

**FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS**



**DAILEY**—Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Dailey, of North Platte, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born Friday, September 28, at North Platte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey, of Emmet.

**TIMMERMAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Timmerman, of O'Neill, a daughter, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces, born Saturday, October 13, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk. They have 2 sons. Mrs. Timmerman is the former Marjorie Hansen.

**GIBSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gibson, of Atkinson, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, born Tuesday, October 9, at the Barrett nursing home, Atkinson. Mrs. Gibson is the former Marjorie Scripser, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Scripser.

**CADWALLADER**—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cadwallader, of Atkinson, a son, Stephen Dean, born Tuesday, October 9, at the Stuart Community hospital, Stuart. Mrs. Cadwallader is the former Elsie Mae Kahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahler.

**HUPP**—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hupp, of Omaha, a daughter, born Wednesday, October 10. Mrs. Hupp is the former Tressa Weibel, of Ewing.

**ZINK**—Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Zink, of Lynch, a daughter, born Monday, October 8, at the Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch. Mrs. Zink is the former Evelyn Micanek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Micanek. The other grandfather is Cecil Zink, of Caldwell, Ida. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Micanek, sr., of Lynch, are the great-grandparents.

**SMITH**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Lincoln, a daughter, Raenell Marie, weighing 7 1/4 pounds, born Sunday, September 30, at the Bryan Memorial hospital. They have another daughter, Ray is a patrolman.

**TRACY**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy, of Chambers, a daughter, Mona Lou, born Saturday, October 13, at the O'Neill hospital.

**ANDERSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Anderson, of Redbird, a daughter, Lynita Rae, weighing 9 1/4 pounds, born Sunday, October 14, at the O'Neill hospital.

**JONES**—Mr. and Mrs. Orace Jones, of O'Neill, a son, Dennis Ralph, weighing 9 1/4 pounds, born Monday, October 15, at the O'Neill hospital.

**BUTTERFIELD**—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butterfield, of Amelia, a son, Randall Devern, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, born Monday, October 15, at the O'Neill hospital.

**MCKENZIE**—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, of O'Neill, twin daughters, weighing 6 pounds and 6 1/2 pounds, born Wednesday, October 17, at the O'Neill hospital.

**GREENE**—Mr. and Mrs. Troxel Greene, of Chambers, a son, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces, born Wednesday, October 17, at the O'Neill hospital.

**KIPPLE**—Mr. and Mrs. Durvin Kipple, of O'Neill, a son, weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces, born Saturday, October 6, at the Lutheran hospital, Norfolk. Mrs. Kipple is the former Betty Prange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Prange, of Atkinson.

**Miss Johnson, Student, Wins Contest**—Miss Hazel Marie Johnson, of Walnut, an O'Neill high school student, was awarded a 17-jewel wrist watch in connection with Jacobson's recent storewide contest, "The Thing."

Her guess was a Hotpoint water pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke plan to leave Monday for a visit to Seattle, Wash., Eugene, Ore., and Los Angeles, Calif. They will return by way of Texas and will be gone for 3 months.

**5 Auctions on Frontier Calendar**

Five public auctions, including registered Hereford sales, are listed on The Frontier's sale calendar:

Thursday, October 18 (today): Robert Sample, 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Inman, cleanup farm sale, including high-grade herd of 143 Angus cattle, farm machinery, 31 sheep, some poultry. Weller-Adams Co., of Atkinson, auctioneers.

Friday, October 26: Joe J. Jelinek & Sons, of Walnut, will offer 56 head of registered Herefords in their annual production sale to be held at the Creighton sales pavilion. (Catalog available upon request, published by The Frontier's printing department.)

Friday, October 26: Paul Young, 7 1/2 miles north and 9 1/2 miles east of O'Neill traffic signal, farm close-out, including 13 head of cattle, 2 horses, 10 hogs (plus 24 small pigs), some household goods. Buy Wanser, of Page, auctioneer; Max Wanser, of Inman, clerk; The Young family is moving to Doniphan. (See advertisement on page 14.)

Friday, October 26: C. E. Brittle & Son, 1 mile north of Chambers, farm close-out sale, 28 head of cattle, including a purebred Hereford bull, a complete line of farm and hay machinery, including 3 tractors; 2 horses, some hay, feed and seed, and some household goods. Col. Ed Ichorin, of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (See advertisement on page 6.)

Saturday, November 10: Twenty-first annual fall sale of North-Central Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association, Bassett, offering 70 head—63 bulls, 2 females. For catalog write: Tug Phillips, Bassett, secretary-manager. (Catalogs now being produced by The Frontier's printing department.)

Several other sales are being arranged. The Frontier's auction service includes newspaper, handbill and radio advertising.

**Self-Employed Persons Must Pay Security Tax**—Newly-covered self-employed persons who come under social security for the first time this year will be required to make a social security tax return by March 15, 1952, if they have net earnings of \$400 or more during this taxable year.

"If you have any questions on the self-employment provisions of the new social security law, you should see the social security representative who visits O'Neill regularly," explained an official of the social security division this week.

Martin Gundlach, field representative of the Omaha office of the social security administration, will be at the courthouse, in O'Neill on Wednesday, October 24.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**CARD OF THANKS** FOR THE SERVICES OF the Northwestern Bell Telephone employees, the use of the equipment of the O'Neill volunteer fire department and Simonson post, of the American Legion, the services of Doctors Brown and French and staff of the O'Neill hospital, we are truly grateful and wish to express a sincere "thank you," and to the friends and neighbors who called and sent good wishes we are also appreciative.

JACK AND EDITH J. DAVIDSON 24p50

**WANTED:** Donations of chairs, tables, toy vehicles, baby furniture, appliances, dishes, garden tools, rugs, and miscellaneous items at once. Call 310W, 336LJ, 532R or 214W, O'Neill, for pickup.—Committee Methodist building fund. 24-25c

**FOR SALE:** Household auction sale Saturday afternoon, October 27th between Bridge service station and new Tom-Tom cafe. Proceeds to Methodist building fund. 24-25c

**PROGRAM** THERE WILL BE a Hallowe'en program and a pie and box social at the Star school house, district 56, Friday, October 26, at 8 p.m. Everyone's welcome.—Miss Beverly Carson, teacher. 24c50

**FOR RENT:** Small residence property.—R. H. Parker, O'Neill. 24-25c

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

**SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (Lynch)**

Mrs. Loyd Tuch, of Verdel, major operation, doing well; Albert Stoltenberg, of Naper, major operation, doing well; Steve Zamunsky, of Butte, doing well; Mrs. Reinhold Breyer, of Naper, minor operation, October 15, went home; Mrs. Pete Gangler, of Lynch, doing well; Mrs. Morris Philben, of Butte, doing well.

Caroline Jedlicka, of Verdigre, minor operation, dismissed; Sandra Kay Mulhair, of Lynch, dismissed October 15; Mrs. Joseph Kocian, of Spencer, doing well; Robert Allan Hoffman, of Spencer, minor operation Monday, dismissed; Mrs. E. E. Talbert, of Bristow, doing well; Mrs. Wayne Boelter, of Creighton, dismissed October 14; Mrs. Albert Tappe, of Butte, left hospital October 15.

Master Robert Johnson, of Spencer, dismissed October 14; Mrs. Maude Farner, of Bristow, left hospital Friday; Mrs. G. L. Mulhair, of Lynch, left hospital Sunday; Mrs. Anna Selle, of Butte, left hospital Sunday; Mrs. Aldon Zink and baby girl left hospital October 15; Mrs. Norman Oberle and son, of Butte, dismissed October 14; Mrs. Perry Mulford and baby girl, of Spencer, doing well; Mrs. Ralph Pappstein and baby boy, of Spencer, doing well.

Miss May McGowan, of O'Neill, unchanged; O. A. Kilpatrick, of O'Neill, unchanged; John Bainbridge, of Bristow, unchanged; Leonard Martz, of Lynch, good; Mrs. Fred Wurtz, of Lynch, doing well.

**O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES** Admissions: October 11—Richard Miller, of Star, medical, condition improved; Mrs. Nels Nelson, of O'Neill, medical, condition fairly good. 12—Baby Newton, of Emmet, medical, condition good. 13—Mrs. Norman Reninger, of Chambers, medical, condition improved; Mrs. Frank Tracy, of Chambers. 14—Mrs. Percy Anderson, of Redbird. 15—Mrs. Orace Jones, of O'Neill; Mrs. Dale Butterfield, of Amelia; Eli Harold, of Inman, medical, condition fairly good; Hallie Halstead, of Inman, medical, condition fairly good. 17—Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, of O'Neill; Mrs. Troxel Green, of Chambers.

Dismissals: October 13—Baby Nelson, of O'Neill. 14—Mrs. Lester Newton, of Emmet; Mrs. Nels Bergstrom and daughter, of Ewing; Richard Miller, of Star. 16—Baby Nissen, of O'Neill.

**Lease Sales Go Smoothly Here** (Continued from Page 1) tioning of land was begun on which there were no bidders. A spectator finally pointed out that the tract in question was not to be auctioned until Saturday. The state men admitted the error, apologized, and went on to the next parcel.

Saturday's successful bidders, besides Putnam, were Harold and Elizabeth Daniels and Fred and Minerva Forslund.

Monday's successful bidders besides the Pinkermans were Edward and Pearl Carson, Hester Edmiston and Lydia Backers, Mark W. and Arla Hendricks, Nellie Conner and Amber Schlotman, and T. Howard Montgomery.

Summary of the sales follow, i.e., legal description, current lessee, new lessee, consideration.

SW 1/4- 16-30-16, Joy and Bessie Greenfield, of Stuart, present lessees, highest bid, same, \$500.

SE 1/4- 16-30-16, Vernon and Darlene Heyne, of Stuart, present lessees, highest bid, same, \$500.

E 1/2 SW 1/4- 16-29-13, Walter Walsh, of Emmet, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$500.

SW 1/4 SW 1/4- 16-29-13, Wm. O'Connor, of Emmet, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$100.

E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4- 36-31-12, Leo and Helen Burival, of O'Neill, present lessees, highest bid, same, \$250.

NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4- 36-31-12, John and Cora Claussen, of O'Neill, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$100.

All 36-25-11, Roy and Ross Rees, of Ewing, present lessees, highest bid, same, \$1,500.

NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4- 16-25-9, Harold and Elizabeth Daniels, of Ewing, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$250.

N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4- 16-25-9, Fred or Minerva Forslund, of Ewing, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$150.

All 16-28-12, D. C. Schaffer, of O'Neill, present lessee, highest bid, Mary Wilma or Wm. L. Putnam, of O'Neill, \$2,500.

SW 1/4- 36-32-10, Edw. L. or Pearl Carson, of Redbird, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$400.

NW 1/4- 36-32-10, C. L. and W. L. Brady, of Dorsey, present lessees, highest bid, Guy L. or Dorothy Pinkerman, of Dorsey, \$750.

All 16-29-9, Hester Edmiston, of Page, or Lydia Backers, of North Platte, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$250.

All 16-32-14, Edna Hendricks, of Atkinson, present lessee, highest bid, Mark or Arla Hendricks, of Atkinson, \$500.

NE 1/4 SE 1/4- 36-27-9, Nellie Conner or Amber Schlotman, of Ewing, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$50.

SW 1/4 36-27-9, Frances B. or Joe Tomjack, of Ewing, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$100.

S 1/2 SE 1/4- 36-27-9, George or Joyce Montgomery, of Ewing, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$50.

NW 1/4 SE 1/4- 36-27-9, Howard Montgomery, of Ewing, present lessee, highest bid, same, \$25.

All bids must be confirmed by board of educational lands and funds before becoming final.

**Out of Old Nebraska...**

**Sawmills State's Chief Industry in '60**

When J. Sterling Morton came to Nebraska as a young man still in his 20's, his father warned him: "Now the sawmill business is a humbug, let it alone. If there are any fools in Nebraska let them build the saw mills and you sell them the timber if they want it and will pay cash for it... If I had \$10,000 not a dollar should go into a sawmill in Michigan or Nebraska."

The young man, who was to become one of Nebraska's best known citizens, followed his father's advice, but there were enough people willing to gamble on sawmills to make lumber manufacture the territory's leading industry. The new settlements created a tremendous demand for lumber, and while Nebraska was for the most part treeless, the river valleys of the southeastern section provided a considerable quantity of raw material. The streams provided the necessary power.

The US census of 1860 reported 46 sawmills in Nebraska territory, representing a total investment of \$127,800 and giving employment to 155 men. The annual value of lumber turned out by these mills was \$335,340, more than half of the total value of all territorial manufactures.

In terms of the number of establishments, Nemaha was the leading county, with seven sawmills. Next came Richardson with 5. Douglas, Otoe, Sarpy and Washington followed with 4 each. The remaining counties had from 1 to 3 sawmills each.

It is interesting to note that every county included in the census except Dakota had at least one sawmill. In Cuming, Dodge, Johnson and Platte counties sawmills were the only industries reported.

By 1870, the number of sawmills in Nebraska had increased only to 50. The capital invested, however, represented \$152,000, although the value of the product had fallen to \$278,205. A total of 202 men were employed. The census of 1870 reported the type of power supplied each sawmill, and 30 of Nebraska's were powered by steam engines, the remainder using water-wheels.

Many of the early sawmills sawed lumber "on the shares." The patron would cut his own logs and haul them to the mill. After they were sawed the mill-owner and the patron would divide the lumber and the slabs equally, the former retaining half of the total product as payment for the milling operations.

The sawmills, like the grist mill, became a neighborhood gathering place. Frequently patrons had to wait some time to get their logs sawed, and while waiting they exchanged gossip, news and information.

**Ferguson 3d Man to Congress**—Fenner Ferguson, the 3d man to represent Nebraska territory as a delegate to congress, was really the first who was identified in a permanent way with the territory. His judicial career is much more important than the one term he served as delegate.

Born in New York in 1814, Ferguson came to Nebraska as the first chief justice of the territorial supreme court. Prior to his appointment by President Franklin Pierce, he lived in Albion, Mich., where he had moved from New York in 1846. There he had served as district attorney and as a member of the state legislature.

The Fergusons arrived at Bellevue, October 11, 1854. One of Ferguson's first acts as chief justice was to administer the oath of office to Gov. Francis Burt; who had arrived a few days before and who lay ill in Rev. William Hamilton's mission house. Two days later Governor Burt died, and the new chief justice's first public address consisted of remarks at the governor's funeral.

Judge Ferguson also was present at the ceremonies marking the birth of printing in Nebraska, and it was he who pulled the first proof sheet of the Bellevue Palladium.

As chief justice, he organized the first district and supreme courts of Nebraska and assisted the first territorial legislature in drafting the first code of laws enacted for the government of the territory.

The Fergusons, by virtue of the Judge's position and their many fine qualities, soon assumed a post of leadership in territorial society. The Judge, in common with virtually all ambitious men in the territory, was active in politics.

In 1857 he ran for the post of delegate to Congress, the highest position within the gift of the territorial electorate and one that always was much sought after. He defeated the incumbent, Bird B. Chapman, and almost in the tradition of delegate elections, found his seat contested by Mr. Chapman. The house of representatives seated Ferguson, however, and he served one term as delegate from Nebraska.

While representing Nebraska in congress, Ferguson introduced bills providing for a surveyor general for the territory, and for a territorial penitentiary. He also introduced a bill to provide a bridge across the Platte River.

At the end of his term as delegate, Judge Ferguson returned to Bellevue to practice law. His career as a lawyer was short-lived, however. Shortly after returning to Nebraska he contracted an illness from which he never recovered and which resulted in his death October 11, 1859. He was buried in the Bellevue cemetery.

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