visited the boys, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milner, of Atkinson, Monday, November 15. They also visited Miss Barbara Milner's room of first and second graders in the Atkinson school.

Mrs. Frank Kilmurry and new daughter, Patricia Ann, arrived home Wednesday, November 17, from the Stuart hospital.

Alex and Paul Forsythe were Sunday, November 21, dinner guests of the George Beck family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and son, Roger, visited at the George Beck's Sunday afternoon, November 21.

Mr. and E. W. Samms and Diane, Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg and Mrs. Leo Milner and Murl and Billy were O'Neill visitors Monday, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter and Mr. Potter's mother, of Gillette, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Scottsbluff, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauld.

### THE FRONTIER WOMAN (Continued from page 6)

system, but they are very crowded.

During Summer vacations many children early where between \$75 and \$150 picking strawberries and raspberries. Don't let any one fool you about it being easy money.

It is very definitely a back-breaking job. I tried it and I admire any youngster who has the grit to stick by it through the season.

All the main highways are paved or oiled. As much as it rains they would be impassable otherwise. All the mountainous roads are steep and crooked but are kept well repaired. The hunter or fisherman can very often drive right up to his favorite spot. The huge logging trucks wend their way down the hairpin curves with several thousand board feet of logs.

In this town of about 10 thousand population, there are four mills. They all use wood such as fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce and cottonwood. One mill makes a product to be used in rayon. One makes fibroboard (similar to cardboard boxes.) One makes wood pulp into paper. The cotton wood is used for the pulp. The other mill makes plywood sheets. The huge logs are peeled similar to an apple right down to the core.

The sheets are very thin, then cut into the desired length. Several sheets are glued together alternately the grain so that a very thin sheet of plywood is very strong.

Fishing and hunting are every day conversation. Many back yards harbor a small boat in winter being repaired for next summer's fishing season. Kids get just as thrilled as grown ups. They even have the junior salmon derby here. However, they must be accompanied by an adult.

There are so many things to write about I've only touched on a few. There are the many beautiful ferries from the two-car type to possibly 100 cars that ply the waters of Puget Sound from the island to mainland. Victoria B. C., is only 17 miles by ferry across the straits. On a clear night we can see the lights along the shore. Seattle with its huge ships at dock and its large buildings, colorful open markets and parks. The clam digging, oyster and crab gathering takes place at low tide.

It's impossible to describe it all in a letter. No frost yet; our flowers and gardens are really doing their stuff.

MRS. RALPH GRIBBLE.

### YMCA Conference Is Interesting

By A. STOLLER

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 16—One of the most worthwhile experiences of the writer in recent years has been attending YMCA conferences.

Like every other organization, the YMCA holds frequent conferences. The Phoenix "Y" has a large and steadily growing staff and problems continually arise which call for consideration and discussion. Of course, the writer does not attend many of these meetings, but he does go occasionally and enjoys them.

There are two conferences which are held regularly — one on Tuesday morning and one on Friday morning. The Tuesday meeting is devoted to important questions of various kinds and the Friday meeting includes a short devotional service, discussion of current matters and an outline of the week's program.

A YMCA has a long weekly program of lunches, dinners, meetings, addresses, entertainments and many other events, sponsored by churches and other organizations and groups, and this list is always read Friday morning. It is called "clearing the calendar."

One of the best features of the Friday conference is the devotional service. It lasts for about 20 minutes and is conducted in different ways. One year it was conducted by various ministers of the city; another year, members of the staff had charge of it from week to week; another year, an Episcopal clergyman gave a series of talks on the history of the church and, at the present time the members of the staff are studying the Lord's Prayer, sentence by sentence. The writer has derived a great deal of benefit, both intellectual and spiritual, from attending the Friday morning conference of the YMCA.

(Next week: Morning Cheer in a Cafe.)

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

PURPLE PANSY TROOP II Our regular troop meeting was held Monday, November 15, after school in the lunch room.

The dues and attendance were taken.

We finished a few handkerchief holders and started working with plastics. We also are making wrist coin purses.

Anyone wanting Christmas cards and wrappings call Mrs. Harold Lindberg. Delivery in time for Christmas is assured. —By Mildred Crabb, troop scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porterfield, of Wayne, arrived Wednesday, November 17, to spend a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bartley Brennan, and family.

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— VS. —

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## O'Neill Lions Club

Admission: . . . \$1 Adults, 50c Children