

### Az Perry Keeps Sod Hot in Getting Atkinson & Northern Work Underway

50 YEARS AGO  
April 20, 1899

Atkinson, we hear, had a mild sensation recently. Three strangers went into the store of C. L. Sturdevant and while two of them engaged the attention of the clerk, the third concealed several pairs of pants under his overcoat and walked out. The clerk mistook something. Getting rid of the other two, he went in pursuit. The thief was located in the stockyards where he had concealed six pairs of pants. Being requested to return with them he pulled a six-shooter. The clerk went for the marshal and the fellow was again overtaken a short distance from town. The gun was again brought into play, and the clerk for marshal, neither being armed, the encounter was likely to be one-sided. They returned to the city, secured a Winchester and again took up the pursuit, this time bringing pants and man home with them. The two confederates disappeared but the one is held for stealing and assaulting Joseph Vergal, the clerk.

Work on the Atkinson and Northern railroad grade has begun and, as near as we can learn, the work will be pushed vigorously. Large forces of men and teams are at work all along the line. Atkinson people are at present having a revival and it is like attending an experience meeting to hear them talk.

A number of new store buildings are in course of erection and plans and specifications for others are being discussed. Many strangers are wandering into Atkinson and looking over the prospects for a location somewhere on the line. Az Perry, promoter, is the biggest man in North Nebraska and keeps the sod hot between his town and the Southern terminus of the road.

Friday Postmaster Cronin received permission from the department in Washington, D. C., to remove the O'Neill office. The new office fixtures arrived this week and it is expected will be put in place to open up the office in the new location Monday morning. It is one of the finest outfits ever brought West and the O'Neill office will be a credit to our city.

Last Friday Tom Hopkins got mixed up in a runaway and he bruised a hand slightly. He bought some hogs of a farmer and while driving to the pens to unload, the team started to run. Tom scrambled out of the wagon, sustaining the above bruises, while team, driver and hogs rushed onward. The horses were brought under control without any serious damages occurring.

Mrs. Knight, mother of Mrs. Andy Baldwin, formerly of O'Neill, died at Council Bluffs, Ia., last Friday and the remains were brought to O'Neill Saturday.

day and Sunday were buried in the Mineola cemetery, where those of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, are interred. Two grandchildren, Leo Baldwin and Mrs. Kenningham (nee Maud Baldwin), accompanied the remains from Council Bluffs. Mrs. Kenningham's husband is a lieutenant in the regular army and is now at Manila, where she will go in a few months to join him.

30 YEARS AGO  
April 17, 1919

John Linehart has received a German pistol and a collection of beautiful pocket knives from his son, Frank, now with the American army of occupation at Sarzburg, on the Rhine. The gun is of heavy type, of odd calibre and on the hostler is inscribed in ink the name and the number of the former owner. John L. Quig will add the raising of deer to his blooded livestock industry. A handsome blacktail buck was received on Wednesday morning from Avoca, Ia., and several does are expected within the next few days. The deer will be pastured on the home place just South of the Northwestern depot.

Since the price of hay began to climb Sam Arnold has decided to discontinue the old and expensive system of making laundry deliveries by horse and wagon and installed a motor wagon, for which he traded a couple of bales of hay after selling the old black horse. The new rig made its appearance on the streets the first of the week.

Walter Francis Stein, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein, died suddenly last Saturday at the Stein residence. The funeral was Sunday, the Rev. Father Cassidy officiating, burial being in Calvary cemetery. The little one was five months and three days of age. He had been ill of a slight cold and later an apparent light fever, but his condition was not considered serious and his death came unexpectedly. The Frontier joins with the entire community in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Stein heartfelt sympathies in the loss of their little one.

Pat Morrison, of South Omaha, a brother of Robert R. Morrison, of this city and well-known in Holt county, while waiting for a street car at 24th and Q streets last Saturday night was run over by a car breaking his left leg just above the knee. He was removed to a hospital and is now reported to be rapidly recovering.

James Murphy returned home the latter part of last week, having been discharged from the army after 19 months of service overseas. Jimmy, after arriving in France, was sent as a replacement to the 42nd division, otherwise known as the Rainbow division, and with that famous organization saw much fighting. At St. Mihiel he was wounded in the hand and after leaving the hospital was invalided home with hospital casuals.

The excessive wet weather the past two weeks has greatly retarded the planting of spring grain. If the weather would only clear up now and give us a few weeks of sunshine vegetation would grow with remarkable rapidity, as the ground is in splendid condition.

The Farmers Union Elevator company held a meeting at O'Neill Wednesday afternoon and organized by electing directors for the ensuing year and adopting a constitution and by-laws.

The courtroom was well filled with farmers from different parts of the county who were interested in the building of an elevator here. Those promoting the organization announced that \$18,500 had been raised and that stock sales would continue until \$20,000 had been secured. The following directors were elected: Jacob Hirsch, J. B. Donohoe, J. M. Hunter, E. A. Graham, Frank Oberle, Joseph Schollmeyer and A. F. Sausser. The directors met at the county agent's office immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting and elected the following officers: J. M. Hunter, president; A. F. Sausser, vice-president; J. B. Donohoe, secretary; E. A. Graham, treasurer. The contract was let for the erection of a modern, fire proof elevator warehouse with a capacity of 12,500 bushels and the same is to be completed and ready for business August 1. In the near future the company expects to arrange for the erection of a stock yards and coal sheds. The farmers took hold of this matter in a manner that proves that they are able to do things when they start as it is only 11 days since the first meeting looking toward the organization of an elevator company was held.

### Rump-Gilg Nuptials to Be at Fremont

ATKINSON—Announcements have been received of the approaching marriage on Monday, April 18, of Raymond D. Gilg, son of Mrs. Mary Gilg, of Atkinson, to Patricia Ann Rump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Rump, of Fremont.

The wedding ceremony will take place in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Fremont. Miss Rump is a graduate of St. Joseph's school of nursing in Omaha.

Mr. Gilg, a veteran of World War II, served six years in the coast guard, as chief carpenter's mate, 12 months of which were spent overseas in the Philippine Islands. Since his honorable discharge from service, Raymond has been associated with his brother, Francis Gilg, of the Gilg Construction Co., in O'Neill, where he and his bride-to-be plan to make their home.

Those planning to attend the wedding are: Mrs. Mary Gilg, John Gilg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaup, all of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilg, of O'Neill.

**Atkinson Scouts on Paper Drive**—ATKINSON—The Boy Scouts of troop 180, of Atkinson, are really busy during the spell of nice weather. They are collecting paper to raise money for their Summer activities, according to Laurence Kramer, scout leader.

There are 20 boys in the troop, which is divided into three patrols—Flying Eagles, Beavers and the Bob Whites. Assistant leaders are Dwayne Mathis and Howard Davis.

**Troszynski Gets Boys' State Bid**—ATKINSON—Bernard Troszynski, of St. Joseph's hall, was chosen by the Farley-Tushia American Legion post to attend the Cornhusker boys' state at Lincoln in June.

A junior at St. Joseph's, Bernard has been active in all sports. He was elected captain of the Blue Jay basketball team for 1949-'50.

**To Sell Auto Repair Business After 30 Years**—ATKINSON—Joe Bouska, who is retiring soon after nearly 30 years of car repair business in Atkinson, is making plans to enlarge his motel business on the West edge of Atkinson on highway 20. "This is a growing business," Mr. Bouska says, and he needs more time to care after this enterprise.

**Betty Braun to Wed Next Tuesday**—ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Vernon Siebert, on Tuesday evening, April 19, at St. John's Lutheran church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. E. G. Irrig.

They will make their home on the farm with his parents.

**Other Atkinson News**  
Mary Ellen Engler returned last week from Hay Springs where she had been visiting her sister. Miss Engler is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelly, Mrs. Louis Humphrey and Elta Richardson went to Ainsworth Sunday to hear Bishop Dana Dawson, who spoke at the Methodist church there. Earl Coxhill flew his plane and took Mrs. Maud Clifford to Ainsworth Sunday to hear Bishop Dawson.

Mrs. E. W. Brady left Saturday night for North Platte to attend memorial services for her

son, Norman Wilson, who served in the navy during the war. The Cotton Rainbow club, composed of 24 members, held its annual meeting at the Memorial hall on Sunday afternoon. Plans were made to improve the ponds used for fishing and to restock them with trout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson. Mr. Carter is the general sales manager for the Minnesota Woolen Mills. He held a sales conference with Mr. Robertson and Zane Dickerson, local representatives of the company.

Mrs. William Spann returned Friday, April 8, from Lincoln, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed. Mrs. Reed has been ill and Mrs. Spann says she doesn't seem to improve. Her condition is considered "quite serious."

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourne were in Schuyler last week on business. They returned Saturday, April 9. The Gilbert and Bourne children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shane during the absence of their parents.

Raymond Schmidt, Atkinson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, of O'Neill, went to Lincoln last weekend to visit Joe Schmidt, who is in the Veterans' hospital there. Joe is also a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Mrs. Katherine Freed accompanied Mrs. Bertha Johnson to O'Neill Thursday, April 7. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes and Mrs. Neil Davis were also business

callers in O'Neill this week. Miss Helen Martens and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz attended the speech study center held in O'Neill Saturday.

Work has been resumed on the new Knights of Columbus building being erected in Atkinson. The work has been retarded because of bad weather conditions.

Gloria Leach, Nadine and Donald Everett celebrated their birthday anniversaries with a large family group dinner at the Russell Everett home in Atkinson, Friday, April 8. The evening was spent playing cards.

C. E. Tenborg and son, Francis, were business callers in Atkinson Monday, April 11.

**Other Celia News**  
Mark Hendricks was in O'Neill Saturday, April 9. Mrs. Hendricks spent the day in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken and daughters, Junie and Karen, were O'Neill visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore were Sunday, April 10, dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Beckwith, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore were Monday afternoon visitors of the Mark Hendricks family.

Robert and Leon Hendricks visited the Leonard Chaffin family Sunday afternoon, April 10.

Clarence Focken visited Mrs. Asa Woods Sunday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Frickel, sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Beck Monday evening, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hamberg and Mrs. W. R. Greenwood were O'Neill visitors Friday, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken and family were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Possenecker.

Alex Forsythe was a Sunday dinner guest of Connie Frickel, jr., and family.

The Ray Pease family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spann Saturday, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Samms visited Miss Dorothy Scott on Sunday afternoon, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry visited the O. A. Hamberg and E. W. Samms families Friday evening, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and son, Arlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elder Friday. Mark helped Ray shingle his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson visited the Ed Bausch family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, of O'Neill, drove out to the ranch for a while Monday afternoon.

Robert Hendricks worked for Alex Forsythe the four days the past week. Leon Hendricks visited them Friday.

Mrs. Melba Peabody, who was called to California by the death of her brother, Charles Jarvis, returned to Atkinson Monday, April 11, and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Jarvis.

On Tuesday she went to the farm to help her daughter, Mrs. Mark Hendricks. She expects to be with the Hendricks family

most of the Summer. Mrs. Blanche Pease arrived home last Thursday morning by train from Lincoln where she had attended "Gold Husker" convention and visited her grandparents near there. Mrs. Spann, who went with her, arrived home on Saturday by bus. On Monday evening, April 11, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family took a freezer of ice cream to the Bernard Blackmore home and helped Mrs. Blackmore celebrate her birthday anniversary.

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