

Out of Old Nebraska —

Gov. C. H. Aldrich Approved Columbus Day As Legal Holiday

By JAMES C. OLSON

Though we've never objected to taking the day off, we've often wondered just how Nebraska happened to designate October 12, the day on which Christopher Columbus discovered the new world, as a legal holiday. Considerable digging in old legislative records and back newspaper files, although not completely satisfying our curiosity, did provide considerable information regarding the designation of the holiday.

Columbus Day was made a legal holiday by an act of the 32d session of the state legislature, approved by Gov. Chester H. Aldrich, April 7, 1911. The bill, S. F. 201, was introduced by Democratic Sen. J. H. Buhman of St. Libory, a farmer and banker representing what was then the 17th senatorial district.

The bill occasioned little if any discussion, and made its way through the legislature in routine fashion and with but slight opposition. Indeed, the first general discussion of the whole matter seems to have occurred on October 12, 1911, when Nebraskans, much to their surprise, found their banks and public offices closed for the day.

From that discussion it would appear that members of the Fourth Estate, at least

were not enthusiastic over the prospects of an additional day off. The Evening Bee, in a news story outlining Omaha's plan for the day, commented, with apparent approval, "The Board of Education failed to discover any reason why it should quit business because Columbus went out on a sea cruise 408 years ago and sighted land."

The attitude of the students was not reported. In all probability, they could have found good and sufficient reasons for honoring the discovery of America by closing school for the day.

The Beatrice Daily Sun commented: "Americans are not holiday lovers. A week without a holiday is a failure in countries where people take more time to enjoy life than we do, but in this country an extra day off is an irritation."

The Nebraska State Journal took more than half a column to express its sense of irritation: "Like a bouquet from the desert arrives the announcement that there will be no mail this afternoon. Neither will the clinking of coin be heard in the banks. The tax gatherer's window will be closed. Nor will the rest of the public officials do any labor. . . ."

Fearing the addition of further holidays, the Journal said, "The banking and post-office and public office businesses are already imperiled by holiday movement. We must save them."

That the "holiday movement" didn't reach the proportions feared is indicated by the fact that since 1911 only two new holidays have been designated in Nebraska—Lincoln's birthday, and Armistice day.

Mrs. Margaret Agnes of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes of Des Moines, Ia., spent October 4, visiting Mrs. Mary McLeod and P. C. Donohoe. Mrs. Agnes, Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Donohoe are brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grady attended a state banker's convention in Lincoln Wednesday.

LYNCH NEWS

Mrs. Fred King and son were Monday callers at the Moody home.

Mrs. Fred Spencer was guest at the Craig home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keeler, Mrs. Delbert Scott and Patty Lou, and Mabel Fitchorn, of Butte, were Friday visitors at the F. S. Keeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull, of near Niobrara, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hull Monday.

Sam Schoberg and son were here from Spencer Thursday.

Bob Herman, of Butte, was in Lynch on business Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Gallop accompanied her son and his family to their home at Evehett, Wash., where she will spend the winter.

Sid Baker spent Monday in Page.

Mrs. Jonas Johnson of Spencer, is visiting at the Guy Mulhair home.

Mrs. F. Wurtz was a Sunday caller at the Gallop and Combes home.

John Wike spent Saturday in Norfolk.

O'Neill Reserves Drop Contest, 12-0—

The O'Neill reserves dropped a second team game at Ainsworth Tuesday afternoon, 12-0, on a muddy and soggy field.

Coach Marvin Miller said the Ainsworth seconds got around the Eagle ends for two long runs and two scores during the first half of the ball game, but went scoreless the final half.

The Eagle seconds go to the Ainsworth one-yard line with five minutes to go in the final quarter, but an offside penalty shoved them back to unable to punch across a TD.

O'Neill Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie and family visited in Dorsey Sunday at the Clyde McKenzie, sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Naprstek and daughter and Mrs. Nora Mullen went to Creighton, October 2. The Naprstek's visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Naprstek and Mrs. Mullen visited the Fred Daxtel family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Volberding and son visited in Norfolk at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Volberding, sr.

Real Estate Transfers

QCD-Tim Read to Chambers Village 9-24-49 \$2000-Pt W½E-½ 29-26-12 18.13 acres.

WD-Adrian F Mueing to Alvin C Gibson & wf 9-29-49 \$4900 -Pt SE¼ 34-27-9.

Rutherford Death

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panied them on the piano.

Mrs. George Rost and Mrs. J. I. Gary were in charge of the floral offerings.

Mrs. Rutherford fell on January 26 and has been bedfast ever since. Last Thursday she became seriously ill and passed away early Sunday morning.

During her girlhood she was baptized into the Christian church and at one time she was a member of the local Rebekah lodge.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Rutherford and son, John Harvey, Mrs. Herbert Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martig and Russell Martig, all of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherwood, Mrs. Leonard Ludeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Keith Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Weichert, all of Randolph.

Mrs. Fayne Sherwood, of Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black, of Spencer; F. G. Albright, of Quimby, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shane, of Lincoln; Mr and Mrs. O. J. Hoffman, of Clearwater; Melvin and LaVonne Albright, of Wayne; Mrs. Jessie Grow, of O'Neill; and Mrs. Charles Cadwalder, of Inman.

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Berlin Airlift Veteran a Visitor

Capt. Thomas Manville, who has been flying the Berlin airlift for the Air Force, Sunday visited at the William Luben home here.

Captain Manville, Mrs. Manville and their son, Raymond, all recently returned from Germany, spent the day at Lubens. They were enroute to Hillsfield, Ut. Mrs. Manville is a niece of Mrs. Luben.

Other visitors at the Luben home were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowen and two children, Gary and Bruce, of Page, and Mrs. John Luben and daughter, Carmen Ann, of Crawford.

Mrs. John Luben is a daughter-in-law of the William Luben's and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bixler, of Akron, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg at dinner Saturday. The evening was spent playing "Kanasta."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED: Woman for general housework—Mrs. Dick Tomlinson. Phone 509-J, O'Neill 23c

Matt P. Noziska Dies in Dakota

ATKINSON — Funeral rites were conducted here Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., from St. Joseph's Catholic church for Matthew P. Noziska, 82, who died in his sleep Saturday on his ranch home near Ardmore, S. D.

Rev. A. J. Paschang, of Stuart, officiated at the rites and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery here.

Born February 24, 1887, in Europe, he immigrated to the United States as a young man.

His wife died in 1935 and he left Atkinson to make his home with a son at Ardmore.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Vince Suchy, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Richard Osborne, sr., of Atkinson; Mrs. Jossie Henry, of Crawford; Mrs. Harry John, of Hygiene, Colo.; Mrs. John Leanard, of Montgomery, Ala.; sons—Frank, of Atkinson; Joseph, of Broken Bow; and Mike, of Ardmore, S. D.; 27 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Other Page News

Mrs. Chauncey Coon, of Royal, spent Wednesday, October 5, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Coon.

George Luebbers, of Osmond, came to Page Monday evening to take Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nissen home with him for a visit while Mr. Nissen is unable to work following an injury to his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart returned last Thursday after four weeks spent away from home. They visited their son Ivan Stewart, and family at Ralston going from there to Tecumseh where they visited with several relatives. They accompanied relatives from there and visited with other relatives in both Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. C. M. Stewart has been on the sick list since Sunday and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brouse and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brouse and daughter, of Valentine, spent Saturday night and Sunday, October 1 and 2, at the M. J. French home.

Dranne Dorr came from Madison, Wisc., and after a short visit here took his wife and daughter to Wisconsin where they will make their home while he attends the university there.

Mrs. Robertson To Sell Property

Three sales are listed on The Frontier's sale calendar this week. They are:

Thursday, October 20 — Mrs. Gertrude Carr sale, who lives six miles South of Atkinson on Highway 11, and then three miles East and one-half miles South, of real and personal property which includes a 160-acre improved farm, 31 head of cattle, five head of horses, 10 head of hogs, some grain and feed, farm machinery, household goods and many miscellaneous items. Her husband, John Carr, died Monday evening. Wallace O'Connell will auction the personal property. Ed Evans will auction the real estate and the Atkinson First National bank will clerk.

Friday, October 23—Mrs. Dick Robertson, who lives 11 miles North, one mile East and one-quarter mile South of O'Neill, a farm sale which will consist of 120 head of good Hereford cattle and eight head of milk cows, five horses and some household goods, and farm and haying machinery and some hay and grain. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, will be the auctioneer.

Saturday, October 29—Vernon Hixson, who lives 24 miles South on highway 281, one mile West and 1/4 miles South of O'Neill, which includes 68 head of registered Hereford cattle, 10 head of horses, 17 head of registered spotted Poland Chinas, farm and haying machinery, household goods, and miscellaneous items. Ed Thorin and Johnny Donner, are the auctioneers. Lawrence Buller is a field man with the Nebraska Farmer and the Chambers State bank will clerk.



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1,500 Cattle Today

- For tomorrow, Thursday, October 13, we will have 1,500 cattle, consisting of 500 good calves from Dick Tomlinson, Frank Carsten, Don Carpenter and many others. There will be 1,000 yearling steers, heifers and cows, many straight loads and part loads, some breeding cows and wet cows and the usual run of fat cows, bulls, canners and cutters.
- If you want good calves or yearlings be at the Fredrickson Livestock Comm. Co. in O'Neill today (Thursday).
- You will also find the usual run of about 510 fat hogs and feeder pigs.

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EYESIGHT  Dr. Edw. J. Norwood, O. D., Optometrist, from Crawford, Nebraska, will be in O'Neill on OCTOBER 28 At the Hotel Golden Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted