

# Rosebudders Have Varying Experiences; Every Day a Holdup or a Robbery

**61 YEARS AGO**  
April 26, 1888

Thursday night last Absalom Rice, of Stuart, a young married man who has charge of John Skirving's ranch six miles East, came to town with a span of his employer's mules after a load of oats. He loaded on 50 bushels and started home. He stopped a few minutes at his father-in-law's, a mile East of town, leaving at 10 o'clock. About 15 minutes afterwards he came back to his father-in-law's without the team. He was just able to reach the porch and was carried into the house. He was out of his mind and could not tell what had happened him. Doctor Fort was sent for immediately. There was a bruise across his left temple and his face was badly skinned. Search was then made for the team which was found at John Jordan's place one-half mile from where Rice had left it. One of the tires had come off one of the front wheels at the place that it is supposed he fell from the wagon, probably caused by a jolt of the wagon, when the tire came off, as one of the fellows was gone also.

It was afterwards ascertained that the man had been run over by the wagon, the wheel passing over the abdomen, the mark being plainly visible. He remained out of his mind till Sunday. He was able to be taken home on Sunday evening and will probably recover without permanent injury.

There is some work in the direction of removing carrion from the bottom South of town which should be attended to as promptly as possible. It is a shame that dead horses and cattle cannot be buried instead of hauled to the river bottom. The strong arm of the law ought to be evoked to bring about a reform in this matter. Common decency and the law of health demand it.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
April 29, 1909

The old frame structure that has been used as a place of worship by the Catholic con-

gregation of this community for a quarter of a century is soon to be replaced. The building will be constructed of pressed brick and stone which, wrought into a structure of sparkling architectural design, will be one of the most beautiful and substantial church buildings in the state. The buildings will be 52 feet in breadth by 100 and 36 feet in depth. With towers for belfry and gallery entrance on either side in front. The estimated cost complete will be \$35,000. The completion of this church will mark the fulfillment of plans that the Catholic congregation has entertained for a long time and probably the most pleased one among them is the pastor, Rev. M. F. Cassidy, who after 23 years labor here, will have the satisfaction of seeing the church completed that he has labored long and earnestly for and his congregation will be provided with a place of worship as fine as can be found anywhere. January 1, 1910, is the specified time in the contract for the church to be completed. The work is in the hands of a committee consisting of John J. Kelley, Fred Vitt, J. A. Donohoe, P. J. McManus, Joe Mann, Neil Brennan, Thomas Griffin, O. F. Biggin and Henry Stanton.

Mrs. J. R. Coleman died at her home near Stafford last Friday afternoon, she remains being shipped Sunday afternoon and interred in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was 34 years of age and leaves a husband and three children, the youngest but one hour old at the time of her death. Mr. Coleman a nephew of Peter Ryan of this city.

The Rosebudders are having varied experiences. Every day a holdup and robbery is reported. A new incident of life over in the "new country" was the dropping of a land locator after he had taken seventeen drinks of whiskey.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
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This morning while excavating the basement for the new Gatz building across the street workmen uncovered, about four

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## Audrey Hull Bride of Leonard Havranek

**LYNCH** — At the Lynch Christ Lutheran church last Thursday, April 21, at 11 a. m., Miss Audrey Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hull, of Lynch, became the bride of Leonard Havranek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havranek, of Lynch.

Rev. Bernard Raabe officiated at a double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a white satin gown with a lace yoke, bead trimmed, peplum and train and a beaded tiara to match. She wore a two-strand necklace of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. The old tradition was carried out — something old, new, borrowed and blue. Her corsage was of red roses and white gardenias.

The ushers of the bride and bridegroom each wore pink and white carnation corsages, as also did the bride's two grandmothers.

The fathers, the bridegroom, the bestman and his attendant each wore a carnation in their coat lapels.

Mrs. Neil Bjornsen, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, wearing a blue marquisette dress with matching veil. Leota Hull, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a peach taffeta dress and a peach marquisette veil. Barbara Lee Moody, niece of the bridegroom, carried the train.

The bridegroom wore a light gray suit, while the best man, Neil Bjornsen, wore a gray pin-stripe suit and Jay Long, his attendant, wore a blue suit.

Mrs. Bernard Raabe played the organ for the ceremony and Rev. Mr. Raabe sang the "Lord's Prayer," at the close of the ceremony.

A reception was held at the American Legion hall after the ceremony for over 40 guests and relatives. The newlyweds' table was decorated in pink, blue and white paper streamers, and the three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, white gladioli.

Glendora Hull, youngest sister-of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

The bride was a graduate of Lynch high school with the class of 1947.

The bridegroom attended high school two years at Pleasant View and was in the Navy for three years.

The newlyweds will be at home on the Thomas Courtney farm, which they have rented. Those attending the wedding from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samelson and Mrs. Ralph Moody and children, of Hartington; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull and Faye, of Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Soukup, Rev. and Mrs. Raabe, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fish and son, of Gross; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hrbek and children, of Redbird, and several relatives and friends in and near Lynch.

and a half feet down, a case of champagne, which it is alleged was placed in the ground there some 30 years ago and later could not be found. Cap Uhl says that some of these days he is going to have a party, to which all of the "real old timers" will be invited and the beverage will be disposed of. It was suggested to Cap, a half hour after it was found, that he had better have it analyzed to see if it was all right, and he promptly responded that he had already done the analyzing and that it was alright, but mighty powerful. Workmen are now going with feverish haste in the hopes of unearthing further treasures.

The stockholders of the O'Neill Country club recently held their annual meeting at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. L. A. Burgess, president; Roy M. Sauters, vice-president; Francis N. Cronin, secretary, and Edward M. Gallagher, treasurer. The members of the board of directors are Max Golden, W. J. Biglin and W. J. Hammond.

The sudden death of Floyd Vequist, of Atkinson, was a shock to many. While he was not well known in the community, his young bride was, as she was born and raised near here and taught school in this locality. She has the sympathy of all in our community.

Modern Egyptian mothers believe that an evil eye accounts for any sickly appearance in their babies, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Japan has three-and-a-half earthquakes a day, on the average, though most are imperceptible, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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## Three Celia Men Have Anniversaries Same Day

**CELIA**—Monday, April 18, was the birthday anniversary of three of Celia's men: Stanley Johnson, Herman Frickel and O. A. Hammerberg. That evening a surprise party was held at the Frickel brothers' home for Herman Frickel with many of the neighbors in attendance. Games were played. Refreshments were served.

## Program at School

**CELIA** — Teacher and pupils of Celia school gave a program on Friday, April 22, and patrons brought boxes which were auctioned off by E. W. Samms. Social netted a little over \$40.

## Other Celia News

Clarence Focken attended a Presbyterian conference held at Laurel Monday, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terwilliger went to Omaha Sunday, April 24. They came home the next day.

Thelma Young, who taught in Hendrick's school last winter, visited the Mark Hendricks family Saturday until Sunday afternoon, April 24. Bernadine Miller, present teacher, was also a weekend visitor at the Hendricks home.

Mark Hendricks bought an oil burner at the Blackmore sale on Saturday, April 23.

Edith and Charles Chaffin visited the Mark Hendricks family Monday while their parents were in O'Neill.

Sunday, April 24 dinner guests at the George Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Mitchell and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baumeister and Clayton and also Alex Forsythe.

## 29 Answer Roll At 4-H Meeting

**SANDCREEK** — The Cleveland 4-H club met Friday evening, April 22, at the Cleveland church basement. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jerry Weber. Twenty-nine members answered roll call.

After the business meeting, the various project groups met with their leaders for lesson study.

Lunch was served by the committee of mothers in charge of refreshments.

The next meeting will be on May 20 at the Ed Weber home.

## Other Sandcreek News

Mrs. Linford Sweet attended an oft-delayed baby shower at the Mrs. Art Baumeister home on Friday afternoon, April 22. The shower was planned by the Clay Creek Clackers club and, though Baby Baumeister arrived in mid-winter, the roads only now have been passable so the gifts could be delivered.

The laymen's society of the Cleveland church met at the James Deming home on Thursday evening, April 21, with 10 members present. After the lesson the evening was spent in singing. Lunch was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Elmer Allyn and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest and son attended church in Newport Easter Sunday and were dinner guests at Mrs. Lofquest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moody, who live North of Newport.

Much interest has been shown in the landslide on the Niobrara river North of this community. Mr. and Mrs. James Deming and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn and family, Mrs. Lottie Lofquest and Mrs. Munson were a few of the sightseers to visit it on Sunday afternoon, April 17.

Bill Powell is a new "hired man" at Chas. Dobias, jr., ranch. Mrs. Chas. Dobias, jr., called on Mrs. Merrill Smith Thursday afternoon, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfax and family, of Mariaville, were Sunday, April 17, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipkie.

The Cleveland ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. Merrill Smith with Mrs. Herbert Sweet as co-hostess. Thirteen members answered roll call. After the business meeting Mrs. Charles Mulford led the missionary lesson. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Fullerton and Mrs. Alice Hill, of Atkinson, were guests. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lynford Sweet.

Tom Berry, Mrs. Elsie Sweet and girls, Warren Berry, Leslie and John Sweet were Sunday, April 17, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, Doris, Neal and Darrell were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seger and family, of Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton were also guests.

## CELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Meisner, who recently moved to Royal, and her father, Mr. Eyer, of Royal, returned Friday and took home some of their machinery. While here Mrs. Meisner and her father

visited the Hendricks family. Clarence Focken received a letter recently from his sister, Mrs. Sherman Schroder, of Vaders, Wash., telling about the recent earthquake in Washington. It shook their house so badly that all their dishes were broken, canned fruit jars destroyed, pictures on wall were broken, also the radio was damaged, and quite a little damage was done to their home. The Schroders formerly lived in Celia community.

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**WILL SITZ, Owner**

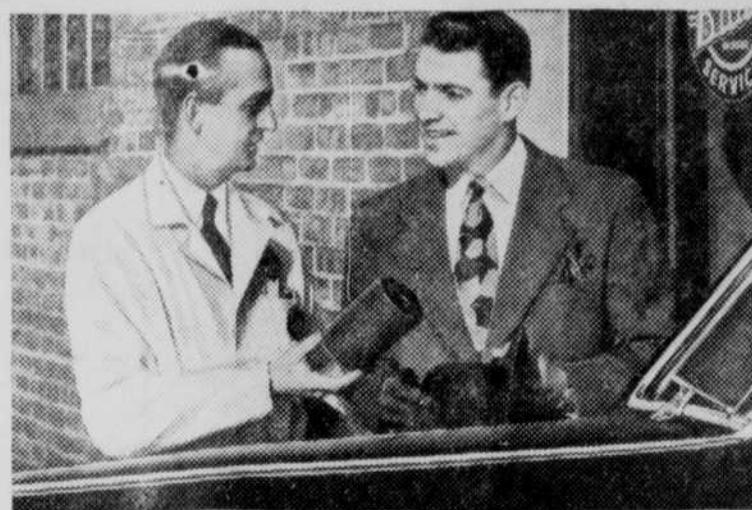
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