

Enthusiastic Backers of Bassett Oil Well Contemplate Going South If Well Comes In

48 YEARS AGO
November 29, 1900

In a fire at Lynch last week, Dr. Homer Newell sustained the loss of his office building, furniture and professional instruments. Homer, as he is familiarly known in O'Neill, is having a good deal of bad luck since going to Lynch. His first misfortune was a severe sick spell, later he came near drowning, and now is burned out.

The work on the convent is progressing rapidly. The plumbers have been at work the past six weeks and expect to complete their work next week. This work is being done by Noble & Durkin, of Sioux City. Their foreman, Chris Moran, says he has worked in lots of buildings but never in one that was better finished than this one is, nor is there in my estimation, he added, a finer school building than St. Mary's convent in the West.

Hugh McKenna captured a wolf about seven miles south of town Sunday; that is, his dogs did. He was going to look after some cattle and had the hounds along. The dogs scared up a wolf and ran him down.

It was announced in Sunday's dailies that A. B. Ashton, of O'Neill, had been appointed to the railway mail service. Mr. Ashton is a Holt county boy, his parents living near Emmet, and at present he is engaged in photography in this city.

38 YEARS AGO
December 1, 1910

Miss Mabel Snyder, of this city, won the grand prize in the Norfolk Daily News subscription contest—an Overland touring car worth \$1,400, with a total of 1,380,000 votes. Her nearest competitor had 1,013,448 votes. Miss Snyder also won a special prize, an Edison phonograph, valued at \$80, for having secured the most new

subscribers to the Daily News, having added 142 new names to the list. The Frontier extends its heartiest congratulations to Miss Snyder on her success in this contest.

Ed Loucks, for many years a resident of the Inman neighborhood, this county, but now living in Norfolk, is in the city this week with a force of men plastering the new Northwestern depot. Ed has become one of the leading contracting masons of Norfolk and is frequently called to do work for the Northwestern railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers left for their old home at Hinkle, Ill., last Tuesday morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Myers' father.

28 YEARS AGO
December 2, 1920

Local stockholders in the Bassett oil well project are considerably enthusiastic over reports that the driller had passed through the supposed cap rock Monday afternoon at a depth of 2,370 feet and now were in a sand showing slight traces of oil. Several increased their holdings and are talking of spending the remainder of the winter in Florida and California if the well comes in soon.

Henry W. Tomlinson is the new representative of the Third ward in the city council. Mr. Tomlinson was appointed at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening to succeed John L. Quig, the senior councilman from the ward, who tendered his resignation because of his recent election to be city police judge. Mr. Quig will take office as police judge the first of the year and his bond was approved at Tuesday night's meeting. The council adopted resolutions of regret at the resignation of Mr. Quig and he was the recipient of several beautiful verbal floral offerings by members of the council.

REDBIRD NEWS

William Conard drove to the Mrs. Lloyd Phelps' farm on Tuesday, November 16.

Eva Truax was here on Tuesday, November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Hull were in Redbird Tuesday evening, November 16.

Harold Kopejtko was here Tuesday evening, November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conard moved from the August Trienes farm to the Mrs. Retta Phelps' farm, which they have rented for the coming year on Wednesday, November 17.

Mrs. Claude Pickering was in Redbird Wednesday, November 17.

Mrs. Albert Carson was here Wednesday, November 17.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sauer spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis, of Fremont, and in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellston spent the weekend visiting Mr. Ellston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellston, of Burke, S. D.

Miss Shirley Schaffer spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer. Miss Schaffer attends the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niles entertained the Pinochle club Sunday. Robert Schulz won high for the men, Harvey Sawyer won low for the men. Mrs. Harvey Sawyer won high for the women. Mrs. John Schmidt won low for the women and John Schmidt won the traveling prize.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greiner and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowring, of Centralia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saindon were dinner guests Thursday, November 25, at the home of Mrs. Saindon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton.

Mrs. Lois Saindon entertained Mrs. Dorothy Kelly and children and Miss Rosalee Summers at a Thanksgiving day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson spent the weekend in Lincoln visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Orth, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Robertson and daughters, of North Platte, were also guests of the Orths. Mr. Robertson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Riley and daughter, Judy Marie, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley.

Miss Polly Ann Rickly spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickly. Miss Rickly attends the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

John DeHoogh arrived on Wednesday, November 24, to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson. Mrs. DeHoogh and son returned to their home in Sheldon, Ia., with him Friday. Mrs. DeHoogh is a daughter of the Robertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spendlove and daughter, of Ainsworth, were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Crook.

Sunday dinner guests at the Raymond Eby home were Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Nissen and daughter, also of Page. Mrs. Robert E. Gallagher returned from Omaha Monday where she was a guest at the home of her sister and her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frenging, and family for several weeks.

Sunday dinner guests at the C. R. Hill home were former O'Neillites, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bredemeier and family, of Valentine.

Thanksgiving day guests at Mrs. Carrie Borg's home were her son and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Hubby, and family, of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Roger, of Lincoln, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson Sunday enroute to their home from Chambers where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Turner is a grandson of the Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman. Miss Vivian Stevens, of Norfolk, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Steele spent Thursday, November 25, visiting Mr and Mrs. Lyle J. Steele, of Valentine.

Misses Lou and Barbara Birmingham and Miss Nancy Froelich spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich.

Miss Leah Iler, of Rapid City, S. D., spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and Ben Wetzler left Friday, November 26, for Lead, S. D., where they will make their homes. Mrs. Ben Wetzler will remain here for some time, visiting at the C. E. Worth home.

Stanley Young spent the weekend visiting his brother, Rev. Harold Young, of Eskridge, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walling at Albion.

Robert Wallace spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace. Robert attends Creighton university in Omaha.

Roy Karr, of Spencer, spent Wednesday, November 23, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and Mrs. Mary Wetzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Uhl left Tuesday, November 30, for Mapleton, Ia., where they will spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Uhl.

Stroller Comments on Cozy Cafes

By A. STOLLER

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 23.—One sometimes hears and reads comments about restaurants and cafes which are derogatory. The food and service are criticized and the picture which is presented in general is not an attractive one.

Well, I haven't had a very wide experience with restaurants in Phoenix, but, such as it is, it has been pleasant. That means a great deal to one who is away from home.

I have in mind one cafe in particular which is patronized by a lot of people, including newspaper people, in the early hours of the morning. It is bright, cozy and clean and the service is excellent. It serves good food and the waitresses and cashiers are neat, attractive and efficient.

It is a good start for what may be a hard day and it is an excellent morale builder.

Its colored lights, shining out in the darkness these chilly mornings, have a cheering effect on people as they walk along the street and they feel welcome if they go in and sit down at the counters or tables. The constant noise of talking and laughing, of lively music and the clatter of dishes add to the sociability.

The thought suggests itself that the service of a restaurant or cafe is not limited to food and drink, but has an important social aspect.

A good cup of coffee draws people together.

(Next Week: Phoenix Winter Sunshine.)

O'NEILL LOCALS

William J. Froelich returned to Chicago, Ill., Monday after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry and four children, of Rock Rapids, Ia., were guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. Henry's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellin.

The Ralph Beckwiths were hosts Thanksgiving day to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harley, of Atkinson.

Guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the Fred O. Heerman home were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauld and family, George Munger, Mrs. Dora Doyle and Mrs. Nora Krash.

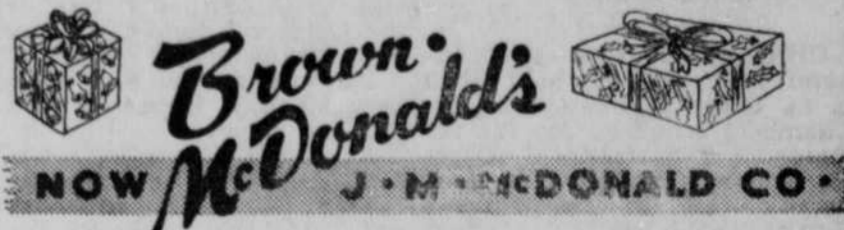
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilligan and son were guests at dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham.

William Rickly left Friday for Omaha after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickly.

Miss Mary Devine Brennan,

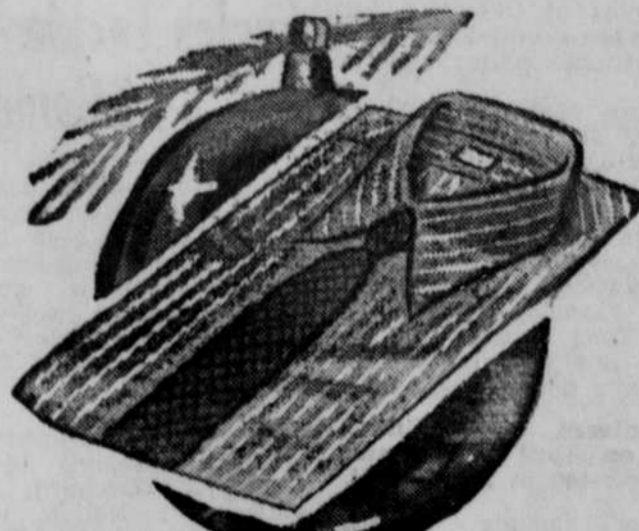
a student at Clark college, DuBuque, Ia., spent the Thanksgiving days holiday with her brother, Neil, who is a student at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Marjorie Beghtol and children, Carter and Barbara Ann, of Kearney, are expected to arrive Friday at the home of Mrs. Beghtol's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter. They will spend the weekend here.

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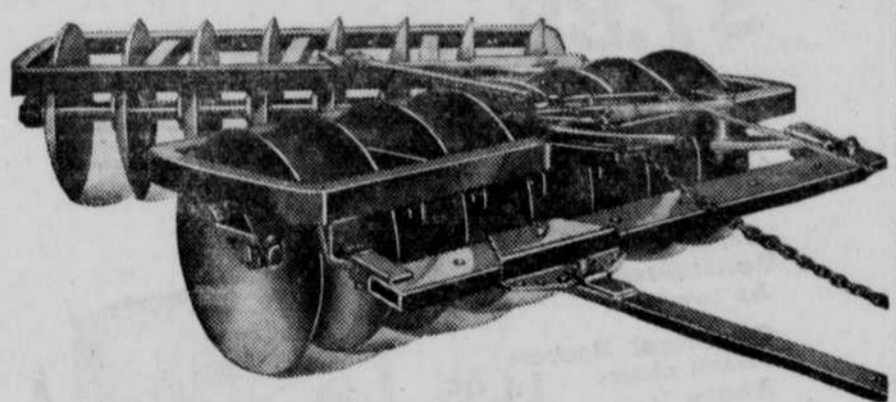
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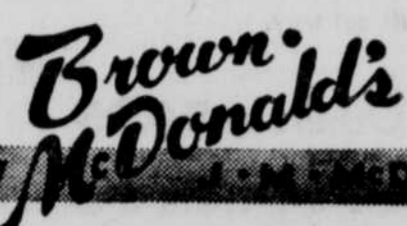
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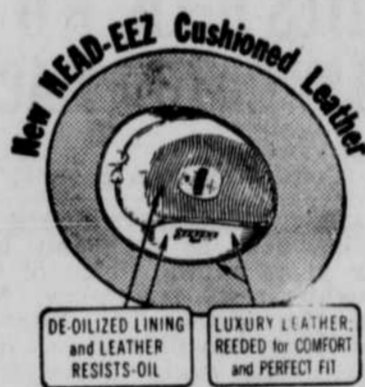
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